



# News Release

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## WESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOST TWO EVENTS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Dec. 20, 2006—Missouri Western State University's Alumni Association is holding two events for Western alumni and their families. Alumni are invited to ice skate from 1-3p.m. Jan 6 at the Crown Center Ice Terrace in Kansas City, Mo. Cost is \$6 at the door and \$2 for skate rental. Greg VerMulm '89, Nick Parker '02 and Gini Fite '01 are hosting the event. Call 816-271-5646 or visit [www.griffonalumni.org](http://www.griffonalumni.org), click on "Events," to register.

Also, Western athletics invites alumni and their families to Alumni Basketball Night beginning at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 6 when the Griffons play Truman State University. Children 13 and under are free, and adults are \$6. After the game, all alumni are invited to D&G Restaurant, 1918 Frederick Ave., to meet the coaches, staff and members of the Gold Coat Club. Call 816-271-5650 for more information.

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