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LITERARY LUNCHEON HELD AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — April 30, 2004—The annual Literacy Luncheon at Missouri Western State College will take place at noon May 13 in the Nelle Blum Student Union, Hoff room, 218. The event honors volunteers and organizations that have supported literacy projects in the past year. Phyllis Harris, Literacy Investment for Tomorrow (LIFT) Regional Coordinator of Kansas City, Mo., is the featured speaker. To make reservations or for more information, call (816) 271-5646 by May 10.

The 2004 Roy Blunt Citation award will be presented at the luncheon, also. The award is given to a volunteer who has helped adults and children improve their literacy skills.

The luncheon is sponsored by the St. Joseph Area Literacy Coalition and Western's Pass the Power Adult Literacy Program.

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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.