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WESTERN HOSTS OMICRON PSI INDUCTION CEREMONY

St. Joseph, Mo. —May 9, 2006—Missouri Western State University hosted the twelfth annual Omicron Psi induction ceremony May 3. Omicron Psi is a national honor society for nontraditional students over 24 years of age with at least 60 completed hours and at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. The student must be involved in three campus and community activities.

The 32 nontraditional students who were inducted are: Shawn Kiehl, senior art major from Atchison, Kan.; Bruce Goll, junior history major from Cameron, Mo.; Tina McDowell, senior nursing major from Cameron; Michelle Morrison, junior history major from Cameron; Melony R. Schmidt, junior nursing major from Cameron; Donnie D. Wright, junior construction engineering technology from Cameron; Patti Callaway, junior nursing major from Faucett, Mo.; Deana M. Dittmar, senior nursing major from Gower, Mo.; Brandy Sarsi, senior nursing major from Gower; Tracy Muff, junior elementary education major from Helena, Mo.; Kimberly A. Walters, senior elementary education major from King City, Mo.; Mary C. McGinness, senior psychology major from Lathrop, Mo.; Felicia K. Blackford, senior nursing major from Maryville, Mo.; Mayra Espinosa-Bratten, senior nursing major from Platte City, Mo.; Loriann Fish, senior biology major

from Platte City; Cynthia M. Moore, senior health information technology major from Polo, Mo.; Michelle Blakely, senior management major from St. Joseph; Joleen Claessens of St. Joseph; Karen A. Ezzell, senior history major from St. Joseph; Nellie Goforth, junior health information technology major from St. Joseph; Melissa Gregory, junior theatre and video major from St. Joseph; Annette Hanway, senior nursing major from St. Joseph; Wallace E. Harris, senior political science major from St. Joseph; Kimberly Hosman, junior accounting major from St. Joseph; Sharon Kanacsy, junior nursing major from St. Joseph; Raychel Meadows, senior criminal justice major from St. Joseph; Mark A. Scates, senior nursing major from St. Joseph; Carolyn Sipp, junior speech communication major from St. Joseph; Christopher Vieth, senior music major from St. Joseph; Kerry L. Wilson, junior nursing major from St. Joseph; Paul Ussary, junior accounting major from Savannah, Mo.; Rebecca Angus, senior nursing major from Union Star, Mo., and Carrie A. Woods, junior accounting major from Weston, Mo.

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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.