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WESTERN AMBASSADORS PLAN “NIGHT AT THE RITZ”

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 21, 2006—The 12th annual “Night at the Ritz,” sponsored by the Missouri Western State University Ambassadors, will be held April 28 at the Mayes Memorial Armory, Woodbine and Faraon. All proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for nontraditional students at Western, which are those who are 25 years of age or older.

The reception begins at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Dixie Ham, member of the Ambassadors, at 816-271-4488. The cost for individuals is \$30.

Corporate and individual sponsors are being sought for the event, and a table will be assigned to any individual, company, or student that has a corporate sponsor donating at least \$500. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$1 each and may be bought from any Ambassador or by calling Ham.

This year’s theme will be “On the Good Ship University,” and will include patriotic decoration and music. Western student Cara Humphreys will perform, and John and Colleen Watson will lead the audience in a swing dance. Dance instructors Larry and Judy Clark will also perform, along with some of their students. Attire for the evening is dressy casual or patriotic (red, white and blue).

“The Ambassadors are excited to put on their annual fundraiser in a new format, highlighting the patriotic and big band era,” said Ellen Kisker, director of nontraditional services at Western. “We are all thrilled that the community continues to support our scholarship fundraising efforts.”

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