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WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Oct. 2, 2003— Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its students:

- Tiffany Pierce of St. Joseph, a 2003 graduate, and Carol Roever, associate professor of business, published, “Why and How Auditors Should Use Face-to-Face Communication to Detect Deception” in the May 2003 issue of the Regional Business Review.
- Tyson Schank of St. Joseph, accompanied by Denise Smith, associate professor of business law, presented his paper “Affirmative Action in Higher Education: A Comprehensive Look at 25 Years of Controversy” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business in Nashville, Tenn.
- Western football player Pierre Thomas of Lee’s Summit, Mo., was named the Wilson/MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts in Western’s 39-7 win over Southwest Baptist Sept. 20. Thomas scored one of the Griffons’ two special teams touchdowns and was part of the kickoff coverage unit which held the Bearcats to an 8.0 average on three returns. He had seven tackles (three solos) playing defense and special teams.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.

