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MISSOURI COLLEGE MEDIA ASSOCIATION HONORS SEVERAL WESTERN STUDENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 8, 2005—The results of the Missouri College Media Association's (MCMA) newspaper competition are in, and Missouri Western State College students were among those honored for their work on the college newspaper, Griffon News. The awards were presented in Lee's Summit, Mo., at the annual MCMA awards banquet.

Ross Martin of Platte City, Mo., took first place in division two, news writing, and sports column writing. He also received first and third place in page one design.

Jared Herrin of Trenton, Mo., received honorable mention in division two, feature writing.

Nick Draper of St. Joseph was awarded second place in division two, investigative reporting.

Rachel Euchner of St. Joseph, received honorable mention in division two, news photography.

Kelli Hovey of Savannah, Mo., received honorable mention in division two, feature photography.

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Wade Williamson of St. Joseph received honorable mention in division two, nonpolitical cartoon.

Martin and Draper, along with Andie Schmitt of Kansas City, Mo., Rikki Cason of St. Joseph, and Kathy Crawford of Platte City, Mo., received honorable mention in the in-depth news reporting category.

The special section category went to Danny Stooksbury of Kansas City, Mo., Martin, Cason, Schmitt and Tim KC Canton of St. Joseph, Mo.

Third place in the photo page category went to Martin and Euchner.

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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.