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WESTERN FILLS THREE POSITIONS

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 17, 2004—Missouri Western State College recently filled three campus positions: Jan Aspelund was hired as director of human resources, Dr. Vincenza Marash was hired as diversity and women's issues counselor, and Roxanna Lawing was promoted to director of Foundation and alumni accounting services.

Aspelund has over 15 years of experience in both the private and public sector of human resources management. She most recently worked as the director of human resources for Saint Leo University, Fla. Aspelund earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, and a master of business administration in marketing from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

Lawing previously served as an accountant for Foundation and alumni accounting services. Prior to joining Western, she was an associate auditor for Clifton Gunderson LLP of St. Joseph. She earned a bachelor of science in business administration in accounting from Western.

Prior to joining Western, Dr. Marash served as an advisor for the Syracuse Academic Improvement Program and an educational counselor at Corning Community College, Corning, N.Y. She also was the assistant dean of continuing education for graduate and advanced studies at Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y.

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Dr. Marash earned a bachelor of arts in sociology and a master of arts in liberal studies from Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N.Y., a master of arts in developmental psychology and a doctorate in educational psychology from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. She recently earned a master of social work from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

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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.