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WESTERN ANNOUNCES BUSINESS DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. —August 2, 2006—Missouri Western State University announces the award of 13 business department scholarships to 22 students for the 2006-2007 academic year:

Lisa & Tim Bingaman Memorial Scholarship

Freshmen **Joshua Babcock** and **Mary Fimple**, both of **St. Joseph**. This scholarship is given to freshman students with an interest in business or marketing. Candidates must be in the top 25 percent of their high school class and be residents of Buchanan County.

Flossie Neff-Owens Trust Scholarship – Optimist Club of St. Joseph

Nicole (DeShon) Fox, senior, business administration management major; and **Heather Goforth**, senior, business administration accounting major, both of **St. Joseph**; **Daniel Greer**, junior, business administration major, **Easton, Mo.**; and **Kimberly Hosman**, junior, business administration accounting major, **St. Joseph**. This scholarship is awarded to a student from Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, DeKalb or Platte counties. Applicants must be incoming junior or senior business majors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. It is award is based on academic performance and involvement in community service and is renewable once if all requirements are maintained.

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Academic Excellence Scholarship

Margaret Darr, junior, business administration accounting major of **Savannah, Mo.**

This scholarship is awarded to business majors who have accumulated 75 hours, 21 of which are in business, with at least 12 of the 21 hours completed at Western and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a 3.5 GPA in business courses.

Herbert C. Iffert Business Scholarship

Ella Howser, senior, business administration accounting major, **Dixon, Mo.** This endowment was created by Iffert, a graduate of St. Joseph Junior College. Candidates must have acquired at least 60 hours, and maintain a GPA of 3.0 and major in business.

HTA Solutions (Lori England) Accounting Scholarship

Ashley Falter, senior, business administration finance major, **Westphalia, Mo.** This scholarship is provided to a student majoring in accounting with a minimum GPA of 3.5., and who maintains a minimum GPA of 3.5. Two letters of reference are required.

Judith Hausman Textbook Award

Amy Goff, senior, business administration accounting major, **Clearmont, Mo.** This award is presented to either a full- or part-time junior or senior accounting major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Nelle Blum Scholarship

Jennifer Lee Foster, senior, business administration marketing major, **St. Joseph.** This scholarship was established in memory of Blum, former dean of the St. Joseph Junior College. It is awarded to degree-seeking students in business or education who have completed 60 credit hours, and have a GPA of 3.0.

Ovid Crouch Memorial Scholarship

Leila Clemmons, junior, business administration management major, **St. Joseph.** The scholarship is awarded to a degree-seeking, declared major in the department of business who has completed 60 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

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Robaska Family Scholarship

Carrie Christensen, senior, business administration finance major of **Omaha, Neb.** This scholarship is in memory of Thomas Patrick Leddy and is awarded to a full-time accounting or finance major with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Two references are required.

Robert Fraser Scholarship

Robert Payeur, sophomore, business administration major of **St. Joseph**. This scholarship is awarded to a degree-seeking student with a declared business major, who has a minimum classification of sophomore, is a graduate of a public high school in the greater St. Joseph area, a U.S. citizen, and a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Koenig Family Scholarship

Emily Howat, junior, business administration accounting major, **St. Joseph**; and **Nicholas Wymore**, junior, business administration marketing major, **Arnold, Mo.** This scholarship, in memory of Sydney Koenig, is awarded to full-time sophomore or junior athletes majoring in a business field. First preference, as an athlete, is given to football players. First preference in a business field is finance, then economics, then general business. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Clifton, Gunderson & Co. Accounting Scholarship

Cassandra Schuster, senior, business administration accounting major, **Morris, Minn.** The scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior accounting major who is a U.S. citizen involved in campus and community activities. Recipient must have a 3.0 GPA overall and a 3.0 GPA in accounting courses.

Business Department Junior Awards

Erin Bradley, business administration finance major, **St Joseph**; **Timothy Coolman**, business administration management major, **Cameron, Mo.**; **Kristy Shaw**, business administration management major, **Smithville, Mo.**; **Alyssa Smith**, business administration major, **St. Joseph**, and **Carrie Woods**, business administration marketing major, **Rushville, Mo.** These scholarships are awarded to top junior or senior students in each of the business department disciplines. Criteria for the award include outstanding academic achievement and involvement in the business department.

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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.