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GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

St. Joseph, Mo. — June 9, 2004—Missouri Western State College will hold a three-day hands-on workshop on mapping-grade GPS systems and techniques 8 a.m.-5 p.m. June 23-25. Workshop size is limited to a maximum of 10 participants, and it will be taught by Dr. Cary Chevalier, associate professor of biology. The workshop is designed for participants with little or no working experience with GPS. It will cover basic concepts of the GPS system and basic operation of data loggers, receivers and antennas.

Participants will gain experience using real-time differential GPS for navigation to locations using differential GPS beacons and satellite differential GPS. This workshop will include lectures, demonstrations, hands-on computer activities and field exercises with GPS equipment and support software.

Participants may register in the office of continuing education, located in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, room 105.

For more information, contact Dr. Cary Chevalier, professional certified trainer in GPS Mapping [Trimble] and director of GPS mapping-navigation program, at (816) 271-4252 or cchev@mwsc.edu.

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