



# News Release

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## WESTERN HOSTS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE DAY

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — March 29, 2004—Missouri Western State College will host the 25th annual Criminal Justice Day on April 7 from 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m in the Nelle Blum Student Union Forrest Hoff Room, 218. Representatives from local, county, state and federal agencies will be present, providing career information to students. The event is sponsored by Delta Phi Upsilon, the Western student chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association – Lambda Alpha Epsilon, in conjunction with the department of criminal justice and legal studies and the Western Legal Studies Association.

The event will include a presentation by Paul Kavanaugh entitled, “Discovering Gold: A Legal Career,” at 2 p.m. in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, Kemper Recital Hall. Kavanaugh will relate how he rose from being a poor inner-city youth with no plan to a first-generation college graduate and a successful private attorney. Now he helps others through his law practice and the need-based scholarships he has helped to establish at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law and School of Pharmacy, and the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law.

The event is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Barb Harris at (816) 271-4293.

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