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WESTERN FRATERNITY RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARDS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Nov. 4, 2004 — The Missouri Western State College chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) International Fraternity was recently recognized with two awards from their national headquarters.

The Xi Eta Chapter received the “Most Improved Chapter” award and the “Award of Excellence – Community Service and Outreach.” Two hundred seventy-seven TKE chapters across the country compete each year for only five “Most Improved Chapter” awards and nine “Awards of Excellence – Community Service and Outreach.”

An increase in the size of the chapter’s rush class, the number of outside activities members were involved in, and the many hours devoted to raising money for charitable organizations helped the chapter win these awards.

More than \$6,000 was raised last year by the chapter and donated to charitable organizations including the Second Harvest Food Bank, the Open Door Food Kitchen and their national philanthropy, the Alzheimer’s Association.

The chapter also received the “Harvest Hero” award from the Second Harvest Food Bank for their service to the organization.

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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.