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WESTERN HOSTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY

St. Joseph, Mo. —Feb. 24, 2006—Missouri Western State University hosted 138 area high school students from nine high schools for Foreign Language Day Feb. 21. The students completed competitive foreign language placement exams, and designed posters and performed skits on the theme of National Foreign Language Week: “Languages: Bridges to Communications.”

The following students received Western Achievement Scholarship Awards for outstanding performance in the language placement exams:

Anthony Hoppin, Spanish, Mid-Buchanan R-V High School; Maureen Modlin, French, Bishop LeBlond High School; Aaron Seiter, Spanish, Bishop LeBlond High School, and Michele Thevenot, French, Bishop LeBlond High School.

The event was sponsored by the department of English, foreign languages and journalism, and Alpha Mu Gamma.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.