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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — May 10, 2005 — Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its faculty and staff:

- Dr. Chris Shove, dean and executive director of the Western Institute, recently had his article entitled “ Emerging Space Commerce and State Development Strategies” published in Economic Development Quarterly.
- Dr. Reza Hamzaee, professor of economics, had his article entitled “A Survey and Theoretical Model of Distance Education Program” published in the refereed journal of International Advances in Economic Research.
- Dr. John Rushin, professor of biology, and four of his former students in the biology department recently published the results of their six-year study entitled “Effect of Two Different Burn Treatments on the Vegetation of a Successional Tallgrass Prairie Site” in the Transactions of the Missouri Academy of Science.
- Dale Krueger, associate professor of management, and Denise Bartles, associate professor of general business, had an article, “The Travel and Tourism Business,” published in the April edition of the Kansas City Korean Business Journal.

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- Dr. Vincenza Marash, diversity and women’s issues counselor, had an article published in the Winter 2005 edition of Reflections. The article was entitled “Story Sharing, Voice Fatigue, and Moving Forward After Divorce: When Women Resist Being Defined by Their Tragedies.”

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