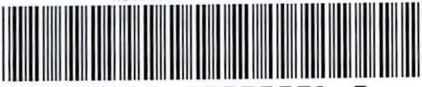


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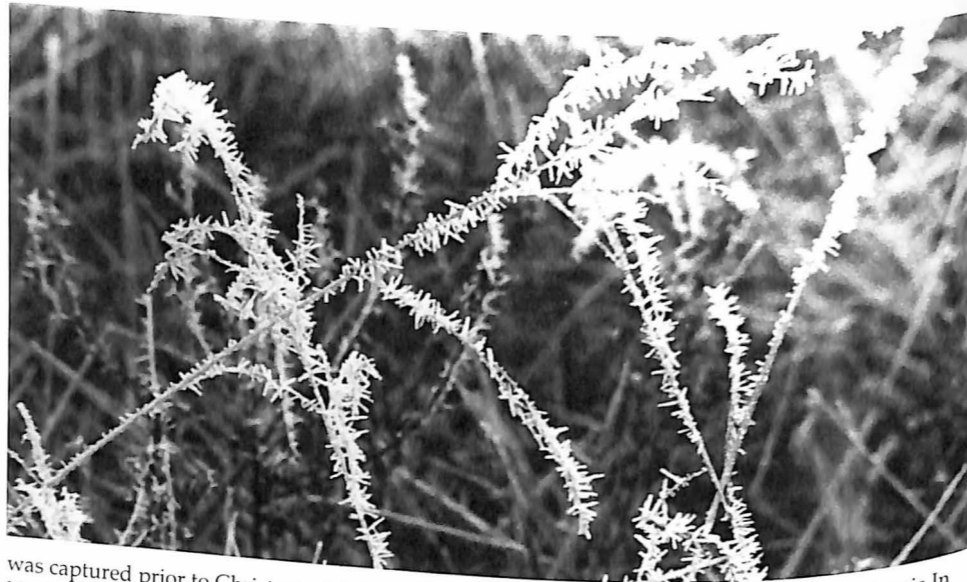
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Below: Unusually cold weather brought new beauty to the Marshall area. Hoar frost formed on winter weeds when fog mixed with cold temperatures.

## New Beginnings, New Endings



MVC associate professor of psychology Jane Bartlett received the 1994 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award is based on effective teaching and advising, commitment to excellence, and community service. 1994 marks the second year in a row that an MVC professor received the Governor's Award. Ed Leslie received the award in 1993.

An October 10 blaze halted operations at the Marshall, Mo., ConAgra plant, causing several million dollars worth of damage. Approximately 12 towns in the Marshall area, responded to the mutual aid call. The plant went back on line producing frozen dinners in December.

Lightly armed and outnumbered rebels defeated Russian troops January 2, 1995, in Grozny, the capital of Chechnya — an oil-rich Muslim republic seeking independence.

The Mexican stock market and the peso plummeted, putting NAFTA-created jobs and Wal-Mart expansion on hold.

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) passed both houses.

U.S. troops were deployed to ensure the peaceful restoration of Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Two American soldiers committed suicide and one was killed by hostile fire.

American troops returned to Kuwait when Saddam Hussein's Republican Guards closed in on the country's border, but retreated prior to Thanksgiving, 1994.

Serbs shelled Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and barricaded the city from the U.N. aid.

U.S. military bases, including Fort Riley, Kan., were earmarked for deactivation.

U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall

was captured prior to Christmas, 1994, by North Koreans when his helicopter was shot down after accidentally wandering into the country's air space. The pilot was killed.

PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres of Israel were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Kenzaburo Oe was awarded the Noble Prize in literature for his stories inspired by brain-damaged son, Hikari.

New congressional leaders emerged following the Republican victory in November, 1994. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and House Speaker Newt Gingrich positioned themselves to carry out the Republican Contract with America which proposes a Constitutional balanced budget amendment, a line-item veto and less welfare.

Missouri's Secretary of State, Judith K. Moriarty was impeached for "issuing a false declaration of candidacy" for her son Tim. Moriarty was Missouri's first state officer to be removed.

Southern California suffered massive flooding, and earthquake-proof buildings collapsed in Kobe, Japan.

Nebraska was ranked as the No. 1 team nationally after its 24-17 Orange Bowl victory, over third ranked Miami. Penn State defeated Oregon in the Rose Bowl, 38-20. Colorado trumped Notre Dame, 41-24, in the Fiesta Bowl, while USC rolled over Texas Tech at the Cotton Bowl, 55-14.

The Kansas City Chiefs defeated the Oakland Raiders for a record fifth consecutive playoff birth. The Miami Dolphins later stopped the Chiefs, 27-17.

