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WESTERN TO HOLD SEPTEMBER 11 SERVICE

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 5, 2003— Missouri Western State College will hold a commemoration service at the Glenn Marion Memorial Clock Tower Thursday to observe the second anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. The campus and community are invited to attend the ceremony that begins at 12:30 p.m. The clock tower bells will continue toll in remembrance until 12:50 p.m.

“It brings us to remember not only a national day of tragedy, but more importantly the bravery and solidarity of Americans during the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and since then,” said President James Scanlon.

Local police, firemen and emergency medical services personnel have been invited to the ceremony and will be recognized for their commitment and service. Sharon Gray, associate professor of music, will sing the National Anthem; students from the music department will play taps; and military science cadets will present colors.

All campus offices will be closed from 12:20-12:50 p.m. for the service. Classes that normally begin at 12:30 p.m. will not begin until 12:50 p.m.

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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.