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ZACH PRESCHER SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 29, 2006—Ralph and Olenka Prescher and Commerce Bank have established the Zachary (Zach) Prescher Engineering Scholarship at Missouri Western State University in memory of Zach, who died in an ultralight aircraft accident Sept. 18, 2005. A scholarship of at least \$1,000 will be awarded each year to an engineering technology major.

Contributions for the scholarship fund may be sent to: MWSU Foundation, 4525 Downs Drive, Spratt 111, St. Joseph, MO 64507.

Zach, an electronic engineering and math major at Western, was a member of the Missouri Air National Guard and had served in Germany in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

For more information, call the MWSU Foundation at 816-271-5647.

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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.