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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Dec. 23, 2004 — Members of the Delta Phi Upsilon, student chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) – Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) earned honors at the ACJA-LAE 2004 Conference in Omaha, Neb. Students competed in written tests, crime scene and firearms competitions. Students Ashley Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; Tyler Davis of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mike O’Neal of Cainsville, Mo. finished second in upper division crime scene; Sarah Stout of Olathe, Kan. placed third in LAE Knowledge and Criminal Law (upper division); and Ashley Smith placed first in LAE Knowledge (upper division). Frederica Nix, instructor of criminal justice, accompanied members to the conference.

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