Quarterback Steve Young, completing 24 of 36 passes for 325 yards, led the San Francisco 49ers to a record fifth Super Bowl victory the San Diego Chargers, 49-26.

The Los Angeles Rams moved to St. Louis in 1995.

Baseball owners plan to hire minor leaguers rather than cancel the 1995 season, and President Clinton called in a mediator to settle the dispute between owners and players.

Missouri hunters set a record by killing more than 160,000 deer in 1994.

Mighty Morphin Power Rangers were in short supply during the 1994 Christmas season.

Three hundred 20,000-year-old wall paintings with pictures of animals including mammoths and woolly rhinoceroses was found in a cave in southern France.

Ethel, the 16.67-pound bass who lived at Springfield, Mo.'s Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World for more than 11 years died August 5 of old age.

The Wollemi Pine, a tree thought to be extinct for 150 million years, was discovered in a secluded Australian rain forest.

Pope John Paul II toured four Asian nations, including the Philippines.

O.J. Simpson was tried for allegedly murdering his wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

The daughter of Malcolm X, Qubilah Bahiyah Shabazz, pleaded innocent to charges of hiring a man to assassinate Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

"Forrest Gump," starring Tom Hanks, and Disney's "The Lion King" were two of the highest-grossing movies ever.

— Elwood Brooks from "The Kansas City Star"

## The 1995 Sabiduria Is Dedicated to Earl J. Reeves

Dr. Earl J. Reeves officially retired as President of MVC on June 30, 1994. He began the 1994-1995 year as Chancellor. He will retire from full-time status on March 16, 1995, but will continue to work part-time in development and alumni relations.

Earl Reeves received his M.A. in political science from Wichita State University, and his Ph. D. in political science from the University of Kansas.

Prior to coming to MVC, he served as Professor of Political Science and Director of Urban Studies at the University of Tulsa. He served as Dean of the Chapel in Tulsa.

During his time as President of Missouri Valley College, Dr. Reeves played an important part in the turnaround of the college. In 1983, the year he became President, college enrollment was 364, with only 130 freshman. The deficit for the year ending in June of 1983 was over \$1.1 million. At this point, serious questions arose as to the college's ability to continue. Faculty numbers had decreased to 29, and it became difficult to attract students. Through support, hard work and dedication, the bank debt was retired in the fall of 1989, and the enrollment reached a high of 1,060 full-time students.

In January, 1990, the college met the most exciting and demanding challenge in its history. MVC fulfilled a 40-year dream by successfully raising \$4.4 million to qualify for matching a grant of \$1.0 million from the Mabee Foundation for the construction of a multipurpose Athletic Complex.

Dr. Reeves has also been active in the affairs of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He has served on the General Assembly Council as well as on many committees of the church. Most recently he has served as a member of the Marshall, Mo., Retirement Housing Committee, Marshall Chamber of Commerce Board and Marshall Philharmonic Board. He has written a variety of articles, essays and technical reports and plans to write a history of Missouri Valley College.

Following the death of his wife Wilma, Dr. Reeves married Bette Cochran. He is the father of three children, Barbara, Greg, and Carolyn and the grandfather of 8.



# Bryant, Reeves Begin New Position

What makes a college great? There must be over 100 aspects, but for the sake of simplicity, I have narrowed the list down to the 10 which apply most to Missouri Valley College.

**1. Purpose and Mission are Clear** - This is perhaps our biggest strength. In times of difficulty, it is our faith in commitment to our Mission that has led us out of virtually every obstacle in history. We are an opportunity college, not an elitist institution. Along with the best, we stand for giving average students a chance to succeed.

**2. It Has Value and Integrity** - Our education has a moral and spiritual dimension. The Judeo-Christian values this campus was founded on continue to allow us to serve the whole person. Our past Chaplain, Tim Nelson and current Chaplain, Timothy Hoare, have proven invaluable in helping to guide the college in adhering to our religious heritage.

**3. The Faculty Keeps Learning** - With each passing year, we have a higher percentage of our faculty holding terminal degrees in their chosen fields. Not only is their constant education encouraged, it is expected, for the benefit of their students. Our professional development budget also allows faculty members in their respective fields to attend, seminar, workshops, and conferences to remain current in their respective areas and bring that constant knowledge back to the classrooms.

**4. The Faculty Teaches Well** - Through constant teacher evaluations, assessment tools such as the C-Base Test given to sophomores, and in-service workshops, we continue to attract a faculty which lists educating students as its first priority. At many institutions, maybe the first priority is publishing or research, but we are here to educate students.

**5. The Students Learn Well** - Supported by the above-mentioned faculty, our students are informed in advance of our mandatory attendance policy. We know from experience that classroom attendance and good grades go hand in hand in lead to good retention. Our expectations and demands are high but all contribute to student success.

