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WESTERN'S UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CONVOCATION REBROADCAST

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 21, 2005—Missouri Western State University's cable channel, channel 39, will rebroadcast the formal Academic Convocation which honored Western's university designation.

The Aug. 31 ceremony included a formal processional and recessional, academic regalia and speakers, including past presidents Dr. Marvin Looney and Dr. Janet Gorman Murphy McCarthy. The university seal and mace were unveiled for the first time during the Convocation, and the two former presidents received honorary degrees.

The rebroadcast will air on the following dates and times:

- Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The program will run approximately one hour. For more information, contact Danielle Hunt at 816-271-4298.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.