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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —June 28, 2004—Missouri Western State College announces the recent achievements of their faculty and staff:

- Kathleen Andrews, associate professor of nursing and chair of the nursing department, received a grant from Johnson and Johnson's Campaign for Nursing's Future to fund her doctoral dissertation research, "Nursing as a Career for Men: Measuring Young Men's Perceptions Toward Nursing as a Career Choice."
- Mark Hamilton, instructor of English, had a research article entitled, "A Purely Literary Expedition: The Death of Sergeant Charles Floyd as Perceived by Captains Lewis and Clark," published in the bicentennial commemorative issue of *Heritage of the Great Plains*, Spring/Summer 2004, Emporia University, Emporia, Kan.

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