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## MATH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — March 11, 2004—The Missouri Lambda chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME), a specialized honor society of mathematics, inducted 18 new members on March 7. The initiation ceremony included a talk by Dr. Kevin Anderson, assistant professor of mathematics, as well as the history and purpose of the honor society by students Amy Kerling and Gabe Wishnie, and Dr. Don Vestal, assistant professor of mathematics.

The new members include: Ryan Angle of Albany, Mo., Sarah McCush of Amazonia, Mo., Therese Hand of Boulder, Mo., Robert Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Amy Pankau of Kidder, Mo., Jason Hart of Peculiar, Mo., Cody Campbell of St. Joseph, Mo., Lauren Catron of St. Joseph, Mo., Kristel Crawford of St. Joseph, Mo., Joshua Hayden of St. Joseph, Mo., Gregory Hughes of St. Joseph, Mo., Joe McCullough of St. Joseph, Mo., Victor Onkoba of St. Joseph, Mo., Jeff Puckett of St. Joseph, Mo., Jessica Tanner of St. Joseph, Mo., Tyler Woods of St. Joseph, Mo., Deborah Wilson of Trenton, Mo., and Dr. Jeff Poet, assistant professor of math. With these new initiates, the Missouri Lambda chapter has welcomed a total of 230 members since it began in 1991.

KME was founded in 1931 to promote the interest of mathematics among undergraduate students. Chapters are located in colleges and universities of recognized standing which offer a strong mathematics major. Members are selected from students of mathematics and other closely related fields who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction.

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