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WESTERN HOLDS MUSIC THEATRE EVENT

St. Joseph, Mo.— Sept. 15, 2004 — “Tres Vidas”, a chamber music theatre piece, will be held at Missouri Western State College at 7 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, Kemper Recital Hall. The Core Ensemble is comprised of a singing actress, a cellist, a pianist and percussionist. The presentation is based on the lives of three legendary Latin American women: painter Frida Kahlo, activist Rufina Amaya and poet Alfonsina Storni. Gorgina Corbo will portray the role of the three heroines.

The Core Ensemble has performed throughout the United States and in Australia, Russia and the Caribbean. The Boston Globe hailed the Core as “often formidable, always intelligent, and ultimately compelling.”

Corbo has appeared at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC and in Russia’s International Theatre Festival at St. Petersburg. She has made television appearances on “Law and Order,” “Sesame Street” and film of the week, “It’s Always Something.” Corbo studied acting and Latin American studies at the State University of New York.

According to Karl Bell, director of the center of multicultural education (CME), the event provides an opportunity for increased student engagement and facilitates the continued intellectual, social, and personal development of students.

The event is sponsored by the CME and is free and open to the community. There will be an opportunity to meet the performers after the event. For additional information contact the CME at 816-271-4150 or 816-271-4159.

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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.