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WESTERN OFFERS TRIP TO GREECE

St. Joseph, Mo.—Dec. 19, 2003—The Missouri Western State College division of continuing education is sponsoring a 10-day educational excursion to Greece March 12-21. The tour begins in Athens with other destinations to Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Nauplia, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora and Thermopylae. The trip is open to nondegree-seeking individuals from the community as well as students.

The cost of the trip is \$1,599 and will cover round trip airfare from Kansas City, Mo., all ground transportation and sightseeing, accommodation in first class hotels that feature daily buffets, hotel tips, baggage handling and taxes. Full payment by check or credit card must be received by Jan. 19. Trip cancellation insurance is available for \$99.

Dr. Robert Shell, associate professor in the English, foreign language and journalism department, is the faculty coordinator for the trip. Dr. Shell has visited Greece and said he enjoyed the classical buildings and archeological sites that brought life to the old tales of Greek mythology. He hopes participants on this trip will gain a similarly unforgettable experience.

Director of Extended Campus Dr. Brian Mann said there are many benefits of touring Greece through Western's program. "Not only do travelers get to see the countryside and archeological sites, but their tour guide is a college professor who knows and loves the area," Mann said. "It's an organized way to have an educated tour."

To receive a full itinerary and application form, contact Dr. Shell at (816) 271-4321 or shell@mwsc.edu. To receive information about any of the other 10 travel studies destinations, contact the continuing education department 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.