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## **WESTERN STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO DISPLAY WORK AT MUSEUM**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — April 1, 2004— Missouri Western State College is teaming up with the St. Joseph Museum for the second year to host an arts open house at 6 p.m. April 30 at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 11<sup>th</sup> and Charles Streets. The event is free and open to the community.

The arts night offers the community an opportunity to meet Western students and faculty who will display their original works of art and video productions, perform music and recite poetry in the setting of the mansion, built in 1879.

Bill Church, instructor of English, said that arts night gives students the chance to display their talents outside of the classroom. He also said that it allows community members to find out more about Western and the programs it offers.

“It’s a real connection,” Church said. “It’s where the classroom comes to the community.”

For more information, contact Kathy Reno at the St. Joseph Museum, (816) 232-8472.

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