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NEW DEGREE PROGRAM FOR NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — Sept. 30, 2003— Missouri Western State College is offering a new degree completion program for nontraditional students taking evening, weekend and distance education classes. An informational meeting will be held from 5:30 – 7 p.m. Oct. 16, in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, room 216.

The degree completion program focuses on a bachelor of interdisciplinary studies degree in communications for students who have an associate's degree or who have completed 42 – 45 hours of general studies. By taking two to three classes a semester, including summers, students will have the ability to graduate in four years. Students will go through their program as a cohort group.

For more information, call the office of continuing education at (816) 271 – 4100.

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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.