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WESTERN VIP STUDENT AMBASSADORS SELECTED

St. Joseph, Mo. — Sept. 2, 2005— Missouri Western State University recently announced students selected as Western VIP Student Ambassadors for the 2005-2006 academic year.

The following students were selected: Tara Duckworth, sophomore government and public affairs major from St Joseph, Mo.; Jennifer Foster, junior marketing major from Hale, Mo.; Jenna Gilpatrick, sophomore social work major from Eagleville, Mo.; Mallory Hall, sophomore business major from Kansas City, Mo.; Tierha Jones, senior speech communications major from St. Louis, Mo.; Alie Koile, sophomore legal assistant major from Smithville, Mo.; Seth Logston, junior legal assistant from Jefferson City, Mo.; Becky Monnig, junior psychology major from Glasgow, Mo.; Trevor Parker, senior physical education major from Milan, Mo.; and Katy Schwartz, sophomore criminal justice major from Independence, Mo.

Returning students are: Michelle Delaney, junior music and social work major from Stewartsville, Mo.; Rachel Donnell, sophomore physical education major from Liberty, Mo.; Andy Ewing, senior criminal justice major from Belton, Mo.; Tia Frahm, senior elementary education major from Pawnee City, Neb.; Brittney Kelley, junior nursing major from Kansas City, Mo.; Scott Landers, junior nursing major from St. Joseph, Mo.; Kylie Lowe, senior elementary education major from Odessa, Mo.; Mallory

Paines, junior elementary education major from Kansas City, Mo.; Tanisha Washington, junior speech communications major from Paris, Mo., and Erin Wilson, senior psychology major from Overland Park, Kan.

The VIPs volunteer at least three hours a week by assisting the Admissions Office with campus tours and preparing for college visit days. In addition, the VIPs attend college fairs, visit high schools with counselors, help with telemarketing strategies and serve as ambassadors during large community events sponsored by the university.

To be a VIP, a student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average and must be an outstanding student in the campus community. In addition, the student must possess good written and oral communication skills and have a willingness to promote Missouri Western State University with a positive image.

For more information, contact Howard McCauley, Director of Admissions, at 816.271.4266.

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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.