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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. — April 4, 2005 — Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its faculty and staff:

- Danielle Hunt, manager of educational television services, was awarded a Bronze Telly in the 26th Annual Telly Awards for this year's United Way video, "Lifting Lives." The annual Telly Awards competition receives more than 10,000 entries from ad agencies, production companies, TV stations, cable companies and corporations from around the world.
- Dr. Kenneth Rosenauer, associate professor of journalism, has been named convention services coordinator for the annual New York conferences of College Media Advisers. He will be responsible for pre-conference planning and daily operations at the conference, including registration, scheduling and session coordination.
- Dr. Donald Vestal, associate professor of mathematics, and Dr. Jeffery Poet, assistant professor of mathematics, have a paper entitled "Curious Consequences of a Mis-Copied Quadratic" that has been accepted for publication in the Mathematical Association of America's College Mathematics Journal.

- Bill Church, instructor of English, had a short story, “o.b.o.,” published in Coal City Review. Church read his story during a reception for the journal at the Johnson County Community Library in Overland Park, Kan.
- Mark Hamilton, instructor of English, has two poems, “Surviving April on Sakakawea Lake” and “Renewal at New Ton, Merthold Reservation,” in the North Dakota Quarterly.
- Dr. Alicia de Gregorio, associate professor of Spanish, had an essay entitled “El proceso de conquista de una voz por Fortunata en Fort unata y Jacinta de Benito Pérez Galdós” published in San Antonio de Béxar y el Hispanismo.

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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.