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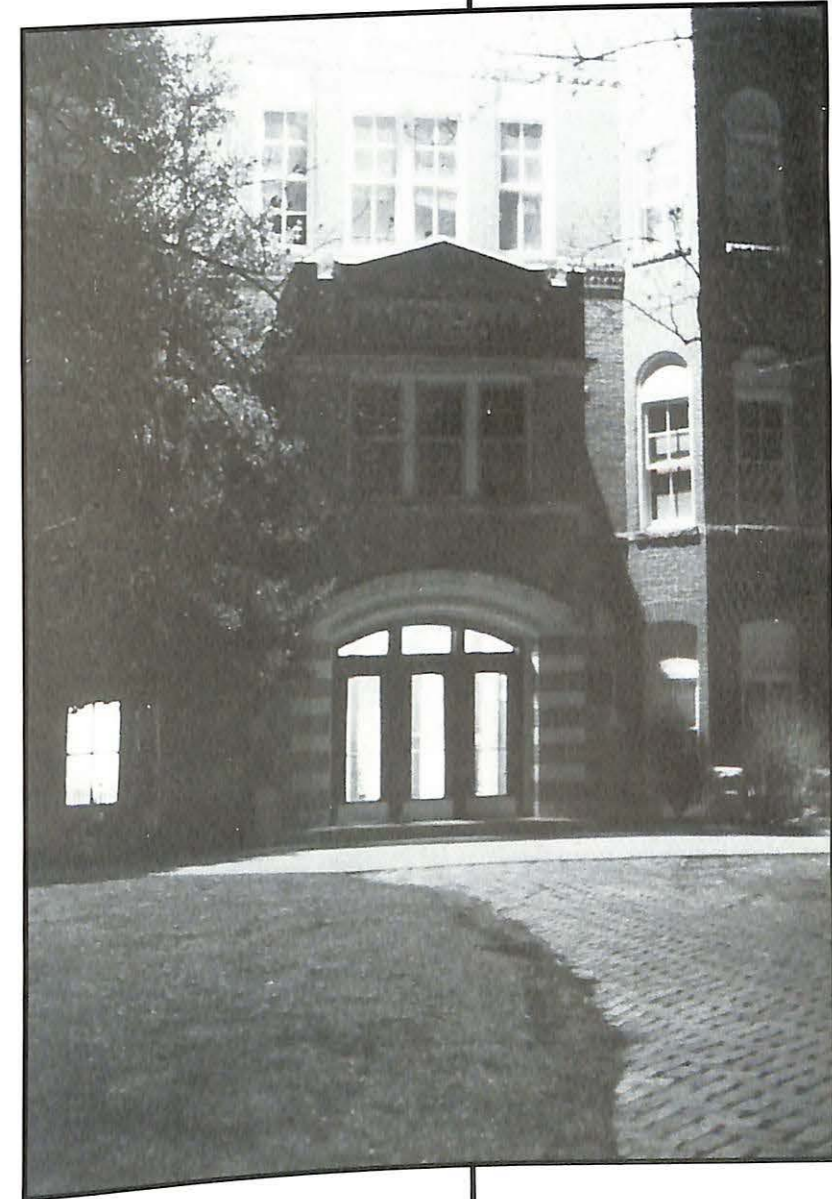


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# *2001: A Viking Odyssey*

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**Baity Hall in early morning**

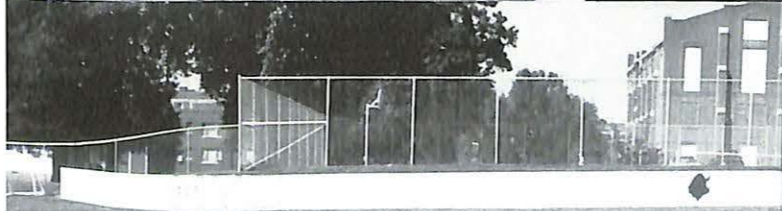
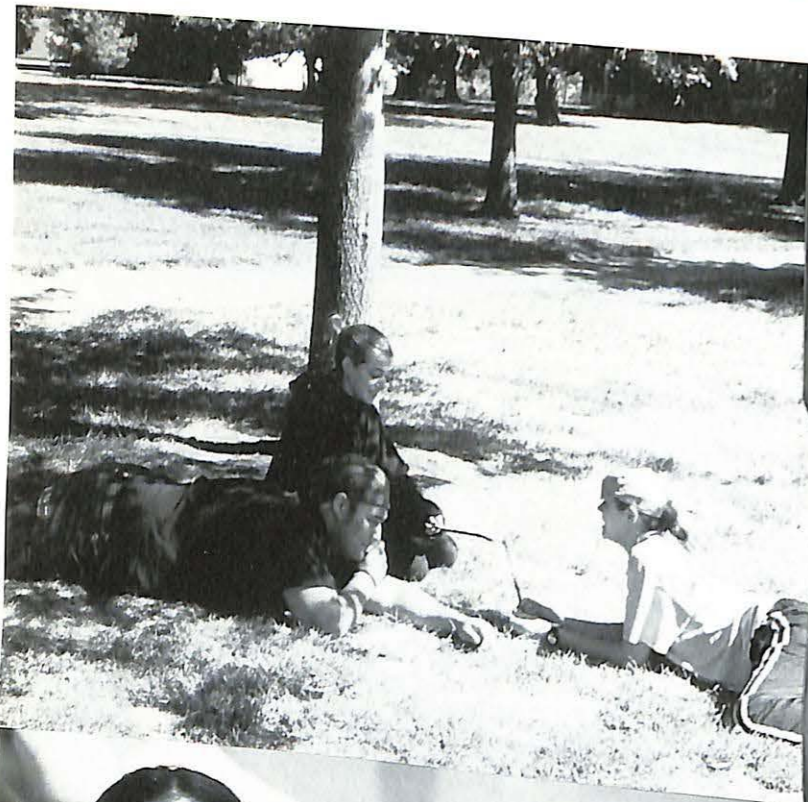
Just before the sun rises, the lights in and on Baity Hall on the campus of Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo., cast a welcoming, peaceful glow. Soon students will be rushing to pull open the heavy wooden doors and head to class. A new day, a new school year. There is so much to look forward to each semester. This is a journey, an odyssey that is presented to students at the start of fall. Take a trip with the Vikings in 2000-2001 and remember the many joys and sometimes sorrows of this annual adventure into academics and beyond.

**2000-2001**

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# The Movement is on ...

RIGHT: Front, from left, are: Alonzo Morgan, Lee Norman, Lakeisha Bussey, Tim Harris, Patrice Cole; and back, Phillip Neeley and Kendrik Callion.



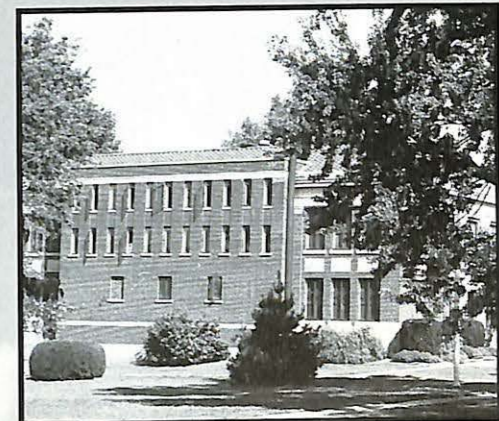
BELOW: Nichole Harstad and fellow students take a test in a classroom at Baity Hall.



ABOVE: Polynesian Club members get into the theme of Homecoming 2000, a blast back to the 60s. Lincoln Turner "waves" to the crowd.



RIGHT: From left, Senior Kahlil Cato and Junior Doug Gordon get ready for a KMVC-FM broadcast during Parents Weekend.



LEFT: Freshman Cay Hanna receives a Viking hug.  
MIDDLE LEFT: Golden foliage drapes the tables adjacent to Ferguson Center.

RIGHT: Set for 2000-2001, the Murrell Library is flanked by a trimmed landscape.



**F**ALL FUN: MIDDLE LEFT: By Mac Hall, spreading the aloha, are from left, Kenneth Gasilos, Jonathan Holts, Tyson Ferriera, Marcial Ayala IV and Dayton Gernler. BOTTOM LEFT: AZD and their rush-ees picnic on the quad. ABOVE: Rodeo team members enter Mitchell Field at a home football game.

Gary "Justin" J. Adams  
 Tori J. Adams  
 Amy "Nikki" N. Albert  
 Kimberlee Alcorn



Jason C. Allen  
 Rhonda K. Alspaw  
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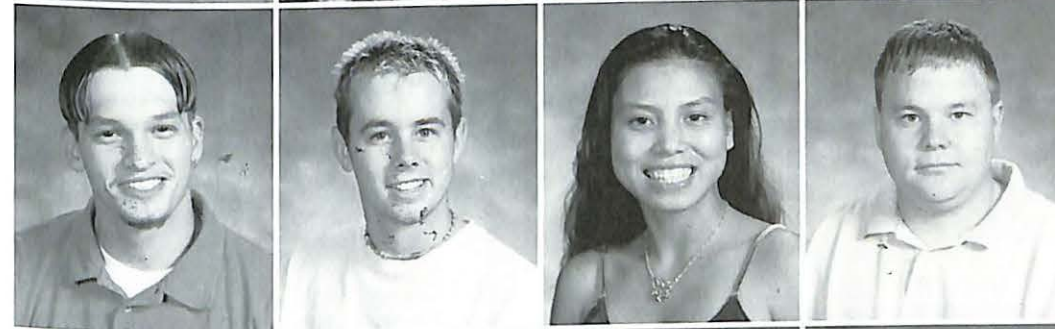
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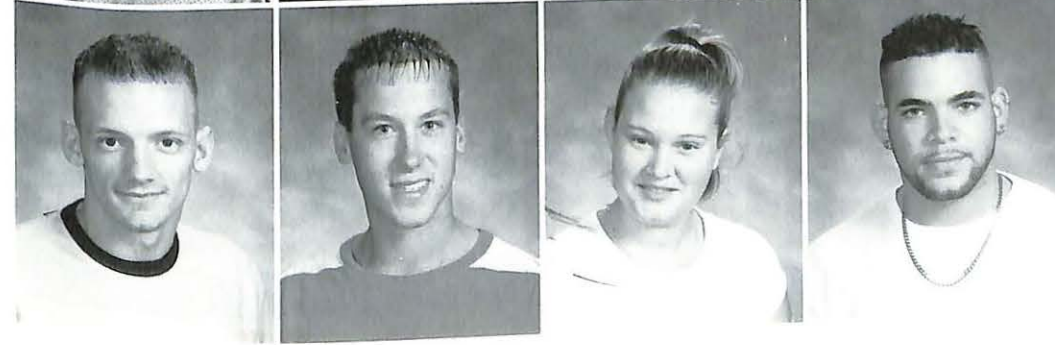
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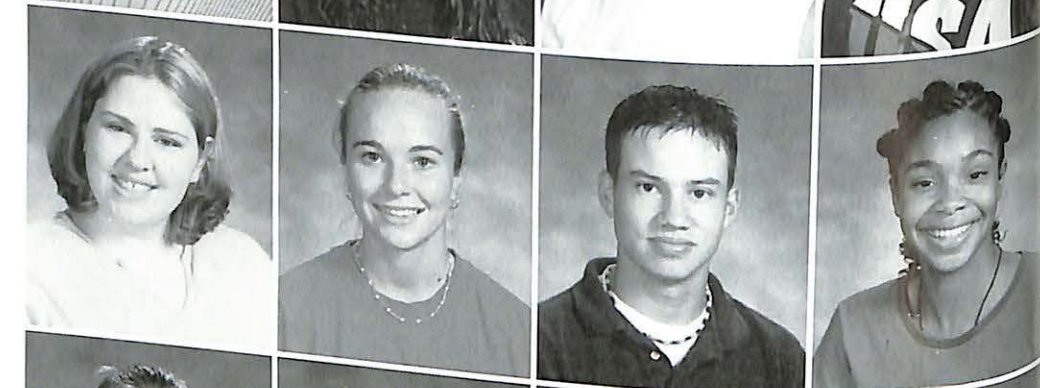
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**The journey starts**  
 MVC Freshman Class

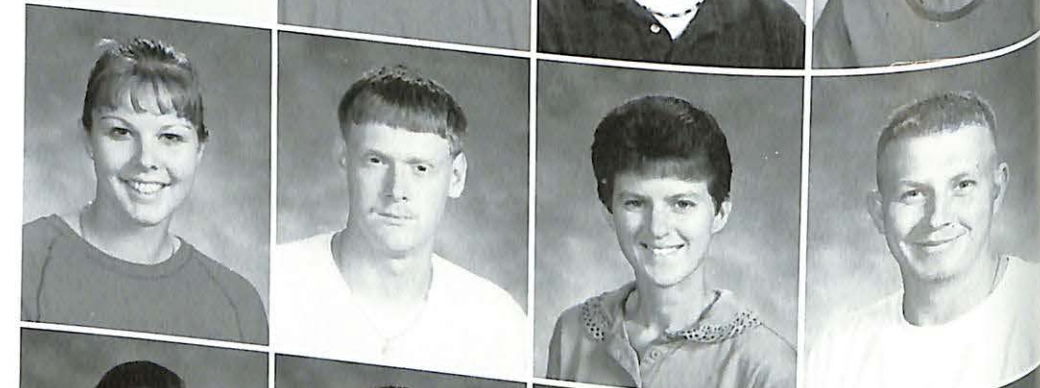
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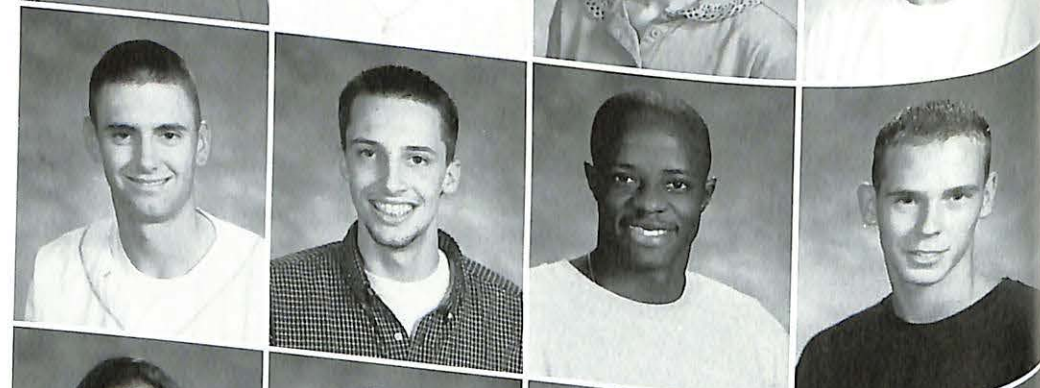
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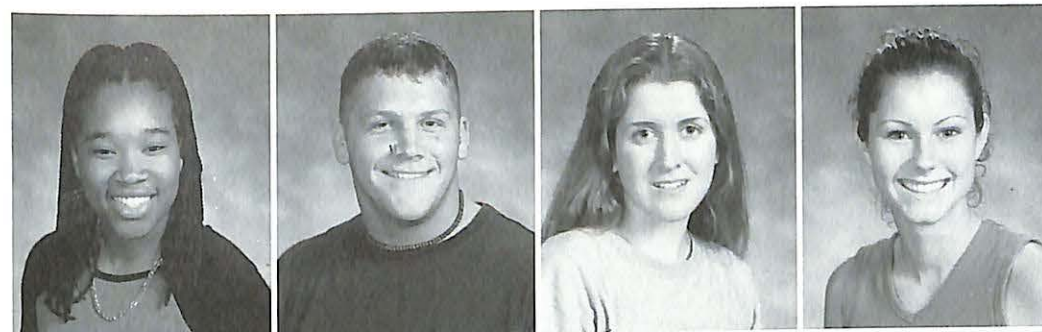
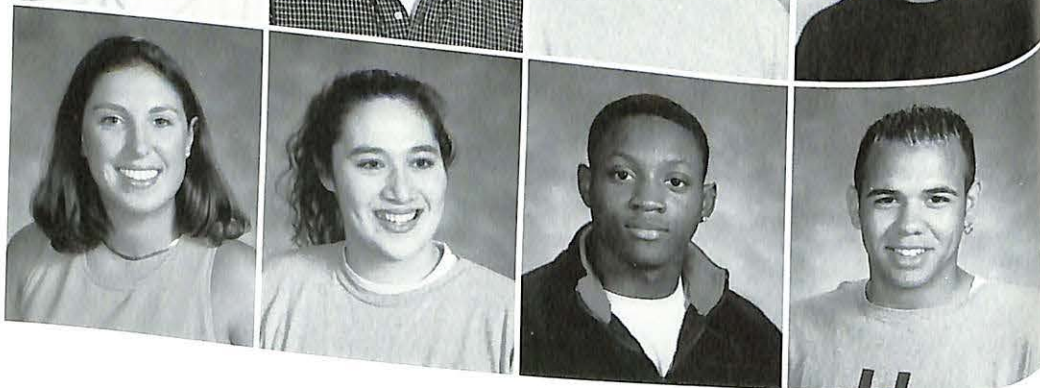
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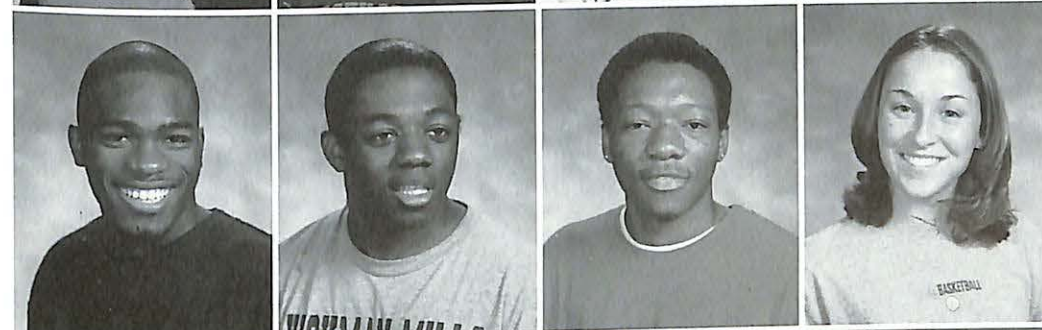
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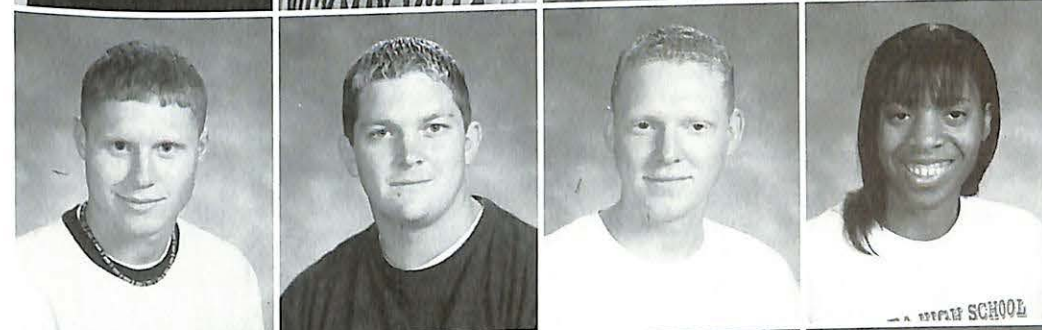
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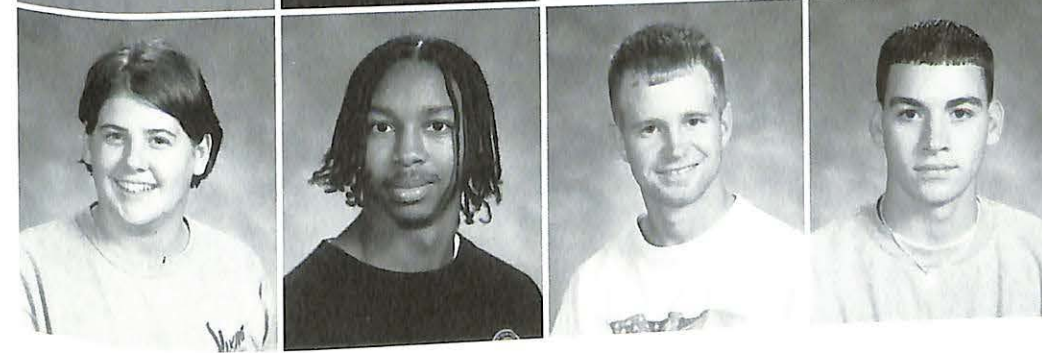
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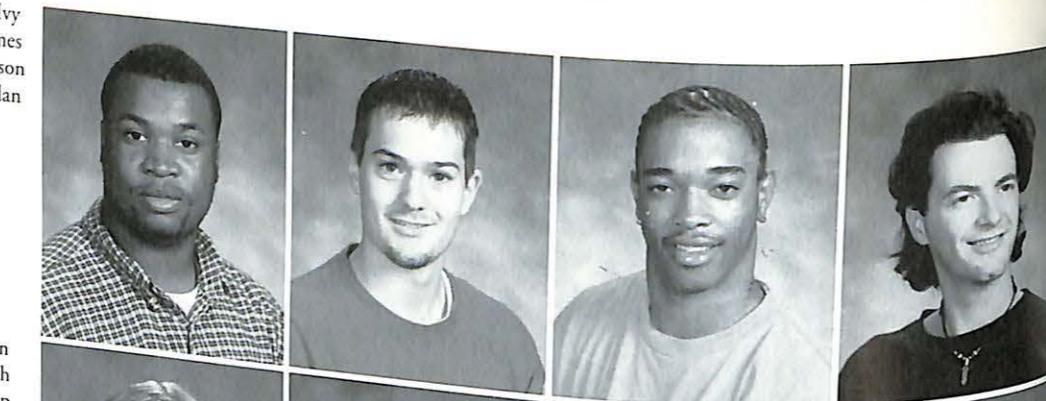


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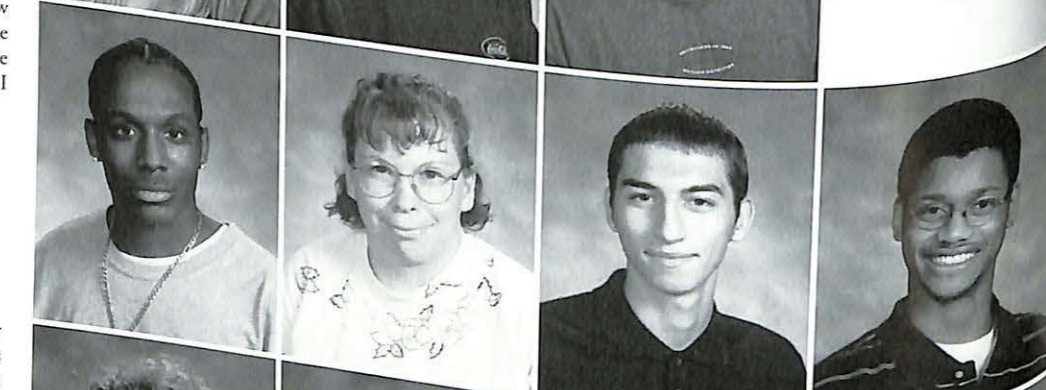
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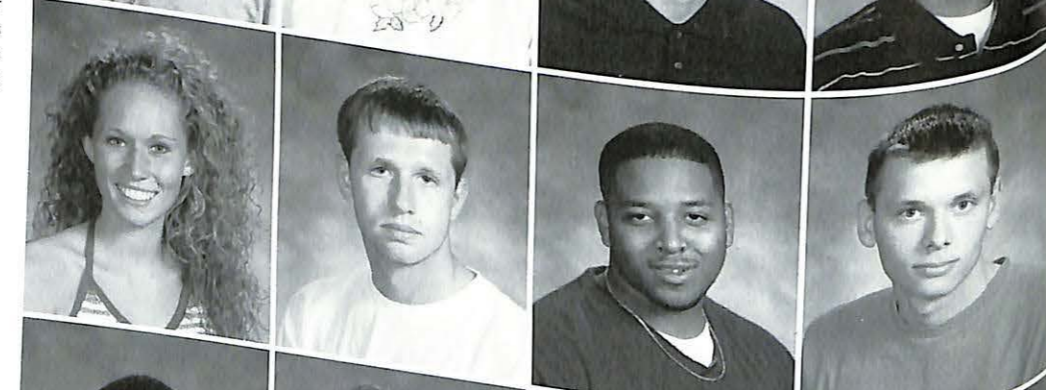
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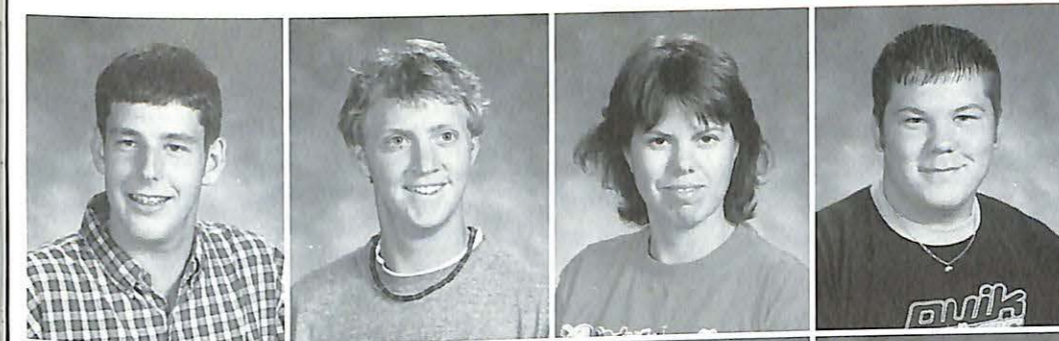
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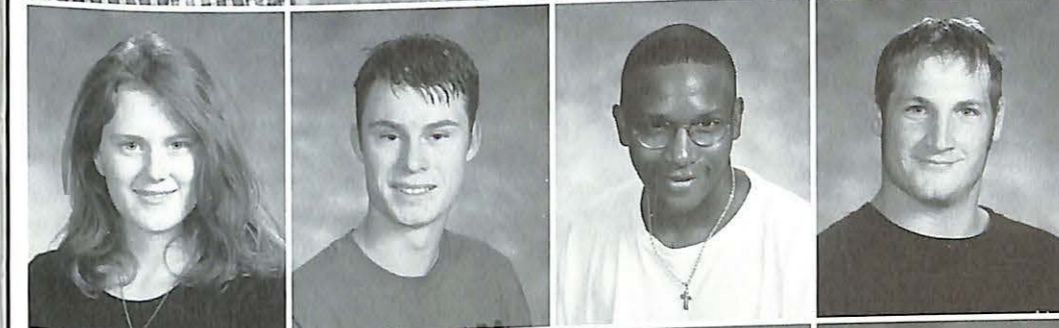
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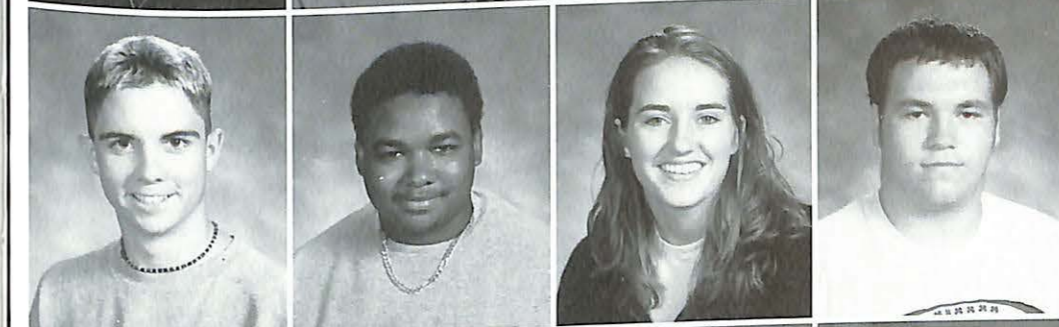
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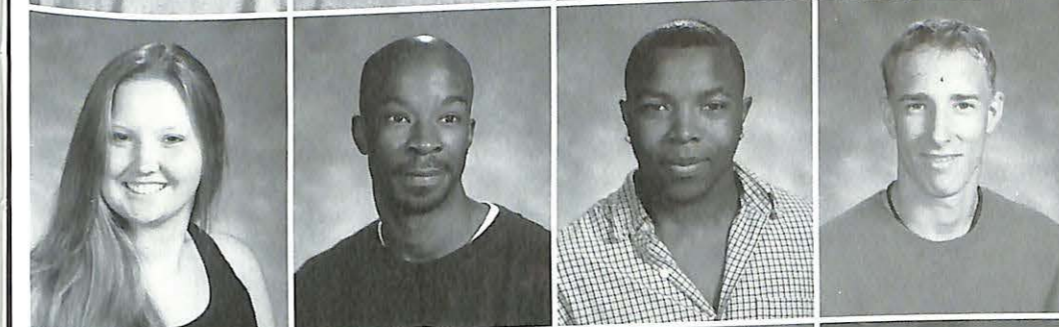
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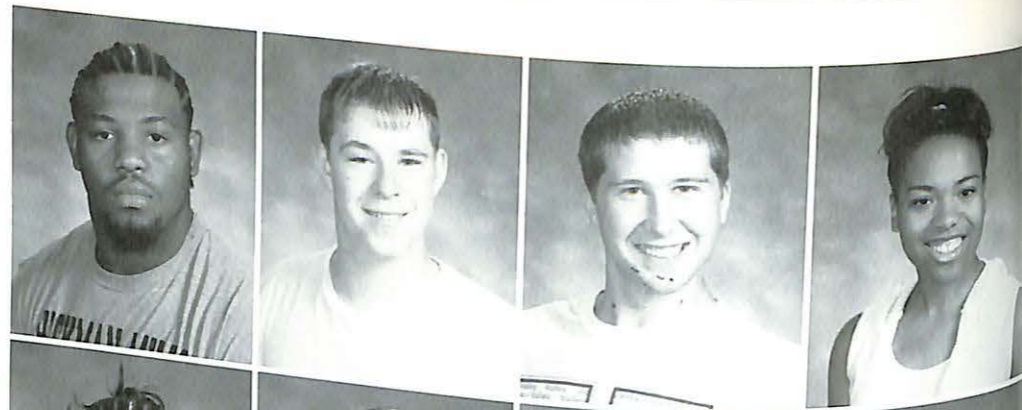
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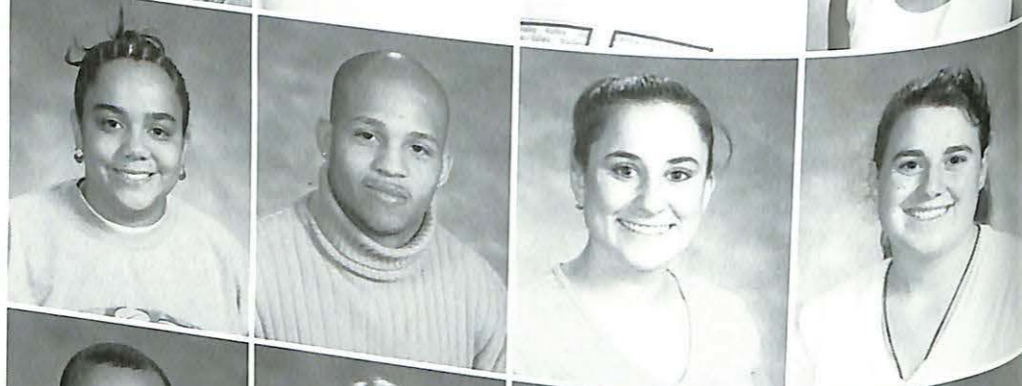
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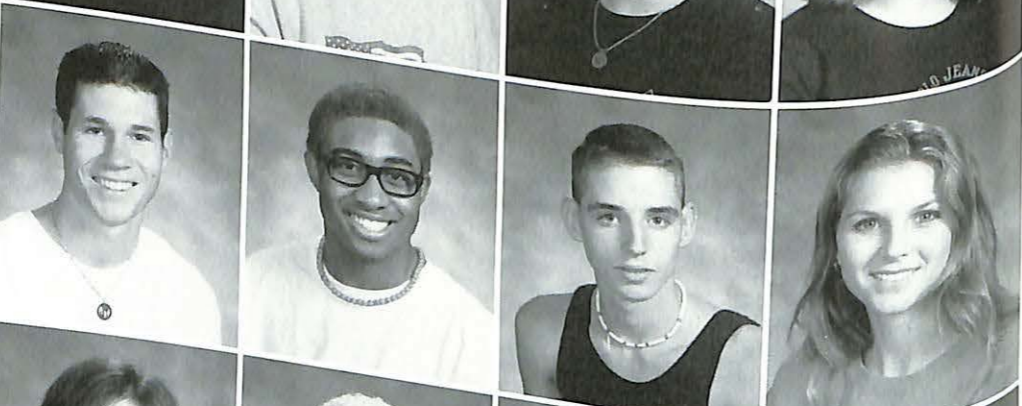
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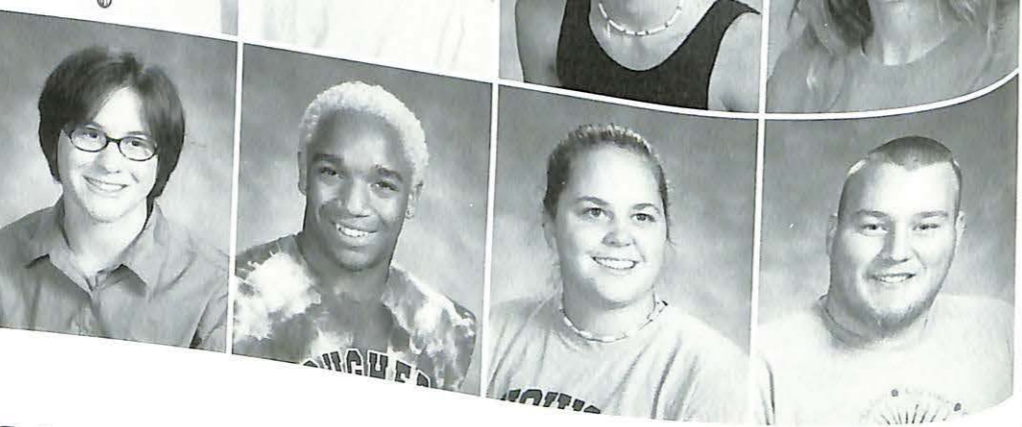
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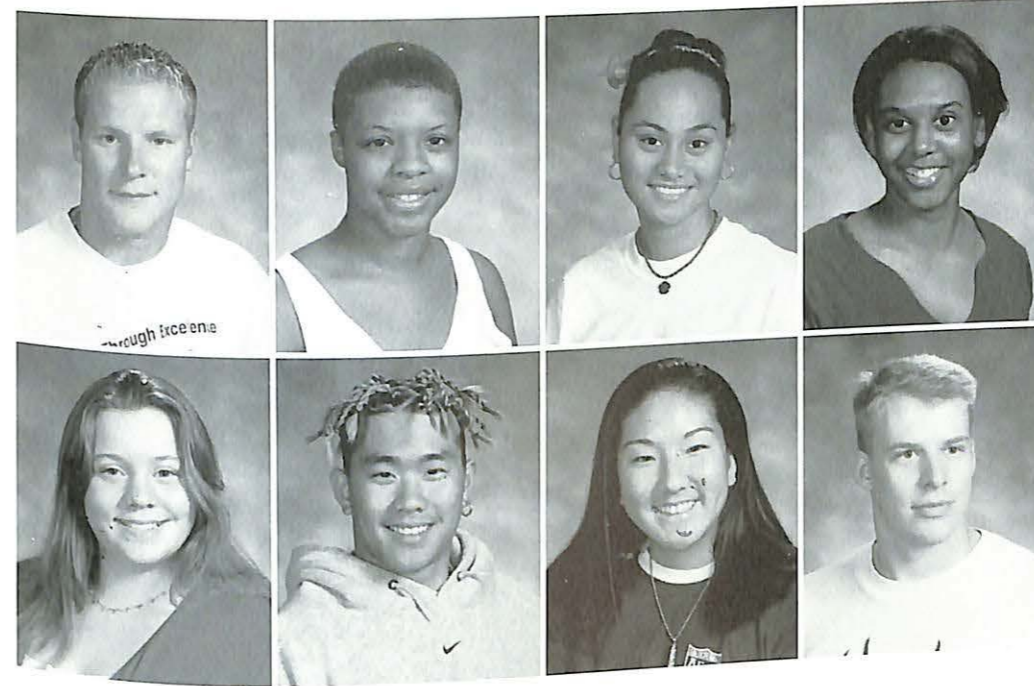


