



# News Release

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## WESTERN CAMPUS CLOSING OVER HOLIDAYS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Dec. 15, 2005—The Missouri Western State University campus will be closed Dec. 26-Jan. 2. The campus will reopen on Jan. 3. Classes for the spring 2006 semester begin Jan. 17.

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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.*