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FRENCH SCHOLAR TO SPEAK AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 26, 2004—French author, journalist and history scholar Jacques Julliard will speak on “The United States, France and Europe: A Conflicting Friendship” at 7 p.m. April 20 in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building Kemper Recital Hall at Missouri Western State College.

The lecture will be given in English and is free and open to the community. The Western Foundation and the French Alliance of St. Joseph are sponsoring the event.

A graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Julliard is an expert in contemporary history whose works concern the workers’ movement and the history of political cultures in France since the Revolution. He was a foreign member of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton in 1980-81. Parallel to his academic endeavors, for the last 30 years Julliard has been pursuing a career as journalist for the weekly “Le Nouvel Observateur,” of which he is currently executive director and a weekly columnist. He is the author of numerous works and is the director of the intellectual history journal “Mil neuf cent.”

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