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WESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE TENURE

St. Joseph, Mo. — Feb. 11, 2005 — Missouri Western State College recently granted tenure to the following 10 faculty members effective with their appointment to the 2005 – 2006 academic year:

- Dr. Kaye Adkins, department of English, foreign languages and journalism
- Dr. Jason Baker, department of biology
- Dr. Carolyn Brose, department of nursing
- Marsha Dolan, department of nursing
- Mary Jo Gay, department of nursing
- Dr. Cindy Heider, department of education
- Dr. Kelly Henry, department of psychology
- Dr. Stephen Lorimor, department of chemistry
- Dr. Michael Ottinger, department of computer science, mathematics and physics
- Dr. Sharon Vestal, department of computer science, mathematics and physics
- Dr. Zhao Zhang, department of engineering technology

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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.