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WESTERN'S MATH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS SEVEN

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 16, 2005 — The Missouri Lambda chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) inducted seven new members on March 6 at Missouri Western State College. KME is an honor society in mathematics designed to promote the interest of mathematics among undergraduates.

The students who achieved this honor include Whitney Lowrey, Bethany, Mo.; Daniel Cassity, St. Joseph; Heather Goforth, St. Joseph; Keith Anderson, St. Joseph; Janessa Hovey, Savannah, Mo.; Trevor Butner, Savannah, and Taylor Talbott, Trimble, Mo.

The initiation ceremony included a talk by Dr. Jeffrey Poet, assistant professor of mathematics, and a summary of the history and purpose of the honor society by Amy Pankau, Bob Smith and Dr. Don Vestal, associate professor of mathematics.

KME's chapters are active at colleges and universities of recognized standing which offer a strong mathematics major. The chapters' members are selected from students of mathematics and other closely related fields who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit and have attained academic distinction.

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