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# Freshmen

Registering, getting a picture taken and trying.



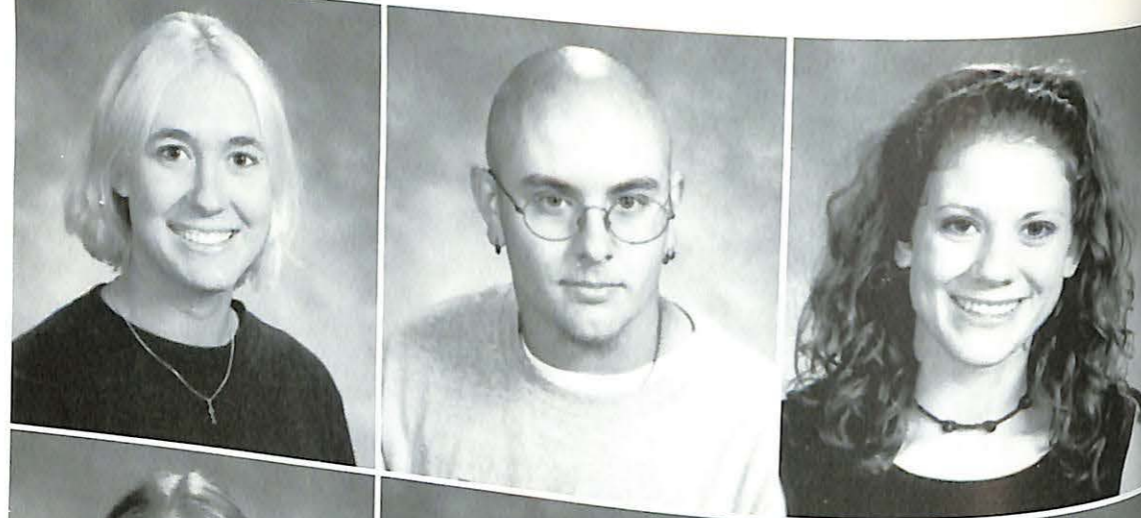
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Jason S. Zufall

## First Steps are taken



Melody D. Bahner  
Darren S. Beasley  
Carrie L. Birge



Heidi A. Broyles  
Amber L. Bryant  
Penny E. Carmon



Stefani Christoffersen  
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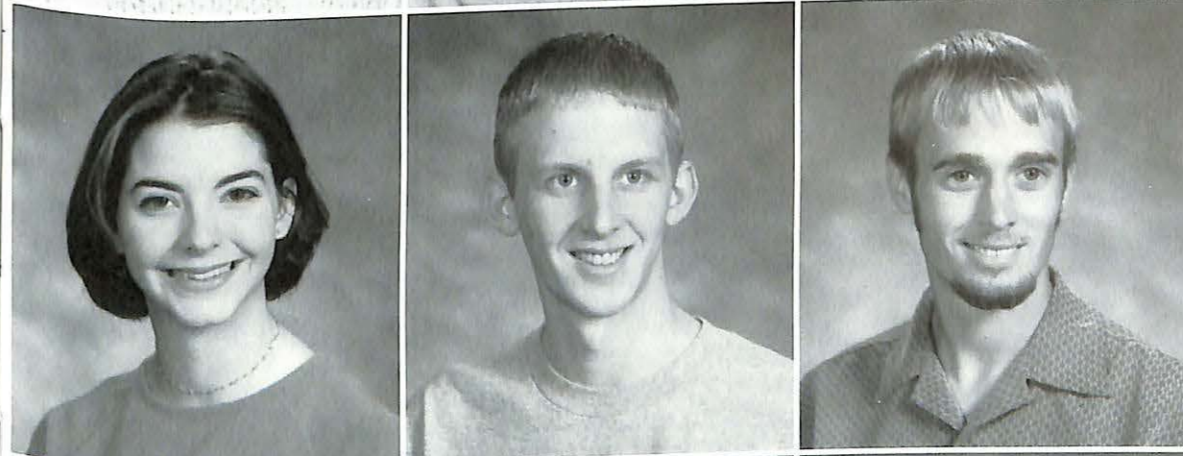
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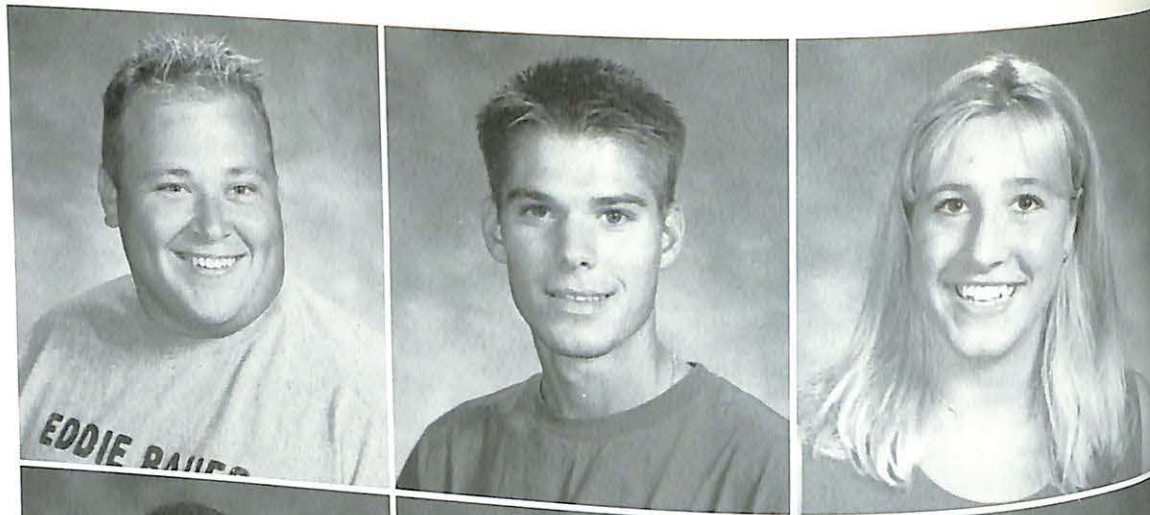
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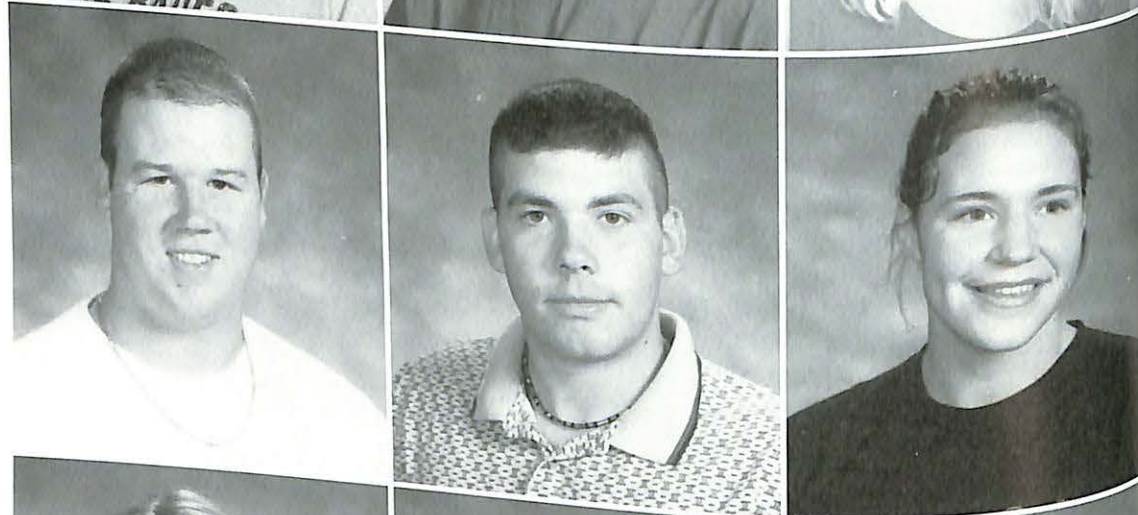
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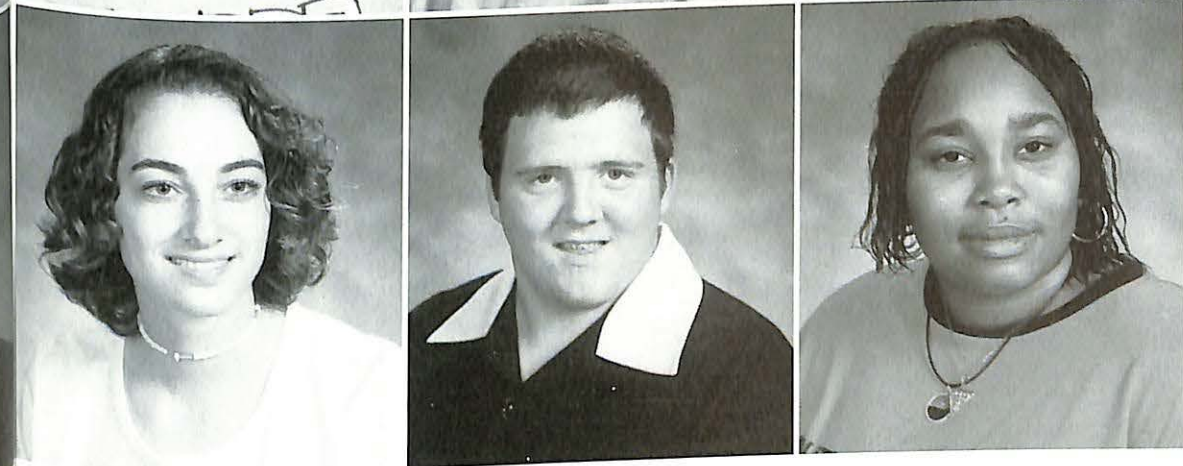
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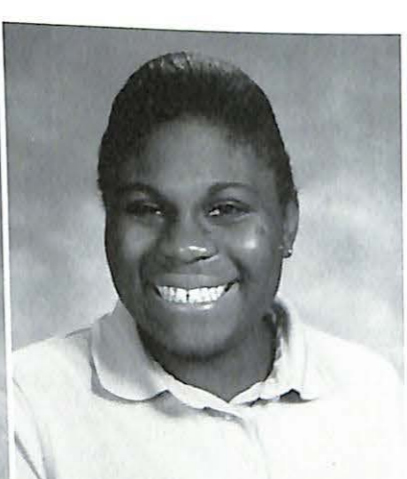


*Ascent*

More classes,  
 more decisions,  
 more new friends,  
 more experiences.

*Sophomores*

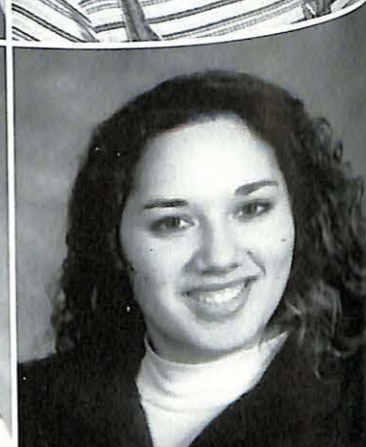
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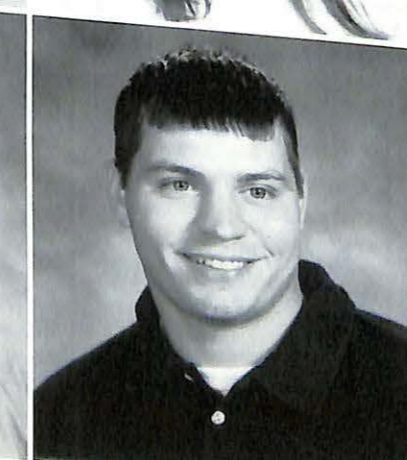
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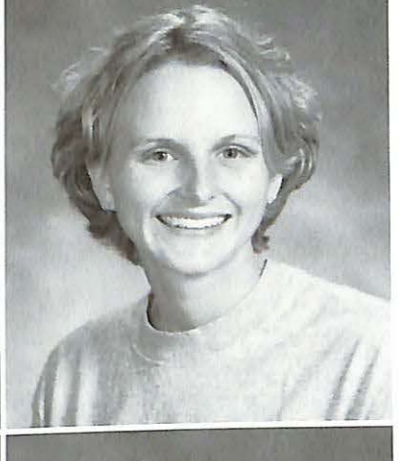
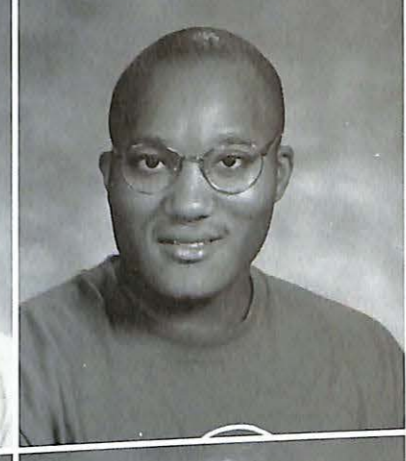
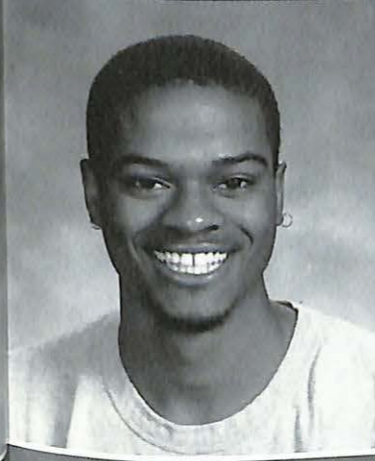
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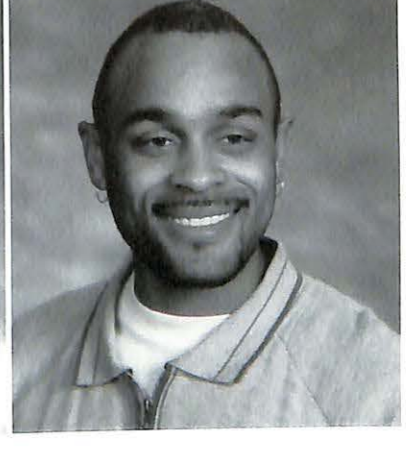
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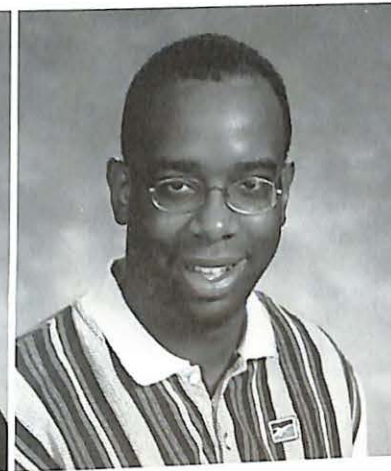
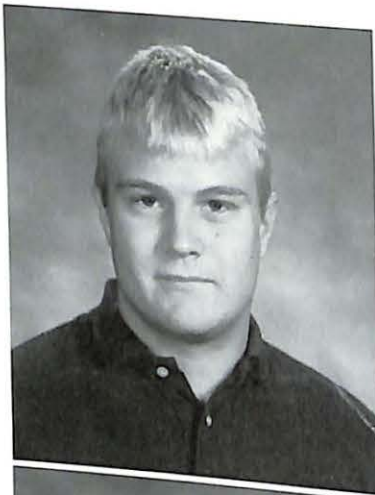


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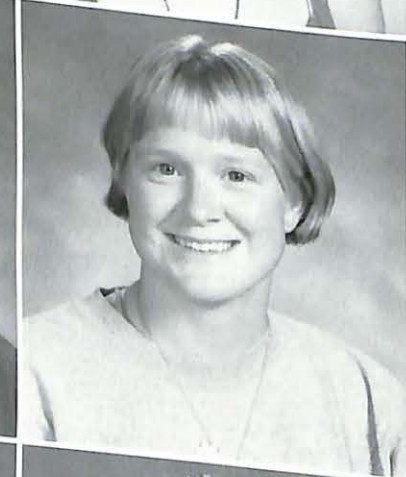
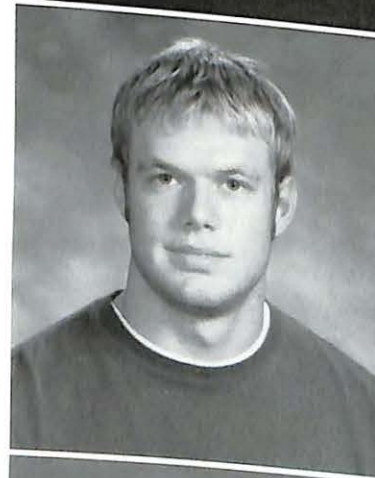


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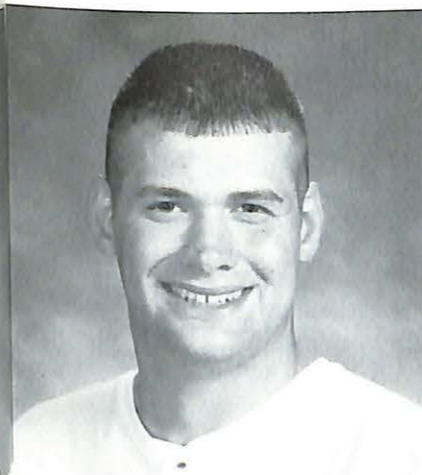


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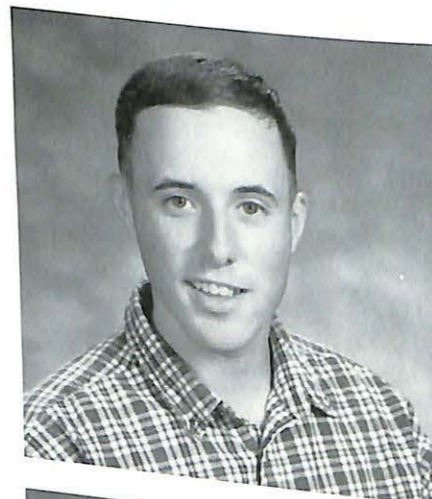
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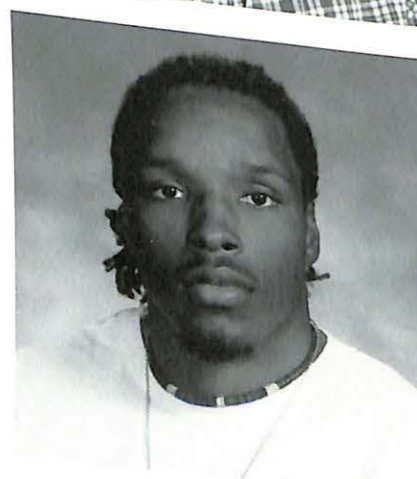
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Sarah E. Combs



Stacey S. Gann  
Suzane L. Gault

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*WE HAVE LIFT-OFF*

**SENIORS**



Getting ever closer to the 112th Commencement of Missouri Valley College

April L. Getzloff  
Michelle M. Haase



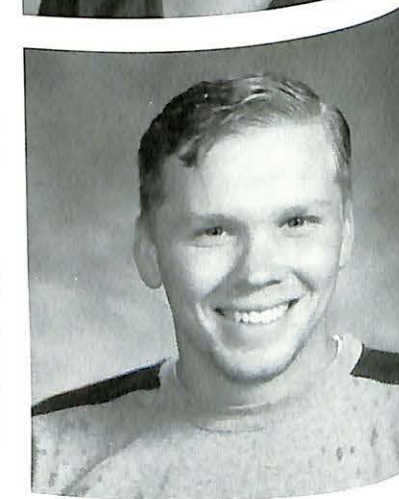
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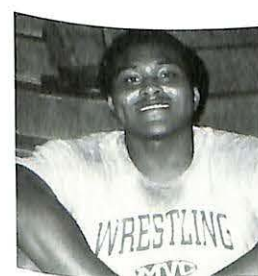


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Tamara R. Jenkins  
John P. Kobylanski



Robert D. Merritt  
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Brooke A. Silvers



Kerie Stinson-Terryberry  
Christian A. Stock



Nathan "Nate" D. Talken  
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Max West



Michael E. Williams II  
Lindsay N. Wood

# ODYSSEY

BEGINS ANEW

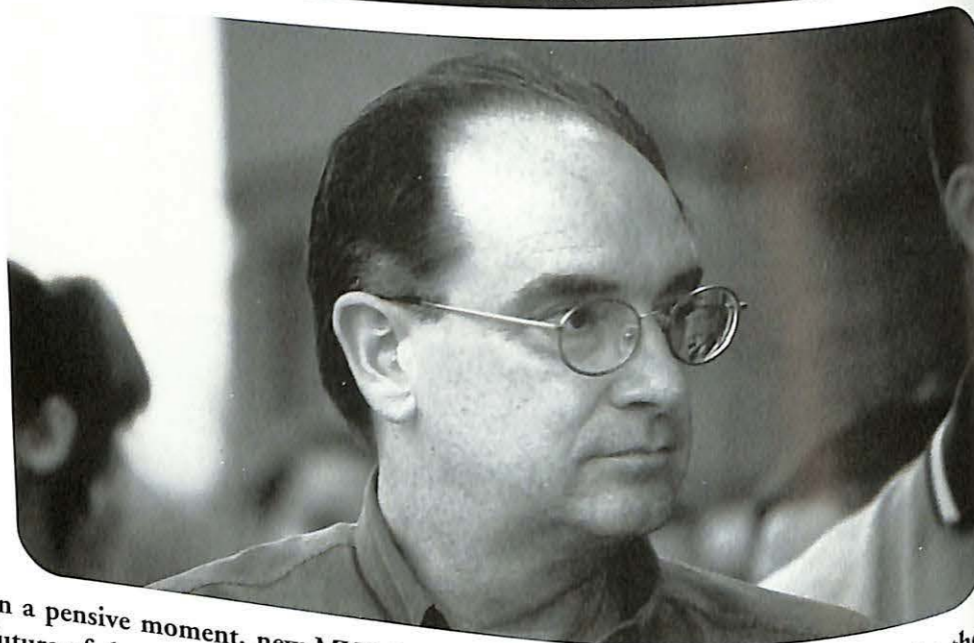
## Seniors

Not pictured, Bachelor of Arts candidates are: Chauntina Adams, Sharon Adcock, Andrea Ahnefeld, Jacob Allen, Denise Bay, William Bowers, Kelly Boyer, W. Patrick Bray, Jeffery Brown, Kahlil Cato, Jessica Chappell, Todd Coffee, Amie Hankel, Tobin Hollmann, Kristine Howze, Brandi Joyce, Flora Mireles, Heather Nauert, Andrew Powelson, Nicole Roland, Clint Ross, Teri Sigler, Robin Simonton, Rod Smith, Jan Standley, Brandon Trtanj, Beth Ann Van Der Geest, Misty Walker and Rhonda Williamson; and Bachelor of Science candidates are: Nathan Adams, Terrence Adams, Melissa Alberson, Brandi Alcorn, Dawit Alemayehu, Heather Bangert, Philip Bellin, Christina Benitez, Jeremy Biddle, Patricia Bokern, Rebecca Brooks, Jonathan Brown, Robert Brown, Julie Bryan, Lakeisha Bussey, Heather Carter, Kara Chin, Chelsea Clark, Marion Clark, Timothy Cobb, Jr., Lucinda Colson, Melanie Comstock, Caleb Cooker, Christy Cunningham, Christina Curless, Charlotte Walden-Daigle, Brock Dover, Marty Eaton, James Edmundson, Marcos Espinoza, Melissa Faz, Prentis Finch, Josh Fitzgerald, Andrew Francis, Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr., Jeremy Goodell, Devin Grimpo, Bendi Grisham, Jessica Gumina, Jessica Hobaugh, Kelli Hollander, Abby Hout, Arthur Jacobi, Tanya Johnson, Justin Jones, Lukas Jones, Rohan Jones, Robert Jurgensen, Paul Kellert III, James Kelly, John Klapmeyer, Joel Klindworth, Joy Leslie, Tracy Lif, Arnold Little Jr., Kristen Lundgren, Kristi Mansfeld, Jason Marshall, Carl Martin, Lacey Massingill, Sarah Miller, Marc Miranda, Kyle Newham, Sara Nichols, Ozark Nunez, Travis Nye, Thomas Pacheco, Roberto Perez, Tom Petrovic, David Picco, Shayna Pinson, Nicole Portell-Brown, Courtney Powell, Shay Ridge, Rebecca Roberts, John Rodriguez, Christopher Roney, Ashleigh Rush, Jade Samborski, ArNathan Scott, Julie Shields, Adam Skinner, Leslie Soukup, Curtis Strangehoener, Maureen Sweda, Patricia Thompson, Manda Thye, Heidi Tracer, Beau Vest, Wes Walker, Jason Walls, Jervon Walton, Timothy Washington, Steven Watson, Lari Welch, Billie Jo Williams, Brent Williams and Crystal Young-McGraw.

