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WESTERN HOLDS ENGINEERING ETHICS SEMINAR

St. Joseph, Mo. — Feb. 8, 2005 — Missouri Western State College’s department of engineering technology will present a one-hour seminar on “Engineering Ethics” at 11 a.m. Feb. 15 in the Nelle Blum Student Union, Junior College Room. Two members of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers will present the seminar, which is open to Western students and faculty, and engineers, architects and contractors from the community.

“Engineering ethics in the practice of engineering are just as important as business ethics in the world of business,” said Dr. Virendra Varma, P.E., professor and chair of Western’s engineering technology department. “This seminar is important because our students are leaders of tomorrow, and they have to be engaged in ethical practices of engineering design and construction.”

One professional development hour, which is required for maintenance of engineering licenses, will be given to the participants.

Dr. Varma noted that the engineering technology department integrates engineering ethics across their curriculum, so that students will be exposed to engineering ethics in their studies. For more information contact Dr. Varma at 816-271-4562 or at varma@mwsc.edu.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college 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.