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WESTERN'S EGGS AND ISSUES FEATURES

HISTORIAN DR. FREDERICK FAUSZ

St. Joseph, Mo. —Nov. 3, 2004—Dr. Frederick Fausz, associate professor of history at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, is the featured speaker at Missouri Western State College's Eggs and Issues. The free breakfast and presentation is at 7 a.m. Nov. 12 in the Nelle Blum Student Union, room 222. His topic will be "From Lewis and Clark to Many Trails of Tears." Reservations are required – call 816-271-5646 by Nov. 8.

Dr. Fausz's presentation will feature his extensive collection of artifacts from the French-Osage fur trade.

Dr. Fausz, a nationally known ethnohistorian, was the founding dean of the Pierre Laclede Honors College at University of Missouri-St. Louis, and held that position for five years. He earned his doctorate in early American history from The College of William and Mary, and his teaching and research interests include American colonial history, Native American history and the Trans-Mississippi fur trade. He has published several works, and has been a member of the Missouri Humanities Council Speakers Bureau for 11 years.

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