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TWO ACCEPT POSITIONS AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — Aug. 4, 2003 — Dr. Matrese Benkofske and Dr. Todd Mick have accepted positions as assistant professors in the department of business at Missouri Western State College.

Dr. Benkofske earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, Morris, and her doctoral degree from the University of Nebraska. Prior to coming to Western, Benkofske served as a senior analyst in the Consumer Research Division of Hallmark Cards.

Dr. Mick earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and his doctorate degree from the University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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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.