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WESTERN ALUMNUS FEATURED IN NOONTIME CONCERT

St. Joseph, Mo.— Aug. 25, 2004 — Missouri Western State College alumnus Steven Moellering will be the leadoff performer for the sixth season of the First Thursday Downtown Noon Concert Series. The audience is invited to bring lunch and eat while listening to the 35-minute piano performance held at 12:10 p.m. Sept. 2 in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 7th & Jules. Beverages will be provided, and there will be an opportunity to meet the musician after the concert.

Moellering graduated from Western in 2000 with a bachelor of arts degree in piano performance. The St. Louis native is presently a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he completed a master's degree in piano performance. He is currently in the doctoral program in piano performance with composition as a related area.

In order to help defray expenses and to ensure the continuation of the series, a free will offering will be taken. The suggested minimum donation is \$2. Commerce Bank and anonymous benefactors have provided additional financial assistance.

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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.