# Administration

The passing of another kind of torch. New President. New Vision. Technology

In January 2001, Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant accepted the Chancellorship of Missouri Valley College, and a new president was chosen by the Board of Trustees -- Chadwick B. Freeman. Freeman had served Missouri Valley College as Executive Vice President prior to assuming the presidency.



In a pensive moment, new MVC President Chadwick B. Freeman plans for the future of the college now under his guidance.



"Missouri Valley College has the potential to use technology in a way no other college in the country does. We are small and personalized and that allows the faculty, staff and students to integrate technology into a learning environment surpassed by none!"



**ERIC SAPPINGTON**  
Director of Development/Public Relations

"Technology will mean nothing to the college if our students, faculty and staff don't use it. However, if we realize the full capabilities of our network and the availability of computers to everyone on campus, technology will lead MVC to new levels of respect and success in the world of education."



**GAYLE CARTER**  
Assistant to the President

What does technology mean to MVC?  
"Management, smarter ways to enrich our working life whik improving the quality of production and avoiding time redundant labor."

## Leading the Odyssey

Setting the course

... *compass readers*



**Dr. Marilyn Ehlert**  
Academic Vice President

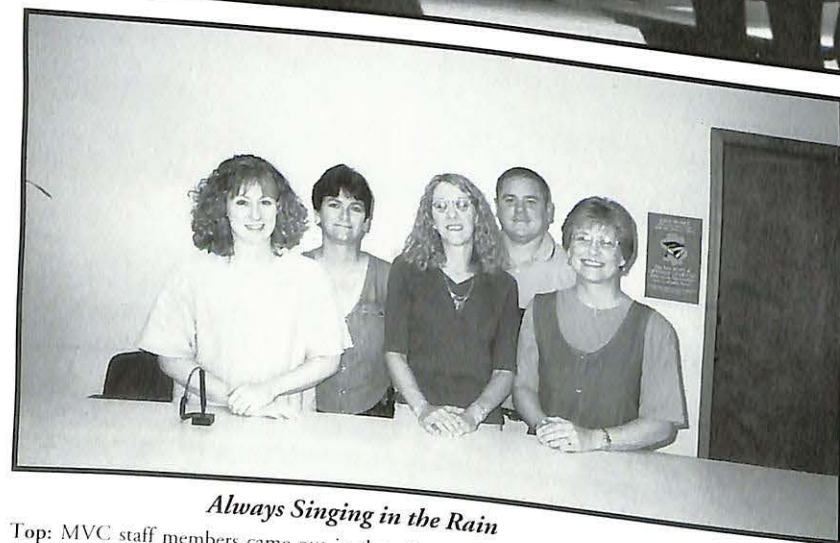


**Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant**  
Chancellor

*for the 21st Century*

The capable crew who put in every effort to help keep MVC running smoothly on this long expedition. They help feed us, dress us in style, fund and arrange plans for new destinations.

# Shaping the ship



*Always Singing in the Rain*

Top: MVC staff members came out in the rain to cheer on the MVC Women's Wrestling Team as they headed to Las Vegas for National Championship. Left: Logging the mission in the Business/Work and Learn Office are, front row, l-r, Alecia Sampley, Robin Shaffer, Sharon Hoefflicker; back row, l-r, Lori Anderson and Jason Hackman. Right: Researching the voyage plans in the library are, clockwise from left, Linnea Muller, Sarah Coombs, Susan Dittmer and Pam Reeder.



Left: Registrar's Office staff are, l-r, Ramona Bullington, Joyce Clause, Dorothy Turnbaugh and Marsha Lashley, registrar.



Left: Financial Aid Office staff, are, l-r, Bette Gorrell, Donna Lamb and Tina Robinson



Left: Murrell Library, day shift staff members are, l-r, front row, Cheryl Huston and Mary Slater, and back, Julie Hieronymous and Dawn Smith. Below: Admissions Office staff are, l-r, front row, Anna Gass, Jamie Gold-Naylor, director of admissions, Maggie Welker, and back, Debi Buttman, Gary Dunda and Brian Simpson.



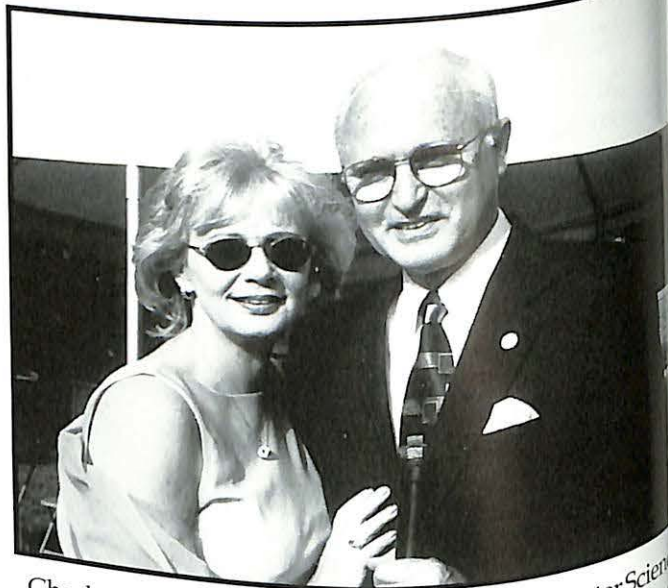
Left: Campus Life Office staff are, front, l-r, unidentified and James Stevenson, and back, Brenda Miller, Tammy Freeman and Jen Spaulding. Above: Bookstore staff are, left, Wanda Taylor and Sandy Machholz, store manager.

## ENTERPRISING STAFF

# Missouri Valley Faculty



Left: Dr. Leif Youngdahl, Dean Division of Math & Science;  
Right: Dr. Loren Gruber, Dean Division of Arts & Humanities



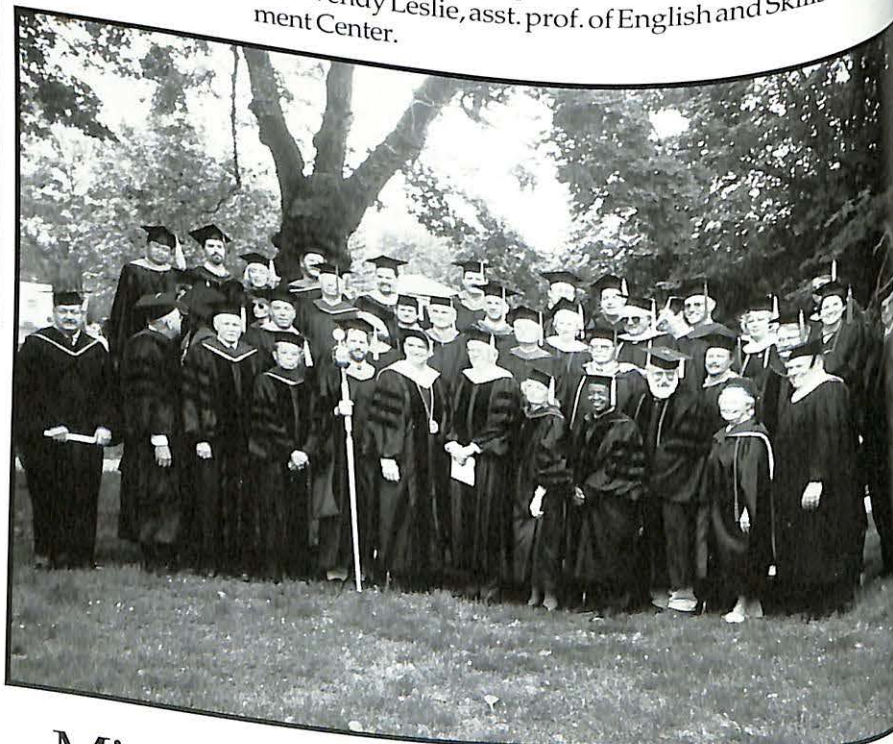
Charles Ed Leslie, asst. prof. of Math and Computer Science  
and Wendy Leslie, asst. prof. of English and Skills Development Center.



Phillip Johnson, asst. prof. of Alcohol/  
Drug Studies



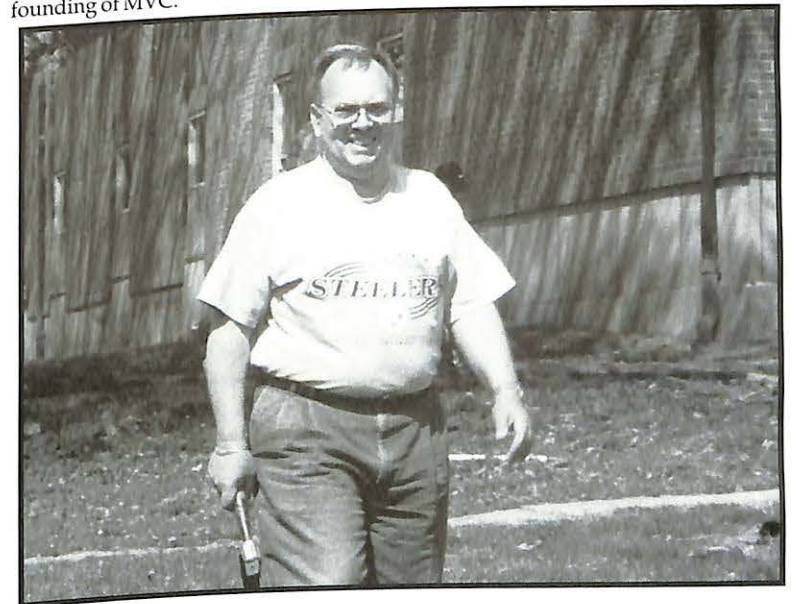
Dr. Lawrence Krebaum, professor of  
Chemistry.



Missouri Valley College Faculty  
Commencement 2001



Sr. Katherine Ann Wildt, prof. of English, with students; Chancellor Ken Bryant talks with Norma "Kathy" Hollingsworth, ESL instructor; Kyle Johnson, asst. prof. of music and band director, at an organ recital in Marshall; John R. "Scotty" Campbell, Dean of Division of Business and assoc. prof. of Business Administration, on Arbor Day; and Mark Mills, asst. prof. of Biology and president of the Faculty Senate carries the college's ceremonial mace, a new tradition begun for Commencement 2001. The mace is a symbol of authority. The MVC mace has an inlaid medallion imprinted with 1889, the date of the founding of MVC.

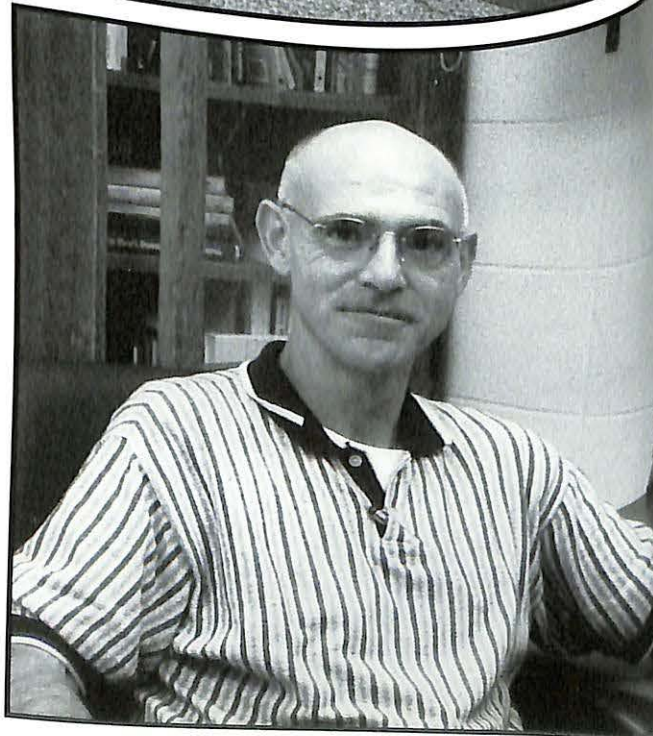
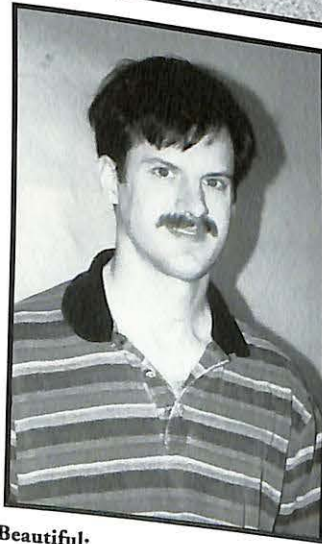
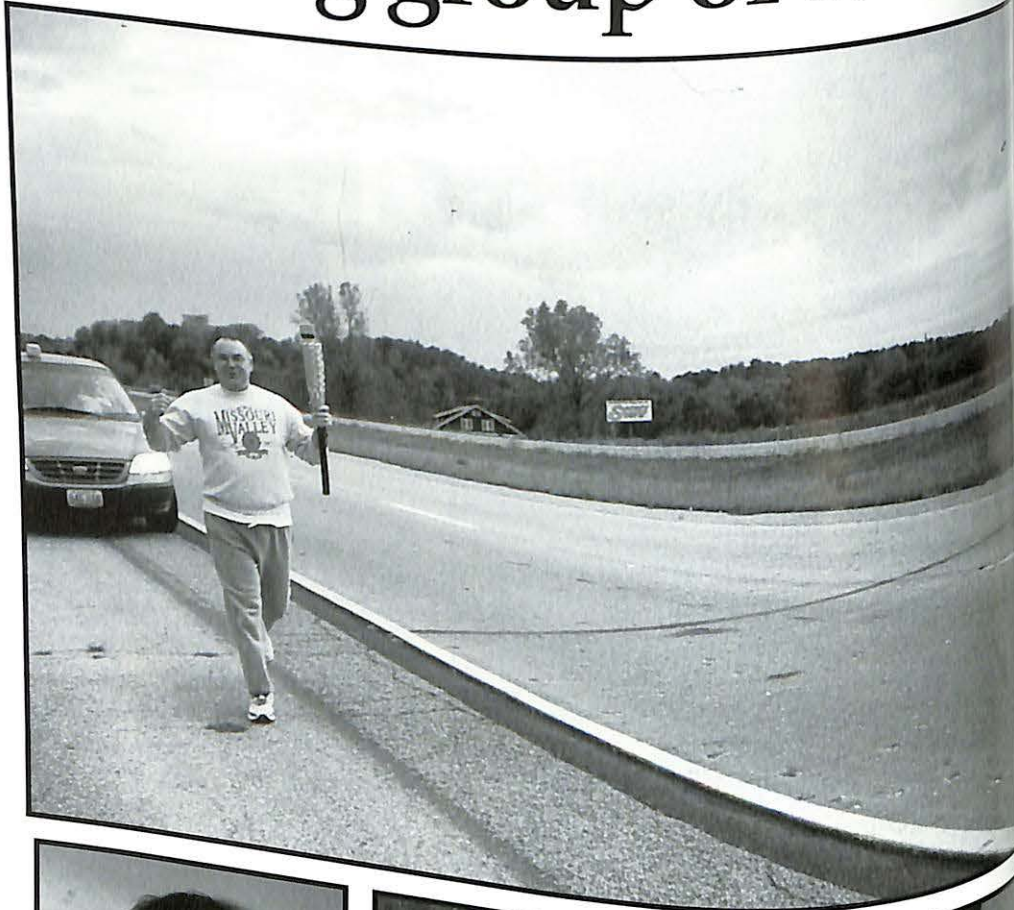
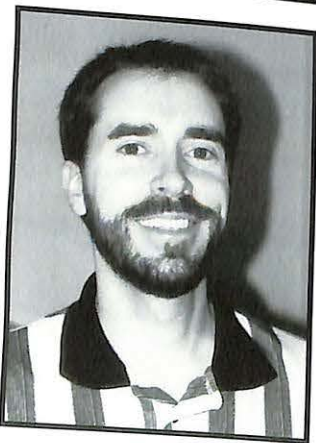


Teaching is a journey.  
Every student is an adventure.

*What makes an inspiring teacher? Attention to detail. A willingness to answer questions. A desire to share knowledge. A willingness to go the distance. Commitment.*

*They have fun. They can be tough. They are professors.*

# A sharing group of ...



**Brainy and Beautiful:**

From the top: Stephen Jaeger, asst. prof. of Computer Information Systems; Dr. Marilyn Belwood, asst. prof. of Mathematics; and Patrick L. Matthews, asst. prof. of Biology.

Above right: Dr. Dennis Ehlert, Dean, Division of Education (fall semester) and prof. of Education, holds high the light during the annual Torch Run; and right, The Rev. James Timothy Kiser, chaplain and asst. prof. of Religion.



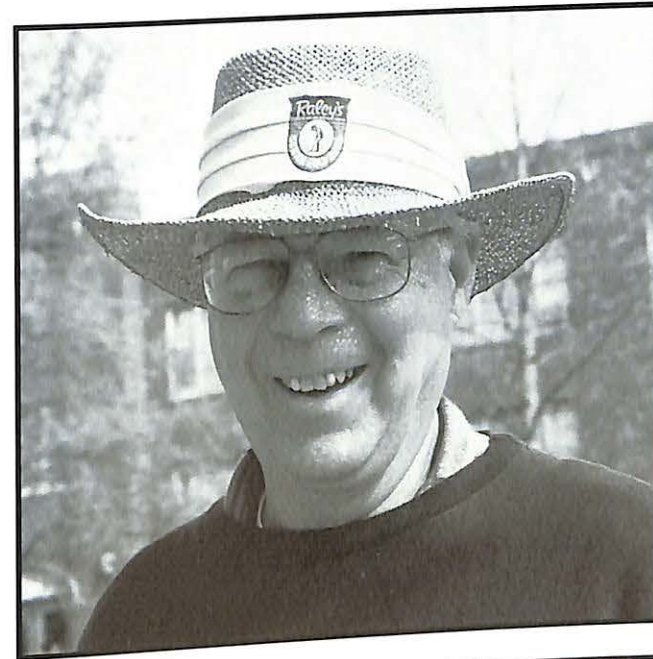
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Assoc. Prof.  
Education



Dr. Lori Gates  
Dean of Division of  
Social Sciences  
Assoc. Prof.  
History

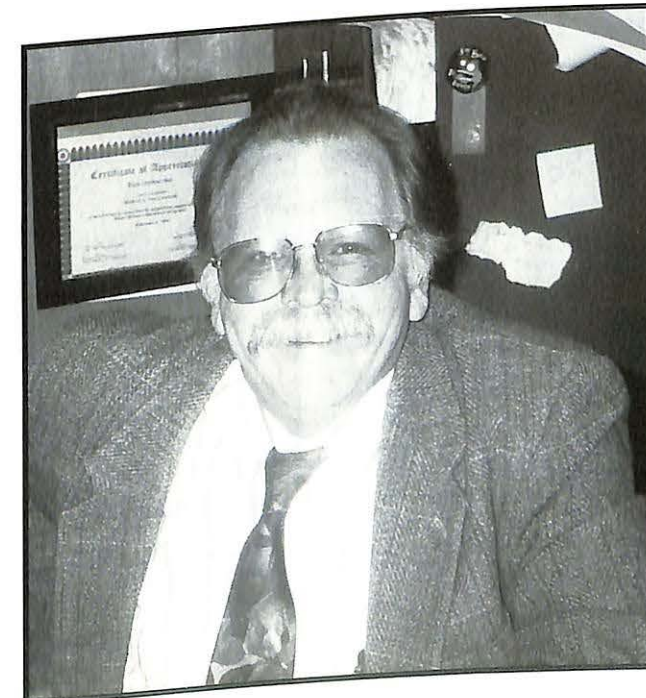


Steven Clause  
Asst. Prof.  
Computer Information  
Systems



Left, Jon R. Duke, assist. prof. of Criminal Justice, gets some sun shade from a straw hat and, above, William "Bill" Grace III, assoc. prof. of Business Administration, is always in style.

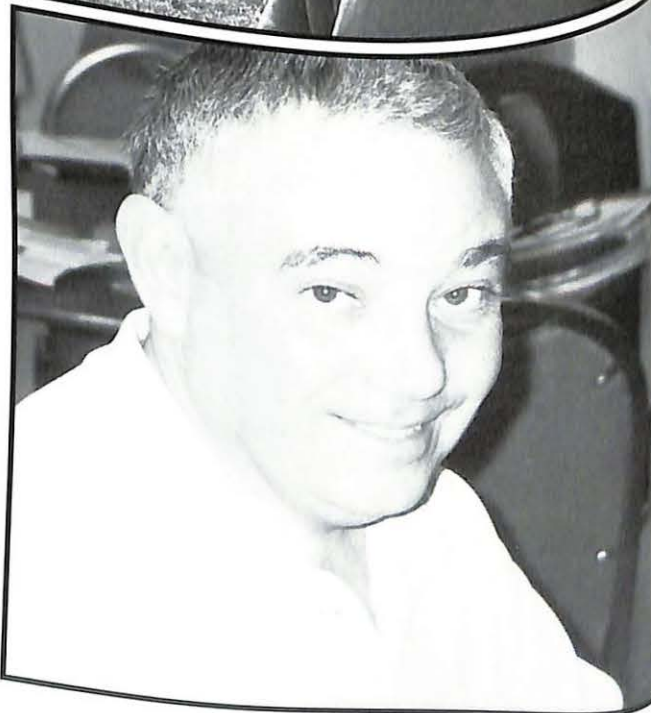
## PEOPLE



Middle: Showing some Arbor Day muscle are Jeff Steinle, assoc. prof. of Physical Education and golf coach, and Dr. Earl Wellborn, dean of the Division of Education and Physical Education and assoc. prof. of Education. Above: Elliott Sampley, baseball coach and instructor in Physical Education. Left: The man with the ink, Larry Stockman, assoc. prof. of Education and adviser for SIFE.



Virginia Kugel Zank  
Asst. Prof.  
English



Bonnie Davids  
Asst. Prof.  
English



Patricia Downey  
Asst. Prof.  
Dance

*Three artistic and  
literary ladies.*

From top left, Diana Malan, assoc. prof. of Music/Theatre, and director of school choirs; Joe K. Sadeghi, prof. of History/Political Science; Susan Dittmer, assoc. prof. of Speech Communications/Theatre and director of Library Computer Lab, and Shannon Johnson, asst. prof. of Theatre and theatre technical director; Brent Foster, asst. prof. of Mass Communications; and Dr. J. Keith Hale, assoc. prof. of English.



Left: Barbara Audet, asst. prof. of Mass Communication, adviser to *The Delta*, student newspaper and *Sabiduria*, MVC yearbook.

Top right: Vivian Snell, prof. of Sociology.

Bottom right: Brett Carney, instructor, Physical Education and cross country and track and field coach.



A few more Valley faces ...

## With dreams and visions ...



From left: Linda Kanagawa, assoc. Prof. of Special Education; Dr. Peter Fields, asst. prof. of English,

U.S. Army Capt. Dan Frickenschmidt, ROTC program, and Tom Fifer, assoc. prof. of Physical Education and athletic director; and

Ronald Pardeck, assoc. prof. of Business Administration; and Marshall Chief of Police Jim Simmerman, instructor of Criminal Justice.

# ... Dedication

to the mission at hand. Prepare the next generation.

