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OUTSTANDING GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT WESTERN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CONVOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo.—April 14, 2004— Fourteen Missouri Western State College students were named outstanding graduates during the School of Professional Studies Honors Convocation in April. The Outstanding Graduate Award recipient criteria is established by individual academic department faculty.

Outstanding graduates are:

Bedford, Iowa

Robert Molt, engineering technology

Bendena, Kan.

Amy Halling, business

Bethany, Mo.

Katie Noyd, health, physical education and recreation

College Springs, Iowa

Diana Maley, elementary education

Lexington, Mo.

Carrie Swartz, business

Platte City, Mo.

Rebekah Allen, secondary education; Lisa Roberts, criminal justice and legal studies

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St. Joseph, Mo.

Lindsey Campbell, business; Linda Embrey, health information technology; Michael Johnson, engineering technology; Jessie Kent, nursing; Vera Onkoba, nursing; Randi Pickerel, business; Nicholas Rippey, criminal justice and legal studies

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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.