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TWO WESTERN STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO EARLY MATRICULATION PROGRAM AT MEDICAL SCHOOL

St. Joseph, Mo. —Dec. 23, 2005—Two biology and health science majors at Missouri Western State University were recently accepted into the early matriculation program with Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCUMB).

Tara Gnuschke, a junior from Cosby, Mo., and Alicia Bowlin, a sophomore from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, were both accepted into the medical school program which allows well-prepared students to move into the KCUMB medical program after their junior year at Western and still receive their bachelor of science from Western after their first year in medical school.

Gnuschke will matriculate in fall 2006. Bowlin will matriculate in fall 2007.

Western formed a partnership agreement for the early matriculation program with KCUMB in 2004.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.