**6. The College is Managed** - Our budget is balanced, our endowment is growing, our enrollment is growing, our facilities are expanding, our assessment indicators are very favorable. These things do not happen by accident. They reflect the good management decisions made over the last decade and the efforts made possible.



J. Kenneth Bryant, D. Min.  
President

**7. Everyone Shares in Responsibility** - The prevailing attitude at Valley is "What can I do to help?" It comes from students, faculty, and staff alike, and is most gratifying. When 5,000 phone calls by students and faculty members last year resulted in our record attendance this year, it was nearly another victory for the "home team"

**8. The System is Flexible** - While many facets of MVC are steeped in tradition and history, if things change and we must too, if we are to continue our progress into the next century. Among the innovations born at Valley are the American Humanics Program our Alcohol and Drug studies Program, the American YES Institute, and even the addition of a Rodeo Team. These are still new concepts at some schools, while at MVC they are becoming traditions themselves. We remain, as always, open to new opportunities as they arise.

**9. Relationship With the Community is Positive** - We are proud to be a part of the Marshall, as we hope Marshall is proud of us. Members of the college family are active in the local Chamber, United Way, various service clubs, churches, boards and organizations. Our local trustees are among the most influential business people in the area. This college was founded in Marshall over 100 years ago because the local government made the Presbyterian Church the best offer of any for a prospective site. We do everything in our power to insure, if they had that decision to make over again, it would have the same outcome.

**10. Leadership is strong** - For the last 10 years, the leadership team of Earl Reeves and Dennis Spellmann has steered this Viking ship capably through both rough storms and calm seas. Like other effective leaders, they allowed others to develop management and leadership skills within their organization. Today, we have good leaders in place and others emerging at all levels of the campus, from trustees to the student body, from the division deans to the college staff. It is a pleasure and privilege to be the 11th President of the institution today, and I pledge myself to the work and the goals of this fine college.

One of the joys of academic life is that each year represents an opportunity for a new beginning. Some students graduate, new freshman arrive. Changes occur in faculty and staff. Athletic teams start new seasons with new hopes. And so we have a chance to put old mistakes behind us and begin a new to build for the future.

Some years bring even more changes and become benchmarks in the life of an institution. Old Presidents retire and new Presidents come to office with new dreams and new insights. We are very fortunate this year to have Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant become the 11th President in the 105 year old history of this great college. Dr. Bryant brings with him a unique breadth of background in Campus Life and Academic Affairs at Valley. Under his leadership the Viking ship will continue to move forward toward an even brighter future.

As a college related to the Presbyterian Church we share a commitment to Christian values and an ongoing struggle to understand and apply the life and teachings of Jesus Christ to the issues and crisis of modern life. Grounded in that commitment we have the freedom to enjoy the opportunities and meet the challenges of our new beginnings.

Earl J. Reeves, Ph.D.  
Chancellor



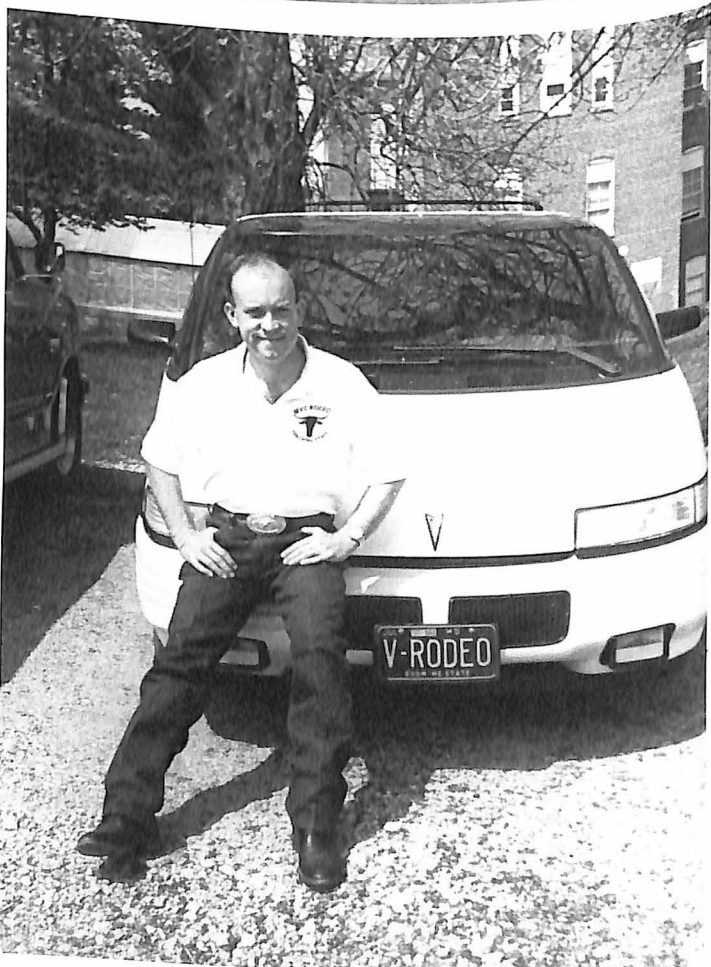
Top Right: President of the college, J. Kenneth Bryant, D.Min., administers Valley's academic affairs and is the liaison between the board of trustees, administration, faculty, staff and students.

