



# News Release

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## WESTERN HOSTS ELECTRONIC MUSIC

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 22, 2005— Missouri Western State College will host a multimedia video presentation and lecture given by classically trained composers Barton and Priscilla McLean at 7:30 p.m. March 25 in the Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Building, room 112.

The presentation will feature the sights and sounds of the tropical rainforests with the latest experimental computer and electronic music techniques. The idea for the performance came from their recent expeditions to rainforests in the Amazon, Puerto Rico, the Everglades, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the jungles of Borneo.

The McLean Mix, internationally recognized husband-wife duo, has performed extensively in the U.S. and many European countries in such forums as the Zagreb International Muzicki Biennale and the Pacific Rim and Asia. They have received six NEA grants and their music has been performed in many of the major music festivals of the world.

They have 14 commercially available recordings and CDs.

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