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NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

St. Joseph, Mo.—May 2, 2003—The Xi Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for education majors, initiated 20 new members recently. Initiation into the organization requires demonstration of leadership ability and professional skills, completion of Experience in Teaching II, a minimum grade point average of 3.2, and approval of initiation by the education faculty.

New members include: **Rachel Schafer** of Braymer, Mo.; **Lynsey Rader** of Chillicothe, Mo.; **Tyna Morrison** of Gallatin, Mo.; **Shawn Haddix** of Gladstone, Mo.; **Delia Dunning** of Gower, Mo.; **Rebecca Evers** of Jefferson City, Mo.; **Jessica Glenn** of Kansas City; **Daniel Cogdill** of Platte City, Mo.; **Shaun Agnew** of St. Joseph; **Gina Babcock** of St. Joseph; **Rebecca Halling** of St. Joseph; **Aimee Heasley** of St. Joseph; **Ryan McDowell** of St. Joseph; **Tyson Ostroski** of St. Joseph; **Leaha Ryon** of St. Joseph; **Jillian Haynes** of Savannah, Mo.; **Cynthia Williams** of Savannah, Mo.; **Audrey Matthews** of Smithville, Mo.; **Katherine King** of Troy, Kan.; **Dana Sims** of Weston, Mo.

Four students were also honored at the ceremony. **Tamara Thomas** of Kansas City, Mo., was named the Outstanding Student in Elementary Education, and **Lacy Hoover** of Brookefield, Mo., was named the Outstanding Student in Secondary Education.

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Jill Johnston of Kansas City, Mo., was named the Outstanding Elementary Junior and **Jillian Haynes** of St. Joseph was named the Outstanding Secondary Junior, and both received a scholarship from Kappa Delta Pi. Thomas and Hoover spoke at the ceremony.

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.

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