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WESTERN HOSTS MTV CAMPUS INVASION TOUR

St. Joseph, Mo. — April 6, 2004—The Missouri Western State College Campus Activities Board (CAB) is hosting MTV Campus Invasion Tour 7 p.m. April 13 at the Civic Arena in downtown St. Joseph.

The tour includes performances by three bands: Hoobastank, Lostprophets and IMA Robot. Tickets are free to current Western students and may be picked up in the Nelle Blum Student Union, room 210 by 4:30 p.m. April 13. The community can purchase tickets for \$20 at the Civic Arena with cash, check or credit card.

“I’m really excited about this concert,” said Valerie Lee, Campus Activities Board president. “We wanted to do something different that would include not only the college, but the community as well.” Lee said a campus survey last fall revealed that students wanted the Campus Activities Board to bring this type of entertainment to the area.

The MTV Campus Invasion Tour began in middle March and is scheduled to invade over 17 campuses nationwide before concluding in late April. Hoobastank will be touring to support their second album, “The Reason,” which came out Dec. 9. Lostprophets, whose single “Last Train Home” has climbed rock radio charts, are supporting their second disc, “Start Something,” which was released Feb. 3. Ima Robot will be touring behind their self-titled debut, which hit shelves Sept. 16.

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MTV's Choose or Lose 2004 campaign will be traveling with the Campus Invasion Tour, registering voters and offering literature aimed to raise political awareness.

For more information, visit www.mwsc.edu/cab or call the CAB office at (816) 271-4410.

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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