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## **BOB WOODWARD TO SPEAK AT MISSOURI WESTERN CONVOCATION ON CRITICAL ISSUES**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — June 15, 2004—Bob Woodward, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of the recent book “Plan of Attack,” will speak at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Convocation on Critical Issues at Missouri Western State College. The presentation “Plan of Attack: President Bush and the War on Terrorism” will be September 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Western Field House. The event is free and open to the public.

“We are fortunate to have such a prominent journalist and author as speaker,” said Jim Roever, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. “He follows in the footsteps of such distinguished speakers as Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., David McCullough, Daniel Schorr, David Gergen and Colin Powell.”

Bob Woodward is an assistant managing editor of The Washington Post. He has won nearly every American journalism award. The Pulitzer was given to the Post in 1973 for the reporting of Woodward and Carl Bernstein on the Watergate scandal. In addition, Woodward was the lead reporter for the Post’s articles on the aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks that won the National Affairs Pulitzer Prize in 2002.

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