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## **WESTERN OFFERS FREE WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —June 23, 2006—Missouri Western State University is offering “An Ounce of Prevention,” a free two-day curriculum workshop for area high school teachers that focuses on addressing birth defects related to folic acid, alcohol and tobacco for high school students. The workshop will be held 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Aug. 11 and 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Aug. 12 in Leah Spratt Hall Enright Rooms, 214-216. Deadline to sign up is July 10.

The free workshop includes an Ounce of Prevention curriculum (an \$80 value), teaching tips for individual instruction, visual illustration hand-outs, continental breakfast and lunch, and a certificate of attendance from Western and the University of Missouri.

The workshop is funded by a community grant from the March of Dimes.

For more information or to sign up, contact Dr. Evelyn Brooks, professor of nursing, at 816-271-5692 or [brooksev@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:brooksev@missouriwestern.edu).

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