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WESTERN'S ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 9, 2006—The English, foreign languages and journalism department at Missouri Western State University announced the following scholarship awards to students:

Hayes Bagnall Literacy Scholarship – Ghazala Saleem, Mound City, Mo. The scholarship was established in honor of Norma Hayes Bagnall, a former English professor.

Francis and Marceline Davis Scholarship – Casey Nichols, St. Joseph; Jacob Kelly, St. Joseph; Jennifer Kohler, Cainsville, Mo. and Mary Stone, Oregon, Mo. The scholarship must have at least 24 hours of coursework at Western, earned a GPA of 2.5 or above, and demonstrate financial need.

Joseph and Minnie Doherty Scholarship – Amy Chastain, Cowgill, Mo.; D Byron, St. Joseph; Theresa Jordan, Mound City, Mo. The scholarship is provided by an endowment scholarship established by Mary Lee and Virginia Doherty in memory of their parents.

Frances Flanagan Book Scholarship – Margaret Pella, St. Joseph. Dr. Flanagan, long-time department member and former chair, established the scholarship for a Sigma Tau Delta (English honor society) member to help purchase books.

Jennifer A George Scholarship – Amber Hawkins, St. Joseph. The scholarship was established in memory of George, a 1992 graduate of Western, by her family and friends.

Sandra Jacobs Recognition Scholarship – Adrienne Chleborad, St. Joseph. The scholarship was established in honor of Jacobs, who was a secretary in the department for 32 years.

Spanish Study Abroad – Courtney Luke, Liberty, Mo.; Tammy Liebersbach, Harvey, N.D.

Isabel Rice Sparks Recognition Scholarship – Kathy Crawford, Platte City, Mo. The scholarship was established by the department in honor of Sparks, long-time department member, chair, and international president of Sigma Tau Delta.

Richard B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship – Kathy Crawford, Platte City, Mo. The scholarship was established by the department faculty in memory of Taylor, who taught English and journalism.

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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.