



# News Release

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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — March 4, 2005 — Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its students:

- Senior Nathan Schmoe of Gower, Mo. and freshman Bonnie Johnson of Rushville, Mo. were chosen to present a scene from “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” at the Kennedy Center’s Regional Festival in St. Louis.
- Fall 2004 graduate Sarah Fisher, of Cosby, Mo., had a photograph selected for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual College Photography Contest.
- Sophomore biology major William Cory Brooks, of St. Joseph, Mo., has recently been accepted into the Reserved Admission Program of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry.
- Two senior criminal justice majors, Andrew Weeden of Lakeville, Minn. and Leeann Fann of Gladstone, Mo., presented research poster sessions at the annual winter conference of the American Correctional Association in Phoenix. Andrew presented a poster entitled “Airline Security: An Analysis of the Heightened Security Measures and Threat Conditions in Relation to a Passenger’s Fear of Flying.” Leeann presented a poster entitled “A Better Assurance of Child Support Payments: The Search for Effective State Programs in the United States.” Andrew won first place in the undergraduate division.

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