



# News Release

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## WESTERN ISSUES ALERT

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —September 7, 2005—Missouri Western State University has been notified that individuals representing themselves as college students are going door to door seeking donations for a various reasons, including to fund a foreign studies trip to England. Western has not scheduled a trip like this or authorized students to go door to door to raise funds. Please be cautious of such requests and ensure any solicitors provide documentation and another method to contact the organization being represented.

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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.*