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WESTERN TO HOLD TWO SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

St. Joseph, Mo.—March 7, 2003 — Missouri Western State College will again hold two commencement ceremonies for spring 2003 graduates. The ceremonies will be May 10 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The first ceremony will be for graduates in the following areas: art, bachelor of interdisciplinary studies, bachelor of science in technology 2 + 2, communication studies, criminal justice/legal studies, education, English/foreign languages/journalism, government/social work/sociology, health/physical education/recreation, history/philosophy/geography, music and nursing. The nursing department will hold a pinning ceremony at 9 a.m.

The afternoon ceremony will be for graduates in the following areas: biology, business, chemistry, computer science/mathematics/physics, economics, engineering technology and psychology. 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.

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