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ART PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON HIS WORK

St. Joseph, Mo. —Nov. 30, 2006—Geo Sipp, associate professor of art at Missouri Western State University, will talk about his long-term art project at a presentation at noon Dec. 6 in Thompson E. Potter Hall 107. His talk, “Wolves in the City,” is the second in a series of presentations by faculty members who received research grants last summer from the Western Institute.

Sipp has been doing the sequencing and the illustrative narrative on a graphic novel about the 1957-1962 French-Algerian War for Independence. He takes images from old French black and white newsreels of the war, and creates prints in a several-step process. “It’s a much different type of process,” he said. “It’s experimental in nature in terms of media.”

Limited edition prints of Sipp’s illustrations for the novel have been included in a number of recent exhibitions. The print, “Oil Fields,” has been exhibited widely since it was created in May 2005. It most recently won the Lindquist Award at the Delta National Small Print Exhibition held at Arkansas State University. In November 2005, Arkansas State University acquired the print for its permanent collection.

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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.