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WESTERN LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS TO HAND OUT “ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE” FORMS

St. Joseph, Mo. — April 1, 2005 — Legal studies students at Missouri Western State College will be handing out “Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and Health Care Directive” forms at the criminal justice/legal studies department display at Western’s “Experience Western! Discover the Treasure” event on April 9.

Establishing advance directives regarding future health care decisions can ensure that a person’s wishes are met and can also relieve families from having to make difficult decisions at a time of great stress, according to the Missouri Bar Association.

Western students will be available at the display in the Fulkerson Center to answer general questions about the form. Three hundred copies will be available.

The form is also available online at www.mobar.org/public/index.htm.

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