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WESTERN OFFERS INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS

St. Joseph, Mo. —**March 28, 2005**— Visitors to “Experience Western! Discover the Treasure” on April 9 will have a chance to learn about a variety of topics, as several informational presentations will be held between 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The presentations will be held on the first and second floors of the Leah Spratt Building, next to the Fulkerson Center. There will be time for questions after all presentations.

Alumnus Dan Danford, president and founder of the Family Investment Center in St. Joseph, Mo., will present “New Lessons about Investing: Welcome to the 21st Century!” at 11:30 a.m. in the Enright Room, 216. It will be a one-hour presentation.

At 2 p.m., Dan Nicoson, Western’s Vice President for Institutional Advancement and executive director of the Foundation, will present “The Benefits of Charitable Remainder Trusts,” a 45-minute presentation, in the Enright Room, 216.

For adults who are thinking about returning to college, Ellen Kisker, Western’s director of the Nontraditional Student Center, will present a 45-minute talk on “How to be a Successful Nontraditional Student” in the Enright Room, 214. Those will be held at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

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Downstairs in the Kemper Recital Hall, personnel from the Financial Aid Office will present “Financial Aid:101,” a 30-minute information session on everything you need to know about financial aid, at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Starting at 12:45 p.m., two art students will give power point presentations in the Enright Room, 216. Barbara Meyers will talk on “Ethics and the Arts,” and at 1:15 p.m., Chelsea Howlett will speak on “Evolution of an Artist's Work.”

For more information, visit the website at www.mwsc.edu/experiencewestern or call 816-271-5651.

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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.