Top Left: Development consultant Edward D. Watkins, L.H.D., provides guidance to those who solicit alumni, businesses, industry and foundations.

Center Left: Dorothy Turnbaugh, administrative assistant to the president, schedules Bryant's calendar and processes reports.

Bottom Right: Director of public relations Allan Jones provides Valley's publicity to the media, publishes the alumni newsletter, Viking Views, and is instrumental in developing Valley's championship rodeo team.

Bottom Left: Development officer Gayle Carter coordinates events, meetings and other fund-raising activities.



Staff members assist students from beginning to end at MVC

# OFFICES

Your academic life is in their hands. When you were choosing a college, you came into contact with the personnel in these offices. Admissions and Financial Aid admitted you and prepared one of the most competitive financial aid packages in the state.

You paid your tuition, cashed your checks and made financial arrangements at the Business Office — from paying your room and board to renting

your cap and gown.

You register for your classes at the Registrar's Office, where you also receive clearance for graduation, learn your class rank and request your transcript

The Development Office coordinates special events and builds the college endowment by soliciting alumni, businesses and foundations — to keep your tuition competitive.



Above: Dennis Spellmann, L.H.D., institutional consultant, provides advice and guidance to Missouri Valley College administrators. Alumnus, former executive vice president and generous contributor, Spellmann remains interested in Valley's growth, progress and plans for the future.



ABOVE: ADMISSION OFFICE STAFF. Graham Jobson; Bobby Moll; Tammy Freeman; Chad Freeman, vice president of operations; Suzanne Wentz; Mike Machholz; Eric Sappington; Elaine Piha; Debi Bultmann and Heather Nickerson.



ABOVE: BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF. Jerry Arnett; Sandy Machholz, business officer; Sharon Hoeflicker; Earlene Rinehart; Robin Gray and Donna Lovell.



ABOVE: REGISTRAR'S OFFICE STAFF. Ramona Bullington; Joyce Clause; Clyde Williams, registrar and Marsha Lashley.

Art, Speech, Music, and Dance Classes are offered at Missouri Valley College. Through these classes students learn...

# CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Missouri Valley College offers a wide variety of classes for students to take. The majors offered in the fine arts area are art, speech communication and theatre. All MVC students are required to have a fine arts credit in order to graduate. Students may take classes ranging from introduction to drawing, pottery and art history, to fundamentals of dance, acting and stagecraft.



Above: Working on the potter's wheel, art instructor Greg Metzen demonstrates how to mold clay into a work of art. There are many different art classes offered at Valley using several different media.

Right: Acting the part, speech instructor and theater director, Rita Ludwig gets caught up in a discussion with one of her students. The theatre department produced several plays and musicals throughout the school year.

Below: Showing her dance fatigues, LeAnne McCarty gets ready to warm up her dance classes. A minor in dance is offered at Missouri Valley College.



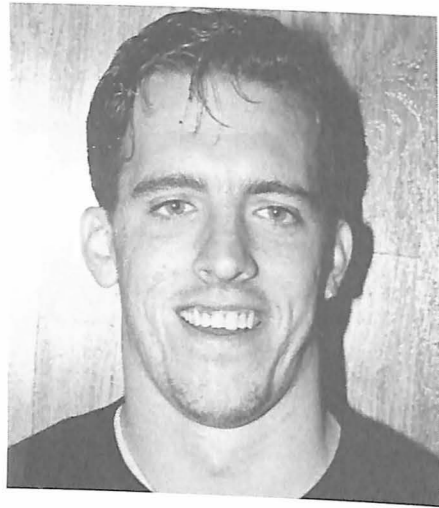
Below: Working with one of her students, Diana Malan plays the piano while Allen Comstock sings. Malan helped produce the musical "Little Shop of Horrors," which was put on during the fall semester at MVC.



Middle: Conducting her students, Jo Ellen Shroyer tunes in to the music. Shroyer is the band director at MVC. The band held several concerts and also played at sporting events throughout the year; it concluded the Spring Semester with a performance at Commencement.



Middle: Drawing an example for a student, art instructor Vernon Nester helps a student to complete a project. Drawing is one of the many art classes offered at MVC. Bottom: Susan Dittmer is an MVC speech and theatre instructor.



