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DR. DENNIS ROGERS RECIPIENT OF ASCAP AWARD

St. Joseph, Mo. — Aug. 27, 2003 —Dr. Dennis Rogers, professor of music director of percussion studies at Missouri Western State College, is a recipient of an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for 2003-2004.

The awards are granted by an independent panel and based on the unique prestige value of each writer's original compositions, as well as recent performances.

Dr. Rogers has taught at the college since 1978. He holds five college degrees, has published four books and holds offices and memberships in the Percussive Arts Society on the state and international levels. His performing career has taken him to 47 states in the United States and extended tours to Europe and the Far East.

ASCAP is a membership association of composers, songwriters and publishers worldwide. It is the only United States rights organization created and controlled by composers, songwriters and music publishers, with a board of directors by and from the membership.

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

