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## **WESTERN PRESENTS GERMAN FILM AND LECTURE**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —March 22, 2005 — The German program at Missouri Western State College will host two events this week that are free and open to the community.

At 2 p.m. March 25, Dr. Timothy Holian, associate professor of German, will conduct an audiovisual presentation on the Berlin Wall – its history and its cultural significance. Dr. Holian will talk about his travel experiences in both East and West Germany, and there will be time for questions following the presentation.

In conjunction with his talk, the German program will host a film entitled “Das Versprechen (The Promise),” the story of two young lovers separated by the construction of the Berlin Wall, at 5 p.m. March 28 in the Warren E. Hearnes Learning Resources Center, room 102. It is directed by Margarethe von Trotta, one of the most acclaimed directors in German cinema since 1970. The film lasts approximately 115 minutes, and there is some mature content. The film is in German with English subtitles.

For more information about either event, contact Dr. Timothy Holian at 816-271-4318 or [holian@mwsc.edu](mailto:holian@mwsc.edu).

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