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WESTERN PLANETARIUM HOLDS FALL SERIES

St. Joseph, Mo. —Oct. 7, 2005— The Missouri Western State University Planetarium will begin its fall series with shows entitled “More Than Meets the Eye,” “Hubble Vision,” and “Lewis and Clark.”

“More Than Meets the Eye” will be shown Oct. 17 and 25, and Nov. 7 and 15. “Hubble Vision” will be shown Oct. 24 and Nov. 8. “Lewis and Clark” will be shown Oct. 18 and Nov. 14.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately 50 minutes. The seating capacity is 40 people. Tickets are \$3 each. Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling 816-271-4370 or 816-271-4288. The planetarium is located in the Evan R. Agenstein Science & Math Building, room 105.

Showings for school groups or organizations can be arranged by calling 816-271-4370 or contacting Jerry Wilkerson at wilk@missouriwestern.edu.

The Bushman Planetarium held its first show in 1969. It underwent a complete renovation in 1998, including an upgrading of the computer-controlled programs and capabilities.

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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.

