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JANET LEACHMAN APPOINTED TO WESTERN'S BOARD OF REGENTS

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 28, 2003—Janet Leachman of Platte City was sworn in as a member of the Missouri Western State College Board of Regents at their meeting March 27. She replaces Dr. Krikor Partamian, whose term expired. Leachman will serve a six-year term.

“I’m looking forward to serving; I am excited and enthusiastic,” said Leachman, who taught art in the Platte County R3 School District in Platte City for 30 years. “Missouri Western is a very good college.” She noted that several students from Platte County R3 High School have attended Western, and several student interns from the college have served at the school, also. “The student teachers have always been well prepared. I have had very positive experiences with the students and the programs at Western.”

“We welcome Janet Leachman to the Western family,” said James Scanlon, Western’s president. “ She will be an excellent addition to our Board of Regents.”

Leachman earned a bachelor of science degree in education and a master’s degree in education from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She is a former member of the Missouri National Education Association and the Greater Kansas City National Education Association. Leachman served on the board of the Missouri National Education Board of Directors and has held a number of positions with the Platte County Education Association.

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She has served on the Platte County Fair board of directors, as a member of the Platte County Eleemosynary Society and Platte County R3 Professional Development and Technology Committees.

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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