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WESTERN PSI CHI INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Nov. 4, 2005 — Missouri Western State University's Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology, inducted two new members Nov. 1: Brandy Renee Criss of Savannah, Mo.; and Ashleigh Hicks of St. Joseph.

To be eligible for membership in Psi Chi, students must rank in the top 35 percent of their class and have at least a B average in psychology courses.

At the ceremony, the 2005-06 chapter officers were also installed: Amanda O'Dell of Lansing, Kan., president; Erin Wilson of Overland Park, Kan., vice-president; Rachel Lyday of Orrick, Mo., secretary; and Alyssa Myers of Savannah, Mo., treasurer. The featured speaker of the ceremony was Dr. David Brown, director of the Western counseling center.

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 at the Ninth International Congress for Psychology held at Yale University. Currently, there are more than 1,000 chapters in colleges and universities throughout the nation. The purpose of the society is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology.

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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.