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SEPT. 11 SURVIVOR TO SPEAK AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — Nov. 3, 2004 —September 11th survivor Sujo John will speak at Missouri Western State College at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Theater. The event is free and open to the community.

John worked on the 81st floor of the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City, and his wife Mary worked on the 71st floor of the south tower at the time of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Their survival compelled John to begin a mission as an evangelist and motivational speaker.

“This story of ours is almost too good to be true. In spite of 110 floors of one of the tallest buildings in the world falling around me, I had not one single scratch on my body,” John said on his website of his survival.

“For me this is proof that not only is God good, but that He knows the number of every single hair on our head. God never sleeps or dozes. This event proved to me that He is coming soon and that it is fundamentally important that we live every day as if He will be coming that very day. It was not our time to go that day. We are here to challenge the world with the question, “Do You Know Where You Are Going?”

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John was born in Calcutta, India and moved to the United States in February 2001. He has a bachelor's degree in commerce and an MBA in business.

His story has been featured in The New York Times, The Times- London, CBC, The National Post, BBC, The 700 Club, TBN and various print and television media all over the world.

The event is sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ. For more information go to www.mwsc.edu/orgs/crusade or sujojohn.com.

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