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WESTERN HOSTS OPEN HOUSE FOR COMMUNITY

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 17, 2004— Several Missouri Western State College departments will open their doors to the community Oct. 8 as part of the 2004 Homecoming festivities. Most departments will be open from 4-6 p.m., and campus tours will be offered. Visitors will be able to see the recently completed residential commons building, and the Missouri Department of Conservation building will be open from 5 -6 p.m. for tours and demonstrations. A free planetarium show will be featured at 5 p.m. in the Evan R. Agenstein Science and Math Building, room 105.

Departments in the Agenstein building, which include biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and physics, will be open from 1:30 to 6 p.m., and will offer department presentations, panel discussions and tours. At noon, those departments will host a reception in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building.

Other offices and departments that will be open from 4-6 p.m. include the Center for Multicultural Education, the Center for Student Activities, the Center for Community Development, English, foreign languages and journalism; and military science.

Campus maps and flyers will be available.

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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.