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WESTERN HOLDS FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 7, 2005 — An international cuisine contest, a multilingual scavenger hunt, a culture quiz, a karaoke contest, a poetry recitation contest and a video commercial contest are all part of Missouri Western State College's annual Foreign Language Day April 7.

Dr. Susan Hennessy, associate professor of French and foreign languages coordinator, said all students, not just foreign language majors, are invited to attend and participate in the events.

“The activities for this year's Foreign Language Day will give the students an opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of cultures outside of their own, and to increase their knowledge of the respective cultures associated with French, German and Spanish,” Dr. Hennessy said. “Also, through these activities, students of all majors and backgrounds will be exposed to the opportunities available here at Western for studying these three languages.”

All contests include prizes, and a pizza dinner and foreign film will conclude the day's events.

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Foreign Language Day is co-sponsored by the department of English, foreign languages and journalism and Alpha Mu Gamma, a nationally recognized foreign language honor society. For more information, contact Dr. Hennessy at (816) 271-5813 or hennessy@mwsc.edu.

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