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SCHOLASTIC KEYS AWARDED TO WESTERN STUDENTS AT LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CONVOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 25, 2005—Scholastic keys for outstanding academic achievements were awarded recently to 96 Missouri Western State College students in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Dennis Rogers, professor of music at Western, spoke on “Charting the Course” at the 21st annual Honors Convocation.

To qualify for the award, freshmen must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, sophomores must maintain a 3.8 grade point average and juniors and seniors must maintain a 3.75 grade point average. The Scholastic Key recipients are as follows:

Agency, Mo.

Jeffery Carter, history; Kelly Hamp, history

Amazonia, Mo.

Melissa McCush, history

Atchison, Kan.

Kelsey Reid, music

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Bethany, Mo.

Whitney Lowrey, mathematics

Bevier, Mo.

George Murphy, music

Blue Springs, Mo.

Katie Barkman, biology

Boulder, Colo.

Therese Hand, computer science and mathematics

Britt, Minn.

Christopher Ostendorf, biology

Cameron, Mo.

Bruce Goll, history; Kristina R. Neth, social work and English; Kelsey Pugh, psychology;

Robert Smith, mathematics

Clarksdale, Mo.

Daisy Buntin, biology

Cosby, Mo.

Tara Gnuschke, biology; Amanda Hanway, music; Sierra Maag, chemistry and English

Emporia, Kan.

Daniel Kirk, music

Falls City, Neb.

Daniel Pfister, chemistry

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Hamilton, Mo.

Jade Bryant, English

Harvey, N.D.

Tammy Liebersbach, mathematics and English

Jefferson City, Mo.

Brooke Lindenbusch, psychology

Kansas City, Mo.

Ashleigh Carter, English; Christopher Cummings, biology; Carla Vick, English

Kearney, Mo.

Kristen Carmack, art

King City, Mo.

Joshua McMillen, chemistry

Kingston, Mo.

Joseph Davis, English

Lansing, Kan.

Margaret Howards, social work; Amanda O'Dell, psychology

Leavenworth, Kan.

Darren Wibberding, economics

Maryville, Mo.

Erika Lipiec, music

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Morrill, Kan.

Amanda Gruber, English

Mound City, Mo.

Theresa Jordan, English

Nebraska City, Neb.

Suzann Lechner, government and history

Omaha, Neb.

Megan Sova, biology

Orrick, Mo.

Rachel Lyday, psychology

Osborn, Mo.

Lisa Miller, biology

Overland Park, Kan.

Erin Wilson, psychology

Parkville, Mo.

Jackson Sobbing, biology

Platte City, Mo.

Jennifer Mitchel, English

Plattsmouth, Neb.

Sara Freel, biology

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Pleasant Hope, Mo.

Noah Haahr, communications

Raytown, Mo.

Darcy Collins, psychology

Richmond, Mo.

Lydia Davis, economics

St. Joseph, Mo.

Benjamin Anderson, computer science; Jason Baskin, music; Bethany Blair, biology; Adam Douglas Brown, biology; Adam David Brown, government and history; Trevor Butner, biology; Jennifer Bruce, social work; Aaron Bunker, biology; Adrienne Chleborad, English; Jackie Clark, English; Lindy Crowe, biology; Charity Cudworth, chemistry; Brandi Derstler, history; Brynn Holloway, psychology; Holly Fletton, art; Patricia Gamill, social work; Kimberly Hosman, psychology; Gregory Hughes, biology and chemistry; Catherine Johnston, English; Linnea Johnson, English and music; Joshua Lisenbee, English; Samantha Lord, interdisciplinary studies; Barbara Meyer, art; Amy Miller, English Lauren Morehead, music; Vincent Onkoba, French and chemistry; Lindsay Palmer, art; Amy Pankau, mathematics; Jeffery Puckett, mathematics; Joshua Smith, economics; Melinda Southard, music; Heather Wood, social work

Savannah, Mo.

Lisa Christmas, social work; Janesa Hovey, chemistry; Jeffrey Hughes, English; Jeny Lee Owens, history; Stephanie Thomsen, mathematics

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Sedalia, Mo.

Natalie Bailey, history and government

Sibley, Mo.

Lori Mertz, chemistry; Erin Plumb, English

Smithville, Mo.

Shannon Swanson, art

Stewartsville, Mo.

Terri Barnett, music; Mitchell Buhman, art

Sweet Springs, Mo.

Jennifer Rippy, psychology

Tina, Mo.

Jennifer Lamp, biology

Troy, Kan.

Aaron Dunn, biology; Sharon F. Myers, psychology; Christopher Parks, computer information systems

Washington, Mo.

Jonathan Bailey, music

Wellington, Mo.

Kellen Perry, English

Wichita, Kan.

Marian Broderick, mathematics

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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.