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WESTERN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AWARDS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

St. Joseph, Mo.—April 18, 2003— One hundred and fifty-one Missouri Western State College students were honored for scholastic achievement during the School of Professional Studies Honors Convocation in the Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Center Theater. Recipients of Scholastic Keys were recognized, along with outstanding graduates in each department.

To qualify for the Scholastic Key, freshmen must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, sophomores must maintain a 3.8 grade point average and juniors and seniors must maintain a 3.75 grade point average. The Outstanding Graduate Award recipient criteria is established by academic department faculty.

The Scholastic Key recipients are: **Amber Bouge** of Agency, Mo.; **Sally Crumb** of Amazonia, Mo.; **Amber Haley** of Amazonia, Mo.; **Sharon Kipple** of Atchison, Kan.; **Andrew Ewing** of Belton, Mo.; **Steven Lacy** of Belton, Mo.; **Amy Halling** of Bendena, Kan.; **Amber Harding** of Bethany, Mo.; **Katie Noyd** of Bethany, Mo.; **Paul Watson** of Bethany, Mo.; **Betsy Quail** of Brookfield, Mo.; **Christine Westhues** of Cairo, Mo.; **Rebecca Jackson** of Camdenton, Mo.; **Melinda Bohrn** of Cameron, Mo.; **Rosa Patti** of Cameron, Mo.; **Kristin York** of Cameron, Mo.; **Tiffany Lee** of Chillicothe, Mo.; **Kelly Sensenich** of Chillicothe, Mo.; **Teresa Brown** of Corning, Iowa; **Kimberly Scott** of

Dearborn, Mo.; **Rachel Pepper** of Dekalb, Mo.; **Paige Cook** of Excelsior Spring, Mo.;

Timothy Slominski of Falls City, Neb.; **Stacy Tibbles** of Gilman City, Mo.; **Tatiana**

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Comacho of Gladstone, Mo.; **Delia Dunning** of Gower, Mo.; **Sarah Klein** of Gower,

Mo.; **Joshua Mann** of Gower, Mo.; **Lauren Mead** of Gower, Mo.; **Melissa Smith** of

Gower, Mo.; **Susan Locke** of Hale, Mo.; **Shannen Hill** of Hamilton, Mo.; **Darla Whitt**

of Hamilton, Mo.; **Joy Motsinger** of Hamilton, Mo.; **Deanne Shuler** of Holden, Mo.;

Shelley Fritz of Independence, Mo.; **Amy Hanson** of Johnston, Iowa; **Kendra Boyer** of

Kansas City; **Alicia Clark** of Kansas City; **Rita Gray** of Kansas City; **Elizabeth James**

of Kansas City; **Amy Long** of Kansas City; **Renee Molloy** of Kansas City; **Marcus**

Shobe of Kansas City; **Ashley Smith** of Kansas City; **Emily Tucker** of Kansas City;

Dewanda Weeks of Kansas City; **Angela Benner** of Kearney, Mo.; **Vanessa Keiser** of

Keytesville, Mo.; **Cassandra Hargis** of Kidder, Mo.; **Natalie Spiking** of King City,

Mo.; **Jennifer Evans** of Laclede, Mo.; **Keri Foster** of Laredo, Mo.; **Justin Corey** of

Lawson, Mo.; **Gillian Pedersen** of Lawson, Mo.; **Amber Wood** of Lawson, Mo.; **Sarah**

Lindsay of Leavenworth, Kan.; **Shelley Jackson** of Lee's Summit, Mo.; **Lucas Gorham**

of Lexington, Mo.; **Carrie Swartz** of Lexington, Mo.; **Millie Needham** of Liberty, Mo.;

Emily Kohl of Macon Mo.; **Sonya Melte** of Marceline, Mo.; **Roshaun Fields** of

Marshall, Mo.; **Brooke Maberry** of Meadville, Mo.; **Amber Dowell** of Monroe City,

Mo.; **Amanda Gruber** of Morrill, Kan.; **Rebecca Brosnahan** of Olathe, Kan.; **Sarah**

Stout of Olathe, Kan.; **Jeffrey Findley** of Osborn, Mo.; **Lisa Slobodnik** of Pattonsburg,

Mo.; **Elizabeth Aderton** of Platte City, Mo.; **Jael Haecker** of Plymouth, Neb.; **Laurel**

Homedale of Princeton, Mo.; **Adam Kling** of Rolla, Mo.; **Catherine Allen** of St.

