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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 8, 2006— Missouri Western State University announces faculty and staff achievements:

- Dr. Patrick McMurry, professor of economics, was elected executive vice president of the American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts (AAEFE.) He was also appointed to the board of editors of the Journal of Legal Economics, the office publication of the AAEFE.
- Dr. Michael Cadden, professor of English, was elected to a three-year term as treasurer of the International Children's Literature Association.
- Joanne Katz, professor of legal studies, was certified as an approved mediator trainer by the Kansas Supreme Court. This designation includes core, domestic and civil mediation. Katz will now be able to provide training to participants seeking Kansas certification in mediation.

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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.