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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD FOR DR. JUDITH MARTIN

St. Joseph, Mo. — June 16, 2004 —A memorial service will be held for Dr. Judith Martin, faculty member at Missouri Western State College, at 3 p.m. June 21. The service will be held in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, Kemper Recital Hall. The community is welcome to attend.

Dr. Martin died May 22 at the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Care Center in Evansville, Ind., and services were held in Indiana.

She was hired at Western as a professor of English in 1991. She later developed and directed Western's Center for Excellence in Teaching. She was also a past director of the Prairie Lands Writing Project. As a professor, Dr. Martin received the Jesse Lee Myers Excellence in Teaching Award from Western.

She was a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Conference on Basic Writing, Missouri Association of Teachers of English and Phi Delta Kappa International Education Fraternity.

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