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NOON CONCERT SERIES CONCLUDES SEASON WITH APRIL CONCERT

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 24, 2004— In cooperation with the Missouri Western State College music department, the Noontime Concert Series will present “Sounds of the Season” 12:10 – 12:45 p.m. April 1 at First Presbyterian Church, 7th & Jules.

The 30-voice First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir, including Western students and faculty, will present Lenten, Holy Week and Easter music joined by a brass quintet with timpani. Jerry L. Anderson, director of keyboard studies and associate professor of music at Western, will direct the choir. Western student Luis Gaytan, a pianist from Monterrey, Mexico, will accompany select anthems.

The audience is invited to bring lunch to eat while listening to the performances, and beverages will be provided. There will be an opportunity to meet the musicians after the concert. A freewill offering will be taken with a suggested minimum donation of \$2. Commerce Bank of St. Joseph and anonymous benefactors have also provided financial assistance for the series.

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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.