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WESTERN HOSTS FRANK H. W. EDLER

St. Joseph, Mo. — Oct. 28, 2003 —Dr. Frank H. W. Edler will present a paper with accompanying visual images at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the Warren E. Hearnnes Learning Resource Center, room 102, at Missouri Western State College. His topic is “Myth and the Poverty of Experience: Wright Morris’ ‘The Home Place’ and Walter Benjamin’s Dialectical Image.” The event is free and open to the community.

Dr. Edler’s presentation explores the relationship of text and image in Nebraska novelist and photographer Wright Morris’ 1948 book, “The Home Place.” Frank Edler teaches philosophy at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha and has written articles on Heidegger and politics for *Research in Phenomenology* and *Social Research* among others. He has taught at The New School for Social Research, New York University, and Adelphi University and is currently writing a book on Heidegger and radical classical philology in the 1930s. He earned his doctorate in philosophy at the University of Toronto.

The event is sponsored by the Western Co-curricular Activities Committee with funds provided by the Academic and Student Affairs office and the Western Foundation. For more information, contact Dr. Mark Mikkelsen at mikkelsen@mwsc.edu or 816-271-4530.

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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.