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ST. JUDE'S FUNDRAISER AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 30, 2005—Nearly a dozen live bands will take the spotlight April 9 at the Party-A-Thon at Missouri Western State College to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The music will fire up at 4 p.m. in Spratt Memorial Stadium, and the event is open to the community. The action will move to the M.O. Looney Complex arena in the event of rain.

The cost to enjoy 11 bands is \$10 a person, but it's free for Western students. Anyone riding in on a Harley motorcycle pays only \$5 admission fee.

Anchondo of St. Joseph will be the headliner band. Other performers will include Jake's Way Station, Alice, Crash of '29, Broken Avenue, Flee the Seen and Ross Christopher, all local talent, plus More Than Yesterday, Eyes Catch Fire, Reagan Era and Trippin Default, all of the Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb., areas.

Luke Gorham, Western student and Party-A-Thon coordinator, said he has a personal interest in supporting St. Jude's because a friend has been treated there. "It's such a worthwhile cause and I hope the tradition at Missouri Western carries on for many years to come," Gorham said.

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Last year the event was held at the Glenn E. Marion Memorial Clocktower. It is sponsored by Western's Inter-Greek Council and the Student Senate.

The Party-A-Thon is being held in conjunction with "Experience Western! Discover the Treasure," a free community event that will offer a variety of activities for all ages. "Experience Western!" is from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the 9th of April.

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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.