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RAIN DATE SET FOR “IT’S ALL ABOUT U!” ACTIVITIES

St. Joseph, Mo. —Aug. 29, 2005—Missouri Western State University has rescheduled the fireworks and inflatable carnival that was part of the “It’s All About U!” celebration scheduled last Sunday. The community is welcome to enjoy an evening of festivities and events Sept. 1.

The free inflatable carnival will be held from 5 – 6:50 p.m. Sept. 1 by the softball field on campus. A tailgate meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. in the Chris Faros Alumni Pavilion, next to the softball field, for the campus and community. The Griffon football game begins at 7 p.m. in Spratt Memorial Stadium against Chadron State, Chadron, Neb. Following the game, at about 10 p.m., a fireworks show will be held. The fireworks will last approximately 20 minutes.

The inflatable carnival is free. Cost for the tailgate meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Admission to the football game is \$6 general admission and \$2 for 12 and under.

Fireworks can best be viewed from Spratt Stadium. However, viewers will be able to see fireworks anywhere they can see the stadium lights. The public may park in any of the university lots to view the fireworks. Parking is not allowed on Downs or James McCarthy Drives or other university roadways.

The activities were suspended Sunday evening due to high winds and threatening weather.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college 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.