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WESTERN CLOCK TOWER PARTY HELD

St. Joseph, Mo. — April 9, 2004— Several student organizations at Missouri Western State College have teamed up to offer a day of family fun for the community to benefit St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The first annual “Party at the Clock Tower” will take place 8:50 a.m.-10 p.m. April 23 in the center of campus.

Carnival attractions will include inflatable sumo wrestling, bungee run, fast pitch radar, cork gun booths, a rock climbing wall, mega slide, “catch the wave” surfboard ride, balloon makers, clowns, fire eaters, stilt walkers and more. Several local companies are donating refreshments, and concession stands will be set up on campus. The event will close with a fireworks display.

All Greek fraternities and sororities, Campus Activities Board, Student Government Association, Residence Council and other student groups are hosting the event and setting up booths. There will be a contest between organizations to see who can raise the most money to benefit St. Jude’s.

St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital is a research and treatment facility that deals with catastrophic diseases in children, primarily pediatric cancers. Their mission is to find cures for children with catastrophic illnesses through research and treatment. They also cover all costs insurance does not cover for medical treatment. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. Approximately 4,500 patients are seen yearly. There

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will be a St. Jude's information booth on campus.

For more information, contact Tim Lawrence, International Greek Council community service chair, at (816) 294-4981 or Morgan Perry at (816) 294-9199.

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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.