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WESTERN TO HOST COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

St. Joseph, Mo. —Jan. 22, 2007—Missouri Western State University will host a program designed to assist college-bound high school students in the completion and filing of important student financial aid documents. The program, known as College Goal Sunday, invites students to attend a free workshop from 2-4 p.m. on Feb. 11 in Leah Spratt Hall.

During the workshop, financial aid experts will assist students and parents with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is required by most educational institutions to determine eligibility for a wide range of grants, loans and scholarships. Students of all socioeconomic backgrounds are encouraged to complete the form.

In addition to providing hands-on help with the FAFSA form, the College Goal Sunday program underlines the importance of a college education and provides some sense of hope to students who feel that money is the biggest barrier to a college education.

The event is sponsored nationally by the Lumina Foundations, and is co-sponsored by the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel, the Missouri

Department of Higher Education, the Missouri Higher Education Lending Authority, Mapping Your Future, and individual media outlets throughout the state.

For questions about the event, please contact René Hill at 816-271-4500.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.