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WESTERN FAMILY DAY SET FOR SEPT. 20

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 8, 2003— Food, fun and football are all part of the upcoming Family Day at Missouri Western State College on Sept. 20, which includes many activities for students to enjoy with their families.

“We hope that if it is their first time on campus, we want to make it a good experience so that the parents and families of our students have reason to come back again,” said Chad Elifrits, coordinator for the center of student activities.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with various Western clubs and organizations displaying booths with games and activities near the entrance of Spratt Memorial Stadium. The Campus Activities Board (CAB) will have an inflatable “moon bounce,” which was a popular activity last year. The Western Planetarium will also provide shows from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the show will be available near the stadium.

The Parents Council Board will hold a meeting from 11 a.m. – noon to discuss public safety, residential life, counseling services, recreational services, the center for multicultural education, student services, and ARAMARK food service.

An all-you-can-eat buffet will be set up across from the stadium courtesy of Western Dining. The buffet is free for Western students with their college ID, \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students.

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At 1 p.m. the Western football team will take on Southwest Baptist at Spratt Stadium. The Griffon Marching Band will perform during the football game.

“Family Day is important, especially for the new students,” said Valerie Lee, president of CAB. “It’s a way to bring their family to school instead of having them (the students) go home. It should be a lot of fun.”

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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.