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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. — May 5, 2005 — Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its faculty and staff:

- Dr. Robert Nulph, associate professor of video art, won two Bronze Telly Awards for the Parkinson Care Series, an eight-video series that is being used throughout the U.S. and Canada as a training tool for professional caregivers. Facilities such as all of the Mayo Clinics and a number of premiere neurological care facilities have adopted the series as an integral part of their Parkinson's Disease Care training.
- Dr. Ann Thorne, associate professor of journalism, won "Top Faculty Paper Award" in the History Division for the refereed paper she delivered at the Southeast Colloquium of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Athens, Ga. The topic of the paper was "Janet Flanner and the Emergence of Literary Journalism."
- The Institutional Advancement office received two Communicator Awards in the 2005 Print Media competition. Points of Pride and Western Magazine both received an Award of Distinction. Points of Pride was coordinated by Kristy Hill,

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- director of public relations and marketing. Diane Holtz is the editor of Western Magazine. The Communicator Awards is an international awards competition that recognizes outstanding work in the communication field.
- Jim Estes, professor of art, had his ceramic sculpture entitled “Ancient Ones” chosen to be included in the 48th Annual Delta Exhibition to be held at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Ark. Forty-five works by 44 artists were chosen from 630 pieces submitted by 351 artists.
- Kathleen Andrews, associate professor of nursing, completed degree requirements for a doctorate in nursing at the University of Missouri – Kansas City. Her dissertation was entitled: “Perceptions of High School Boys toward Nursing as a Career Choice.”

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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.