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## UKRAINIAN PROFESSOR TO VISIT WESTERN

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —March 9, 2006—Missouri Western State University will host Ukrainian scholar Dr. Olena Kovalchuk, assistant professor and chair of the humanitarian studies department at Luts'k Liberal Arts University, March 10-April 2.

Dr. Kovalchuk received her bachelor's degree from Volyn State University and doctorate from Kyiv Pedagogical University. She is fluent in English, Russian and Ukrainian with competency in French. She is a member of the European Forum on Educational Administration and the Ukrainian Forum of Educational Administrators. Dr. Kovalchuk has co-authored a book, published several articles on multicultural education and has presented at conferences throughout Europe.

Her speaking schedule is as follows:

- March 21 – “Ukrainian Economic System” 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Frank Popplewell Hall, room 204
- March 22 – “Ukrainian Economic System, Art” 3 p.m. Fred Eder Hall, room 210
- March 23 – “Orthodox/Ukrainian Religions” 9:30 a.m. Frank Popplewell Hall, room 101
- March 24 – “Ukrainian/Russian Art” 9 a.m. Thompson E. Potter Hall, room 107
- March 27 – “Multicultural Education in Ukraine” 11 a.m. Janet Gorman Murphy Hall, room 113
- March 28 – “Ukrainian Educational System” 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Janet Gorman Murphy Hall, room 112  
“Ukrainian Folk Music” 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thompson E. Potter Hall, room 112 and Leah Spratt Hall, room 203, respectively

- March 29 – “Ukrainian Music, Education” 3 p.m. Fred Eder Hall, room 210
- March 30 – “Ukrainian Management Style” 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Frank Popplewell Hall, rooms 304 and 302, respectively

Dr. Kovalchuk’s visit is made possible by grants from the Western Foundation, the Co-Curricular Events Committee, the Western Institute and the Center for Arts, Culture and Literacy. The visit was arranged by Dr. Robert Bergland, associate professor of journalism, who spent a semester in 2005 teaching at Luts’k Liberal Arts University as a Fulbright Scholar.

For more information, contact Dr. Bergland at 816-271-4446 or by email at [bergland@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:bergland@missouriwestern.edu)

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