Ted Handley, a graduating Valley biology and psychology major, pictured above, finishes his time but anticipates a whole new life. Handley is planning on being a physical therapist because he believes that he can help others. Handley, 23, was born in Independence, Mo. Handley joined the military after graduating high school, was stationed in Panama and then came to MVC. Handley is a member of TKE and Pi Gamma Mu. He is also a cheerleader and belongs to Valley Players, Show Choir, and Student Senate. Handley enjoys weight lifting and watching movies. This love for singing and dancing has led Handley to be in MVC's productions of "Anything Goes," "Our Town," "Little Shop of Horrors" and the MVC Christmas Concert. As Handley leaves MVC, he will take with him his number-one belief, "The key to succeeding is to focus on your goals and once you're focused, never let go."

Below: Embracing with joy, Gwendoline, played by Jennifer Maloney, and Earnest, played by Ted Handley, rejoice after finding out that they can be married. "The Importance of Being Earnest" was set in late Victorian England.



Below: Reaching for a calling card, John "Earnest" Worthing discusses his plan to marry Gwendoline Fairfax with his companion Algernon. The butler, Lane, was played by John-Michael Wilkerson.



Above: Greeting each other, Algernon introduces himself to Lady Bracknell, played by Lisa Robison Hughes. "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, was produced in the round at Mabee Chapel.



Above: Discussing their engagement, Algernon reveals to Cicily that his real name is not Earnest. Algernon was played by Bryan Douglas and Cicily was played by Jenna Van Lake.

# Valley Players

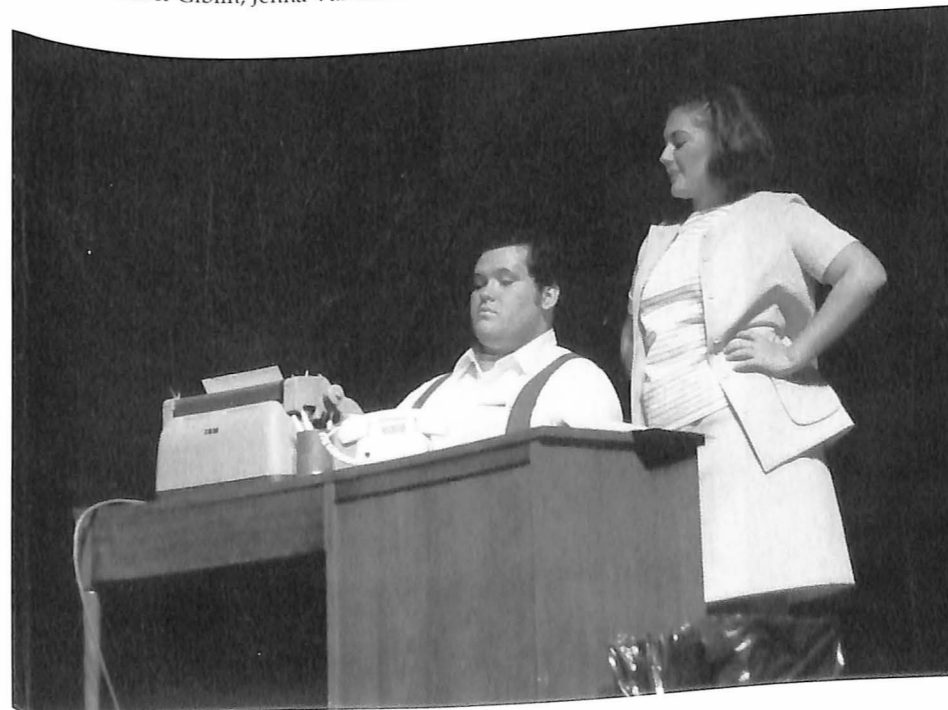
Valley Players was formed to bring together MVC students who are interested in performing arts. They encourage each other in their pursuits, not only at Valley but in life. Valley Players take an active role on campus as well as in the community. They assist in the many theatrical productions that are held each year at Missouri Valley. This year the Valley Players worked with productions such as "Little Shop of Horrors," "The Typists and the Tiger," "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "The Act of Imagination."

Valley Players also participated in a Children's Theater Workshop where they performed for the children of the Marshall community. This was an event to help promote theater as well as a fund-raiser for the organization. The club raises money for such things as their annual banquet.

Valley Players consists of many people with different talents and strives to make all their talents to combine and perform as one.



Above: Julie Haefele, Veronica Kruse, Aaron Sewell, Lisa Robison-Hughes, John-Michael Wilkerson, Jennifer Maloney, Karleen Sanders, Maude Williams, John Montgomery, Tanny Wallace, Jennifer Emmer, Heather Giblin, Jenna VanLake, Rita Bates, Chris Elliott, Rose Philbrick, Allen Comstock.



