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WESTERN HIRES NEW EMPLOYEES

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 10, 2003— Missouri Western State College recently hired six new faculty and staff members: Amber Barron, Roger Kirschbaum, Mason Mortimer, William Roach, Cindy Spotts and Michael West.

Amber Barron is a communications coordinator for the Regional Community Police Institute (RCPI). She graduated from Western with a bachelor of arts in Spanish cum laude. She previously worked as an administrative assistant to the Challenge Grant in the RCPI.

Roger Kirschbaum is an instructor in the English, foreign language and journalism department. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in English communications from Western and a master of arts degree in professional writing from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Kirschbaum has previously been a graduate teaching and research assistant at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Mason Mortimer is a counselor in the office of admissions. He earned a bachelor of science degree in biblical studies from Calvary Chapel Bible College in Murrieta, Calif., and a bachelor of science degree in communications with a human relations emphasis from Western. Mortimer has previously worked as an admissions counselor at Western as well as an investment representative for Edward Jones Investments.

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William Roach is a developmental math specialist in the computer science, mathematics and physics department. He received a bachelor of science in secondary education, mathematics and a master of science in elementary education, administration and supervision from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville. Roach has also worked as adjunct instructor for the Western developmental math program and as a teacher for the St. Joseph School District.

Cindy Spotts is the senior coordinator for institutional and campus-based financial aid programs. She earned a bachelor of science in clothing and textiles retailing from Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville. Spotts has previously been a financial aid assistant at Western as well as a human resources specialist at Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedia, Inc.

Michael West is an instructor in the department of business. He earned a bachelor of science in education, English degree and a master of business administration degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is president and owner of M. West Management Services, L.L.C. and was executive vice president for Cullum & Brown, Inc.

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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.