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OUTSTANDING GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT WESTERN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CONVOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo.—April 8, 2005— Sixteen Missouri Western State College students were named outstanding graduates during the School of Professional Studies Honors Convocation April 4. The Outstanding Graduate Award recipient criteria are established by individual academic department faculty.

Outstanding graduates are:

Cameron, Mo.

Jennifer McKinley, legal studies; Eric White, manufacturing engineering technology

Forest City, Mo.

Stefanie Lyle, secondary education

Gilman City, Mo.

Stacy Tibbles, elementary education

Kansas City, Mo.

Alicia Clarke, nursing

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Laclede, Mo.

Jenny Evans, nursing

Macon, Mo.

Levi Lenon, military science

North Kansas City, Mo.

DeWanda Weeks, management

Osborn, Mo.

Jeffrey Findley, accounting

Plattsburg, Mo.

Benjamin Vanderau, construction engineering technology

St. Joseph, Mo.

Jaymi Blackmore, recreation administration; Brendon Clark, finance; Kristin Falkner, marketing; Nicole Hartenbower, physical education teaching; Wanda McCart, health information technology; Ashley Smith, criminal justice

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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.