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## TAU KAPPA EPSILON RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARDS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Sept. 9, 2005—The Missouri Western State University chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) International Fraternity was recently recognized with seven awards from their international headquarters.

The chapter received six “Awards of Excellence.” The awards were given for the following accomplishments; community service and outreach; average chapter size; extra-curricular involvement and achievement; recruitment results; initiation rates, and alumni involvement and relations.

The chapter also took first place in the TKE international fraternity’s “Rush Expo.” The “Rush Expo” is a competition with 12 other chapters from around the country showcasing their best recruitment efforts. The best display was voted on by over 1,000 registrants at the TKE national convention in New Orleans, La.

Western has also named TKE “Fraternity of the Year” for the last four years.

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