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WESTERN STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLASTIC KEYS AT HONORS CONVOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 4, 2006—Scholastic keys for outstanding academic achievements were awarded to 127 Missouri Western State University students at the College of Professional Studies Honors Convocation April 2.

To receive the award, freshmen must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, sophomores must maintain a 3.8 grade point average and juniors and seniors must maintain a 3.75 grade point average.

Melody Smith, superintendent of St. Joseph School District, was the featured speaker. The Scholastic Key recipients are as follows:

Agency, Mo.

Mark Tupica, engineering technology;

Altamont, Mo.

Shelly Ogles, nursing;

Amazonia, Mo.

Leslee Carneal, nursing;

Ava, Mo.

Sonja Streeter, business;

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Beatrice, Neb.

Shannon Benash, criminal justice/legal studies;

Bellevue, Neb.

Dustin Strickler, business;

Belton, Mo.

Andrew Ewing, criminal justice/legal studies;

Bethany, Mo.

Stefanie Jones, education; Callie Sittner, nursing;

Blue Springs, Mo.

Magan Rice, education;

Brookfield, Mo.

Betsy Quail, business;

Browning, Mo.

Melea May, business;

Bucklin, Mo.

Jodi Main, health, physical education and recreation;

Camden, Mo.

Jodi Greer, criminal justice/legal studies;

Camden Point, Mo.

Barry Turner, nursing;

Chillicothe, Mo.

Tiffany Acree, education; Sarah Shannon, nursing;

Cosby, Mo.

Leslie Thompson, business;

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Dekalb, Mo.

Danielle Twigg, education;

Easton, Mo.

Leigh Anne Clark, business;

Elwood, Kan.

Nichole Patterson, nursing;

Excello, Mo.

Jessica Bradley, criminal justice/legal studies;

Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Paige Cook, nursing; Amanda Terry, nursing; Sarah Terry, nursing;

Fulton, Mo.

Kara Caldwell, nursing;

Gladstone, Mo.

Megan Shank, education; Kathryn Weisser, education;

Gower, Mo.

Clinton Humphrey, business; Joy Tuey, nursing;

Hamilton, Mo.

Kimberly Hosman, business; Kari Snyder, education; Ashley Hopkins, education;

Hiawatha, Kan.

Valerie Tollefson, education;

Independence, Mo.

Amanda DeSelms, education;

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Kansas City, Mo.

Ashley Allen, education; Jennifer Crowley, nursing; Sarah Dewitte, nursing;
Glenn Diggs, business; Leon Douglas, health, physical education and recreation;
Christine Maupin, nursing; Jeanne Modin, education; Marcus Shobe, business; Cara
Wheeler, nursing;

Lawson, Mo.

Deborah Brewer, education; Tina Murdock, nursing;

Liberty, Mo.

Xandria Wiltshire, nursing;

Manhattan, Kan.

Mark Newton, health, physical education and recreation;

Maryville, Mo.

Lorie Stephens, nursing;

Maysville, Mo.

Linda Shireman, business;

Mendon, Mo.

Jacob Reigelsberger, engineering technology;

Missouri Valley, Ia.

Kara Unger, health, physical education and recreation;

Mound City, Mo.

Ghazala Saleem, nursing;

Naperville, Ill.

Jennifer Holland, health, physical education and recreation;

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Nebraska City, Neb.

Megan Jensen, nursing;

Neosho, Mo.

Daniel Greer, business;

New Boston, Mo.

Ashlee Liebhart, health, physical education and recreation;

Newton, Mo.

Kelsi Fairley, health, physical education and recreation;

Omaha, Neb.

Carrie Christensen, business;

Oregon, Mo.

Elizabeth Quick, education;

Orrick, Mo.

Adam Gay, general studies honors;

Parkville, Mo.

Suzanne Buckmaster, education;

Pattonsburg, Mo.

James Green, business;

Platte City, Mo.

Erin Hardesty, health, physical education and recreation;

Pleasant Valley, Mo.

Kelly Eischens, nursing;

Raytown, Mo.

Roselinda Rossi, criminal justice/legal studies;

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Reno, Nev.

Dulce Cedonio, criminal justice/legal studies;

Robinson, Kan.

Erin Bradley, business;

Roeland Park, Kan.

Rebecca Caswell, nursing;

Rolla, Mo.

Adam Kling, business;

Rosendale, Mo.

Lori Riley, business;

Rulo, Neb.

Jill Simpson, business;

St. Joseph, Mo.

Corissa Atkins, criminal justice/legal studies; Anne Benson, criminal justice/legal studies; Michelle Blakely, business; Jennifer Brenneman, business; Susan Butler, nursing; Danielle Campbell, education; Lauren Chick, nursing; Kathrin Carpenter, business; Fred Dimmel, nursing; Heather Goforth, business; Heather Hunter, nursing; Elizabeth Keane, business; Vanessa Keiser, education; Jaime Kerns, business; Carol Lance, nursing; Amy Long, nursing; Gabriel Mars, business; Dave McDonald, criminal justice/legal studies; Heather Christina Miller, nursing; Carolyn Moore, nursing; Jason Parkinson, nursing; Sarah Parker, nursing; Lori Porter, business; Jeffery Puckett, business; David Rankin, business; Nicholas Saveland, engineering technology;

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Alyssa Smith, business; Kristel Snodgrass, education; Marcy Sullwold, education;
Elizabeth Thompson, criminal justice/legal studies; Rachel Welsh, business; Kyle
Williams, business; Guixia Zhang, business;

Salisbury, Mo.

Susan Nanneman, business;

Savannah, Mo.

Margaret Darr, business; Rylie Shores, health, physical education and recreation;
Christina Smith, nursing; Alana Tackett, criminal justice/legal studies;

Skidmore, Mo.

Jennifer Brown, nursing;

Smithville, Mo.

Kristy Shaw, business;

Stewartsville, Mo.

Suzanne Jones, health, physical education and recreation;

Sumner, Wash.

Brian Munson, business;

Trenton, Mo.

Cleeton Crawford, health, physical education and recreation; Tocarra McConnell,
criminal justice/legal studies;

Wathena, Kan.

Tiffany Kiefer, nursing; Tara McCall, nursing;

Wayne, Neb.

Kari Harder, business;

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Westphalia, Mo.

Ashley Falter, business;

Winston, Mo.

Erin Ward, business.

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