Amber Hassing, pictured above, is beginning a whole new life as a musical and theatre major as a freshman at Missouri Valley College. Hassing, a native New Yorker, moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Before graduating from Barry Goldwater High School, she participated in shows such as "Camelot," "Cagebirds" and "Carousel." The 18-year-old has received many awards in her field including Thespian Award, Theatre Technician Award and Best Female Vocalist. She chose MVC because of its small yet friendly atmosphere, and she believes that Missouri has better weather than Arizona. As a student at MVC, she performed in "Little Shop of Horrors" and "The Typists and the Tiger." She has joined MVC's Valley Players and Alpha Xi Delta. When she is not singing or dancing, Hassing enjoys equestrian sports, sewing and the outdoors. As Hassing enters MVC, she keeps in mind, "If you want something you can go out and get it. Life is what you make it, so enjoy!"

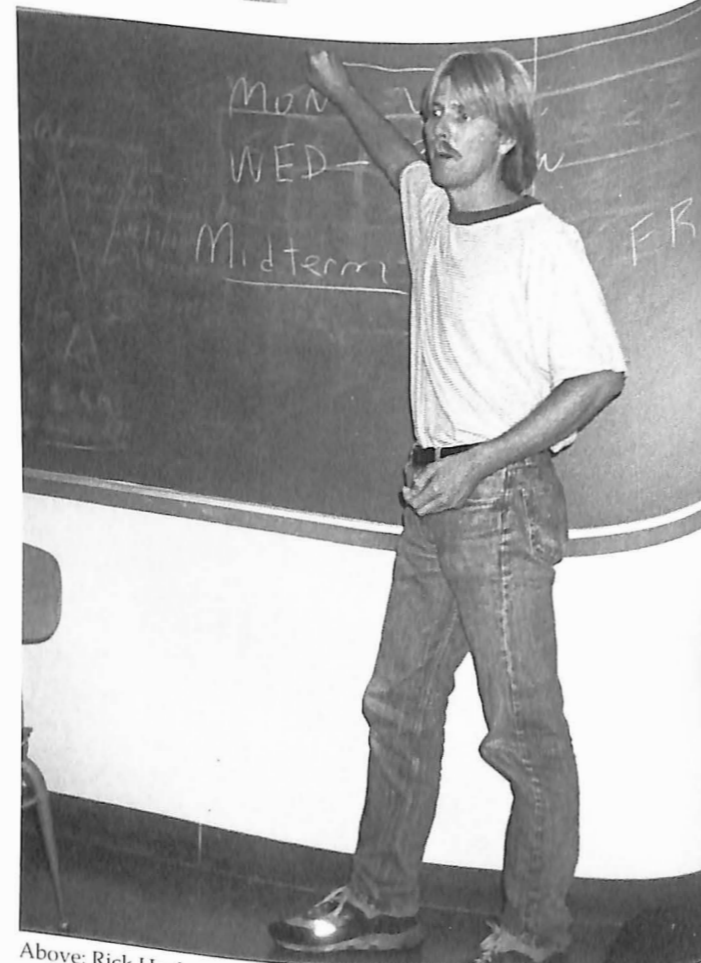
Left: Watching over Paul's shoulder Sylvia, played by Amber Hassing, makes sure Paul's work is done correctly. Paul was played by Brian Shapley in the one act play of "The Typists." The MVC Theater Department presented "The Typists and the Tiger" on November 20 and 21, 1994.

## Sabiduria and Valley Voices are a part of the Mass Communication Department

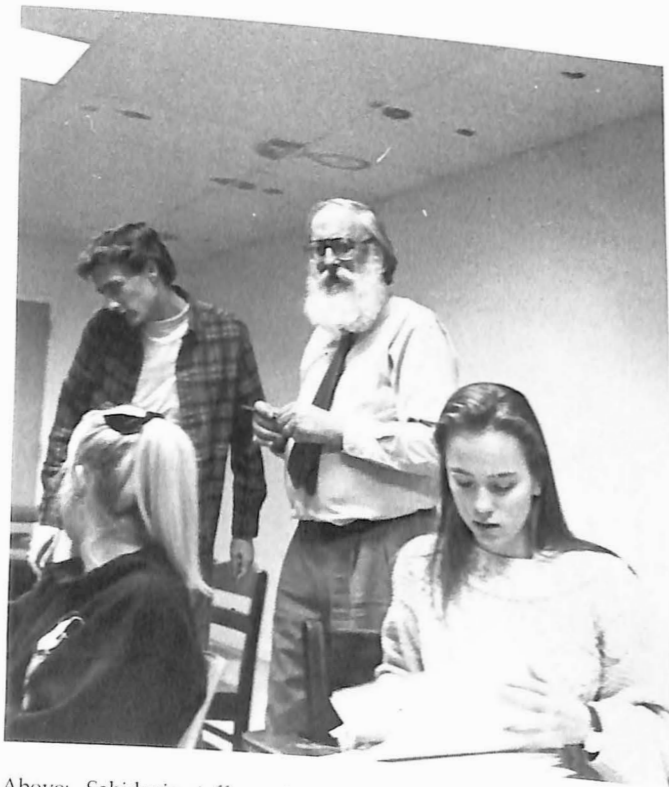
Valley Voices, MVC's newspaper is a required course for all mass communication students. Students plan, research and prepare their own stories. Valley Voices prepares students for a career in the print media. With a weekly paper, students are constantly under deadline pressure and meeting with daily problems that

