



# News Release

Missouri Western State College • 4525 Downs Drive • St. Joseph, MO 64507 • (816) 271-5649

**Contact:** Kristy Hill

**Phone:** (816) 271-5649

**Title:** Public Relations/Marketing Director

**Email:** [hillk@mwsc.edu](mailto:hillk@mwsc.edu)

## **PHI SIGMA KAPPA RECEIVES MOST OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD**

**St. Joseph, Mo.**—Oct. 7, 2003—The Sigma Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa, one of Western’s social fraternities, recently received the Herbert L. Brown Most Outstanding Chapter Award at its national conference in Savannah, Ga. for the fourth time in 23 years. The award is given for overall outstanding performance and is the highest distinction a chapter can receive.

The group was honored in seven categories: community service, chapter operations, membership, campus involvement, leadership, brotherhood and scholarship.

“It made all the work we’ve done worth it in a single moment,” said senior Kevin Callaway, Phi Sigma Kappa president. Callaway attributes much of the fraternity’s success to its involvement in the community. Phi Sigma Kappa volunteers for several organizations, including Special Olympics, Noyes Home for Children, Carriage Square Health Center and Assisted Living, Community Blood Center and Missouri Department of Transportation.

In the 2003 spring semester alone, Phi Sigma Kappa’s approximately 45 members served a total of 1,100 hours of community service. “I think it’s hard to change the public’s view of fraternities,” Callaway said. “But I hope this award sheds some light on the positive attributes of Greek life, especially Phi Sigma Kappa.”

—end—

*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.*