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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —June 28, 2004—Missouri Western State College announces the recent achievements of its students:

- Biology students Rebecka Goins of Kansas City, Mo.; Dan Bradford, Sara Freel and Steven Hart of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Bart Phillips of Shiloh, Ill. presented their work at the Tri-Beta National Convention at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo. Dan Bradford won the first place John C. Johnson award for his poster presentation.
- Gabe Wishnie of Jefferson City, Mo. and Brandon Crosser of St. Joseph, Mo., were two of five finalists in the 2004 national writing contest sponsored by the Association for Business Communication.
- Percussion student Jason Baskin of St. Joseph, Mo. and French horn student Andrea Stanton of Savannah, Mo. were chosen to participate with the National Spring Orchestra in Carnegie Hall, New York City, during the Memorial Day programs. They won a series of competitions in the North Central region of the country to earn this honor.

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