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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 20, 2006— Missouri Western State University announces recipients of the following communication studies and theatre scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year:

### **Block Theatre Scholarship**

Shereesa Thompson, Kansas City, Mo., senior. This scholarship was established in memory of Paul A. Block by his family. The scholarship is to be given to a full time Western student participating in theatre productions. Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major field and a minimum of 2.0 overall.

### **Joseph Droher Theatre Scholarship**

Jackilyn McGovney, Plattsburg, Mo., sophomore. The scholarship is awarded yearly to a theatre major having a GPA of at least 3.0.

### **Robidoux Resident Theatre Scholarship**

Melissa Gregory, Savannah, Mo., junior, and Kayla Kelder, St. Joseph, freshman. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time Western student participating in theatre productions. The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in the major field and a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall.

**Drake Theatre Scholarship**

Anthony Bossler, St. Joseph, senior; Jennifer George, St. Joseph, junior; and Nathan LaFave, Gower, Mo., freshman. This scholarship was established by the estate of Dottie Drake. It is given annually to a full time Western student participating in theatre productions. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major and a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall.

**V. Fran Quammen Memorial Scholarship**

Katherine Burgess, senior speech major; Michaella Guadiana, junior speech major; and Brittney Ohmert, senior speech major, all of St. Joseph. This award was established by friends and relatives of Fran Quammen, a former communication studies department instructor for students majoring in speech communication.

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