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1ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. — June 17, 2004 — The first Griffon International Film Festival featuring invited filmmakers, films and master classes will be Oct. 15-17 on the Missouri Western State College campus. Festival sponsors are now accepting entries. To submit an entry, go online at www.mwsc.edu/griff. For more information, contact Deny Staggs, assistant professor of theater, at (816) 271-4441.

Entry levels include nonstudents, college students, and students in grades kindergarten through 12, in categories of super-short narrative, short form narrative and long form narrative. For grades kindergarten through 12 entries, the top 10-20 films will be shown at a “Young Filmmakers Showcase.”

Cash and other awards will be given to participants showing outstanding achievement in each category.

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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.