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WESTERN NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS HOST SPAGHETTI SUPPER

St. Joseph, Mo. —Oct. 6, 2006—The nontraditional student association at Missouri Western State University is holding a spaghetti dinner fund raiser from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Mayes Memorial Armory, the corner of Woodbine and Faraon. Cost is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door; children six and under are free. The community is invited.

Proceeds from the event will help sponsor families at Thanksgiving by providing a meal, and to “adopt” nontraditional students’ families at Christmas. Additionally, the funds will be used to provide monetary support for nontraditional students who face emergencies.

“Our goal is to help nontraditional students stay in school,” said Ed Harris, president of the Nontraditional Student Association. “Some of our non-trads are forced to leave school when even the smallest crisis arises. We want to help them out as much as possible.”

Tickets may be purchased in advance in the Nontraditional Student Office, Fred Eder Hall 200, or the Alumni Services Office, Spratt 108. For every ticket purchased, Sam’s Club will donate \$6.

For more information, contact the Nontraditional Student Office at 816-271-4280 or email Harris at weh7708@missouriwestern.edu.

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