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WESTERN HOLDS THE “BIG EVENT” ON OCT. 18

St. Joseph, Mo. — Oct. 9, 2003—Missouri Western State College will sponsor the “Big Event Community Service Day” on Oct. 18, a campus-wide community service project where students and employees volunteer for community service at several locations in the St. Joseph area. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast in the Nelle Blum Student Union. Participants will then report to the community organizations, and return for lunch at the college at 1 p.m.

This year’s theme is Building Citizen Scholars ... We Don’t Need Four Walls To Learn. “Our expectation is that all participants walk away not only with hands-on learning experience, but also with an understanding of what it really means to promote citizen scholarship,” said Angela Smith, community service/service learning intern.

Last year over 80 students and staff participated in the fall Big Event. This year’s service locations include:

- American Red Cross, 401 N 12th
- Catholic Charities, 1302 Faraon
- YWCA, 304 N 8th
- Midland Empire Resources Independent Living, 3715 Beck
- Habitat for Humanity, 410 S 16th
- Mid-City Excellence, 604 S 20th

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- EOC Community Action, 817 Monterey
- Salvation Army Thrift Store, 810 N 22th
- Eastside Human Resources, 408 S 18th
- T-CAP Youth Outreach, 2001 Messanie
- Second Harvest Food Bank, 915 Douglas
- Noyes Home for Children, 801 Noyes Blvd.
- Citadel Health Care, 5026 Faraon, (landscaping)

For more information please contact Angela Smith, at (816) 271-4150.

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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.