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WESTERN STUDENT ACCEPTED TO VETERINARY SCHOOL

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 3, 2003— Matthew Silvius, son of Stephen and Debbie Silvius of Turney, Mo. and Chuck and Cindy Nance of Gower, Mo., was recently accepted into the Veterinary School of Medicine at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Matthew is a junior at Missouri Western State College majoring in biology. He has also been awarded a curator's scholarship, which is given to the two top applicants. (He will join a class of 55 students this fall at the College of Veterinary Medicine.)

Matthew also received the Top Scholar in the Nation scholarship from the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity for maintaining a 3.97 G.P.A.

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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