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WESTERN ANNOUNCES SPEAKER FOR 2003 CONVOCATION ON CRITICAL ISSUES

St. Joseph, Mo. — July 25, 2003— David Gergen will speak on “Eyewitness to Power: Leadership in America” at the Missouri Western State College ninth annual 2003 Convocation on Critical Issues at 9:30 a.m. October 22 in the M.O. Looney fieldhouse. The public is invited.

Gergen has served as an advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton. He is currently editor-at-large of U. S. News and World Report and a regular television commentator. He is a professor in the John F. Kennedy School of Government and director of the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University.

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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.