they could face in a professional setting. The Sabiduria staff works all year round to create an informative, creative yearbook. The staff decides on everything from the cover design to the feature stories. Students may enroll in electronic publishing to be a part of the Sabiduria staff.

Below: Assisting his students with the layout for the newspaper, Dr. John Harwick helps Lee Peek, Patricia Tuimalealiifano and Tammie Florience to meet their deadline. Valley Voices is Missouri Valley's school newspaper. John Harwick, Ph.D. Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Associate Professor, Mass Communications.

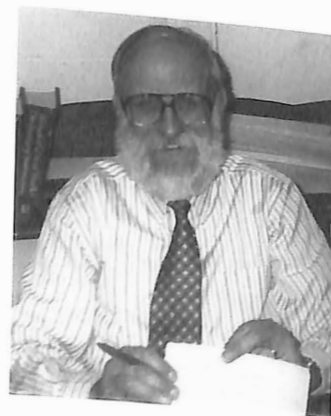


Above: Rick Hocks prepares his students for their midterm test. Rick Hocks, M.A. University of Missouri-Columbia; Assistant Professor, English.



Above: Sabiduria staff members look on the computer for any glitches in the layout.

Right: Loren Gruber, Ph.D. University of Denver; Professor, English and Mass Communication.



Below: Mrs. Kolks points out a country on the map to one of her students. Josephine Kolks, M.S.E., Central Missouri State University; Assistant Professor, Spanish and ESL.



Above: Christopher Johnson, Ph.D. University of Delaware; Assistant Professor, English.



Above: Many students from other countries attend Missouri Valley College and make America a temporary home. Pictured are some of the students from Samoa.

## English and Foreign Language

Missouri Valley College offers a wide variety of classes in the English department. Some of the classes include literature and composition, English literature, American literature, technical and professional writing, modern grammar and linguistics.

MVC also offers English as a second language for students needing help speaking the English language. For those who want to learn a language other than English, MVC offers Latin and Spanish.



Above: Bonnie Davids, M.A. Mississippi State University for Women; Instructor, English.

# Religion, Philosophy and Human Services

## FCA

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization open to all MVC students, not just athletes. FCA sponsors many activities such as See You at the Pole, an annual worldwide prayer event. Members include: Shawn Terryberry, Gary Webster, Rebecca White, Heather Giblin and Jeff Jackson. Bill Wolf is the advisor.



## American Humanics

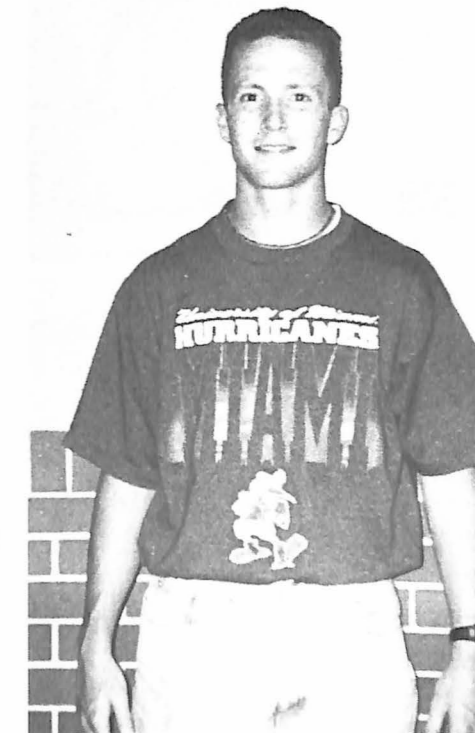
The organization is part of the human services program. It is designed for students majoring in Human Services and sponsors many activities including a weekend camp offered to Saline Co. children.

