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TIME TO NOMINATE WESTERN DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AND FACULTY

St. Joseph, Mo. —April 7, 2006—The Missouri Western State University Alumni Association is accepting nominations for the 2006 Distinguished Service Awards through May 1. Anyone is eligible to submit a nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Award or Distinguished Faculty Award.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, there must be a time difference of at least five years between graduation and the nomination. The criteria for consideration includes professional achievement and distinction; service to the community, state or nation; humanitarian contribution to society in general; and possession of those qualities that elicit pride from others who attended the same educational institution. The awardee must be able to attend the awards banquet, parade and football game Homecoming weekend.

Criteria for the Faculty Award include teaching excellence, availability to students, professional accomplishments and potential, lasting influence on students, and professional and ethical standards. The awardee must also be able to attend the Homecoming weekend activities.

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Nominations may be made online at Western's website, www.missouriwestern.edu, by clicking on "Alumni," then "Alumni Recognition."

Individuals may also contact the alumni office at 816-271-5676 to obtain an application.

A letter of recommendation must accompany the application. Forms and letters can be mailed to MWSU Alumni Services, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO. 64507.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.