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WESTERN ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- **The Willis H. McCann Scholarship** was awarded to Rebecca Monnig, St. Joseph, senior psychology major. The scholarship is available to a first- or second-semester senior majoring in psychology who has a 3.0 GPA, both cumulative and in the major, and on the basis of vocational aspirations.
- **The Joseph J. Droher Memorial Scholarship-Theatre** was awarded to Jacob Reigelsberger, Brunswick, Mo., senior construction engineering technology major. The scholarship is awarded yearly to a student in engineering technology having a GPA of at least 3.0.
- **The Theodore C. Kiekhaefer, M.D. Health Care Career Scholarship-Nursing** has been awarded to Erica Dimmel, St. Joseph, senior nursing major. The scholarship is in memory of Kiekhaefer, who was the founder of the MedClinic of St. Joseph and Savannah, Mo. Students should be progressing toward a medically related field and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and may be either undergraduate or graduate.

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- **The M.O. Looney Community Service Scholarship** was awarded to Tresa Ptasznik, St. Louis, senior nursing major. The scholarship is awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior full-time student with a record of community service. A GPA of 3.0 or above is required. The recipient must volunteer a total of 125 hours per academic year of community service.
- **Eugene and Peggy Juda Family Scholarship for Nontraditional Students** was awarded to Synthia Haggard, St. Joseph, senior elementary education major. The scholarship is awarded to nontraditional students who are halftime or fulltime.
- **The Louise Bradley Art Scholarship** was established by the Bradley family. Scholarships were awarded to Victoria Jean Miller, Wathena, Kan., sophomore graphic design major; and to Natalie Odette, St. Joseph, senior art major. Recipients of this award must have a high work ethic, demonstrated talent in studio or aptitude in art history and who show scholarship achievement.
- **The Amy Singleton Memorial Scholarship**, established in memory of Singleton, was awarded to Jennifer Bruckshaw, St. Joseph, senior art major. The recipient must be a full-time student, a declared art major with 30 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- **The Allied Arts Council Trails West!® Scholarship** was awarded to Nathan Martinez, St. Joseph, sophomore graphic design major. The scholarship is for an art student at Western.

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.