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VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 15, 2004—The Center for Student Activities at Missouri Western State College is holding “Vote or Shut Up,” a non-partisan voter registration rally from 2-6 p.m. Sept. 30 outside of the Nelle Blum Student Union. There will be an opportunity for participants to register to vote along with entertainment and food.

“As part of our commitment to the American Democracy Project, we want to produce citizens who are involved in their communities and are engaged politically,” said Karl Bell, director of the Center for Multicultural Activities.

Bell noted that the rally was planned on Sept. 30 since the first presidential campaign debate is scheduled for that evening. Campus and community members are invited to gather to watch all the televised presidential debates in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, Kemper Recital Hall, and participate in a discussion following.

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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.