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WESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

St. Joseph, Mo. —July 8, 2003— Eight new members were recently elected for a three-year term to the Missouri Western State College Alumni Association Board of Directors:

- Peggy Evans, '94, is the executive director of Kendallwood Hospice in St. Joseph.
- Jason Horn, '95, is a senior portfolio manager at US Bancorp Asset Management in St. Joseph.
- David Jordan, '74, teaches at Central High School in St. Joseph.
- Linda Kerner, '73, of St. Joseph, worked at Quaker Oats for 28 years and served as a consultant for Lifeline Foods. She is currently starting her own business.
- Tony Luke, '85, is the retail advertising manager at the St. Joseph News Press.
- Jill Miller, '73, is the chair of the Criminal Justice/Legal Studies Department at Western.
- Bertha Parker, '72, operates Parker and Associates LLC in St. Joseph.
- Greg VerMulm, '89, is a director at MarketSphere Consulting in Kansas City.

Officers elected for the 2003-2004 year are Ralph Schank, president; Kris Smith, vice president; Edna Pumphrey, secretary; and Larry Andrews, treasurer.

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The Western Alumni Association, an independent, not-for-profit corporation, was established in 1970 to advance the educational interests of the college. The Association provides opportunities for alumni to stay in touch with Western, and assists in raising scholarship dollars for students. If you are interested in getting involved in the Association, call (816) 271-5650.

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