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## WESTERN HOLDS REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2003

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Aug. 4, 2003 —Registration for fall 2003 classes at Missouri Western State College will be held Aug. 21 in the first floor of the Fred Eder Student Services/Classroom Building. The registration is for all new or returning students who are degree- or nondegree-seeking. Students may sign up for day, evening, weekend, online or distance education classes at that time.

The registration schedule follows:

- Seniors, 10 – 11 a.m.
- Juniors, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Sophomores, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Freshmen, 2:30 – 5 p.m.
- Evening, 5 – 5:45 p.m.
- Non-degree seeking students, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin on Aug. 25. Late registration will be held two extra days this year, and will begin on Aug. 25:

- Aug. 25, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 26, 1 – 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27-29, 1 – 4:30 p.m.

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There is a \$50 late registration fee.

Beginning this fall, Western is offering more opportunities to earn a degree by attending classes in the evenings, on weekends, online or by television distance education. Several certificate, associate and bachelor degree programs are available.

“A person with a four-year degree earns nearly a million dollars more over his or her life than a person with a high school degree,” said Dr. Ed Gorsky, dean of continuing education. “With the night and weekend college, we are trying to make that degree more accessible to adults who have too many daytime demands.”

For more information, contact Admissions at (816) 271-4266 or 1-800-662-7041, ext. 60; or Continuing Education at (816) 271-4100.

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