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WESTERN'S ALPHA CHI INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Dec. 1, 2004 — Missouri Western State College's Missouri Lambda Chapter of Alpha Chi, national college honor scholarship society, recently initiated 41 new members. For admission into Alpha Chi, students must be of junior or senior status and ranked within the top 10 percent of their class. Each student initiated must also have a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Students initiated were Kelly L. Hamp of Agency, Mo.; Melissa Cae McCush of Amazonia, Mo.; Kelsey A. Reid of Atchison, Kan.; George A. Murphy of Bevier, Mo.; Amanda McCurry of Brookfield, Mo.; Kelsey Lynn Pugh and Robert Eugene Smith of Cameron, Mo.; Paige M. Cook of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Joseph Fehlker of Festus, Mo.; Kristie L. Tabacchi of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Christopher T. Cummings, Marcus T. Shobe and Carla Vick of Kansas City, Mo.; Melissa D. Phillips of Liberty, Mo.; Cindy M. Peters of Linn, Mo.; John C. Gilliland of Ludlow, Mo.; John C. Grogan of Memphis, Mo.; Amanda Gruber of Morrill, Kan.; Ashlee Liebhart of New Boston, Mo.; Sarah Marie Stout of Olathe, Kan.; Lisa Marie Miller of Osborn, Mo.; Erin Renee Wilson of Overland Park, Kan.; Adam Michael Kling of Rolla, Mo.; Jill Simpson of Rulo, Neb.; Janessa Michelle Hovey and Rachel A. Wedekind of Savannah, Mo.; Shannon Swanson of Smithville, Mo.; Adam D. Brown, Adrienne N. Chleborad, Lindy M. Crowe, Danielle M. Dryer, Sara R. Freel, Nicholas R. Limle, Barbara J. Meyer, Lindsay A. Palmer, Lori A. Porter, LaTasha L. Thaxton and Kyle Dean Williams all of St. Joseph, Mo.; Christina Hammond and Tiffany L. Kiefer of Wathena, Kan.; and Ashley Falter of Westphalia, Mo.

Current Alpha Chi officers are President Suzann Lechner, Nebraska City, Neb.; Vice President Melissa Smith, Gower, Mo.; and Secretary/Treasurer Nicole Salfrank, Mound City, Mo.

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The objectives of Alpha Chi are the stimulation, development, and recognition of scholarships and those elements of character that make scholarship effective for good purposes. Alpha Chi encourages students to continue their development through graduate work, supports a scholarship program in their behalf, admits them to participate in regional and national programs and publishes a magazine and newsletter annually.

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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.