*Facts are to the mind the same thing as food to the body. On the due digestion of facts depends the strength and wisdom of the one, just as vigor and health depend on the other. The wisest in council, the ablest in debate, and the most agreeable in the commerce of life, is that man who has assimilated to his understanding the greatest number of facts.*

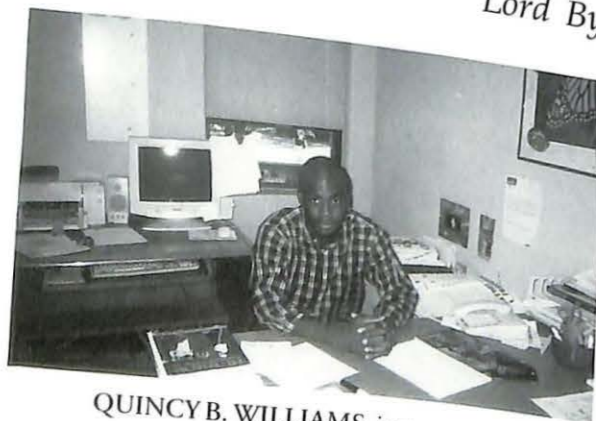


Burke

From left: JOHN PREUS, asst. prof. of Art  
JOHN SWISHER, instructor, Religion

*"The power of thought--  
the magic of the mind."*

Lord Byron



QUINCY B. WILLIAMS, instructor

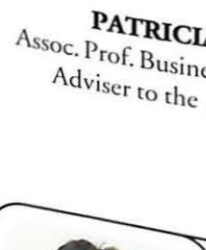


**DR. CARL T. GASS**  
Prof. of Human Services  
Dean of the Division of  
Human Services Education

**DR. MARK E. KUHNERT**  
Asst. Prof. of Psychology



**KATHRYN MCCORMICK**  
Instructor, English



**PATRICIA A. VAZZANA**  
Assoc. Prof. Business Administration  
Adviser to the Accounting Club



**LANCE WELKER**  
Men's Soccer Coach

**DANIEL "DAN" J. STANLEY**  
Asst. Prof. of Physical Education  
Head Football Coach



# wisdom action



**KENNETH "KENY" HOLSTINE**  
Asst. Prof. of Physical Education  
Head Volleyball and Softball Coach

**WILLIAM C. "BILL" WOLF**  
Asst. Prof. of Human Services

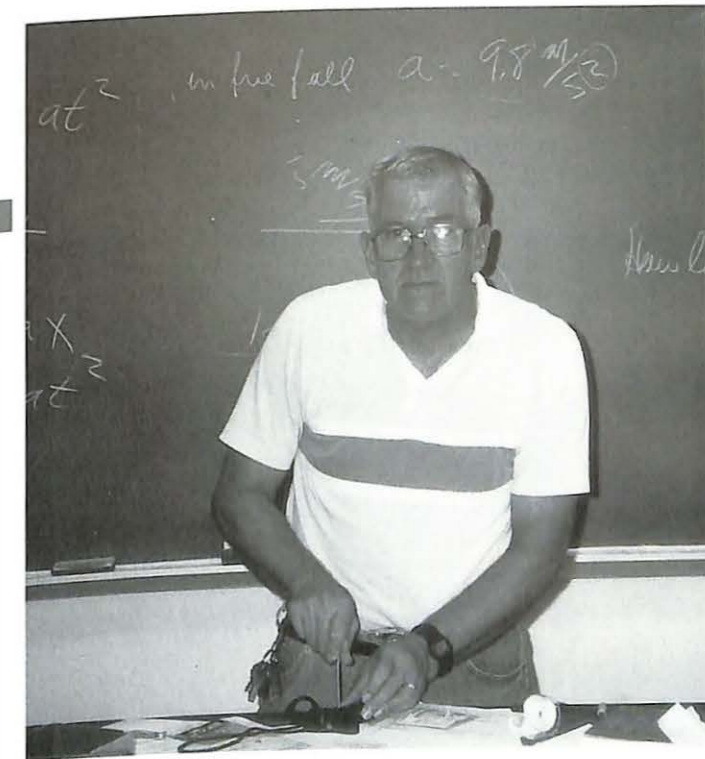
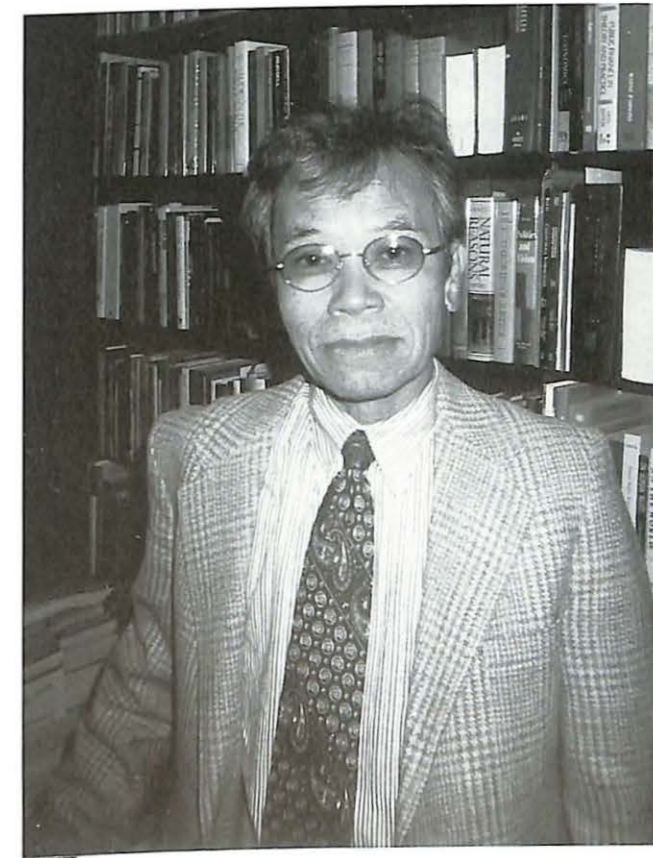


**ALBERT BUNCH**  
Instructor of Religion



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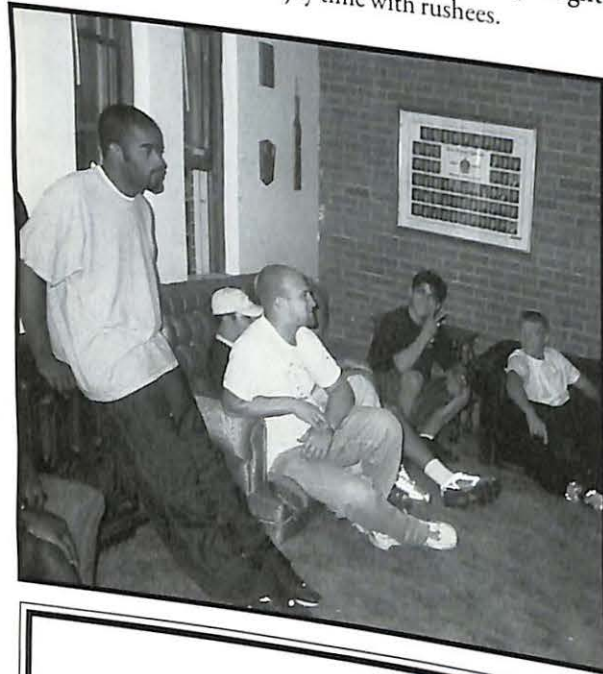
Joseph A. Mathapo, prof. of Psychology and Alcohol/Drug Studies; Jamie Gold-Naylor, assoc. prof. of political science; Leslie Schmeding, asst. prof. of Business Administration; Dr. Peter Moran, asst. prof. of Education; and the following adjunct faculty and instructors: Pamela Reeder, Mary Slater, Bruce Brock, Eric Glenn, Burns Center Facility Coordinator, Murphy Grant, Carla Heffner, Charles McFail, Eric Thompson, Christiane Dohmen, Wang Ning, visiting instructor, Peoples Republic of China, Marilyn Ahrens, Tiffany Bergman, Michael Bollinger, Linda Brock, Carl Collins, Russell Donnell, Patricia Dump, Wayne Farr, Ronald Fidler, Tammy Freeman, Carla Fricke, Spencer Fricke, Russell Johnson, Lavinia Lyle, David Nelson, Thomas Marshall, Ed McInteer, Wayne O'Neal, Robert Paden, Pam Riggs, Jeff Seiler, Michael Stevens, Michael Stinson, Shawn Terryberry, Neal Turnbaugh, David Van Horn and Anita Wright.



*Many years of service:*

Top: GERARDO "GERRY" M. ACAY, prof. of Political Science and Public Administration. Below: JOHN D. GAULT, prof. of Physics.

Below: Students interested in pledging Tau Kappa Epsilon or TKE gather in the house to hear about membership. Right: Sisters of Theta Phi Alpha enjoy time with rushees.



# Sisters & Brothers



## Rushin' to the Greek Galaxy



Members of Alpha Xi Delta and their rushees spend a few hours getting to know each other and make teddy bears that later were presented to Butterfield's Children's Shelter and the Lighthouse Shelter in Marshall.

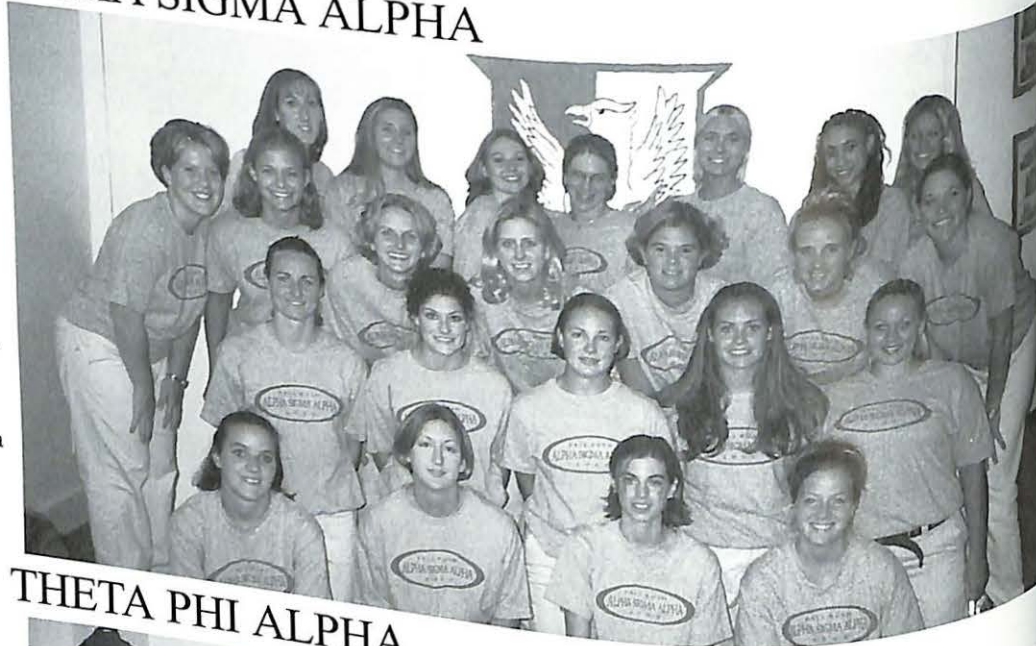


Clockwise from top: Bid day brings smiles and hugs; Name tags, flowers and ladybugs greet MVC rushees; and the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta prepare to welcome their newest members.

# GOing, GOing, GOing

## ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Shown are: Kelly Ferguson, Billie Washburn, Amy Seagraves, Elizabeth Hauser, Melody Bahner, Nichole Harstad, Shae Witte, Julie Shields, Mendy Draffen, Cassidy Kenagy, Rachel Nichols, Jamee O'Malley, Corey Renaud, Jennifer Hardy, Ruby Simms, Tiffany Marshall, Martha Carter, Holly Wood, Amanda Broyles, Janna Saunders, Kara Chinn, Becky Butler and Shawna Fenn.



## THETA PHI ALPHA

Shown are: Andrea Ashley, Heidi Widmer, Lydia Dees, Brooke Pillow, Kendra Basin, Julie Davis, Donell Bradley, Whitney Alumbaugh, Stephanie Glader, Rashida Merritt, Jimilee Riley and Autumn Kiso.



## ALPHA XI DELTA

Shown are: Carri Moss, Ashley Kordsmeier, Carrie Rouse, Josie Walden, Andrea Jones, Heather Nauret, Lindsay Wood, Shayna Pinson, Darci Ward, Melissa Sherwood, Tanya Skaggs, Amanda Johnson, Beth Wells, Micah Nastasio, Nichole Ehrhardt, Paula Mason, Melissa Deveau, Amanda Ridenour, Connie O'Dell, Jillian Lang and Heidi Broyles.



# GRRRRREEEEKKKKKK!!!!

## Phi Beta Sigma



Standing are Jason Randolph and Brian Walker; and seated, Wesley Castor and Nigel E.C. Townsend. Not pictured are Anthony Dunn and Mark Bishop.

## Sigma Nu



Shown are: Chris Martin, Eddie Nickell, Joe McConville, Victor Reid, Joe Knapp, Andy Rothmeyer, Tobin Hollman, Brad Forrest, Josh Ruble, Derek Rardon, Kent Smith, Casey Hadley, Jesse Lark, Chris Brown, Kaleb Howard, Steve Wilmoth and Oliver Skimbo.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon



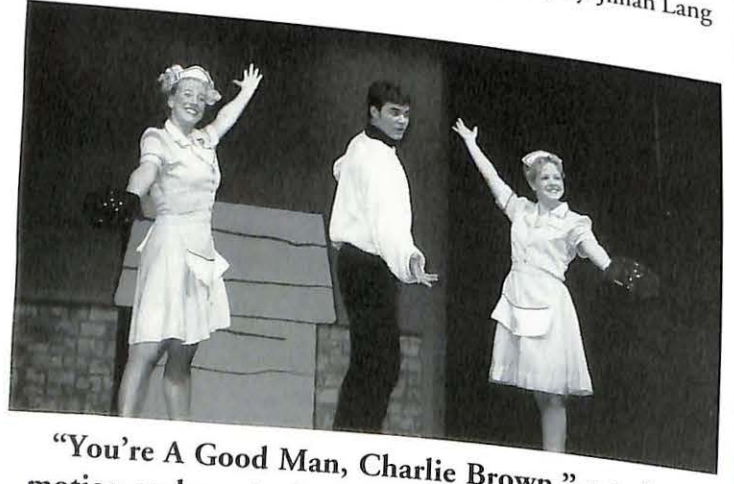
Shown are: Tom Craig, Jacob Allen, Richard O'Connor, Mike Elliott, Joshua Walls, Steven Sharpe, Mike Farmer, Brian Griffin, Manny Talley, Steve Rogers, Mike Wilson, Nick Essenpries, Jamie Jackson, Donald Snider, Murray Cain and Ryan Nerdall.

# You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

In October, the MVC Theatre Department offered the musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," starring Jake Johnson as Charlie Brown, Stephanie Glader as Lucy and Jimilee Riley as Peppermint Patty.



**OTHER CAST MEMBERS INCLUDED:** Shane Wieman, Fernando Brown, John Winkle, Melanie Macari, Cay Hanna, Carrie Birge and Raymond Carter. The show was directed by Associate Professor Diana Malan, with technical assistance by Assistant Professor Shannon Johnson, and choreography by Jillian Lang and Katie McGovern.



"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," sets in motion and music the characters made famous in the cartoon, "Peanuts."

# Steel Magnolias

Presented by Missouri Valley College Nov. 17-18, 2000

The play, a story about the lives of many Southern women and their families, starred, Rashida Merritt, Christy Cunningham, Charlotte Ahnefeld, Amy Segraves, Katie McGovern, Jillian Lang and Jake Johnson. Directed by Assistant Professor Shannon Johnson. Assistant director was Catherine "Cay" Hanna, freshman.

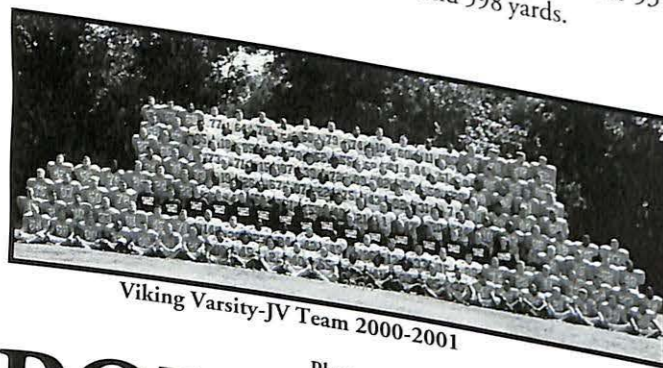


# VIKING FOOTBALL

## Way to Roll

As in any odyssey, there are great moments and then, there are moments when we must stop and wait and rebuild. That is a good way to sum up the Viking football team in 2000. Coming into the season as defending champions in the Heart of America Conference (9-2), everyone expected a similar year. Under the coaching of Dan Stanley, the team has strengths that will help them in 2001-2002. It is noteworthy that in six of the seven losses on the field this year, the team came

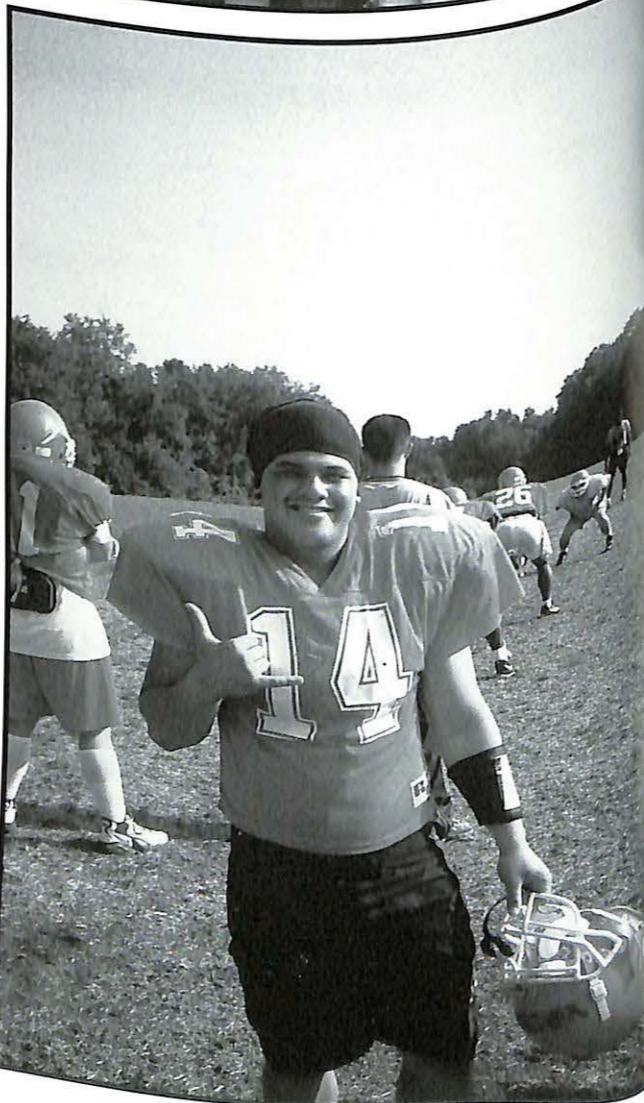
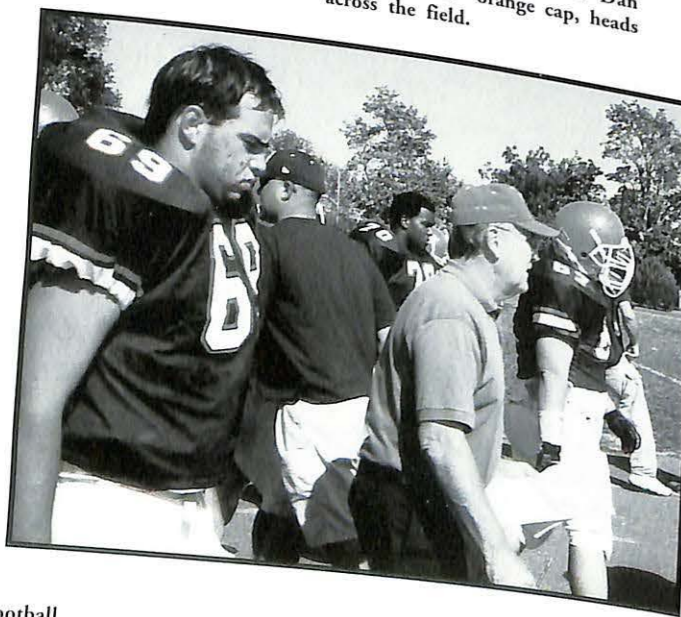
within a touchdown of coming back in the fourth quarter. Also, difficult for the team this season, was the decision by last year's star quarterback Josh Cullen not to return to MVC. Still, the team came to 23rd ranked Baker University in post-season play with a record of 3-7, 3-6. The team's secondary was ranked second in the HAAC. Standouts this season included Marion "Scooby" Clark and Sophomore Thomas Thompson, who combined for 53 catches and 598 yards.



Viking Varsity-JV Team 2000-2001

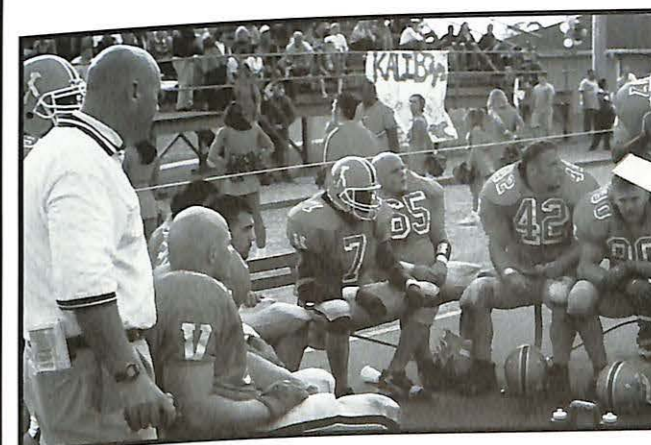
## ROLL

Players rally around each other and raise the helmet high. The field is in motion. Right: Sophomore Duane Miller offers a thumbs-up to the camera. Bottom left: Coach Dan Stanley, in his orange cap, heads across the field.



## ROLL

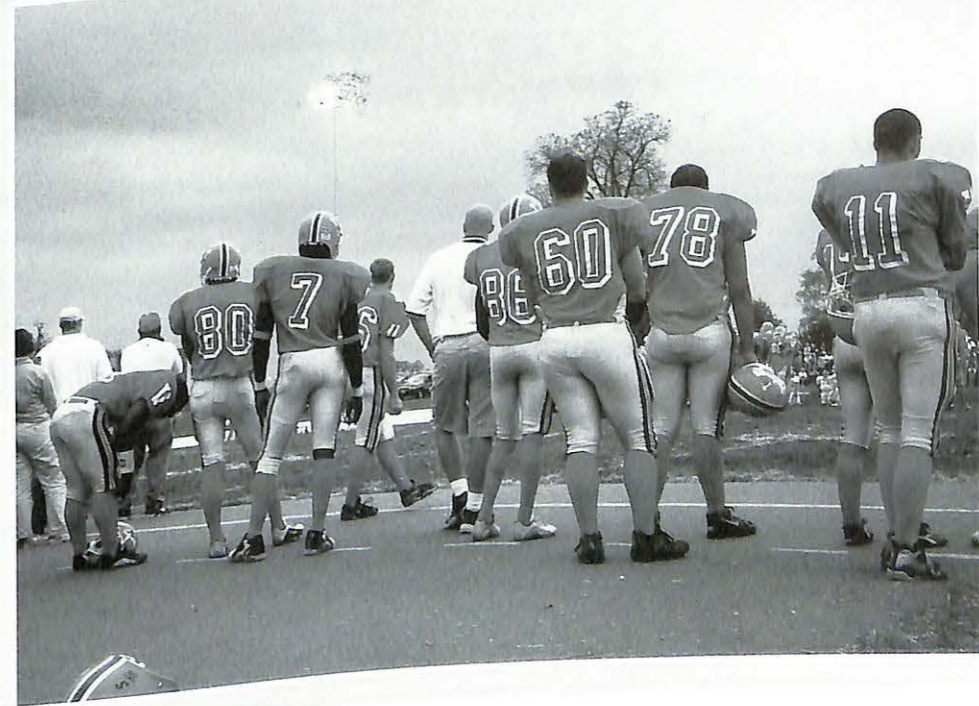
Touchdowns, field goals. First downs, passes. Huddles, strategy.



## VIKING HIGHLIGHTS

- HAAC**  
**Offense, Second Team:**  
 Jeff White, Sr., OL  
 Duane Miller, So., RB  
**Honorable Mention:**  
 Jr. Jon Stockman, OL  
**Defense, Second Team:**  
 Labyron Williams, Jr., P  
**Third Team:**  
 Jason Marshall, Sr., DL  
 Rod Smith, Sr., DB  
**Honorable Mention:**  
 Tim Washington, Sr., LB

## Heart of America Conference



Right: Mandy Welch paints a Homecoming sign for Ferguson Center.

Left: Cheerleader Beth Wells wears the crown of Homecoming Queen 2000.

Below: The stands start to fill up as everyone prepares for the game, Saturday, Oct. 15 against Evangel University. A torrent of rain interrupted the game which took several hours to complete. Valley lost the contest.



# HOMECOMING

The celebration, Oct. 13-14, provided an opportunity for students and alumni to enjoy a retro-odyssey through the era that gave us psychedelic colors, the Beatles and a world that was changed forever. The Homecoming theme was "Shagadellic Saturday."



## Torch Run 2000

On Homecoming Friday, more than 50 students and others hit the road for the school's traditional torch run from the opponent's turf (Evangel University in Springfield). They carried the torch high back to Marshall. Prof. Ed Leslie helped revive the torch tradition in 1970 and was one of those on the road this year as well. The torch run began in 1958 for Homecoming and then was run again as MVC participated in the post-season Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla.



*Valley breaks through ...*  
Cheerleaders hold the paper banner as members of MVC's Varsity Football team take the field.

**Homecoming Court 2000**  
Seniors: Jennifer Hardy and Nate Adams, Julie Shields and Jacob Allen, Kara Chinn and Chad Hopkins, Beth Wells, queen, and Jake Danneman; attendants, juniors, Ruby Simms and Richie O'Connor, sophomores, Michelle Schieb and Mike Kang and freshman, Leah Lautenschlager and DeAngelo Brooks.



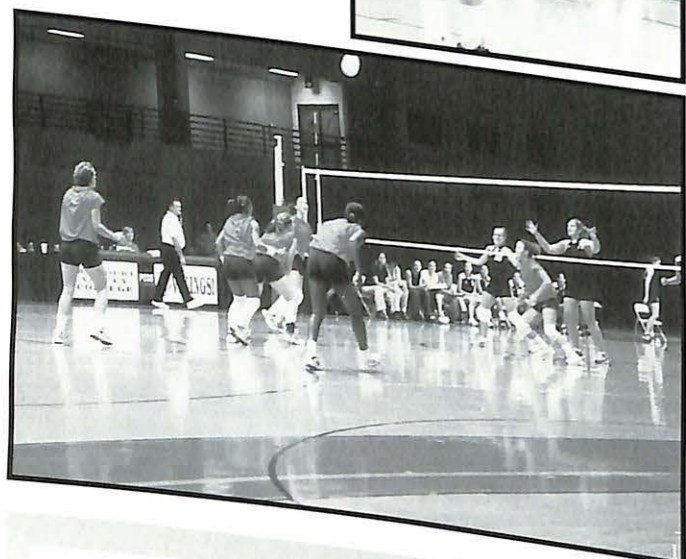
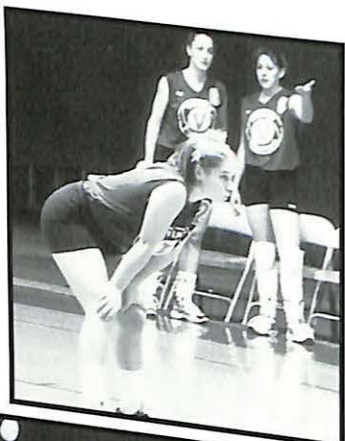
*V-bugs, groovy colors, parade memories and smiles all around.*



# VOLLEYBALL

## Lady Viking Team Highlights

Sophomore Kym Ingano led the Lady Vikings with 3.37 kills and 3.83 digs per game, fourth in the league. She was selected HAAC All-Conference Second Team. Teammates sophomore Leigh Ann Hartman, HAAC leader in aces, senior Tara Hager and senior Chauntina Adams each received Honorable Mention for Valley, 8-22 overall and 2-8 in the loop.

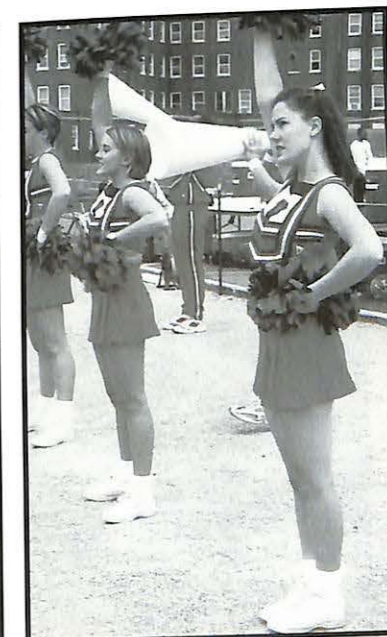


"Their record does not show how hard these girls work and play," says Coach Keny Holstine. "They are much better than their record shows." "We have had plenty of games come down to the wire," says Jamie Netherton. Though not their best season statistically, no one questions Valley's willingness to persevere and play on. All look forward to 2001-2002.



# CHEERLEADING

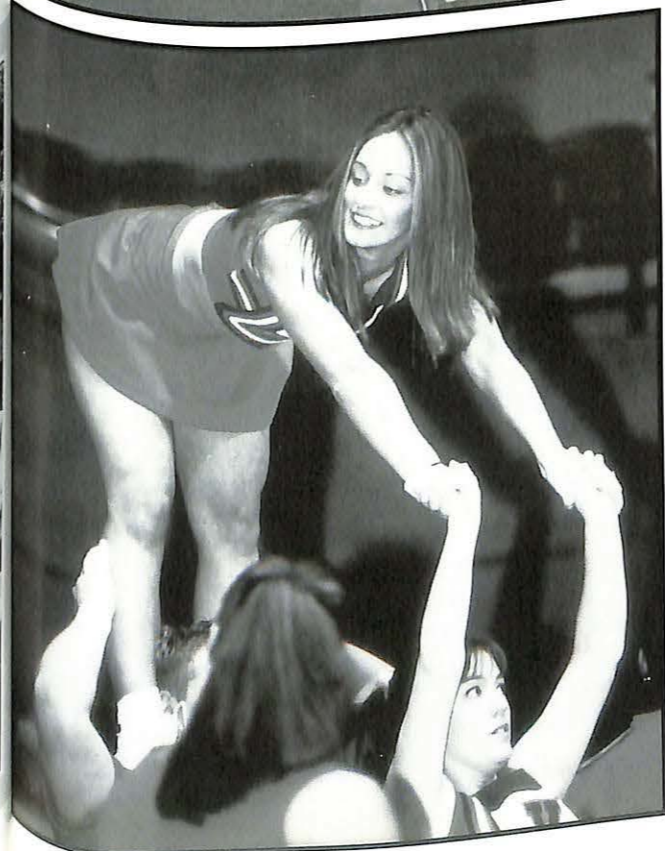
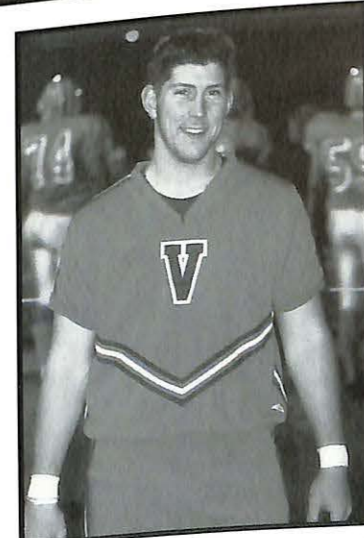
CHEERLEADERS FOR 2000-2001 INCLUDED FERNANDO BROWN, JENNIFER CAMPBELL, KELLY CARSON, LORI CHERVENAK, RACHEL DIBBERT, ELLIOTT FUIMAONO, LAMONT HERRON, JENNIFER HYDE, JOE KNAPP, KATIE MCGOVERN, TYLANE MOHNEN, MICAH NASTASIO, MARISA PAVER, JESSICA SCHLEICHER, TONYA SKAGGS, HEIDI TRACER, BETH WELLS AND JEREMY WISE. THE COACH IS CLINT JOHNSON.



