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WESTERN NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS INDUCTED

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 28, 2005—Twenty-eight Missouri Western State College nontraditional students were inducted recently into Omicron Psi National Honor Society. Nontraditional students are those 24 years of age or older, or those with a situation different from traditional students.

To be eligible for Omicron Psi, a student must be a nontraditional student, maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average, complete at least 60 hours of credit and be involved in at least three campus or community activities.

It was the 11th annual ceremony for nontraditional honorees.

They include Brandy Beardsley of Amity, Mo.; Beverly Birdwell, Jo Ellen Duncan and Brigitte Rose, all of Cameron, Mo.; Suzanne Buckmaster of Kansas City, Mo.; Roselinda Rossi of Lathrop, Mo.; Bonnie Rowles of Lawson, Mo.; Jerry Wagers of Maysville, Mo.; Ghazala Saleen of Mound City, Mo.; Jami Brittain of Rosendale, Mo.

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Also Katherine Arnold, Charles Baxter, Jo Ellen Bledsoe, Carrie Campbell, Penny Capps, Michelle Crigger, Cari Dobosz, Kelly Epperson, Nanette Farrell, Synthia Haggard, Sandra Jeter, Fredreckia Johnson, Amy Pankau, Rachel Smith and Dana Wilson, all of St. Joseph, and Diana Arn, Kevin Plummer and Emily Radley, all of Savannah, Mo.

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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.