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WESTERN PRESENTS MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH DAY

St. Joseph, Mo. —Dec. 2, 2005—Missouri Western State University students will present more than 50 papers at the annual Multidisciplinary Research Day poster session at noon on Dec. 7 in Nelle Blum Union, rooms 218 and 219.

The Multidisciplinary Research Day is a public forum for Western students to present applied learning projects that they have completed during the semester. Students in a variety of disciplines, including biology, nursing, computer science, math, and psychology, will participate in the poster session.

Following the student session, Dr. Larry Perlmutter of the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science/The Chicago Medical School will speak on “Psychosocial Variables in Chronic Disease,” at 2 p.m. in Leah Spratt Hall, room 205. Dr. Perlmutter, a health psychologist and research professor in the Rosalind Franklin Department of Medicine, has published extensively on psychological factors related to diabetes, hypertension, and other chronic illnesses.

All of the Multidisciplinary Research Day events are free and open to the community. Refreshments will be served. The presentations are sponsored by the Western Co-Curricular Events Committee.

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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.