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## **WESTERN TO HOST MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH DAY**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Nov. 27, 2006—Missouri Western State University will host the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Multidisciplinary Research Day, a public forum for the promotion of independent student research and creative projects, Dec. 5. There will be a poster session from 12-2 p.m. in the Nelle Blum Student Union, room 218/219 and a guest speaker at 2 p.m. in Warren E. Hearnes Center, room 102.

The guest speaker, Dr. Bill Elliot, is a member of the Missouri Department of Conservation. His presentation is entitled “Troggs, Rocks and Water: Interdisciplinary Cave and Karst Studies.”

For more information about the events, contact Dr. David Ashley, professor of biology, at 816-271-4334; Dr. Brian Cronk, professor of psychology, at 816-271-4394; Dr. Todd Eckdahl, professor of biology, at 816-271-5873 or Dr. Phil Wann, professor of psychology, at 816-271-4388.

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