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LOCATION CHANGE FOR WESTERN'S CONVOCATION DINNER

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 7, 2004—Due to the large response to the Missouri Western State College Convocation on Critical Issues Dinner featuring Bob Woodward, Western announced that the location of the dinner has changed. The dinner, at 7 p.m. Sept. 13, will now be held at the Stoney Creek Inn, 1201 N. Woodbine, in order to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Woodward will speak at the dinner, followed by a question- and answer-session.

There is still time to make reservations for the dinner. To reserve a spot, call 816-271-5646 by Sept. 8. Cost is \$30 per person.

The Convocation featuring Woodward will be at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 14 in the M. O. Looney Fieldhouse. The event is free and open to the community. His topic, based on his recent bestseller, is "Plan of Attack: President Bush and the War on Terrorism."

Author and journalist Bob Woodward has authored or co-authored more number one national bestselling nonfiction than any contemporary American author, and has won almost every American journalism award throughout his career. Woodward is an assistant managing editor of *The Washington Post*, where he has worked since 1971.

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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.

