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## **A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR JUSTICE AWARD AT WESTERN**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Nov. 24, 2003 —The Center for Multicultural Education (CME) at Missouri Western State College is requesting nominations for its first annual Drum Major for Justice Award. One Western student, one member of Western's faculty or staff and one community member will receive the award. Nomination letters must be postmarked by Jan. 5, 2004. Recipients will be honored at the first annual King Celebration Luncheon on campus Jan. 19.

Criteria for the award includes a commitment to selfless service to the St. Joseph community and the northwest Missouri region, a commitment to academic excellence and scholarship and a level of leadership that is unparalleled. "The award recipients will be persons who champion the values of equality and justice espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr.," said Karl Bell, director of the CME.

Letters of nomination should be submitted to Bell at CME, MWSC, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64507. Contact information for the nominee must be included.

For more information, contact Bell at (816) 271-4152 or [cme@mwsc.edu](mailto:cme@mwsc.edu).

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