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Sigma Kappa Mourns the Loss of Northwest Missouri State University Chapter Member

CARMEL, INDIANA – It is with heavy hearts that Sigma Kappa shares the passing of **Morgan McCoy**, a collegiate member of the Kappa Alpha Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University. Morgan, a sophomore elementary education major from Liberty, Missouri, died on January 7 from injuries she suffered after being struck by a vehicle.

In addition to being a member of Sigma Kappa, Morgan was also a student employee of the School of Education at NWMSU. University President Dr. John Jasinski said, "Morgan was a very significant contributor to the school of education. All of her friends have said she was just so passionate about teaching."

According to Kappa Alpha Chapter President **Natalie Zook**, "Morgan was loving, confident, and full of life. She constantly had a smile on her face, and she could light up any room she walked into. Making other people smile brought her so much happiness. She was passionate about helping others, especially children, and she was going to be a phenomenal teacher. Morgan had a huge impact on our chapter, and she will be missed by many."

National President **Sara Chacon**, *Gamma Alpha*, commented, "Sigma Kappa is heartbroken by the news of Morgan's sudden and tragic passing. We join Morgan's family and loved ones in mourning the loss of a wonderful young woman, gone far too soon."

Letters of condolences can be sent to: Sigma Kappa Sorority, Kappa Alpha Chapter, 800 University Dr. J W Jones, NWMSU, Maryville, MO 64468.

About Sigma Kappa:

Sigma Kappa was founded at Colby College in Waterville, Maine in 1874. Valuing personal growth, friendship, service, and loyalty, the sorority has initiated over 168,000 women nation-wide. The purpose of Sigma Kappa is "to provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual, and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact our communities."