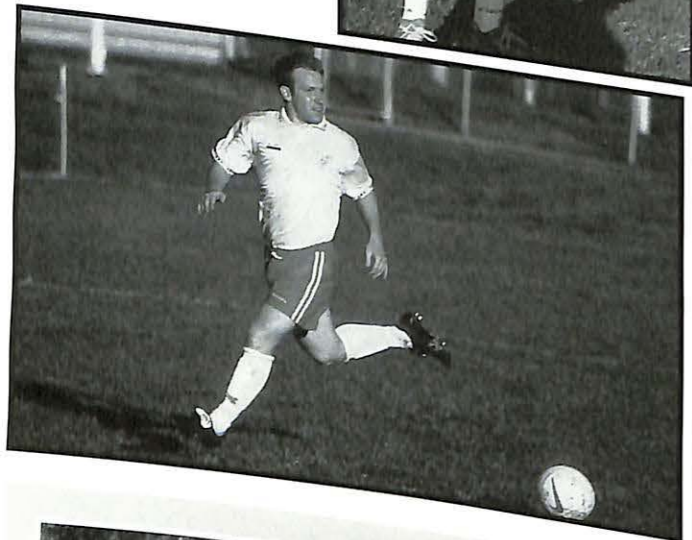
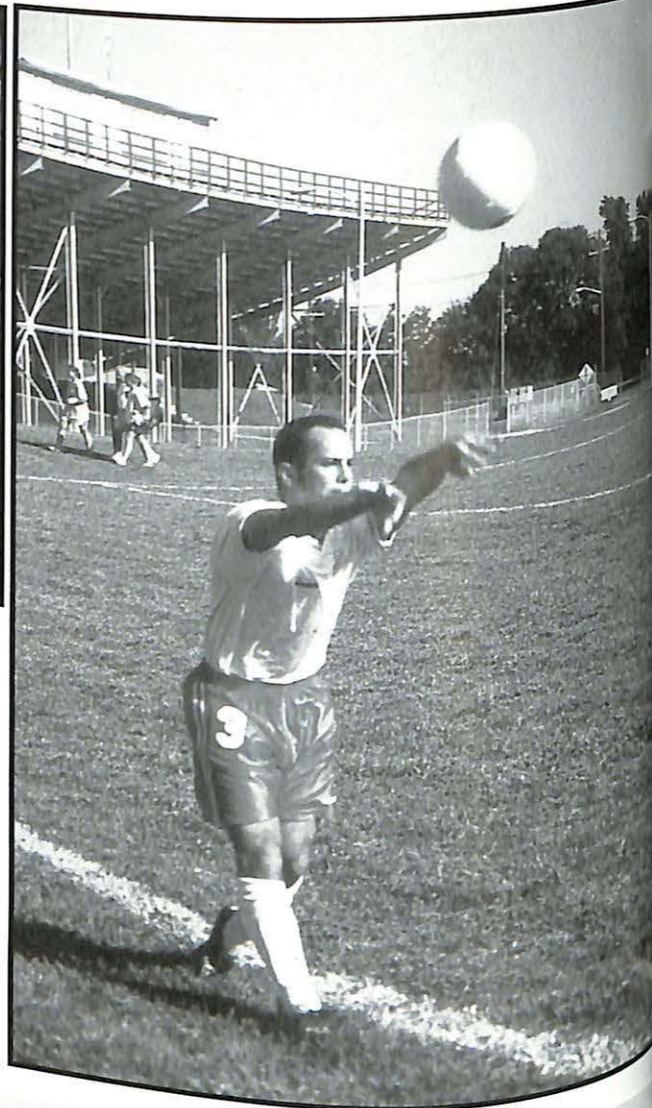
## Report From Nationals By Marisa Paver

In January, your very own MVC cheerleaders brought back another national ranking in the 2001 Universal Cheerleading Association College Cheerleading and Dance Team Championships.

The squad spent the weekend from Thursday, Jan. 11 to Sunday, Jan. 14, in Orlando, Fla. The cheerleaders were awarded ninth place finish, competing against squads from major schools including the University of New Hampshire and the University of Connecticut.



**GOAL  
ORIENTED  
GOAL  
MAKERS**



**MEN'S SOCCER**



*"This is one of the best teams that I've seen since I've been here."*  
Head Coach Lance Welker

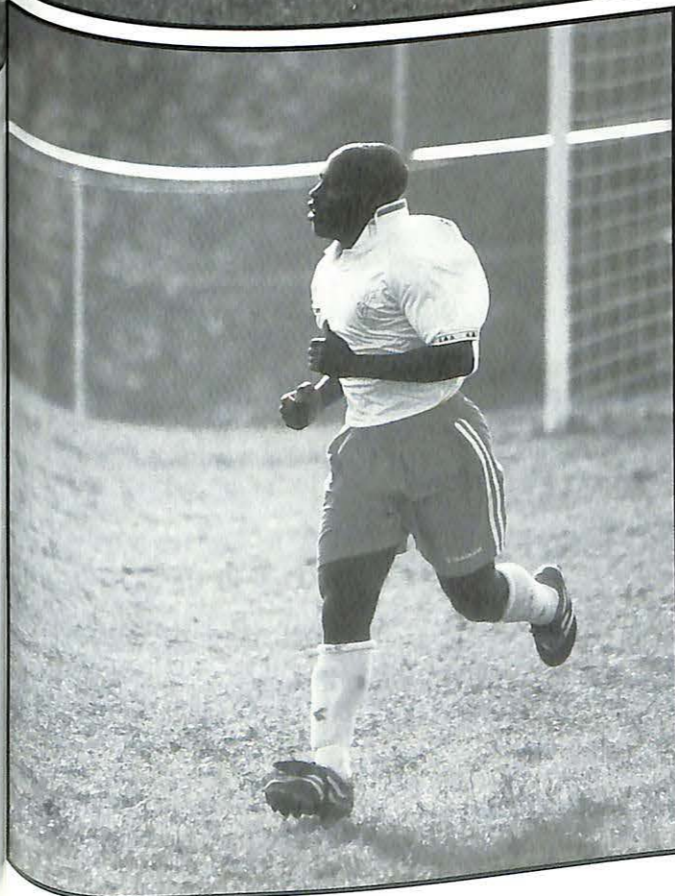


Varsity team members include: Marcos Espinoza, Jacob Allen, Marc Miranda, Brent Williams, Rayshawn Mars, Jason Meyer, John "Jack" Reiter, Michael Elliott and Nick Coulter. Head Coach is Lance Welker and assistant coach is Jamie Kelly.

**Men's Soccer Update**

The MVC Men's Varsity Soccer team missed the Heart of America Conference playoffs, but they still placed a player on the All-Conference First Team: GK Rayshawn Mars of Trinidad and Tobago. For the third time in his collegiate career, Marcos Espinoza, a senior from Albuquerque, N.M., was honored with a Second Team placement. The team was seventh in the conference.

**7-11-1, 2-6 HAAC**





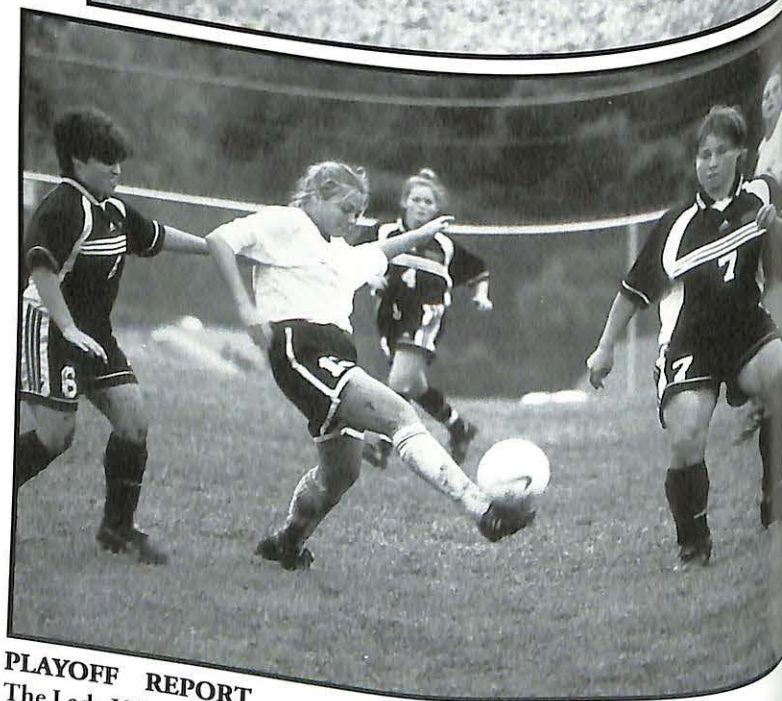
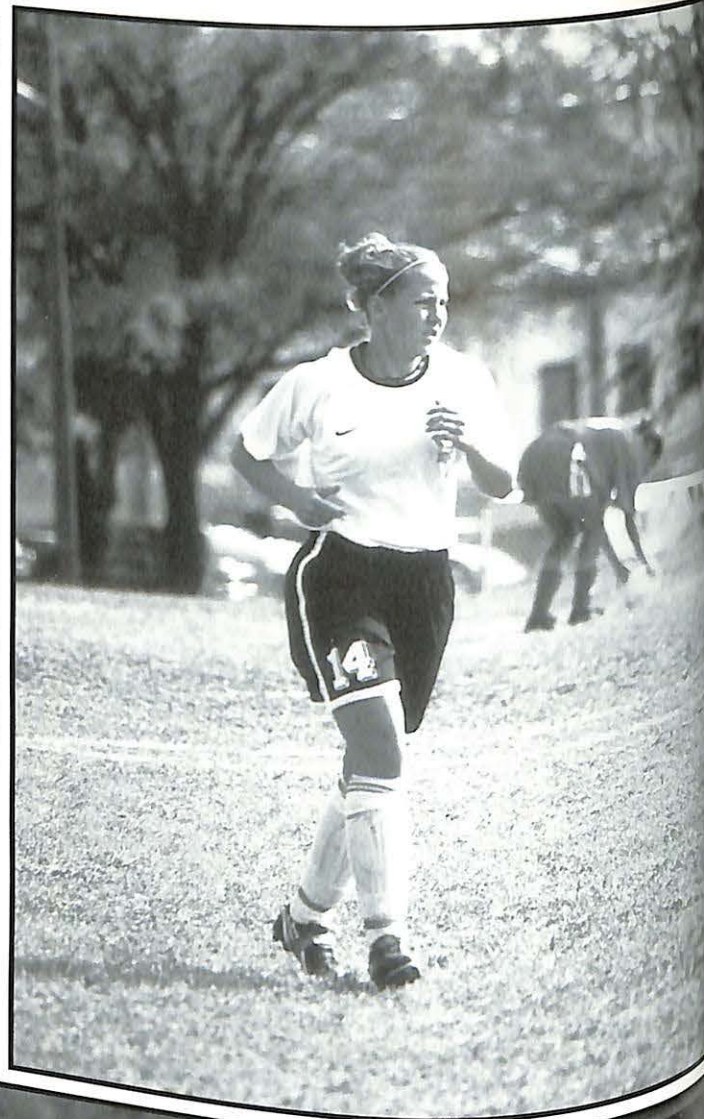
LADY VIKINGS

# SOCCER

## HAAC CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

With women's soccer gaining in popularity in the United States, it is no small wonder that all eyes were on MVC's Women's Team in 2000. They did not disappoint any of their fans.

Under the leadership of Coach Dunda, for the third year, senior Kelli Hollander was chosen HAAC All-Conference First Squad, Defense. Three Lady Viking players also were named to the HAAC Second Team: senior forward Misty Walker, senior midfielder Jessica Hobaugh and sophomore forward Bridget Lofstrom. Kelli Edwards and Misty Walker were each named Conference Player of the Week in September.



## PLAYOFF REPORT

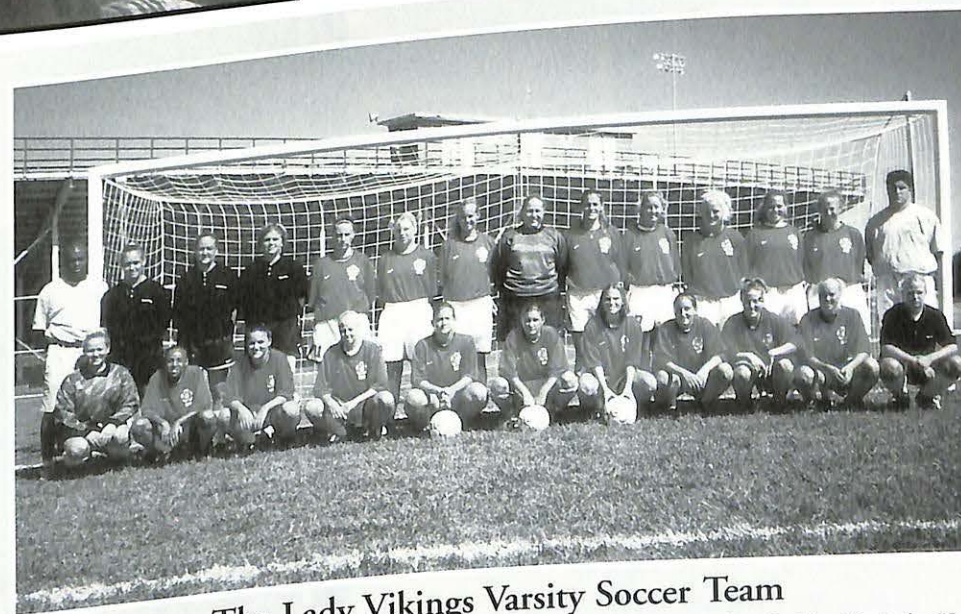
The Lady Vikings made it to post-season play. In the Quarterfinals, No. 8 MVC faced No. 1 Graceland at Graceland and lost. Overall, the Lady Vikings scored 29 goals on 138 shots with 21 goals scored against them.



10-7-1, 5-3 HAAC



## W-IN ORBIT



## The Lady Vikings Varsity Soccer Team

Included on the roster are: Amanda Buck, Shae Witte, Becky Proko, Robin Krajcik, Kelli Edwards, Heather Fricke, Bridget Lofstrom, Katy Edwards, Rasheda Turner, Janna Saunders, Jessica Veatch, Jessica Hobaugh, Kelli Hollander, Misty Walker, Betsy Hobaugh, Britt Peters. Coach Gary Dunda and Quincy Williams.



*Holidays at Missouri Valley must include song and dance ...*

***"Celebration of Christmas"***

Under the direction of Professor Diana Malan, the annual "Celebration of Christmas" was just the tonic for a semester-weary student body.

Presented Dec. 7-8 in the theatre at Mabee Chapel, the show featured the efforts of the Valley Connection Show Choir, the Good News Singers, the school's gospel choir, and the MVC Singers.

On Dec. 7, the show was performed in conjunction with Valley's treasured tradition of "The Hanging of the Greens," where students and faculty sing carols as wreaths are placed on campus buildings. The carolers made their song-filled journey amid the splendor of luminaria and the clear December sky.



Jillian Lang



**Tradition Exploration**

***Halloween to Christmas and Beyond***

MVC students dunk for apples during lunch at Ferguson Center as part of the Halloween activities. Right: Anthony Ochoa Jr. is apple-successful.



**Christmas brings the Hanging of the Greens, luminaria and the singing of carols.**

***Ice Sculptures we marvel, songs we share and a heartfelt couple!***



The staff of AmeriServe got into the holiday spirit with these bright red ice sculptures that decorated the cafeteria.



Junior Carrie Birge concentrates on her next song in "Celebration of Christmas."



For Valentine's Day the Murrell Library sponsored a contest for the cutest couple on campus: the winners are Matt Johnson and Kristen Hardt. How appropriate!

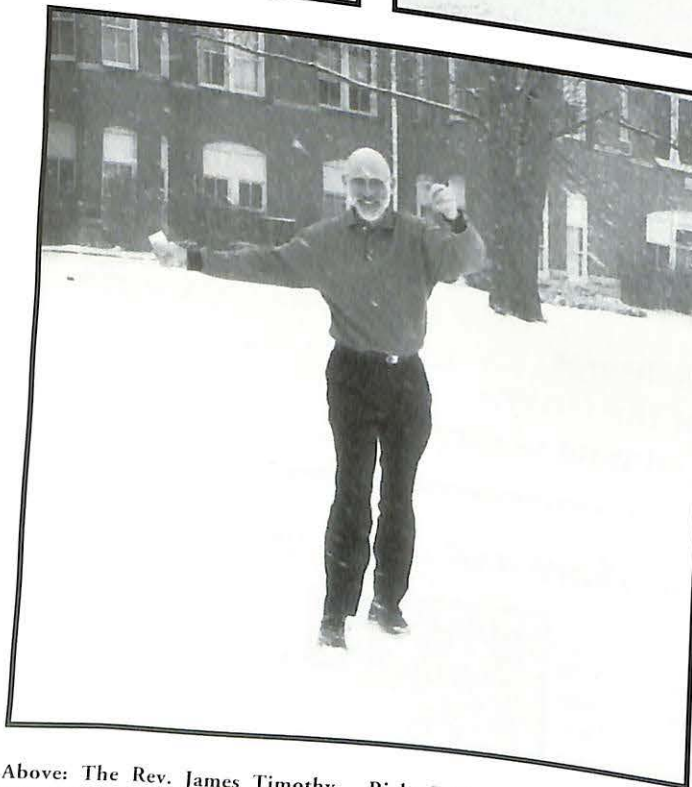
# Ice, Snow Slow the Journey

Some don't mind. They enjoy the detour.

Right: Baity Hall sits nestled in its blanket of early winter snow.

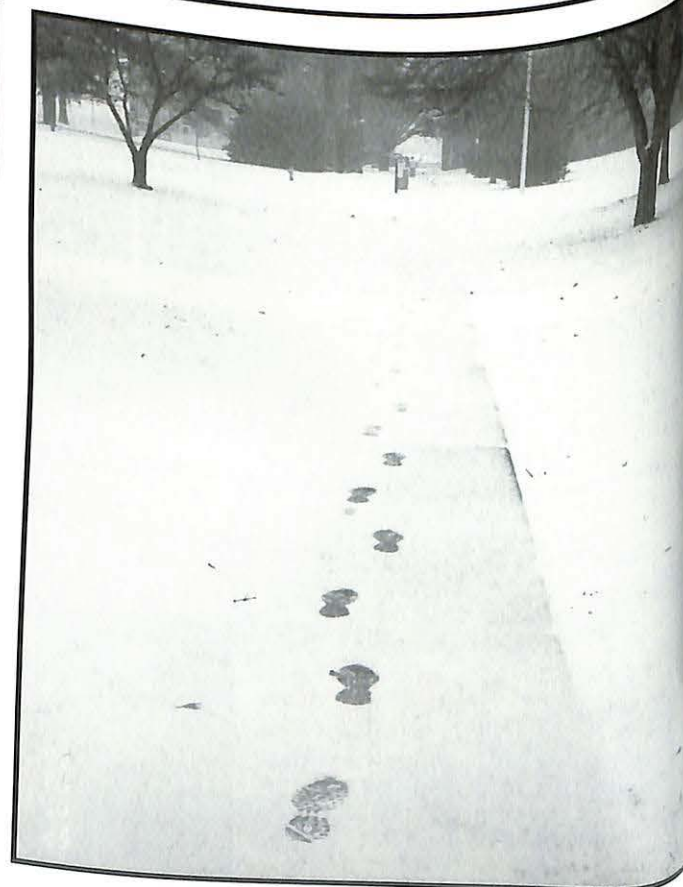


Below: Andrew Gill is determined that he will get that ice off his windshield.



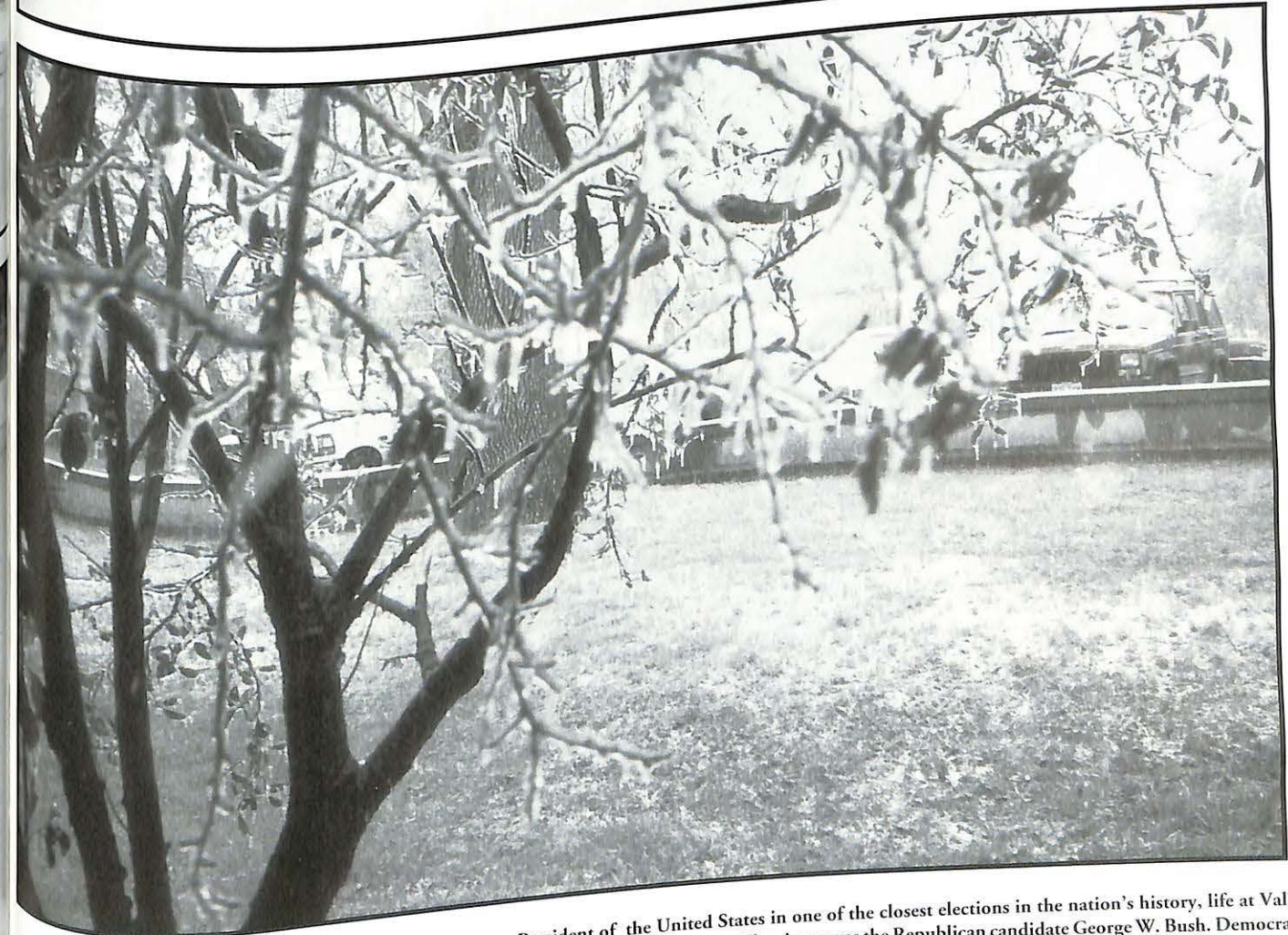
Above: The Rev. James Timothy "Tim" Kiser knows the best approach to winter weather--celebrate it.

Right: Footsteps in the snow remind us that we are on a path from one world to another.



Left: Classes over, students return to MacDonald Hall, weather permitting.

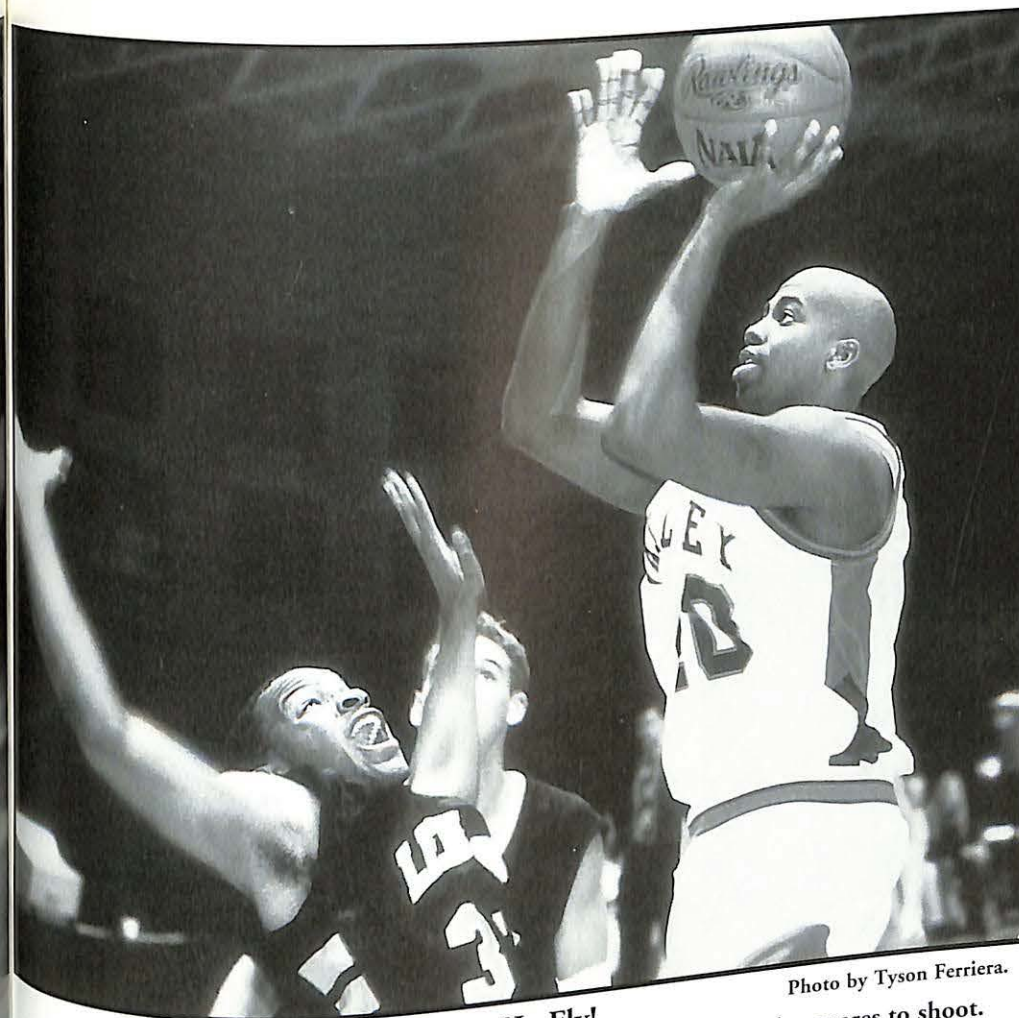
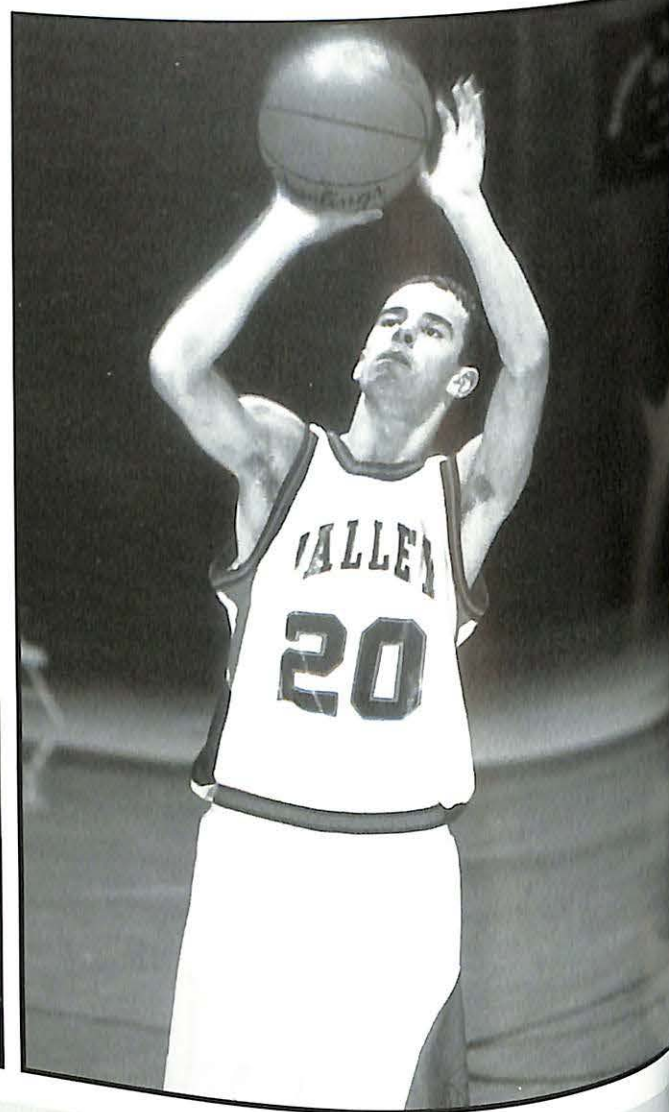
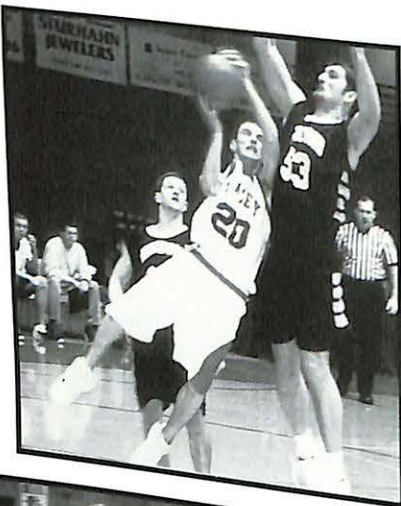
Below: In winter, the sun is a most powerful and a welcome sight.



Above: While students waited to hear who would be the new President of the United States in one of the closest elections in the nation's history, life at Valley was disrupted by a massive ice storm that sent limbs and branches tumbling across campus. The victor was the Republican candidate George W. Bush. Democratic candidate former Vice-President Al Gore was gracious in his acceptance of the loss. He went on to teach journalism at Columbia University in New York. Back in Missouri, maintenance crews spent days collecting timber from Valley's beautiful and icy trees.

