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STUDENTS RECEIVE DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AT WESTERN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CONVOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo. — April 27, 2004—Students at Missouri Western State College recently received awards for academic excellence at the Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation in April. Each individual department establishes the criteria for the awards.

Those earning awards are:

Atchison, Kan.

Rebecca Halling, James R. Jordan History Honors Award; **Kelsey Reid**, General Studies Honors Award

Billings, Mont.

Kevin L. Hill, Willis H. McCann Personal Psychology Award

Cameron, Mo.

Joan Gillahan, Willis H. McCann General Psychology Award

Falls City, Neb.

Ryan Sevcik, James R. Jordan History Honors Award and Major Honors Award

Grant City, Mo.

Judith Lynn Sprague, Outstanding Graduate in Computer Information Systems

Independence, Mo.

Amy Velnette Ives, Outstanding Graduate in Vocal Performance and Music Education

Jefferson City, Mo.

Gabe Wishnie, Outstanding Graduate in Computer Information Systems

Kansas City, Kan.

Luiz Orsano Moreira, Outstanding Graduate in Percussion Performance; **Sharyn**

Webb, General Studies Honors Award

Kansas City, Mo.

Vanessa Buckman, General Studies Honors Award; **Katherine Dobbins Henson**, Mary

Lee Doherty Award, English, foreign language and journalism department; **Jill E. Takes**,

Henry W. Pilgram Social Work Honors Award

Kidder, Mo.

Mary A. Clements, Political Science Honors Award

Morrill, Kan.

Amanda Gruber, General Studies Honors Award

New Haven, Mo.

Kristine Ruegge, John R. Yancey Biology Award

Northmoor, Mo.

Hannah Bogle, Major Honors Award, biology department

Odessa, Mo.

Amy Sparks, General Studies Honors Award

Oklahoma City

Naomi Dunning, Allied Arts Council Trails West! Award, art department

Olathe, Kan.

Amy Kerling, Outstanding Graduate in Mathematics and Major Honors Award

Overland Park, Kan.

Erin Wilson, General Studies Honors Award

Platte City, Mo.

Rebekah Allen, Mary Lee Doherty Award, English, foreign language and journalism department

Plattsmouth, Neb.

Sara Freel, Donald Robbins Tri Beta Scholar of the Year Award, biology department

Pleasant Hope, Mo.

Noah Haahr, General Studies Honors Award

Robinson, Kan.

Kellie Feuerbacher, Louise Lacy Award, English, foreign languages and journalism department

St. Joseph, Mo.

Shaun Michael Agnew, Outstanding Graduate in Vocal Performance and Music Education; **Elizabeth Armstrong**, Outstanding Graduate in French and General Studies Honors Award; **Adam David Brown**, General Studies Honors Award; **Tim Canton**, Amy Singleton Award, art department; **Clinton Gerdes**, General Studies Honors Award and Major Honors Award, art department; **Jason Hart**, Outstanding Graduate in Computer Science; **Chelsea Howlett**, General Studies Honors Award; **Cole Kiner**, General Studies Honors Award; **Amy Dawn Moore**, Edgar C. Little Chemistry Award; **Lindsay Palmer**, General Studies Honors Awards; **Jennifer Pawlowski**, Public Relations Emphasis Award for Academic Excellence; **Jacqueline Roy**, Art Department Honors Award; **William Patrick Schroeder**, Edgar C. Little Chemistry Award; **Peter Shapiro**, Video Production/Performance Emphasis Award for Academic Excellence; **Steven Skinner**, Outstanding Graduate in Economics; **Lauren Stehle**, Outstanding Graduate in Spanish

Smithville, Mo.

Christian Hunold, Organizational Communication Emphasis Award for Academic Excellence

Springfield, Mo.

Ryan Sevcik, James R. Jordan History Honors Award and Major Honors Award

Weston, Mo.

Liam Davis-Mead, Evan R. Agenstein Physics Award, computer science, mathematics and physics department

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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.