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WESTERN HOLDS CLASS ON PONY EXPRESS MUSICAL

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 9, 2003—Missouri Western State College department of continuing education is offering a credit/noncredit class focused on a new musical about the Pony Express. The class starts on June 24 and is worth one credit. The time of the class has not been determined. The registration deadline is June 23, and class size is limited. For more information, or to register, contact the department of continuing education at (816) 271-4100.

The musical, based on the Pony Express, was written by Don Lillie, Western's assistant professor of theater, with composer Beth McLenaghan. It will be shown on the Chautauqua Stage at Trails West! on August 15. Cast for the musical will be chosen from the continuing education class and the community, and is open to men and women of all ages. There will be stage readings for the public, and the times and place will be announced at a later date.

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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.