# MEN'S BASKETBALL

From November to March, the Vikings led by Head Coach Eric Glenn, gave it their best shot, starting with an away game with Newman University on Nov. 3 and ending with a game against Graceland University on Feb. 17--in all they played 32 regular schedule games.



Can He Fly!

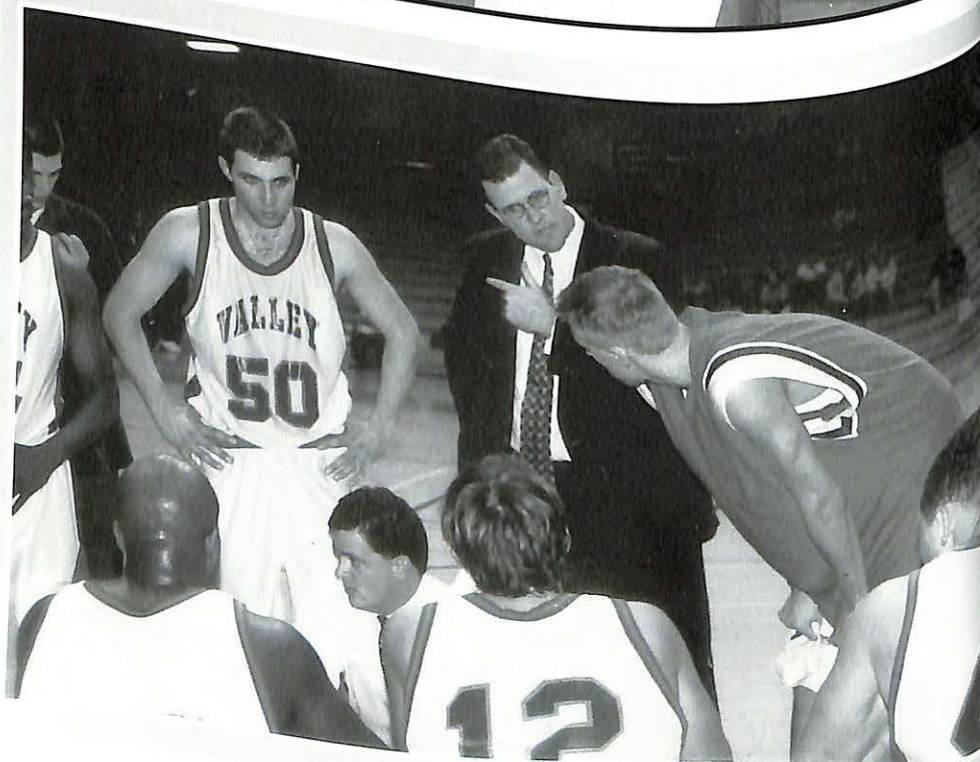
Photo by Tyson Ferreira.

Above: Sam McIntyre goes high to avoid a Lindenwood player and prepares to shoot.

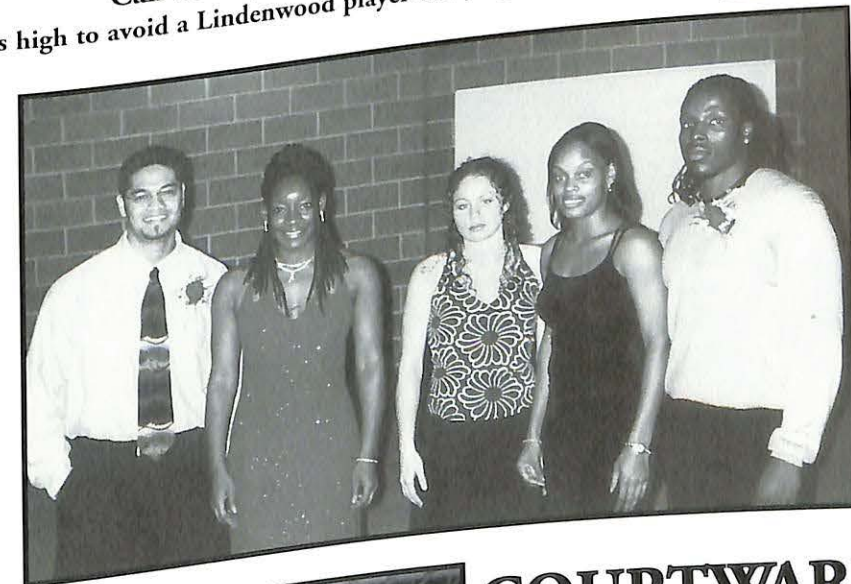
Though MVC loves to travel, and an odyssey is by definition, a traveler's adventure, unfortunately, in basketball, traveling is not allowed. Moving high, moving fast, going for a lay-up? That's different. Go for it!  
HAAC 8-12, 15-18 Overall

## Basketball update

The Vikings defeated Doane (Neb.), 74-64 to take the Disney Classic at Orlando, Fla., Dec. 22, 2000, at mid-season. In HAAC, Nate Stewart was Dec. 4 Player of the Week. Justin Schlotzhauer was named to the All-Conference Team. The Vikings were 8th in the HAAC, 8-12, 15-18 overall. The team beat Baker 71-66, advancing to the quarterfinals. Here No. 1 Evangel won, 78-72. Team members include: Seyni Fall, Cordell Francis, Kyle Grubaugh, Eric Hunolt, Sam McIntyre, John Pace, Matt Pugh, Darin Rehkop, Shay Ridge, Andy Routh, Jared Sanderson, Justin Schlotzhauer, Jeremy Mullins and Nate Stewart.



Courtwarming is a special event started in 1981. Students nominate and vote for the candidates of their choice to wear the coveted crown of winter sports.

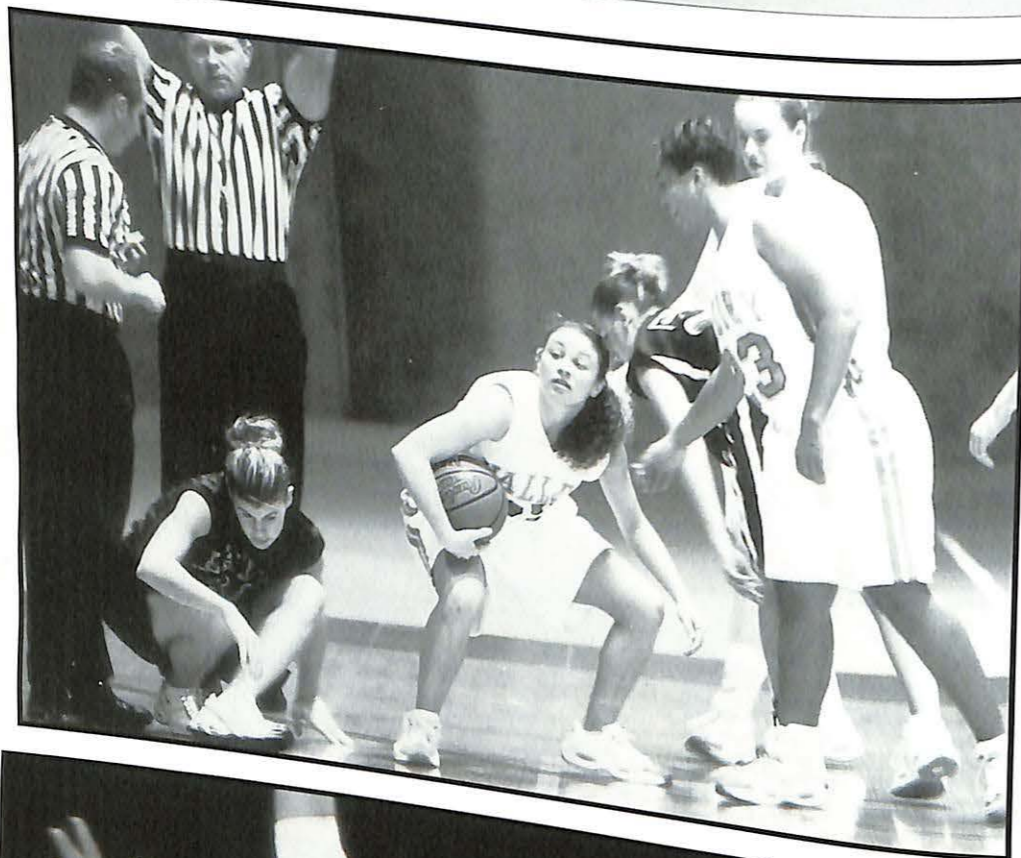


Members of the Courtwarming Royalty 2000-2001 included: Wendell I. Fuimaono, king; Chauntina N. Adams, queen; Angie L. Cravey; LaKeisha S. Bussey; and Wesley Castor.



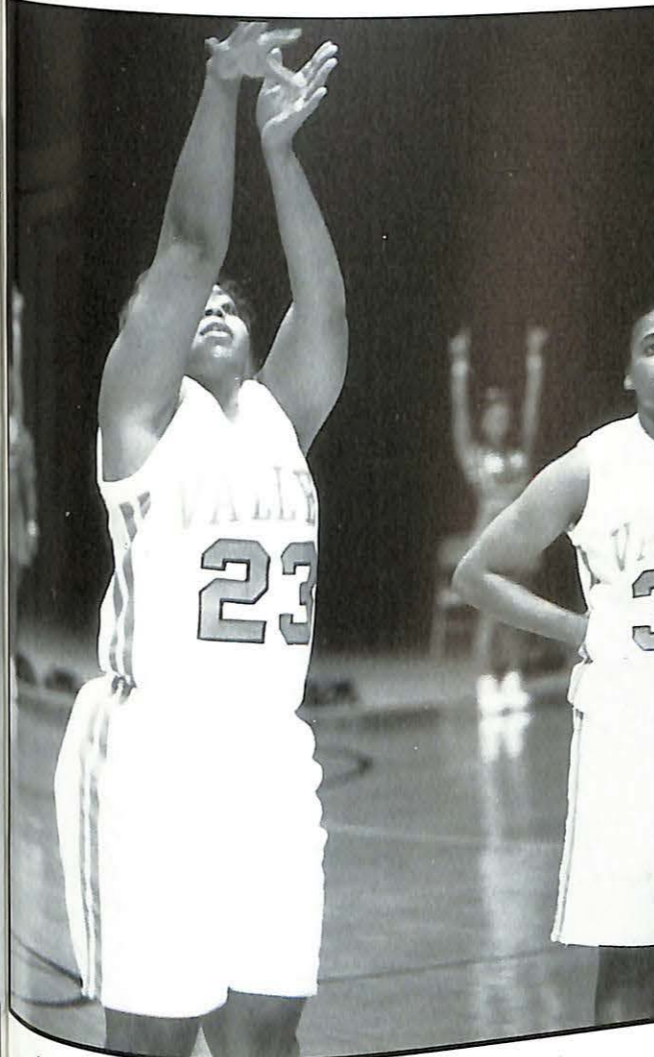
## COURTWARMING COURTWARMING COURTWARMING

# Shoot For The Stars ... Lady Vikings!



## HIGHLIGHTS

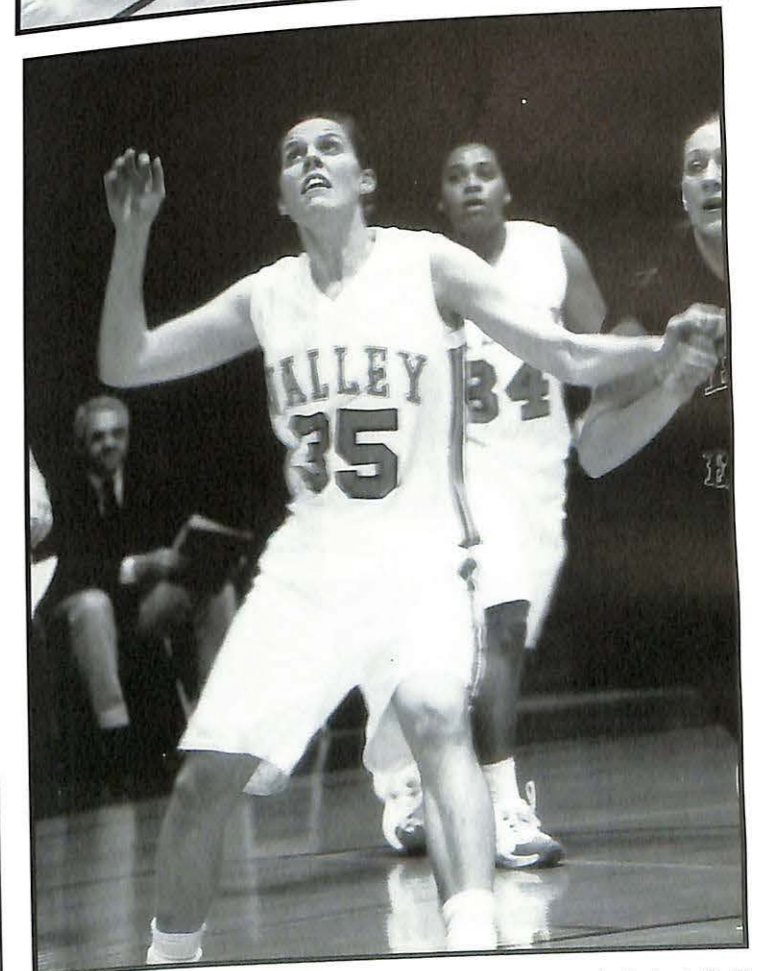
Senior Nancy Dehn was named Player of the Week for Nov. 26-Dec. 2. Other key players included: Angie Cravey, Melissa Fleming, Dana Conyers, Sherrita Locke, Joy Dorr, Candice Fields, Rasheeda Akram, and Joey Dittmer.



## Women's Basketball



Last year, the Lady Vikings stunned the conference and finished tied for second and reached the HAAC semi-finals. This year that was not to be, despite the return of four starters from that stellar team. Pre-season, the team was ranked 13th in the nation and fourth in the conference. No one can deny, though, that the Lady Vikings in 2000-2001 have so much to be proud of, both on the court and off. In the HAAC opening conference tournament game, MVC defeated Baker, 59-53, before a home crowd. The team received a No. 7 seed and went on to the quarterfinals where they were pitted against No. 2 Lindenwood University. This time they lost, 50-39.



# In Step . . .

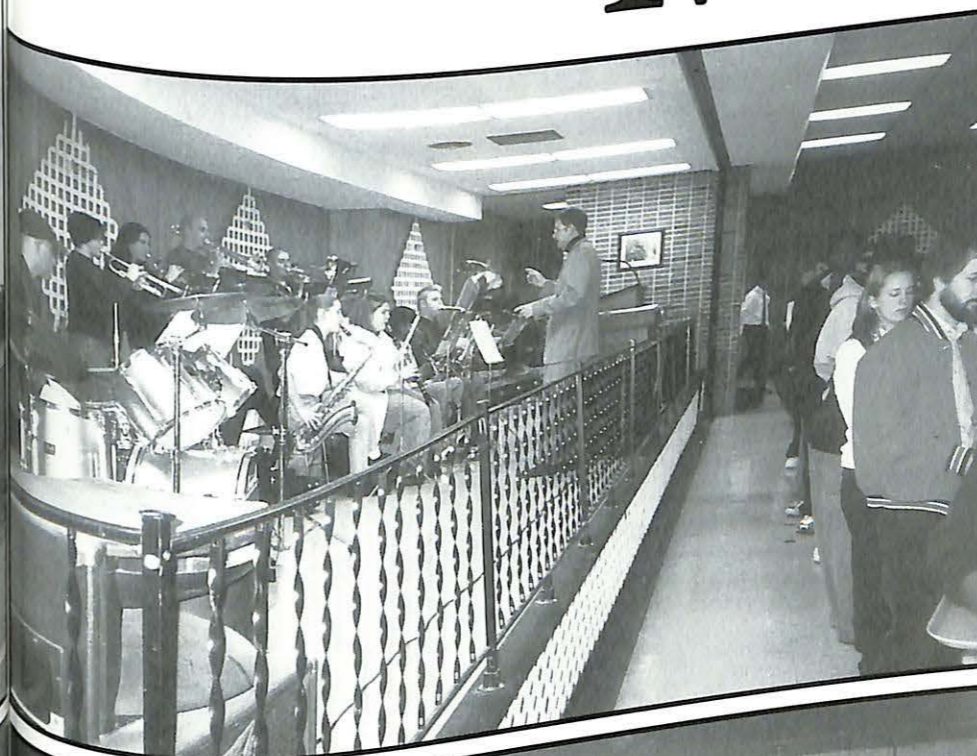
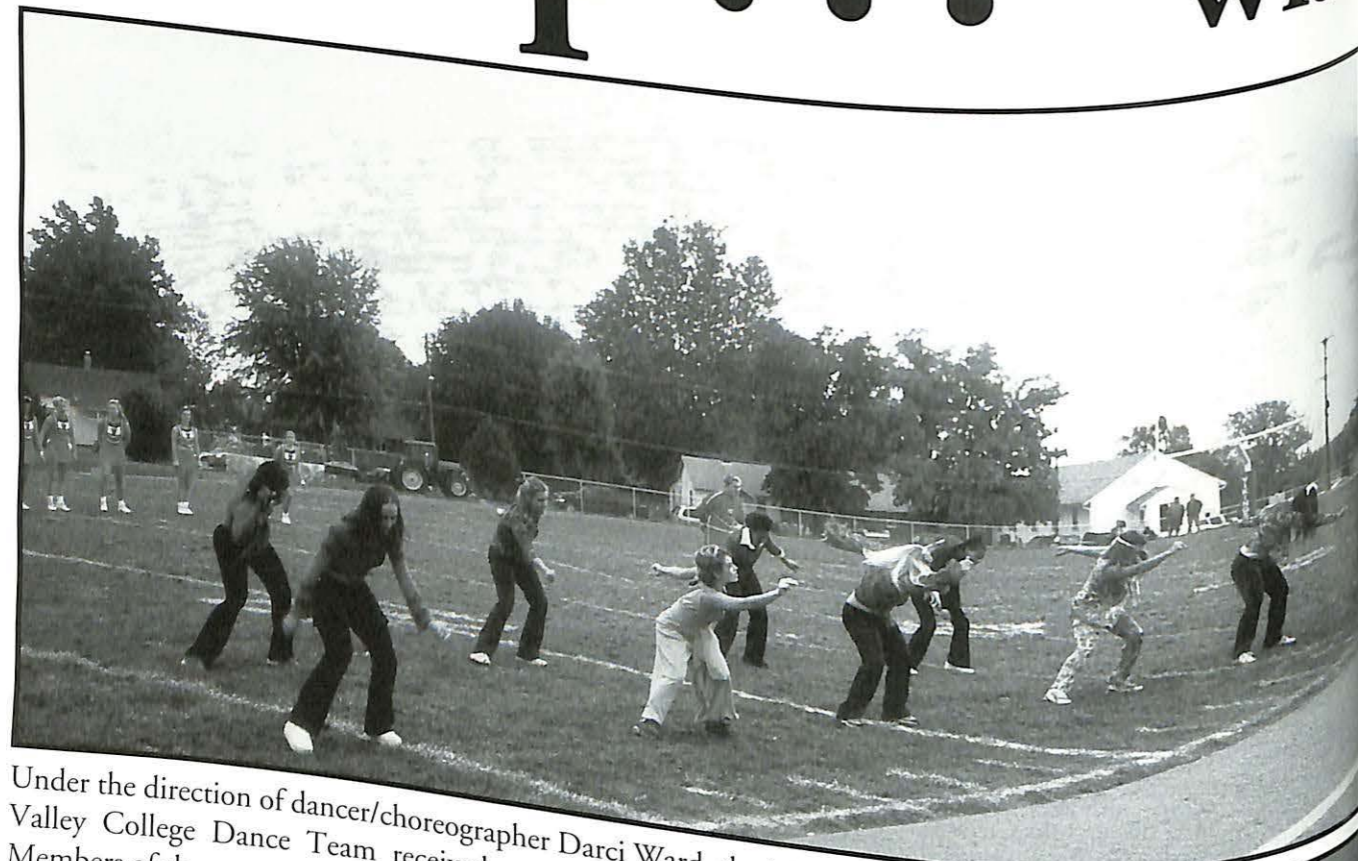
## Dance

## Band

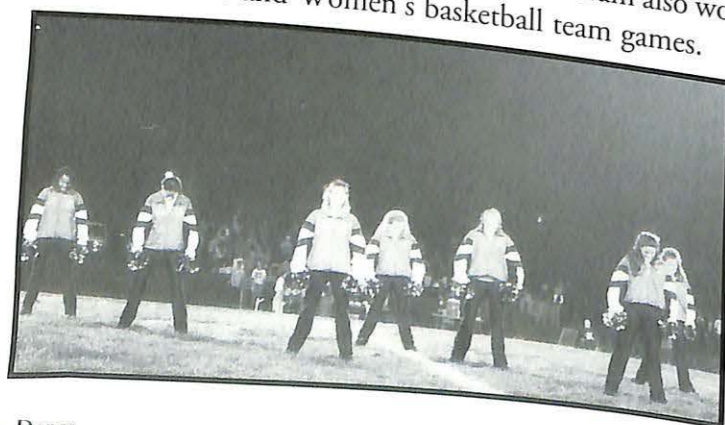
# Music

## With The

# Makers



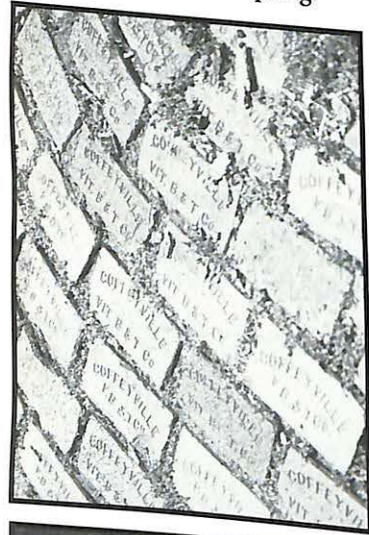
Under the direction of dancer/choreographer Darci Ward, the Missouri Valley College Dance Team received a new look and inspiration. Members of the troupe include: Tiffany DeWald, Jennifer Hyde, Lindsay Wood, Casey Lyle, Robin Robinson, LaKeisha Bussey, Amanda Hendrix, Melissa DeVeau, Paula Mason and Carri Moss. During Homecoming, the team performed a routine that focused on the theme of the 1960s, dressing in costumes of the era. The team also wowed the crowds at home Men's and Women's basketball team games.



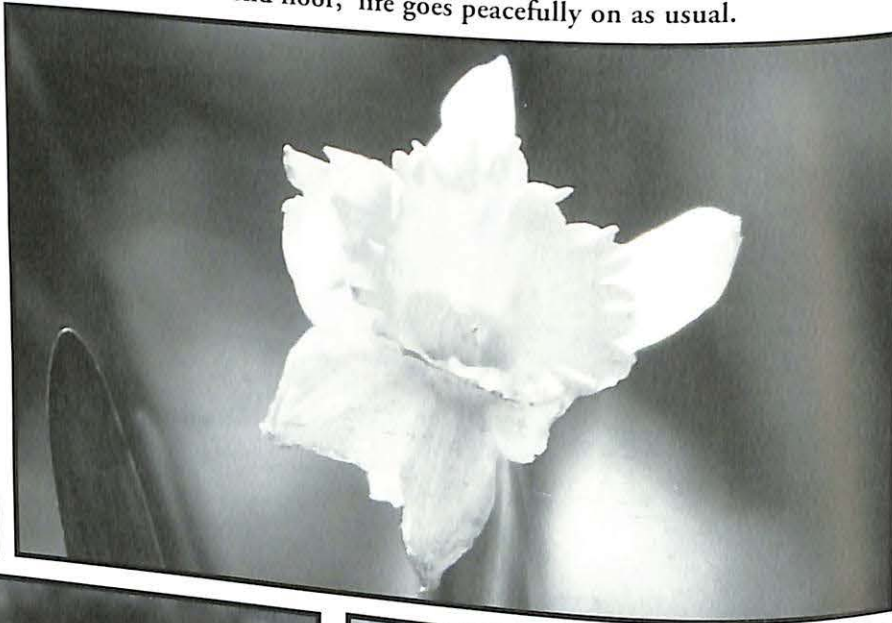
*The beat of the universe is the work of the band*

In the cafeteria, at Gregg-Mitchell Field or performing in Marshall, the band, under the direction of Assistant Professor Kyle Johnson, always strikes the right Viking note.

Below: These old bricks were removed and then reset over a new foundation on the walkway between Baity Hall and Ferguson Center this spring.



Below: Campus daffodils were a cheerful sight after so many dismal gray winter skies. Right middle: The return of the robin is always a sure sign of spring. Right bottom: Inside Murrell Library, on the second floor, life goes peacefully on as usual.



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Shows in April lead to flowers in May. MVC comes alive with color and activity.



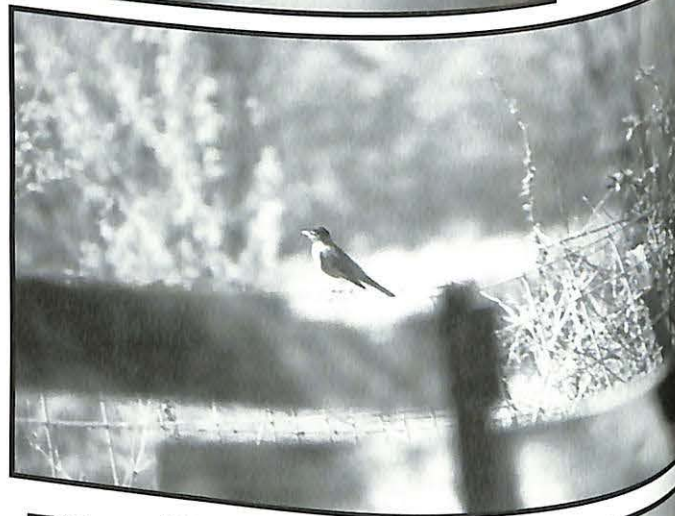
# Just in time: SPPRRRING

Top left: Anna Gass and Sr. Katherine Wildt plant flowers in front of the Murrell Library on Arbor Day 2001. Middle left: Tulips bloom in a bed near Ferguson Center.

Below right: A bounty of pink blossoms creates a canopy for students who might want to sit in the swings by Mabee Chapel.



This cupid knows it's spring. The fountain was donated to the college and was set up at Ferguson Center on Arbor Day 2001, a springtime tradition.



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Rainy sendoff  
Left: Spring rain falls on the sidewalk in back of Gregg-Mitchell Field as the Women's Wrestling team prepare to embark for national competition in Las Vegas, Nev.

Sun shines in  
Above: The windows of Murrell Library reflect the glow of blossoming trees across the way.

# CROSS COUNTRY

*Distance running takes the highway of independence*



The Cross Country Team was 6th in the HAAC Cross Country Meet held Nov. 4 at Lindenwood University. At the MVC Indoor Conference Track Meet: LaKeisha Bussey was 2nd, Missy Gore was 4th, 55-meter dash. In other action, Christal Waters was 12th in the nation for long jump. Andrea Ahnefeld was All-Conference. Cross country and track team members include: Jill Fuqua, Andy Rothermich, Jerrard Shegog, Janine and Jennifer Love, Edward Anderson, Justin Barber, Keith Capehart, Tiffany Crawford, Joe Fisher, Erin Ferguson, Roberto Perez, Ainsley Romany, Walter Ogola and Hans Wright. For the season, MVC Men's Track Team was 7th overall with 42 pts.; Women's Track was 8th with 40 pts. Senior All-American Kahlil Cato was 4th in the 200-meter dash at the HAAC Championships. He also qualified for nationals in the 400-meter in Florida. MVC took top honors in the conference 400-meter relay run by Cato, Andre Harris, Chris Friends and Steve Watson. Freshman Michael Joachimowski of Poland won a gold medal for triple jump at the NAAC Championships.

*And isn't an odyssey just a series of sprints and dashes, jumps and hurdles?*



# TRACK & FIELD

**Mercurial, they fly.  
Objects soar.  
Speed and strength are the  
essence of their mission.**

*Track and Field Team members qualified to compete in the Florida State Relays, March 21-23. Team Head Coach is Brent Carney. Manager is Becca Kirk.*

- Andrea Ahnefeld 500-meter run
- Shaun Alvillar 110-meter hurdles and long jump
- Mark Bishop 100-meter and 200-meter dash
- Kahlil Cato 200-meter and 400-meter dash
- James Clark 200-meter dash 400-meter dash
- Matt Crouse 10,000-meter run
- Ashlie Dwyer 100-meter hurdles and 100-meter dash
- Chris Friends 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash
- Missy Gore 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash
- Mike Joachimowski Triple jump
- Jason Rende 5,000-meter run
- Ruby Simms 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash
- Christal Waters long jump and triple jump
- Steve Watson 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash
- Darold Wilks 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash



Under the guidance of Men's and Women's Golf Coach Jeff Steinle, a more confident MVC golf team continues to grow and participate in its short season of competition. Team members are: Travis Allen, Nathan Bestgen, Ross Bielejeski, Caleb Crawford, Justin Hopkins, Tony McLeod, Jeff Stender, Dana Conyers, Tylane Mohnen and Grandy Sutton.

