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NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES FEATURES WESTERN BRASS QUINTET

St. Joseph, Mo. — Sept. 30, 2004— The Missouri Western State College Brass Quintet will be the featured performer at the First Thursday Downtown Noon Concert at 12:10 p.m. October 7 in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Jules.

The audience is invited to bring lunch to eat while listening to the 35-minute performance. Beverages will be provided and audience members can meet the musicians following the concert.

The quintet was formed in 2000 under the direction of Steven Malloy, artist in residence at Western. The group's primary purpose is to provide Western brass students with an opportunity to study and perform in a chamber music ensemble. The quintet is composed of two trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba.

Western's Brass Quintet is made up of Malloy, trumpet; Professor Emeritus Dr. Michael Matthews, trombone, and three students: Rachel Harrison, tuba, Macon, Mo.; Jason Kikoler, trumpet, Clive, Iowa; and Andrea Stanton, horn, Savannah, Mo.

For further information, contact Jerry Anderson, associate professor of music, at (816) 271-4431 or anderson@mwsc.edu.

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