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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — May 24, 2004— Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its students:

- Dustin Daffron, Heather Goforth, Chris Thomas and Victor Onkoba, all of St. Joseph, Mo., were the student co-authors along with Dr. Jeff Poet, assistant professor of mathematics, on an article entitled “On Super Edge – Magic Labelings of Unions of Star Graphs” that will be published in the Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing.
- James Blevins of St. Joseph; Fred Cline of Stewartsville, Mo.; Liam Davis-Mead of Weston, Mo.; and Therese Hand of Boulder, Colo., presented at the Missouri Collegiate Mathematics Competition and the Mathematical Association of America—Missouri Section Conference.
- Dan Bradford, Steve Hart and Sarah Freel of St. Joseph, Mo., and Bart Phillips of Shiloh, Ill., all presented papers or posters at National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held in Indianapolis.

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- Hannah Bogle of Northmoor, Mo.; Chris Sass and Shea Armstrong of St. Joseph, Mo.; Brianna Peterson of Cameron, Mo.; Kendall Coleman of Amazonia, Mo.; Rebecka Goins of Kansas City, Mo.; and Judy Knadler of Easton, Mo.; all presented at the 2004 Missouri Academy of Science (MAS) meeting at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo.
- Stefanie Lyle of Forest City, Mo., along with Dr. Jane Frick, professor of English, presented the results of their research project, “Showcasing Teachers’ Tales: Teaching for the MAP” in a workshop session at Write to Learn.

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