# GOLF

# Lady Vikings

## TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

### All-Conference

#### First Team

Robin Weber, 2B

#### Second Team

Jamie Redd, Catcher

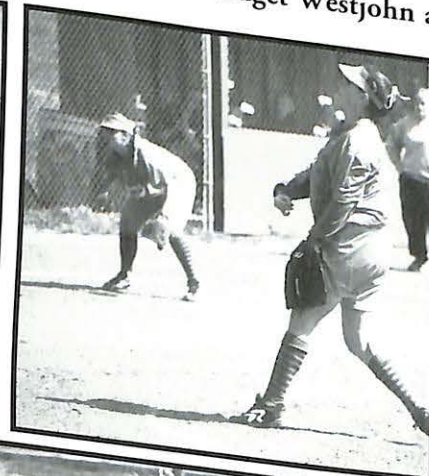
#### Honorable

#### Mention

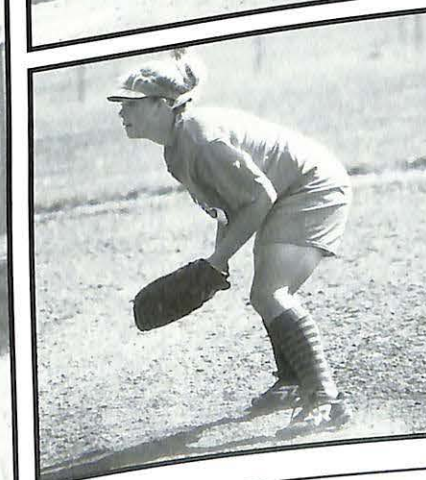
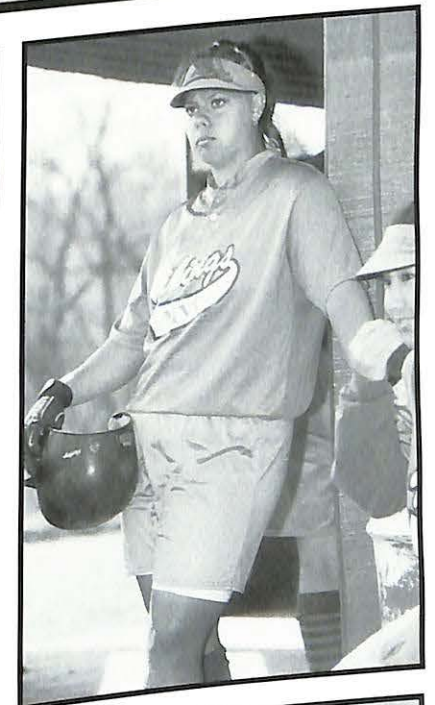
Sarah Hernandez, 3B



Members are: Shawna Ancelet, Stefani Christofferson, Christina Curless, Chelse DePaolo, Tiffany DeWald, Jessica Eads, Leslie Footlick, Taryn Hess, Angela Holland, Leah Lautenschlager, Carrie Orndorff, Kasi Powell, Jaime Preshiren, Jamie Redd, Jamie Steel, Mary Tipton, Jennifer Weatherwax, Robin Weber, Bridget Westjohn and Sheri Yoshino.



# Softball



Watch for deep sky objects!  
Lady Vikings:  
On the field.

## Round all the bases

## Set compass for home

# Vikings

# HAAC Champions

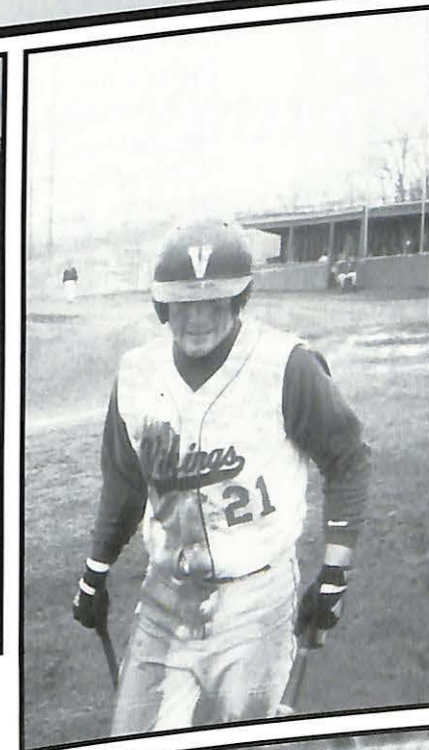
The Vikings went from 16-31 in 2000 to 46-18 in 2001, winning the HAAC regular season championship. Their 7-3 victory over the Culver-Stockton Wildcats at O'Fallon, Mo., gave them the NAIA Region V Championship. Finally, in a best two out of three contest for the Super Regional Championship, the Vikings bowed to a tough Dallas Baptist (Tex.) team, who then clinched a coveted spot in the NAIA World Series. Two Valley players received Major League Baseball draft nods: Adam Manley, Heart of America Conference Player of the Year, 7th pick, round 24, to the Baltimore Orioles; and left hander Scott Kelly, the league's top pitcher, 14th player, round 24, to the San Diego Padres.



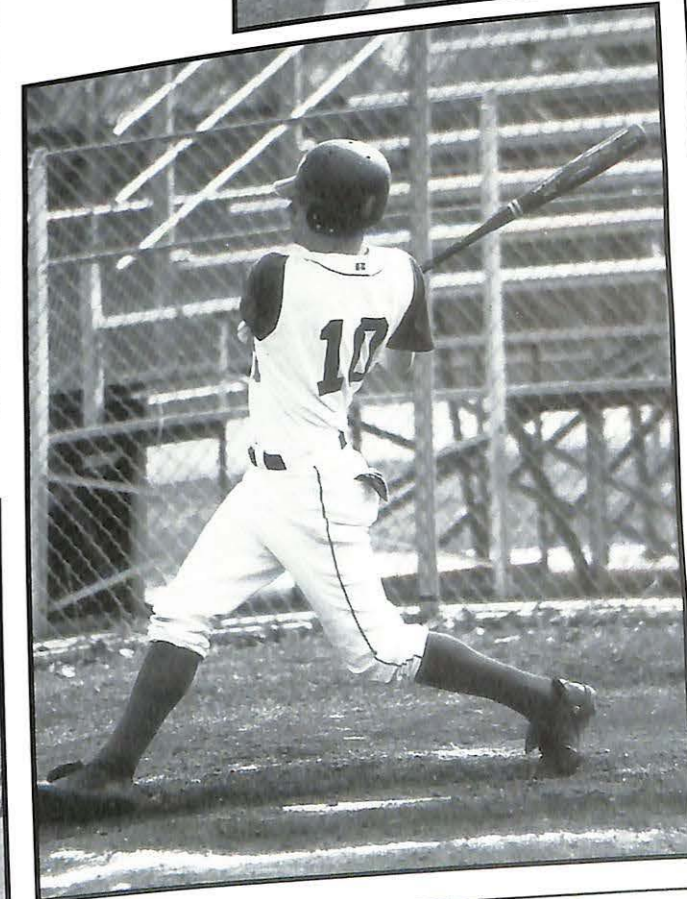
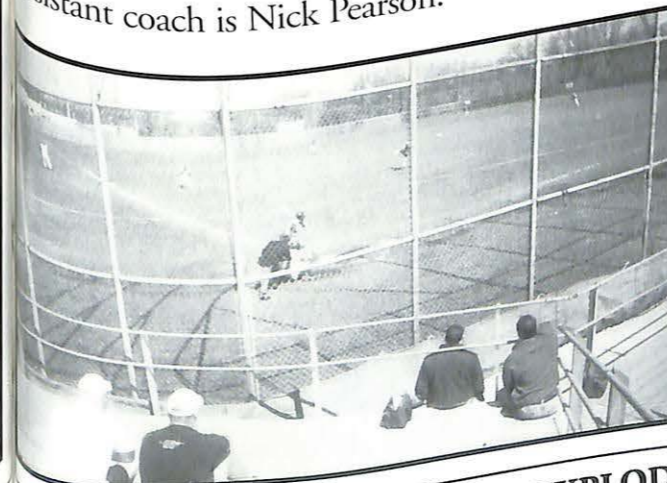
LIKE A NOVA, THEY INCREASED IN BRIGHTNESS

# Baseball

# Champions HAAC



Members of the 2001 MVC Varsity Baseball Team include: Nick Humphries, Jarek Krukow, Jesse Harrison, Grant Ransom, John Kobylanski, Beau Brunner, Jean C. Lebron, Ryan Bowden, Scott Kelly, Ryan Davis, Allen Rivera, Matt Crowe, Mario Lopez, Jeremy Burton, Ryan Garrett, Daniel Fernandez, David Nieto, Daniel Allen, Adam Manley, Brad McCamus, Robert Rosado, Peter Zinniger and Matt Rene. Student coach is Dan Bowers. Head coach is Elliott Sampley and the assistant coach is Nick Pearson.



LIKE A SUPERNOVA, THEY EXPLODED INTO THE CONFERENCE

# MEN'S WRESTLING

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## Runner-up Nationals

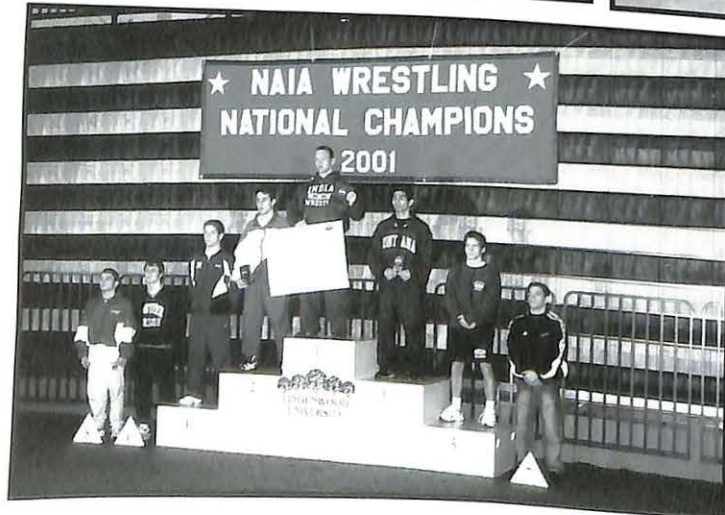
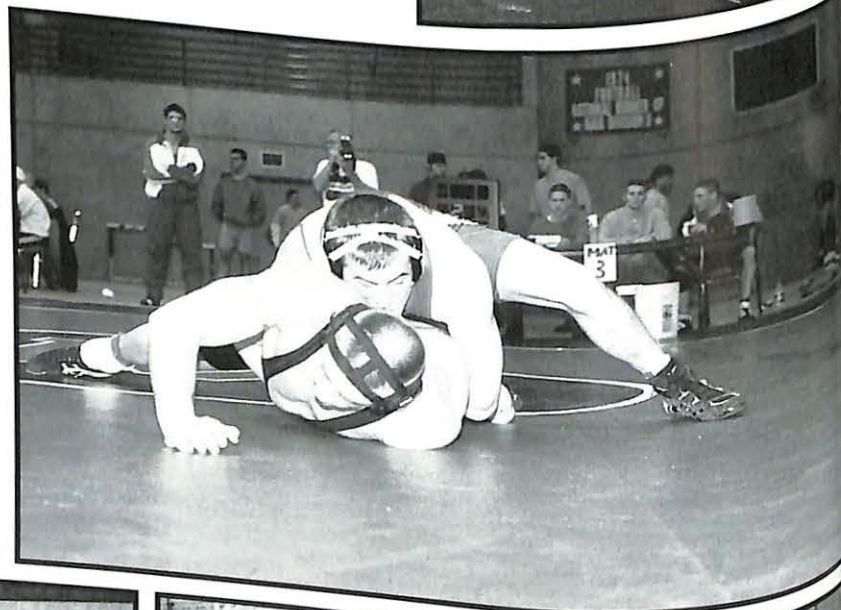
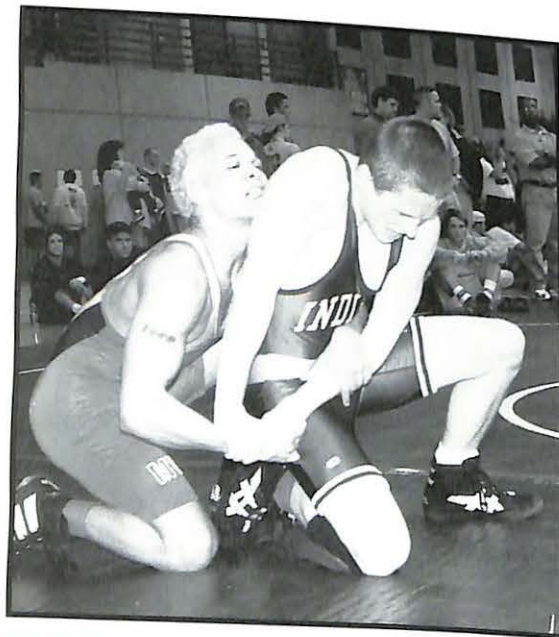
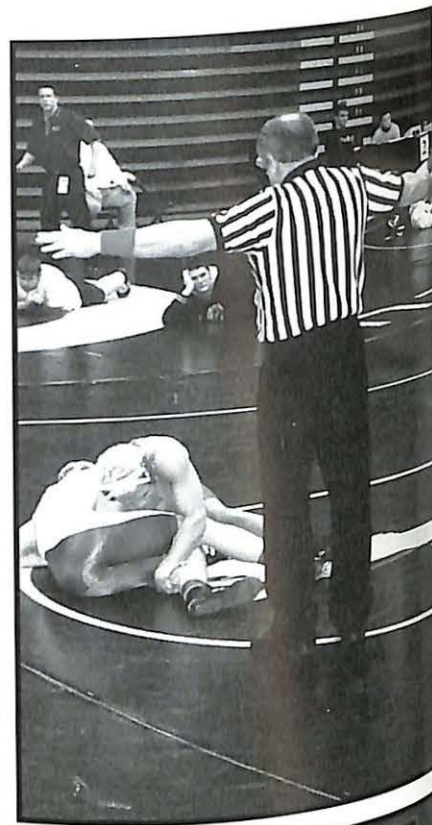
Ranked No. 1 in the pre-season polling, the Viking mat men came so close. With 151.5 team points, they were second only to Southern Oregon College in the NAI A National Championships. Valley had back to back national titles in 1996-1997. In five of the last six years, the Vikings have claimed first or second at the nationals. Valley also placed nine students in All-American territory, including Matt Cobb, 174, champion, and Wes Walker, HVW, champion.

At the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational Tournament, MVC wrestlers took 33rd place (52 teams), second in the NAI A.

Other team members include: Jeremy Biddle, former NAI A champion; three-time All-American Luke Christian and Joe Potts. Other team members are: Returning national champion Tim Cobb, Chad Hopkins, Charles Gonzalez, Pat Giangrasso, Rafael Maturino, Rusty Pulliam, Adam Nuru, Justin Breckel, Justin Erickson, David Wartluft and Gilbert Jones.

Also on the roster are: Josh Greer, Jeff Genoff and Shane Cristelli. The head coach is Mike Machholz.

He is assisted by Mark Ridings, Eric Covert, Greg Woodring, Bobby Lashley and Beau Vest.



# WOMEN'S WRESTLING

## National Champions

# Voyaging Titans: Near Zenith



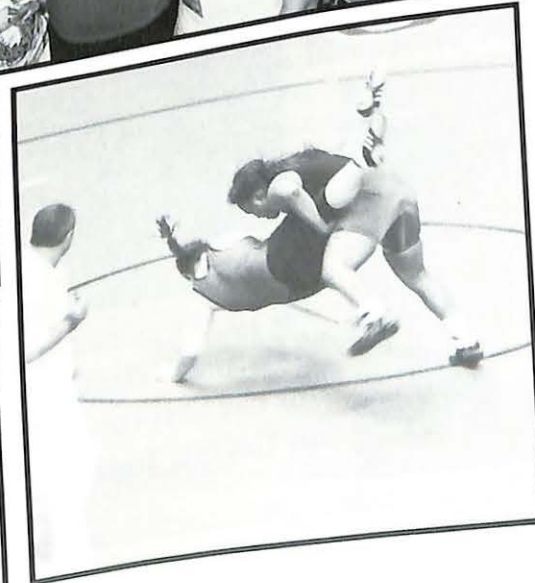
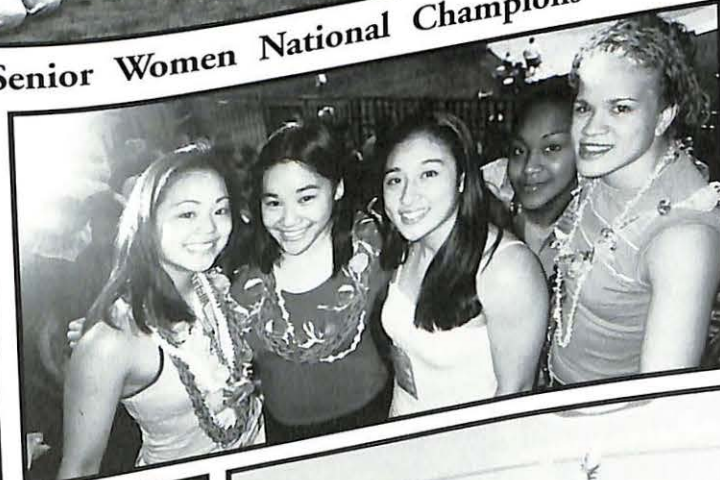
2001 U.S. Senior Women National Champions

"We had a close race ... but pulled out the victory with the depth of our team."  
Coach Kent Sherrow

**A GREAT YEAR:** The MVC Women's Wrestling Team won the University National Title at a meet held in Evanston, Ill., and the U.S. Senior Women's National Championship held April 12-14 in Las Vegas, Nev. MVC defeated the defending champions in the closest race in event history. In addition, 16 wrestlers qualified for the Senior World Team Trials. Five members of the team are also members of the U.S. National Team.

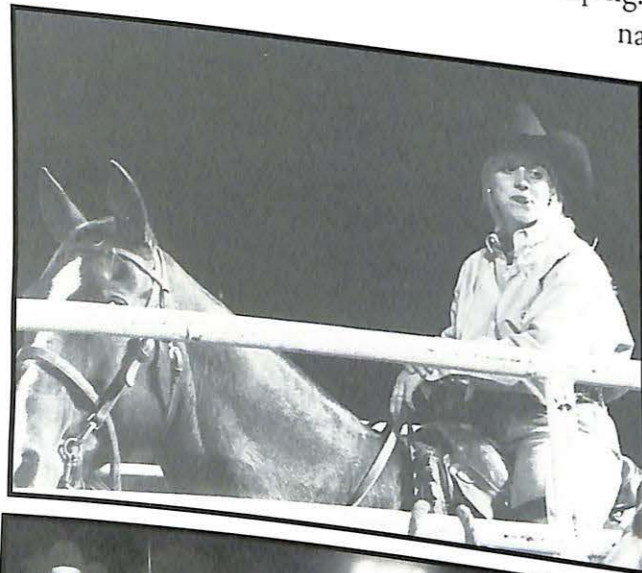
Team members include: Clarissa Chun (46 Kg), third, at the Las Vegas event and the University Nationals Champion. Other U.S. National ranks: 46kg, Sandra Padron, fifth; 56kg, Grace Magnussen, fourth; Carrie Birge, fifth; 62kg, Tori Adams, third; Tina Arnds, fifth; 68kg, Kaci Lyle, fourth; Melani Macari, sixth; and 75kg, Satrinina Vernon, second, Dominique Smalley, third and Donell Bradley, sixth. Other team members are: Assistant Coach Angela Hesener, Lauwa'e Smith, Amy Alvaro, Cheryl New, Shelley-Ann Tomita, Kiersten Hyatt, Tonya Evinger and Aimee McNab.

The school hosted the Missouri Valley College Women's International Open, Jan. 27, 2001.



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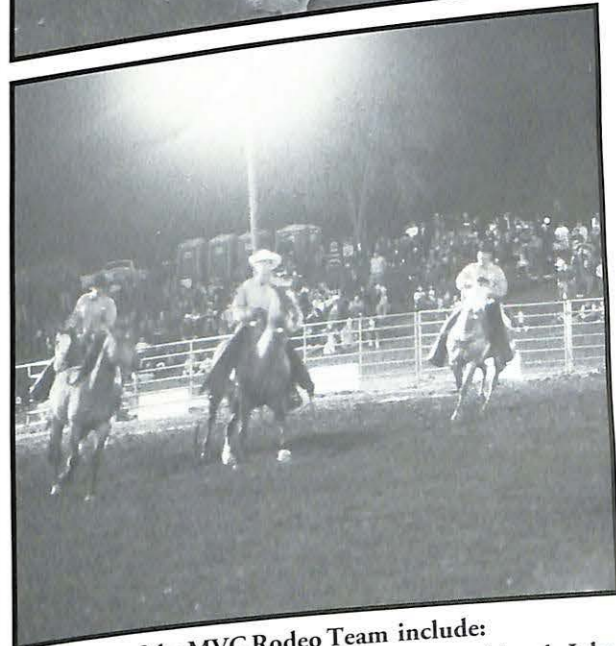
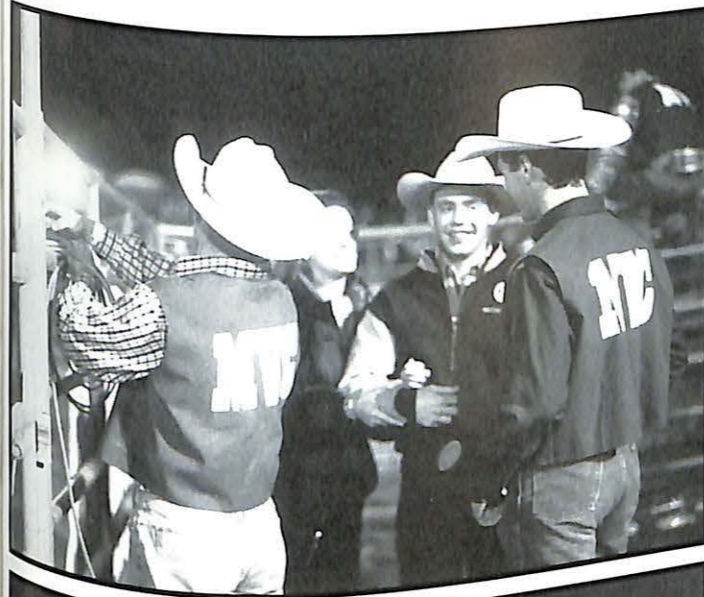
At the end of May, both the Men's and Women's teams were ranked 2nd in the region. Waylon Hiler took first in the region and was ranked 2nd in the nation in bull riding. Bart Porter was 4th in the nation for saddle bronc and Travis Durfey was 4th in calf roping. Lacie Moore was 6th nationally in goat tying.



Cory Smothers was tanked 2nd in the nation and 1st in the nation in team roping. Mackey Tully was 2nd in the Ozark Region in that event. Also, for the first time since 1996, both teams traveled to CNFR, June 11-16, Casper, Wyoming.

Men's Team: 8th in the Nation; Women's Team: 9th

## HARD TO ECLIPSE



"We have an outstanding winning attitude here."  
Head Coach Kelly Kenney

Members of the MVC Rodeo Team include: Nichole Alley, Derek Aultman, Justin Backlund, Jake Bartlett, Dainelle Beckwith, Liz Bergcamp, Katie Bohon, Katie Burnstad, Tom Calliham, Janelle Christensen, Jeff Crouch, Stefani Deines, Travis Durfey, Brandon Ferguson, Keely Forrer, Amy Jo Freeman, Lance Fulks, Bendi Grisham, Gabe Gwantley, Erin Harmon, Jake Hershey, Jesse Hiler, Waylon Hiler, Missy Hobson, Krista Hunt, Jay Johnson, Luke Jones, Teala Marshall, Carl Martin, Lacey Massengill, Randi Milne, Lacie Moore, Casey Nay, Hart Porter, Dayle Rosengarten, Rachel Senter, Cory Smothers, Eddie Tejada, Mackey Tully, Beth VanDerGeest, Candice Wagnicht, Donald Wilson, Jessica Young, Paul Kraft, Bryce Perry, Jennifer Corbello and Jessyca Brayfield.

# Q: Best Spot on the Planet?

A: Front section, telescope-close at Mabee Chapel for music and theatre

Rodgers & Hammerstein's  
"A Grand Night  
For Singing"

April 4, 5 & 6



### The Cast:

Christy Cunningham, Matthew Brown, Mellissa Carter-Lopez, Raymond Carter, Amy Segraves, Catherine "Cay" Hanna, Kevin Mooney, Jillian Lang, Jerry Menke, Katie McGovern, James Fairbanks and Charlotte Ahnefeld. Directed by Diana Malan with Shannon Johnson, set design/technical director. Choreography by Jilian Lang and Katie McGovern. Sound by Demarcus Day.

# "The Fourposter"

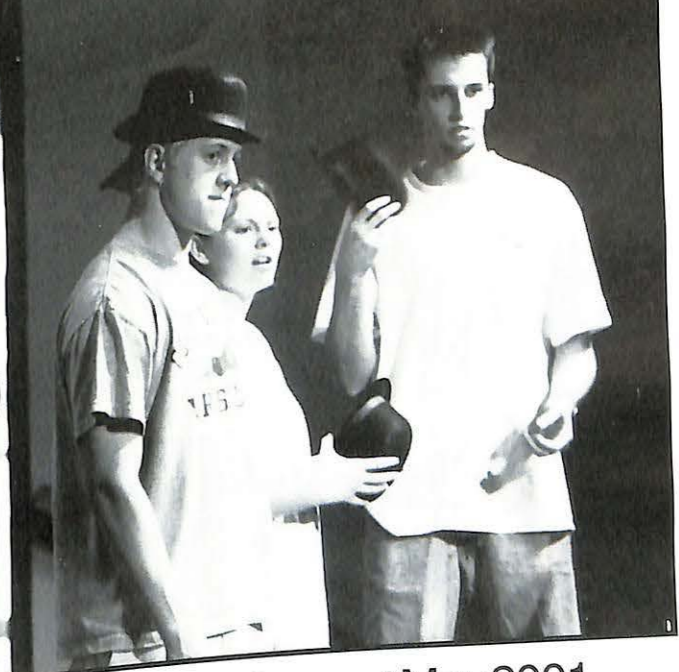
Feb. 14-17



Above: Cay Hanna, left and Jimilee Riley  
Left: Jake Johnson and Cay Hanna



Above: Director Patricia Downey  
Below: Running crew chief Ed Crickmer



## Spring Music Concert May 2001

### Cast & Crew, "The Fourposter"

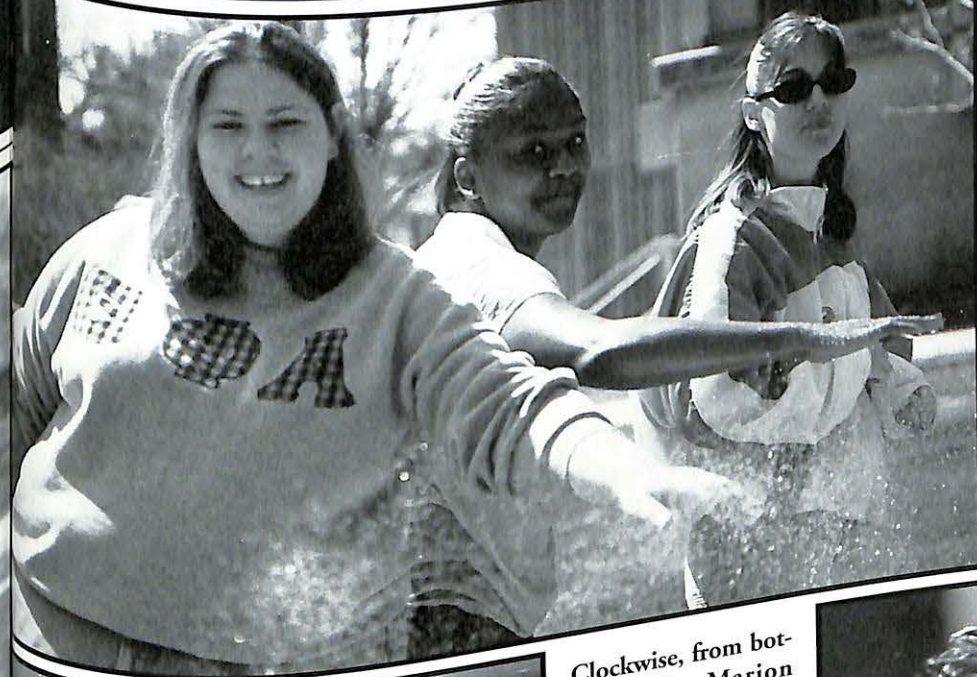
Starring Catherine "Cay" Hanna and Jimilee Riley as Agnes (alternate nights) and Jake Johnson as Michael. Directed by Patricia Downey with Shannon Johnson, scenic and lighting designer. Light engineer, Matt Brown; sound, Demarcus Day; running crew chief, Edward Crickmer; house manager and publicity, Diana Malan.



