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## WESTERN NOTES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.**—March 6, 2003— Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements by their faculty and staff:

- Dr. John Cookinham of the business department was elected to chair the board of Equipment and Emergency Training, Inc., a subsidiary of American Ambulance Providers, Inc.
- Dr. Michael Ducey of the chemistry department had three scientific research articles published in American Chemical Society peer-reviewed journals. The articles are entitled “Structure-Function Relationships in High-Density Octadecylsilane Stationary Phases by Raman Spectroscopy, Effects of Temperature, Surface Coverage, and Preparation Procedure,” “Structure-Function Relationships in High-Density Octadecylsilane Stationary Phases by Raman Spectroscopy, Effect of Common Mobile-Phase Solvents,” and “Quantitative Correlation of Raman Spectral Indicators in Determining Conformational Order in Alkyl Chains.”
- Dr. Teddi Deka of the psychology department presented a paper at the 25th annual meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology held in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. The paper was entitled "The Best Use of Class Time: First Exposure Versus Synthesis."

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- Dr. James Huntermark of the psychology department presented a paper at the Annual Conventional of the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas entitled "Socioemotional Selectivity Theory: An Empirical Review."
- Joanne Katz of the regional community policing institute presented "Restorative Justice in the School Setting: Discipline that Restores the Harm" at the 2003 Basic School Mid-Year Institute: A Conference With Character: Creating Communities that Achieve at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- Todd Mick of the business department presented a paper on minority and women entrepreneurs at the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship annual conference in Hilton Head, S.C.

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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