Joseph; **Evelyn Babcock** of St. Joseph; **Curtis Behrend** of St. Joseph; **Barbara Black** of

St. Joseph; **Holly Blair** of St. Joseph; **Jamie Bogacz** of St. Joseph; **Lori Boyer** of St. Joseph; **Jacqueline Brush** of St. Joseph; **Lindsey Campbell** of St. Joseph; **Ashlea**

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Collins of St. Joseph; **Mallory Creal** of St. Joseph; **Paula Dryer** of St. Joseph; **Danielle Dryer** of St. Joseph; **Tari Elder** of St. Joseph; **Corey Farnsworth** of St. Joseph; **Nathan Ferguson** of St. Joseph; **Hope Fugitt** of St. Joseph; **Jamie Giefer** of St. Joseph; **Carolyn Grable** of St. Joseph; **Tiffani Greiner** of St. Joseph; **Richard Hallman** of St. Joseph; **Michael Hart** of St. Joseph; **Andrea Healey** of St. Joseph; **Shelly Jackson** of St. Joseph; **Jessie Kent** of St. Joseph; **Gabriel Mars** of St. Joseph; **Jennifer McRae** of St. Joseph; **Ashley Medsker** of St. Joseph; **Jeremy Miller** of St. Joseph; **Wendy Mollus** of St. Joseph; **Paula Montanaro** of St. Joseph; **Jennifer Moore** of St. Joseph; **Shanin Mullen** of St. Joseph; **Grant Nagle** of St. Joseph; **Randi Pickerel** of St. Joseph; **Tiffany Pierce** of St. Joseph; **Lori Porter** of St. Joseph; **Jeffrey Puckett** of St. Joseph; **Kimberly Redmon** of St. Joseph; **Jeremy Reynolds** of St. Joseph; **Nicholas Rippey** of St. Joseph; **Lisa Roberts** of St. Joseph; **David Ross** of St. Joseph; **Sarah Ruhnke** of St. Joseph; **Chantelle Schwope** of St. Joseph; **Helen Skinner** of St. Joseph; **Ryan Sprague** of St. Joseph; **Samantha Straton** of St. Joseph; **Marcy Sullwold** of St. Joseph; **Jessica Tanner** of St. Joseph; **Latasha Thaxton** of St. Joseph; **Cody Vaughn** of St. Joseph; **Tanya Wharton** of St. Joseph; **Janessa Hovey** of Savannah, Mo.; **Kathy Lance** of Savannah, Mo.; **Rachel Wedekind** of Savannah, Mo.; **Cynthia Williams** of Savannah, Mo.; **Christina Anderson** of Smithville, Mo.; **Rachelle Jacobs** of Stewartsville, Mo.; **Brandi Beavers** of Trenton, Mo.; **Hollie Swank** of Trenton, Mo.; **Donna McKown** of Trimble, Mo.; **Allisha Benitz** of Troy, Kan.; **Katherine King** of Troy, Kan.; **Tawnya**

Cooke of Turney, Mo.; **Lee Ebersold** of Union Star, Mo.; **Mary Ebersold** of Union Star, Mo.; **Marian Broderick** of Wichita, Kan.; and **Kristina Neth** of Winston, Mo.

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The Outstanding Graduate recipients are: business department: **Paul Reeter**, of Chillicothe, Mo.; **Richard Hallman** of St. Joseph; **Pamela Klaus** of St. Joseph; **Tiffany Pierce** of St. Joseph; criminal justice/legal studies department: **Tamara Thomas** of Kansas City; **Alan Thomas** of Nebraska City, Neb.; **Margaret Robidoux** of St. Joseph; engineering technology department: **Michael Montgomery** of Edgerton, Mo.; **Ron Abernethy** of St. Joseph; health, physical education and recreation department: **Catherine Allen** of St. Joseph; nursing department: **Alicia Bowman** of Smithville, Mo.; **Donna McKown** of Trimble, Mo. secondary education department: **Lacey Hoover** of St. Joseph.

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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