



# News Release

Missouri Western State College • 4525 Downs Drive • St. Joseph, MO 64507 • (816) 271-5649

**Contact:** Kristy Hill

**Phone:** (816)-271-5649

**Title:** Public Relations/Marketing Director

**Email:** [hillk@mwsc.edu](mailto:hillk@mwsc.edu)

## WESTERN ANNOUNCES FACULTY PROMOTIONS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —June 9, 2003—Seven faculty members of Missouri Western State College will receive promotions effective at the start of the 2003-2004 academic year.

Dr. Brian Cronk, department of psychology, is being promoted from associate professor to professor.

The following faculty members are being promoted from assistant professor to associate professor: Dr. Stacia Bensyl, department of English, foreign languages and journalism; Dr. Robert Bergland, department of English, foreign languages and journalism; Dr. Benjamin Caldwell, department of chemistry; Dr. Richard Porr, department of education; Dr. Ian Roberts, department of English, foreign languages and journalism; and Dr. George Yang, department of engineering technology.

—end—

*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.*