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MEDIA ADVISORY:

WESTERN TO RENAME STREET IN HONOR OF DR. JAMES MCCARTHY

WHAT: Dedication ceremony to rename Northeast College Drive on campus to James McCarthy Drive.

WHEN: 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 9.

WHERE: Northwest corner of the intersection of Northeast College Drive and Downs Drive.

The renaming is to honor Dr. James McCarthy, who served 18 years as Western's executive vice president and interim president before his retirement in 2001. Dr.

McCarthy and Dr. James Scanlon, Western's president, will be available for interviews.

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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.