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WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 8, 2006—Missouri Western State University announces recent student achievements:

- Shannon Swanson, senior graphic design major from Smithville, Mo., designed a flyer for the St. Joseph International Guitar Festival and Competition. Her entry beat out over a dozen other entries.
- Computer science students Norman Beers from St. Joseph, Mo., Therese Hand from Boulder, Colo., and Jared Arslanian from Rushville, Mo., took third place in the Consortium for Computer Sciences held in Maryville, Mo. A second team of Bob Smith and Brian Jacobs both from St. Joseph, Mo., took eleventh place out of the 18 teams who participated.
- Physical education student Ashlee Liebhart from New Boston, Mo., received the National Physical Education Outstanding Major of the Year award at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Convention in Salt Lake City.
- English major Mary Stone from St. Joseph, Mo., had two poems, “Texas Stranger” and “Best Trailer in Town,” accepted for publication by *Spring Formal*, the literary magazine of the Kansas City Art Institute.
- English students Melanie Fisher, Jenn Hughes and Mary Stone, all from St. Joseph, Mo., read original poetry and prose for residents of Corby Fountains.
- Physical education students Kelsi Fairley from New Boston, Mo., Jamie Barrett from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Monica Herman from Lees Summit, Mo., and Ashlee Liebhart from New Boston, Mo., along with Dr. Nanette Wolford, professor of physical education, presented their “ESPN Play it Your Way” program at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Convention in Salt Lake City.

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