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JOIN US FOR “LIGHT UP WESTERN”

St. Joseph, Mo. —Nov. 17, 2006—A hallmark of Missouri Western State University’s campus will be adorned with holiday lights for the first time this year, and the community is invited to a lighting ceremony and holiday celebration. The Glenn E. Marion Memorial Clock Tower will be lit at 7 p.m. Nov. 27, followed by hot chocolate and refreshments in the Nelle Blum Union first floor.

The celebration will also feature displays of holiday celebrations from different cultures, created by the Center for Multicultural Education. Participants will also have the opportunity to decorate several Christmas trees in the Blum Union.

Natalie Bailey, president of the Student Government Association, said student fees paid for the lights on the clock tower, and they will be lit through mid-January. Light Up Western is sponsored by the Center for Student Engagement. The clock tower was completed in 1997.

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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.

