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WESTERN STUDENT AWARDED WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

St. Joseph, Mo. — Sept. 23, 2004 — Missouri Western State College student Sharon R. Kipple, a senior accounting and finance major from Atchison, Kan., earned the Student Achievement Award from The Wall Street Journal. Both Kipple and the college were listed in an ad in The Wall Street Journal in recognition of the award.

The nominating institution establishes the criteria for nomination of the award. Awards are limited to one student per school per year. For more than 55 years, The Journal has given colleges and universities the opportunity to recognize the performance of their most outstanding students.

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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.