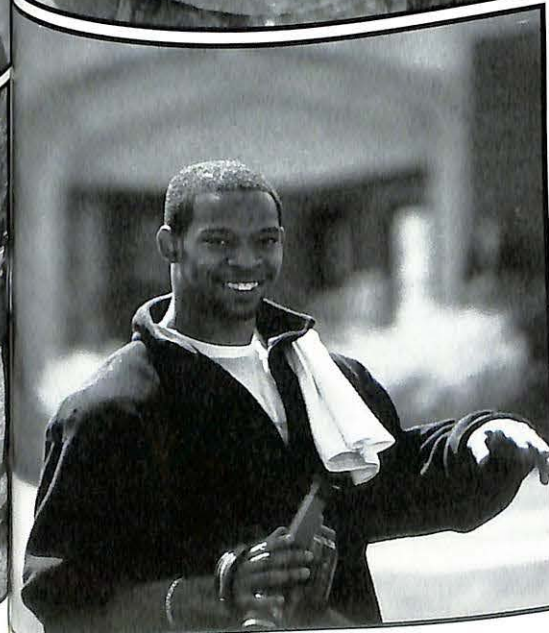
# SPRINGFEST

*What do students look forward to every year with enthusiasm and just a bit of trepidation. Why, SpringFest, of course! Even though the weather was on the cool side this April, students ventured out to frolic in the mud, take turns trying to stay on the barrel and dodged a barrage of water balloons. Great!*

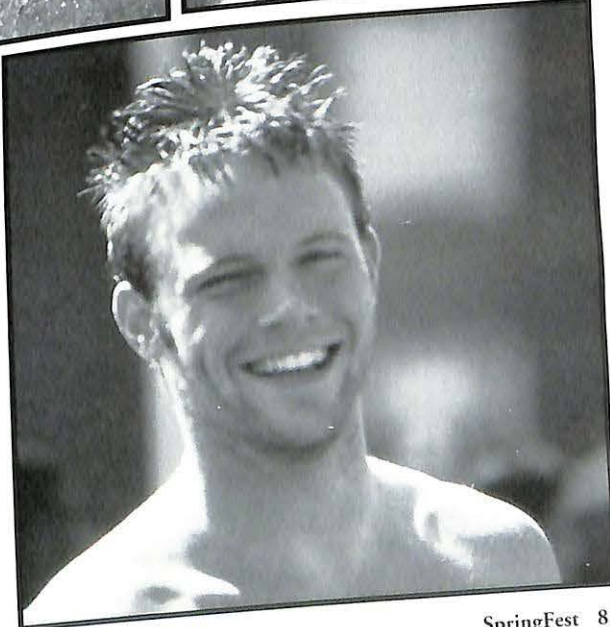
Top right: Polynesian Club members entertained with a fiery display during the Talent Show. Middle right: Both pictures show Amanda Broyles, a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, first lifting a hay bale at the conclusion of the Mud Pit activity. She doesn't seem to be unhappy about her facial! Below left: Students relaxed at Alpha Xi Delta's tie dye T-shirt activity. Here a student twists her shirt into the shape necessary to create a design in the dye. Below middle: The finished product--a shirt straight out of the 60s. Below right: Look out ahead. Water balloons are sent flying across the quad, catching the occasional passerby with a dousing of water.



## Move Over Mud!!!



Clockwise, from bottom left: Marion "Scooby" Clark puts his camera down to get his picture taken; Theta Phi Alpha sisters Janet Diss, Donell Bradley and Kenda Baise "shower" at the Water Slide; students listen to the radio station deejay; Matt Gumchalenges Alpha Sigma Phi "Bucking Bronc"; Doug Gordon of Valley Buzz tries to avoid flying eggs; and Thomas Williams is just happy.



# Arbor Day

On April 19, 2001, students handed out equipment and all across campus, environmental changes occurred. Called Valley Rally/Arbor Day, the event honored Reed Kepner who spent many years caring for the campus. At Ferguson Center, bushes were planted and a new fountain set in place. Renovation of the brick walkway from Baity Hall to Ferguson Center was nearing completion. Perhaps more than in any other recent year, this Arbor Day was truly significant because it set in place the vibrant philosophy for rebuilding that is evident throughout the college.



Top right: A broom sweeps clean a memorial plaque to a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. Top left: Along fraternity row, TKE members put in borders and clear away debris. Middle: The bell on College Street is a welcome landmark on campus. Bottom: MVC students worked from early morning into the afternoon on Arbor Day, April 19.



With shovel  
and spade,  
tradition says.

Valley works:  
*Arbor Day is one of those  
times on campus when school  
watch it grow.  
books are set aside and*

Years later,  
*students and faculty and staff  
others will  
join hands to prepare the  
follow in your  
campus for Commencement.*

path and make  
*Flowers are planted. Leaves  
the odyssey.  
are swept away. Beautiful.*



## Women's Hall of Fame

### Spring Tea and Award Ceremony

May 4, 2001



Above: Registrar Marsha Lashley presents the Outstanding Senior Woman of the Year Award to Jessica Ellen Hobaugh honoring her scholarship, service and dedication to MVC values.



Above: Bessie Chitwood, president of the MVC Alumni Association was honored as Outstanding Woman of the Year at a tea held in the Formal Lounge at Ferguson Center.

Below: Past winners and newly inducted members of the MVC Women's Hall of Fame gather in front of the grand piano in the Formal Lounge at Ferguson Center.



SR. KATHERINE ANN WILDT

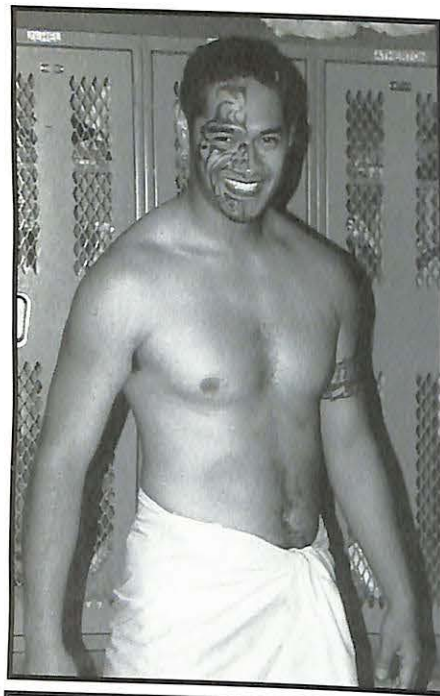
## John McCallum Teaching Excellence Award

*Dr. Katherine Ann Wildt, C.P.P.S.  
Professor of English  
B.A., M.A., Creighton University  
Ph.D. St. Louis University*



LAVINIA LILE

Marshall Optimist Education Award for Lifetime Teaching Achievement is given to Lavinia Lile, B.A., M.A.L.S., adjunct faculty member, Spanish and French.



## Polynesian Club

Many Valley students come to Marshall from Pacific regions including the state of Hawaii. Through the Polynesian Club, they share their culture -- its costumes, dance and intricate design. Club members perform at Homecoming and other events throughout the year.

## Clubs/Societies



### Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society. Students inducted into the society for 2000-2001 are: Amber Clemens, David "Jake" Singleton, Lauwae Smith (chapter president), Carrie Birge, Robert Crane and Scott McKay. Faculty members also welcomed into the society are: Assistant Professor Barbara Audet, mass communication, and Dr. Keith Hale, associate professor of English. Pictured above is Dr. Loren Gruber, chapter adviser, officiating at the induction ceremony. Gruber was honored this year for two decades of service to the society.



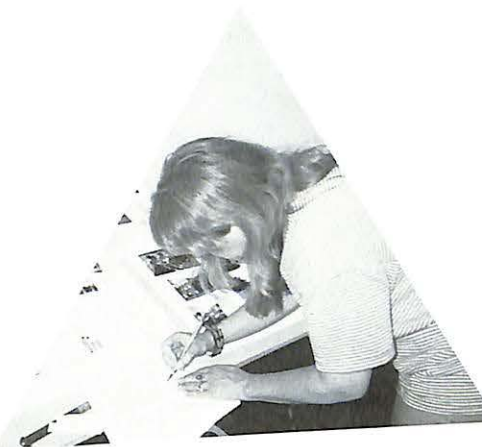
## Humanics



### Student Ambassadors

# Explore the world beyond

Beyond books, there are clubs, societies and organizations to join.



## The Delta

THE DELTA

Assistant Professor Barbara Audet is adviser to *The Delta*, MVC's student newspaper. It is a monthly publication that offers students the opportunity to be editors, photographers and reporters. Top left: Clockwise from bottom left, William "James" Akeman, Marc Miranda, Christy Cunningham, Stacy Shutt, co-editor, Raymond Carter, copy editor, Lauwae Smith, Brandon Moore, co-editor, Adam Viquesney, David "Jake" Singleton and Assistant Professor Barbara Audet, center. Not pictured are: Andrew Gill, managing editor, Darren Beasley, music columnist, Tyson Ferreira, chief photographer, Chris Hopkins, Chris Pickett, Marisa Paver, Clarissa Chun, Brandon Trtanj and John Winkle.



### Minority Student Union

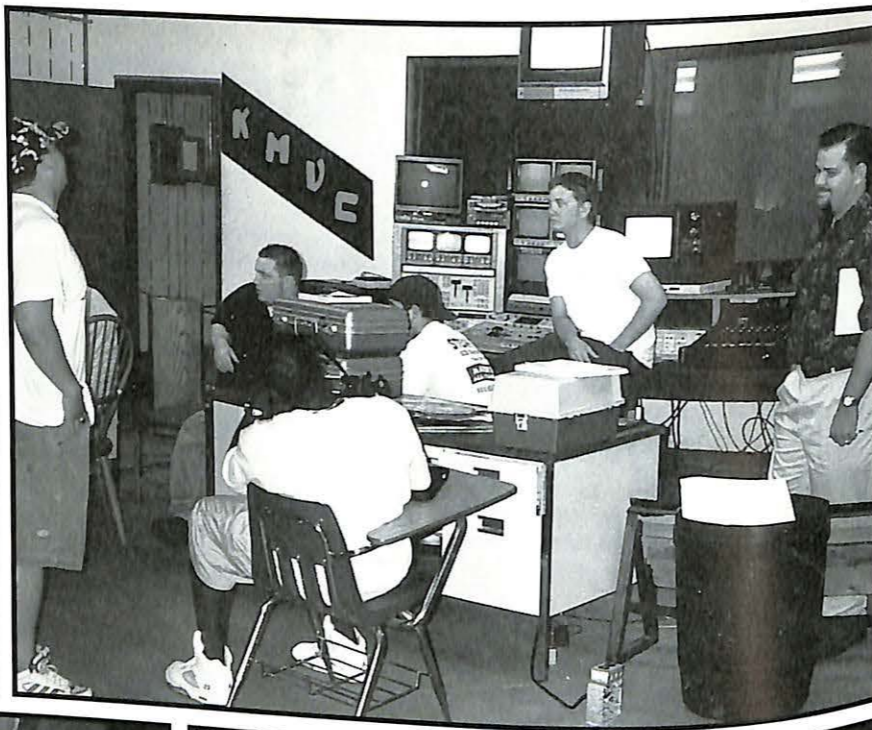


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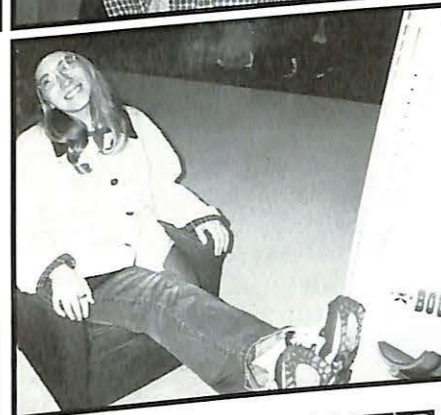
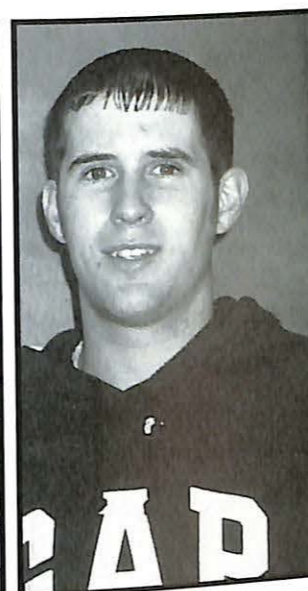
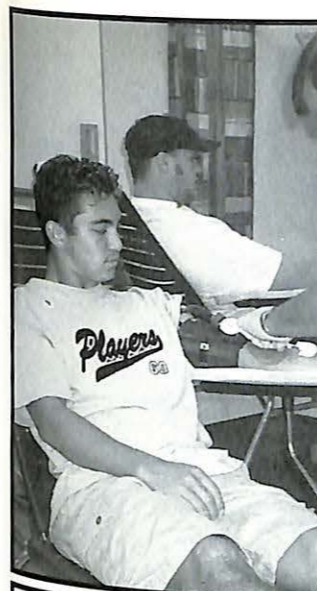
Michael Williams and Rob Brown, club officers.

# Electron travel

Mass Communication  
ON THE AIR

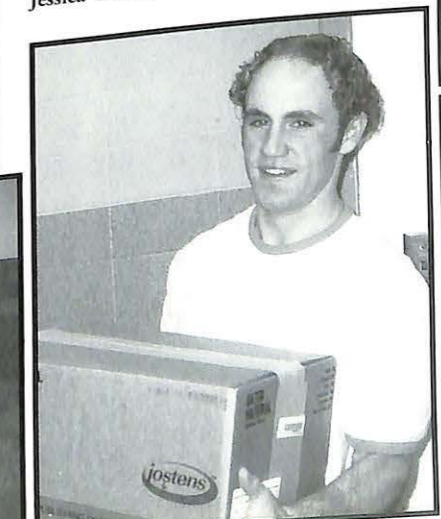


The Mass Communication Department is honored by the incredible effort undertaken each day by the staffs of the campus radio station, KMVC-FM, and the television station with programming carried locally on cable on Channel 10. New in 2001 was the innovative student-written, student-produced television program, "Valley Buzz."



## SABIDURIA STAFF

Staff members are: Stacy Shutt, editor, seated above, Andrew Gill, Darren Beasley, Marisa Paver, William "James" Akeman, Kahlil Cato, Chris Hopkins, Chris Pickett, Flora Mireles, Adam Viquesney, photo editor, Kristian Thebault, Thomas Williams, Clarissa Chun, Scott McKay, cover art, Shae Witte, Nigel Townsend, Jarrod Schwartz, office manager, David "Jake" Singleton, Tyson Ferreira, chief photographer, Marc Miranda, Doug Gordon, Duane Miller, Stephen Rogers, Travis Ebert, Christy Cunningham, Jessica Chappell and Jessica Bunnell.



RADIO & TV



## Fall Semester



Registration and classes. Students returned to find a new computer network had been installed, the foundation for a technological revolution at Valley. The Writing Lab got even better. Football brought highs and lows. Homecoming sent the campus careening colorfully back to the hippie era. Halloween gave everyone a chance to carve a pumpkin and collect food for the hungry. Who can forget how hot it was in the fall with those 90-100 degree temperatures. But the leaves did change and it was time to think about the holidays. The long-standing tradition of the Hanging of the Greens made Christmas seem so close. The campus was transformed by a paper and candle roadmap of luminaria.



## Spring Semester



The college had a new chancellor, Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant, and a new president, Dr. Chadwick Freeman. Disney came. There were many special events on campus: the Minority Student Union hosted a presentation highlighting the life of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King; Dr. Joe Sadeghi organized a guest panel on the Holocaust which was televised locally with the assistance of MVC communication students; and Pi Gamma Mu hosted its second symposium looking at the contributions of the Hispanic community to Central Missouri and especially Saline County. The Women's Wrestling Team won their national championship and the Varsity Baseball Team took the HAAC title. ROTC came to campus this semester as well. A remarkable five months.

## Breaking ground

On Thursday, May 10, 2001, faculty, alumni and the Board of Trustees committed themselves to the future as ground was broken for the Technology Center/Library in an area adjacent to Mabee Chapel. Following the groundbreaking, the faculty was honored at a dinner held in the R. Wilson Brown Room at Ferguson Center. Using the theme, "A Tradition of Service," the college recognized its John McCallum Teacher of the Year, Sr. Katherine Ann Wildt, and the Optimist Education Award for Lifetime Teaching Achievement went to Lavinia Lile. Honored for 25 years each of service were Mack A. Porter and Robert Rose; 30 years, Sandra Machholz, and 31 years, Ed Leslie.



## Technology Center/ Library



### Even More Glances Back...

Enrollment at fall semester was at an all-time high: 1,347. Football player Justin Jones was an Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award winner. Parents Weekend, Sept. 15-17. Weekly chapel. The Torch Run from Evangel University in Springfield, Mo., back to Marshall. "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Steel Magnolias," "Fourposter," and "It's A Grand Night For Singing." Humanities Fall Retreat. The Band. The Gospel Choir. KMVC-FM. Late night trips to that "donut" shop and Taco Bell. Ice storms and broken tree limbs. Snow so soft it made you feel like a kid again.



To the music of the song, "Wherever You Are," MVC sent the graduates of 2001 out into the world with an invigorated and personal vision.

## Academic Convocation; Commencement

Led into the Gregg-Mitchell Field by bagpiper Rick Smith of the St. Andrew's Society of Kansas City, graduates listened to an invocation by college chaplain, The Rev. James Timothy Kiser. They were then welcomed by Dr. Chadwick B. Freeman, president of the college and heard greetings from the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Whitney E. Kerr, Sr. Presenting her valedictorian address was Jessica E. Hobough. The Charles L. Bacon Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Misty Rae Walker, magna cum laude, and Wes Walker, magna cum laude.

Right: The Class of 2001.

Below: Rick Smith of the St. Andrew's Society of Kansas City, plays bagpipe as graduates take their seats.



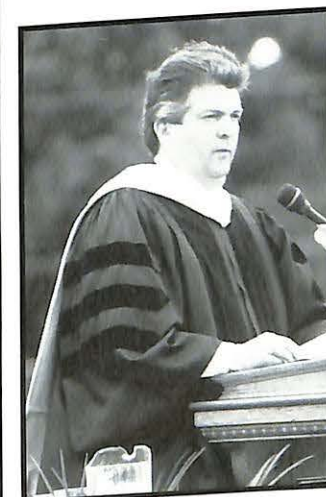
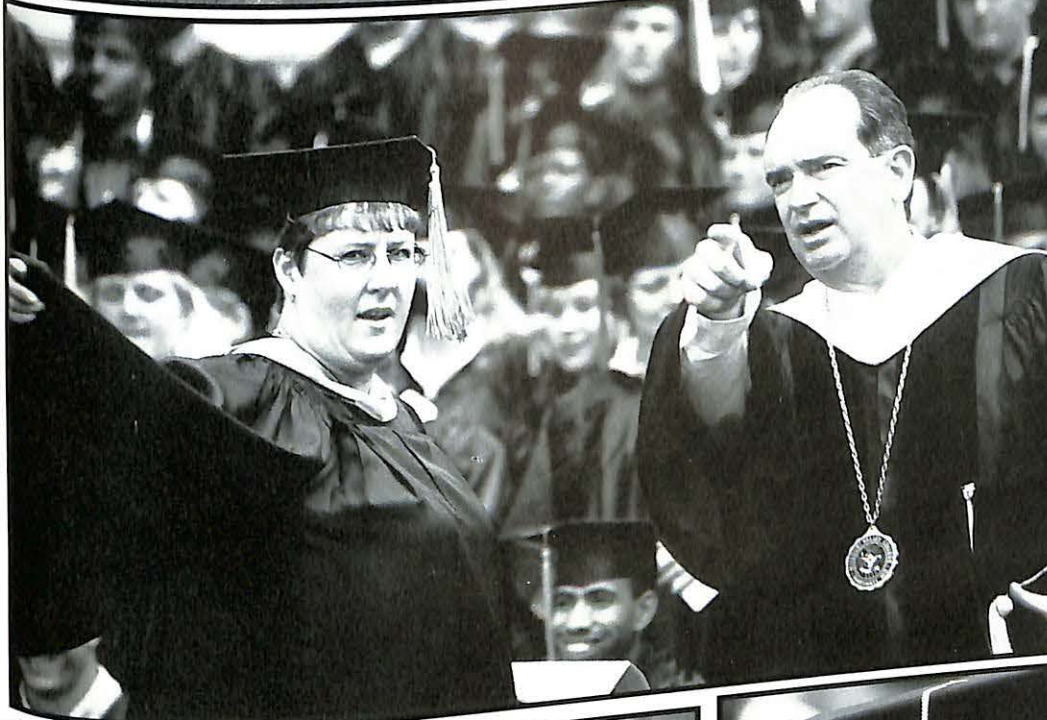
Above: Members of the Board of Trustees, the Honorary Doctorate Degree candidates and MVC President Chadwick Freeman pose for an archival moment.



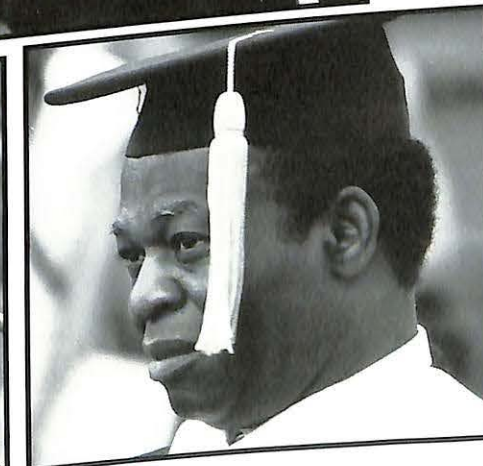
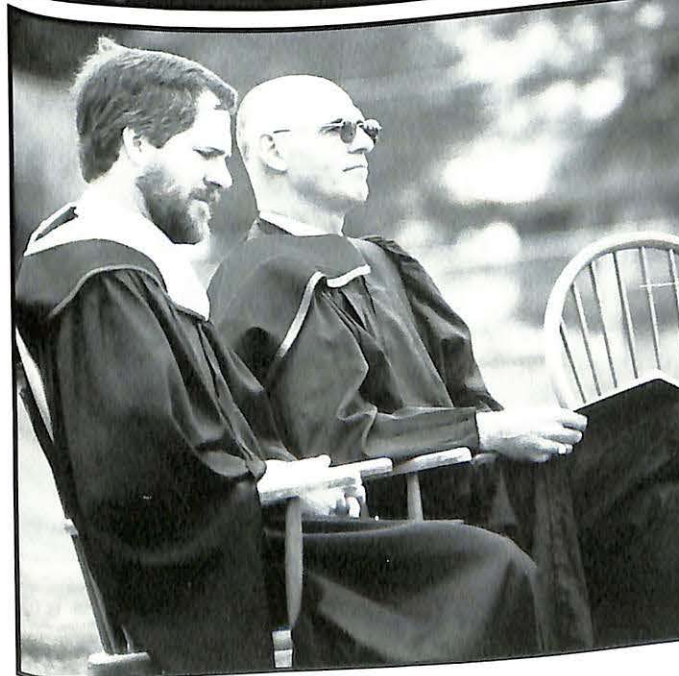
Left middle: MVC Faculty Senate President Mark Mills holds aloft the college's new mace, symbol of academic authority. Above right: The faculty of Missouri Valley College congregates at Baity Hall for the Commencement procession.



Top right: Valedictorian Jessica Hobough receives her degree. Top left: Misty Walker accepts the Charles Bacon Distinguished Service Award.



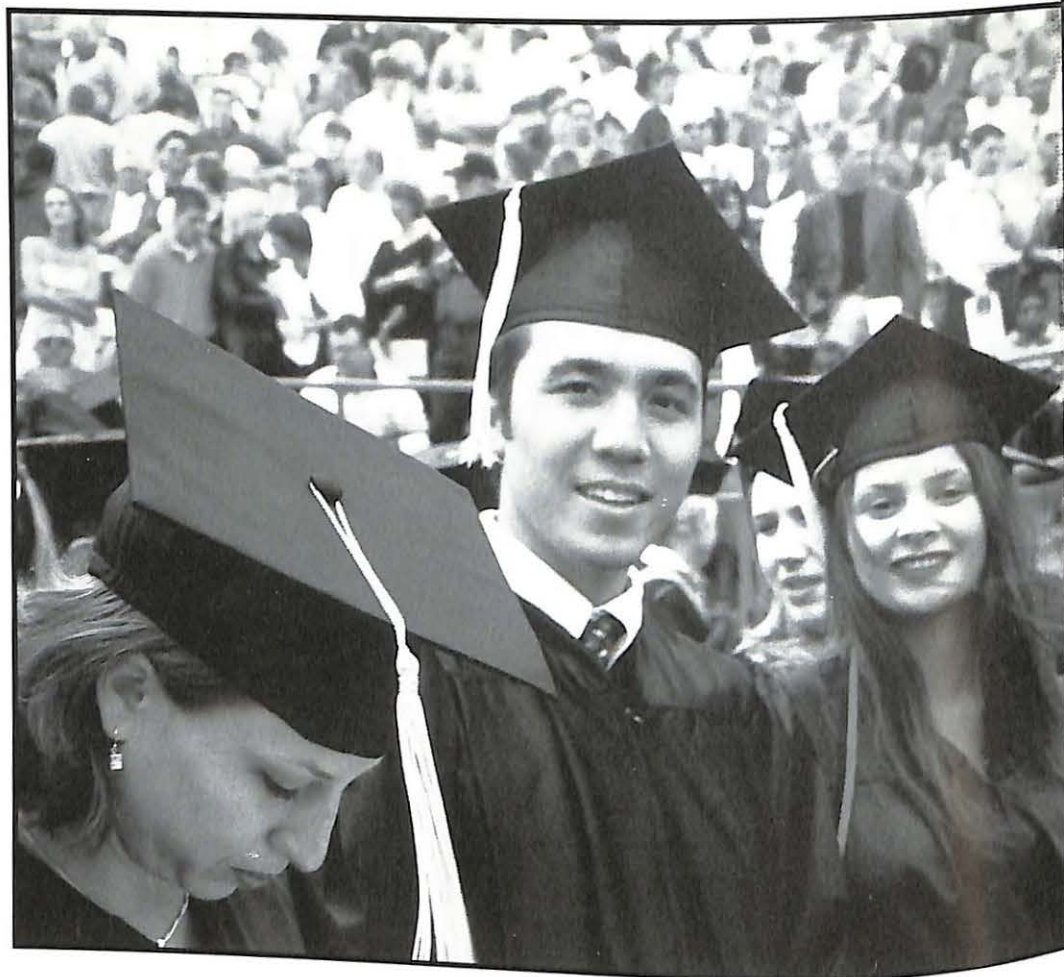
Center left: Registrar Marsha Lashley and President Chadwick Freeman together point the way for the procession to head. Center right: Commencement speaker and honorary doctorate recipient Wayne C. Colman, founder and managing partner of The Royalty Compliance Organization of St. Charles, Mo., addresses the graduates.



Left: Professor Mark Mills and Chaplain James Timothy Kiser listen as the names of the graduates are called to come and receive their diplomas. Above: Dr. Lou Brock, member of the MVC Board of Trustees and Baseball Hall of Fame watches the ceremony.

# 2001

The 112th Commencement took place under cloudy skies, and, yes, there was a sprinkling of raindrops. But the heavy rain held off just long enough for the graduates of Missouri Valley College to accept their diplomas and share the moment with family and friends. Earlier in the day, a power outage in Marshall left everyone walking in the dark. Lights returned and commencement was a tremendous and emotional success. Right: Marc Miranda and Flora Mireles are two of the newest MVC alumni.

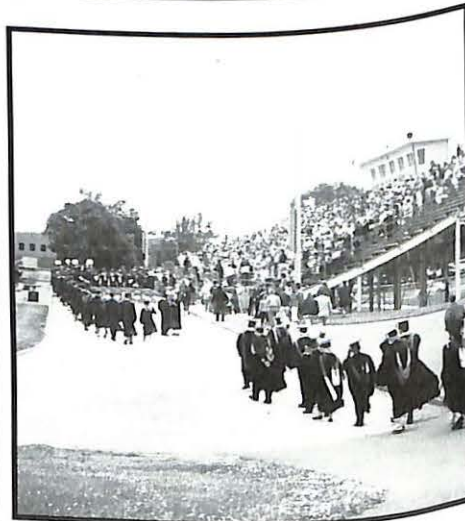
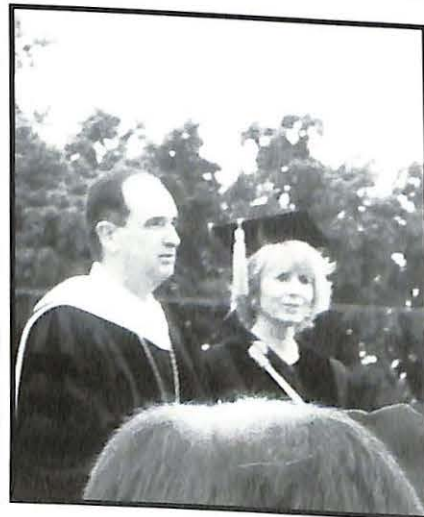


# Illumination



## The future of Missouri Valley College

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2001, a fresh group of graduates walked onto Gregg-Mitchell Field, and in just about an hour and a half, they had attained one of life's most profound achievements: a college degree. Taking encouragement from the lamp and the book that grace the college's seal, for these graduates, life will and should always hold questions that the light of knowledge may answer. And, like the little girl above, may it always be a journey that brings joy as well as success.



Faculty and students dressed in cap and gown proceeded from Baity Hall to Gregg-Mitchell Field. Center: MVC President Chad Freeman prepares to award the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities to Janet Musick Watkins, musician and teacher.



# Knowledge

# ODYSSEY

What do you hope to find at the end of a collegiate odyssey? In the film, "Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade," one of the characters answers a similar question by saying, "Illumination." This brightening of the intellect is Viking Spirit.

**MVC Memorial Dedication**

***Dr. George Brock  
& Ted Chitwood***



Photo by Barbara Audet

On Jan. 1, 2001, the first day of the true new millenium, Dr. George Brock died at his home. Brock was a football star for Valley and graduated in 1930. For 31 years, he was a coach and teacher, and served the college in many capacities. Ted Chitwood was a member of the Board of Trustees who died tragically as a result of injuries sustained in a January 2001 automobile accident. His wife, Bessie, continues to serve Valley in her work on behalf of the alumni and as a Board of Trustees member. Both men are truly missed. Their dedication will inspire all Vikings who follow in their spirit and love of the college.



MVC AN ODYSSEY