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OUTSTANDING GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT WESTERN HONORS CONVOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 21, 2006—Sixteen Missouri Western State University students were named outstanding graduates during the College of Professional Studies Honors Convocation April 2. The Outstanding Graduate Award recipient criteria are established by individual academic department faculty, and includes criteria such as cumulative grade point average, community service and campus involvement.

Outstanding graduates are nominated and selected by department faculty members.

Outstanding graduates are:

Beatrice, Neb.

Shannon Benash, legal studies;

Belton, Mo.

Andrew Ewing, criminal justice;

Helena, Mo.

Shannon Bush, elementary education;

Independence, Mo.

Charles Bruscato, marketing; Faitamai Leota, construction engineering technology;

Kansas City, Mo.

Marcus Shobe, accounting;

Platte City, Mo.

Erin Hardesty, health and exercise science;

Rolla, Mo.

Adam Kling, finance;

St. Joseph, Mo.

Cody Campbell, electronics and computer engineering technology; Kathrin Carpenter, management; Tamara Davis, recreation sports management; Corey Farnsworth, nursing; Janice Johnson, health information technology; Heidi Kennedy, physical education, teaching; Amy Long, nursing; Amy Miller, secondary education.

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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.