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WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Feb. 8, 2004 — Missouri Western State College announces recent achievements of its faculty and staff:

- Jim Estes, professor of art, had a ceramic sculpture entitled “Northern Lights” chosen for inclusion in the 52nd Mid-States Art Exhibition at the Evansville Museum of Arts & Sciences.
- Dr. Cary Chevalier, associate professor of biology, was recently awarded a grant of \$26,000 for a site license for 100 seats of a database conversion software package called “Data Dictionary Converter for ArcPad.” This grant was submitted to the Educational Support Grant Program of Electronic Data Solutions, one of the county’s foremost geospatial technology corporations.
- Danielle Hunt, manager of education television services, won an Award of Distinction in the Communicator Awards 2004 for the United Way campaign video, “Lifting Lives.” Tara Stoll, video producer/technical director of educational television services, won an Honorable Mention in the Communicator Awards 2004 for an instructional video, “Pregnancy Scenarios,” created with Western’s nursing department. The Communicator Awards is an international

awards competition that recognizes outstanding work in the communications field. There were 2,937 entries from 48 states.

- Greg Kriewitz, instructor of physical education, was re-certified as a health/fitness instructor for the American College of Sports Medicine. This is a four-year certification.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college 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.