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NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES FEATURES WESTERN CHOIRS

St. Joseph, Mo. — Oct. 28, 2004 — The Missouri Western State College Concert Chorale under the direction of Frank Thomas, and the Renaissance Singers under director David Benz, will perform from 12:10-12:45 p.m. Nov. 4 at the First Thursday Downtown Noon Recital Series at the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Jules.

The audience is invited to bring their lunch and eat while listening to the performances. Beverages will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken and the suggested donation is \$2.

The Concert Chorale and Renaissance Singers are auditioned choral ensembles comprised of both music and nonmusic majors. The Concert Chorale regularly joins with the St. Joseph Symphony in performances, and they offer a wide variety of musical styles. The Renaissance Singers concentrate on learning the literature and performance practices of the Renaissance and early Baroque periods.

The Commerce Bank of St. Joseph and anonymous donors have provided additional financial assistance for the concert series. For more information, contact Jerry Anderson, associate professor of music, at (816) 271-4431 or anderson@mwsc.edu.

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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.