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KAPPA DELTA PI INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Dec. 3, 2004 — Missouri Western State College's Xi Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for education majors, initiated 22 new members on Nov. 10. Kris Larson, St. Joseph Teacher of the Year 2004, was the guest speaker.

Initiation into Kappa Delta Pi requires demonstration of leadership ability and professional skills, completion of Experience in Teaching II, a minimum grade point average of 3.2, and approval of initiation by all education faculty.

Members initiated were Nocole R. Goetz of Bridgeton, Mo.; Reagan K. Cunningham of Brookfield, Mo.; Rebecca E. Jackson of Camdenton, Mo.; Kristin S. Slatten of Cameron, Mo.; Kellie Atchison of Dearborn, Mo.; Lauren E. Johnson and Melissa R. Smith of Gower, Mo.; Brandie L. Ponting of Hale, Mo.; Shannon A. Bush of Helena, Mo.; Stephanie D. Munsterman of Kansas City, Mo.; Melissa D. Phillips and Karen D. Rains of Liberty, Mo.; Ashleigh A. Koch of Platte City, Mo.; Christian H. Anderson and Amanda N. Welch of Smithville, Mo.; Elizabeth S. Douglas, Nicole D. Hartenbower, Laura L. Weber and Kathryn A. Ziesel all of St. Joseph, Mo.;

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Bridget B. Nolen of St. Louis; Leslie B. Triplett of Trimble, Mo.; and Cynthia A.

Biermann of Weston, Mo.

Kappa Delta Pi was founded in 1911 to encourage good teaching practices and professionalism in education. Currently, there are approximately 63,000 members in the United States, Canada, England and Australia.

For more information about the Kappa Delta Pi honor society, please contact Dr. Debby Bogle at (816) 271-4303.

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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.