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WESTERN PLANS BENCH DEDICATION FOR BOB BERGER

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 16, 2004 — A ceremony to dedicate a bench in memory of Bob Berger, former financial aid director at Missouri Western State College, will be held at 10 a.m. March 25 by the southwest corner of the Fred Eder Student Services/Classroom Building. The community is invited to attend.

Berger served as Western's financial aid director for 31 years until his death on March 25, 2002. He was also a member of the Western Alumni Association for over 20 years. Alumni Association board members and friends of Berger raised the funds to purchase the bench.

For more information, contact Julie Lawrence, director of alumni services at (816) 271-5650 or Lawrence@mwsc.edu.

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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.