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**University Announces
Speaker Series Guests**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Aug. 15, 2011 – Southeast Missouri State University will host several prominent speakers to share their experiences and stories during the 2011-2012 University Speaker Series.

Kicking off the series will be acclaimed “Oprah Winfrey Show” and National Geographic journalist Lisa Ling, who will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Show Me Center. The event is titled “Open Heart, Open Mind.” Ling will share her experiences as a reporter, war correspondent and TV host, using her role as a journalist to focus on positive social change. She will discuss her own career path in her explanation of how journalism plays an important role in the world around us, and how, as times continue to change, it can be a force for propelling the world forward in new and positive ways.

Other programs in the series include:

- Michael J. Fox, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 26 at the Show NMe Center
- Karla Bakersmith, 12 noon, Nov. 14 in the Glenn Auditorium of Robert A. Dempster Hall

- Clifton Taulbert, 12 noon, Nov. 15 in the Glenn Auditorium of Robert A. Dempster Hall
- L. Douglas Wilder, 6 p.m., Jan. 18 at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Celebration Dinner in the Show Me Center
- Kurt Warner, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 29 at the Show Me Center
- Bill Nye, 7:30 p.m., April 3 at the Show Me Center.

Tickets are required for entry to the Ling, Fox, Warner and Nye events. Tickets for the Ling and Fox events will be available at 10 a.m. Aug. 22. Tickets for the Warner and Nye events will go on sale at a later date. General admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster outlets and the Show Me Center Box Office. All events are free for current Southeast faculty, staff and students with a valid Redhawks ID. Tickets can be picked up in the University Center Room 202, Center for Student Involvement or the Show Me Center Box Office.

**William Woods Announces
Preliminary Enrollment Figures**

FULTON, MO –Preliminary enrollment figures indicate that approximately 960 students will attend classes on the Fulton campus of William Woods University this fall. Classes began Aug. 22.

“I’m particularly proud and pleased with our strong freshman class in light of the economy and the A+ program the state provides to the community colleges,” Dr. Jahnae H. Barnett, WWU president, said. “In addition, our strong retention numbers indicate students are happy with their college decision.”

This year William Woods welcomed approximately 310 new students from 28 states and seven countries (Brazil, Canada, China, England, Ireland, Israel and Taiwan). Overall, 42 states are represented in the campus enrollment, with Missouri, Illinois, California, Texas and Colorado being the top five.

The overall enrollment has more than quintupled in the 21 years Barnett has been president. In 1990, before WWU added undergraduate and graduate programs for working adults, 713 students attended William Woods. Overall, WWU now enrolls 3,600 undergraduate and graduate students who take their classes in locations throughout Missouri and at sites in Arkansas.

**Bach To The Future
Returns to TRC**

POPLAR BLUFF, MO – Classical music group “Bach to the Future” will return to Poplar Bluff next month, and tickets for the performance are on sale now.

Bach to the Future will kick off the Patrons of the Arts 2011-2012 season with a concert at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on the Three Rivers College campus, beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 3. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased online at trcc.edu/tinnin.

Bach to the Future is known for its fresh, new takes on classical music. The four musicians infuse their performances of Bach, Beethoven and Mozart with modern jazz, African drums, Latin rhythms and more through the use of modern, often custom-created instruments.

[Printed tickets can be purchased at the Three Rivers College Business/Financial Services Office in the Westover Administration building, at the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, or at the door the night of the performance as they are available. Bach to the Future is underwritten by a generous donation from Emily Kender Wolpers and Kathy Wolpers Sanders.

For more information on Bach to the Future and other shows coming to the Tinnin Center in 2011, please visit trcc.edu/tinnin.

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