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MWSU FOUNDATION BOARD NAMES NEW MEMBERS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Dec. 1, 2006—The Missouri Western State University Foundation recently named four new members for six-year terms: R. Todd Ehlert, Cindy Hausman, J.L. Robertson and LaVell Rucker.

Ehlert, a native of St. Joseph, is an attorney and shareholder with the law firm of Shughart, Thomson and Kilroy, P.C., in St. Joseph. He has served on boards and committees for the St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce, the Young Executives Network, Twin Spires Museum, Inc. and the United Way of Greater St. Joseph. He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters.

Hausman is a dietary consultant and a longtime volunteer in the community. She is past president of the Junior League of St. Joseph and past president of the Missouri Junior Leagues SPAC Committee. Hausman has served as past co-chair of the Albrecht-Kemper Museum's Pot-O-Gold auction, and is currently a board member of the Kansas City chapter of Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association Women's Group. She and her husband, Jim, have two sons.

Robertson is vice president at Rupp Funeral Home, and is active in several community and church organizations. He is the president of the South Side Progressive Association, chair of the South Side Fall Festival parade, and East Hills Sertoma past

president. Robertson has worked on several of the City of St. Joseph Capital Improvement Sales Tax campaigns. He and his wife, Tracy, have three children.

Rucker is a school social worker for the St. Joseph School District and a Western alumnus. She is currently a board member of YWCA, Heartland Foundation, Community Reinvestment Act, and Family Guidance. In the past, she has served as a board member of Young Life, Youth Alliance, Inter-Serv, Youth Health Center, and as board president of MidCity Excellence. She and her husband, Martin, have four children and four grandchildren.

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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.