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FRENCH WRITING CONTEST HELD AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 13, 2006—The Concours National de Francais 2006, an oral and written competitive exam for high school students, was held at Missouri Western State University in February, and the essays of Lindsay Jacobs and Michele Thevenot of Bishop LeBlond High School were forwarded to the Délégaton Générale de Alliance Francaise in Washington, D.C. Both essays are representing the Alliance Francaise of Western, and the national winners will be announced April 6.

Kelsi Burtner of St. Joseph Christian School and Joseph Noynaert of Central High School received first and second place. A reception to recognize these French students will be held April 8 at Robidoux Row Museum, 3rd & Poulin.

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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.