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WESTERN ANNOUNCES NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. —July 7, 2006— Missouri Western State University announces recipients of nursing scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year. The following students were awarded scholarships:

- The Jody S. Bauman Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Montoya, Clarksdale, Mo., senior. The scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior nursing major with a 2.5 GPA who receives no other financial aid.
- The Peggy Cravens Iffert Scholarship for Nursing was awarded to Brooke Pasley, St. Joseph, senior; and Emily Radley, Savannah, Mo., senior. The scholarship was established to provide assistance to students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing as full time students with a 3.5 or better GPA.
- The Marsha Cooper Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Lori Stephens, Maryville, Mo., senior. The scholarship was established in memory of Marsha Cooper, a former faculty member in the department of nursing. Recipients must major in nursing and have outstanding achievement and/or scholarship.
- The Robaska Family Scholarship in Memory of Catherine McAvoy Leddy was awarded to Teresa Intrery, Cameron, Mo., junior. This scholarship is available annually for a full-time sophomore, junior or senior student seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing, who has a GPA of 3.0.

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- The Dr. Wallace McDonald Scholarship was awarded to Sarah DeWitte, Kansas City, Mo., senior. The scholarship was established in honor of Dr. McDonald by the family of Rose Hirsch. Students must be juniors majoring in nursing with a GPA of 3.0.
- The Rudolf and Sara Hofheimer Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Kara Caldwell, Fulton, Mo., senior; and Tresa Ptascnik, St. Louis, senior.
- The Gladys Bottorff Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Kim Walker, St. Joseph, senior. The scholarship is awarded to nursing majors who have a 2.5 GPA. Students must maintain 3.0 GPA for renewal.
- The Missouri Methodist Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Callie Sittner, Bethany, Mo., senior, and to Emily Radley, Savannah, Mo. senior. This scholarship was endowed in 1986 to honor the memory of the 1942 graduating class of Missouri Methodist Hospital. Recipients must have completed 30 semesters hours of college work with a 3.0 GPA.
- The Alan J. Cabiness Scholarship was awarded to Lori Stephens, Maryville, Mo., senior. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to qualify and maintain this award.
- The Western Foundation and Heartland Nursing Scholarships were awarded to: Leslie Carneal, Amazonia, Mo., senior; Erin Nichols, Cameron, Mo., junior; Brigette Rose, Cameron, Mo., senior; Christine Maupin, Kansas City, Mo., senior; Courtney Luke, Liberty, Mo., senior; Erin Slocum, Oregon, Mo., sophomore; Sarah Parker, Platte City, Mo., senior; Rondi Poppe, St. Joseph, senior; Mollie Lillard, Savannah, Mo., junior; and Chris Johnson, Smithville, Mo., senior. These scholarships are awarded jointly by the Heartland Regional Community Foundation and the MWSU Foundation. Students must have a minimum of 12 college credits completed, a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a statement of interest in professional nursing.

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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.