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WESTERN ANNOUNCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Oct. 6, 2006—Missouri Western State University announces recent achievements of its students:

- Fifteen cadets from the military science department attended summer training. Seven cadets graduated from the ROTC Leader Development and Assessment course at Ft. Lewis Washington, two of whom graduated with an overall rating of excellent. One cadet graduated from the Leaders Training Course, two cadets completed the Cadet Professional Development Program, one cadet participated in four weeks of training at West Point, two cadets graduated from the U.S. Army Airborne School and one cadet graduated from the U.S. Army Air Assault School.
- Psychology majors Lyn Oshel from King City, Mo., and John Waller from St. Joseph; co-authored “Loneliness, Type D Personality, and Orthostatic Blood Pressure Regulation” along with Russ Phillips, instructor of psychology, and Larry Perlmutter of the Rosalind Franklin School of Medicine and Science. Dr. Phil Wann, professor of psychology, presented the poster at the Association for Psychological Science meeting in New York City.
- A Small Business Institute (SBI) team of students developed a foster parent marketing plan for the St. Joseph office of the Missouri Department of Social Services. State officials were so impressed with this plan that it has now been adopted statewide as a way to recruit foster parents. The instructor for the SBI course was Dr. Todd Mick, associate professor of marketing, and the students were Ben Hultquist from Red Oak, IA, Seham Almuttar from Kansas City, Mo., Amber Leach from St. Joseph, and Anisha Merrill from Kansas City, Mo.

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