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WESTERN OFFERS AID TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA

St. Joseph, Mo. —Sept. 12, 2005— Missouri Western State University announces an aid plan for students displaced due to Hurricane Katrina. Western will allow these students to enroll late. Students may live in the residence halls at no cost and enroll at in-state tuition rates, \$146.00 an hour. Students will also be asked to purchase a meal plan for the semester. Western's Financial Aid office will work with students to see what federal aid the student qualifies for and assist in completing applications for the aid. For more information, please contact Western at 816-271-4266.

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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.