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## **WESTERN HOLDS SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 16, 2004—The Summer Research Institute (SRI) at Missouri Western State College will host a symposium from 1 to 3:30 p.m. July 23 in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, Kemper Recital Hall. Students, faculty and area high school students will present results from their research projects this summer. A poster session and reception will follow, and the symposium is free and open to the community.

Dr. Christopher Shove, founding director of the Western Institute, will be the guest speaker. A presentation by the SRI biology research team entitled, “Anti-tumor Drugs Affecting Gene Expression” will follow. This research is being funded by a \$100,000 grant from the National Institute of Health’s National Cancer Institute.

This is the third year for the SRI, where high school students engage in research with Western faculty and students. For more information, contact Dr. Ben Caldwell, associate professor of chemistry, at (816) 271-4392 or [caldwell@mwsc.edu](mailto:caldwell@mwsc.edu).

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