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## WESTERN DEAN EARNS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —April 30, 2004—Dr. Ed Gorsky, dean of continuing education and special programs at Missouri Western State College, received a Distinguished Service Award and Key at the University Continuing Education Association's (UCEA) annual conference in San Antonio. The award recognized Dr. Gorsky's years of service in the field of continuing education. He was one of 11 recipients.

Dr. Gorsky joined Western as director of continuing education in 1986 and will retire next January. He has been a member of the UCEA for 25 years.

The UCEA was founded in 1915 and is the principal United States organization for continuing higher education. Members include both public and private accredited colleges and universities, as well as nonprofit organizations.

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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.*