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WESTERN EDUCATION HONOREES INDUCTED

St. Joseph, Mo. —May 5, 2005—Fourteen new members were inducted recently into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary society for education majors at Missouri Western State College.

The new members of Xi Omega chapter of the society are Stefanie N. Jones of Bethany, Mo.; Amanda M. Baker of Centertown, Mo.; Tina M. Shaginaw of Dearborn, Mo.; Tracy G. Maddox of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Christin N. Musser of Gower, Mo., and Jessica R. McGraw of Hale, Mo.

Also Brianne M. Lindquist of Imperial, Mo.; Jennifer R. Nanneman of Macon, Mo.; Amanda R. Gruber of Morrill, Kan.; Carrie J. Campbell, Ashley E. Chavez, Jackie F. Clark and Barry W. Korthanke, all of St. Joseph, and Erica H. Hidritch of Washington, Mo.

Stacy Tibbles of Gilman City, Mo., was honored as the outstanding elementary education graduate, and was guest speaker. Stefanie Lyle of Forest City, Mo., was honored as the outstanding secondary education graduate. Shannon Bush of Helena, Mo., was named the outstanding junior elementary education major, and Korthanke was named the outstanding junior secondary education major.

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Initiation into Kappa Delta Pi requires demonstration of leadership ability and professional skills, completion of Experience in Teaching II, a minimum grade point average of 3.2 and approval of initiation by all education faculty.

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