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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Nov. 8, 2004 — Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its faculty and staff:

- Jeannie Harmon-Miller, associate professor of art, recently had her color photographic triptych entitled “Blues” accepted into the “TPS 13: The National Competition” (TPS is the Texas Photographic Society). Forty-three photos were accepted for the exhibit from over 1,700 entered prints. The exhibit was held at the Design Center of Austin, Texas.
- Dr. Cary Chevalier, associate professor of biology, received a \$135,000 Educational Support Grant awarded by ESRI for three additional software extensions to the department’s GIS software labpack.
- Dr. David Ashley, professor of biology, was honored in the 2004 Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington with a patronym, *Brackenridgia ashleyi*, assigned to a new species of isopod. *B. ashleyi* is a cave-adapted, terrestrial invertebrate found in a single Ozark cave.
- Dr. Ken Rosenauer, chair of English, foreign languages, and journalism, has had a book entitled “Storycrafting: A Process Approach to Writing News” published by Blackwell Publishing. It is a college-level journalism textbook.

- The Institutional Advancement office received two awards in the MarCom Creative Awards 2004 competition: Gold for the college video and Honorable Mention for a TV ad. The MarCom Creative Awards is an international awards competition that recognizes outstanding achievement by marketing and communications practitioners.

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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.