Members are: Brandon Dowdy, Jody Bergman, Alex Kittrell, Ivan Anderholm, Gary Webster, Cherre Bishop, Dianna Dickens, Wilbur Noyes, Carl Knapp, Don McIntyre, Robert Bedeau, Brian Shapley, Larry Williams, Joel Hernandez, Karl Kreuzscher, Iteioshy Thimot, Kristen Boyd, Joe Parisi, Michelle Petersen, Matthew Rivera, Sharon Mocabee, Debbie Espinosa, Becky White, Taleen Mikulenska, Tamila Mokoma, Angela Hayes, Shawn Terryberry, Teri Paradise, Ricardo Diez, Kari Brixius, Justino Smith, Filo Langkilde, Chul-Young Chong, Jennifer Bergman, Sarah Robertson, and Jeff Jackson.

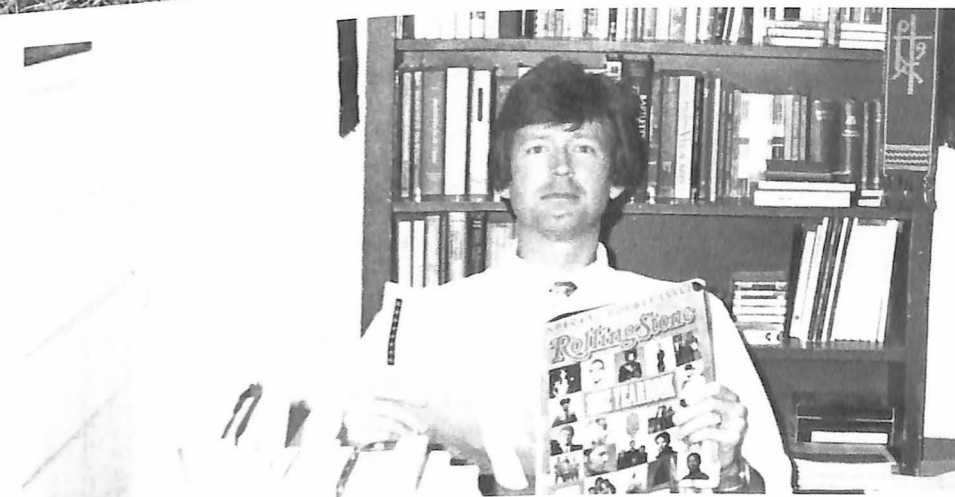


Left: Feeding the goats, Kari Brixius and Teri Paradise enjoy time with the animals at the Renaissance Festival. The American Humanics Club went to the festival held in Kansas City.

Below: Don McIntyre, President of the American Humanics organization.

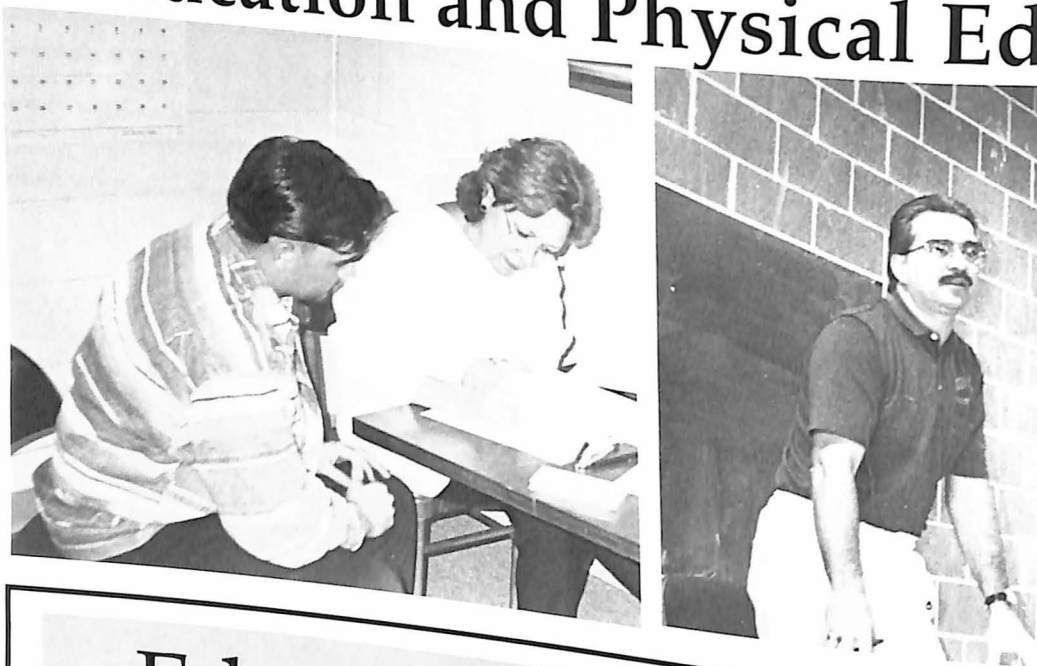


Left: Virgil Rabe, Th. D. Harvard Divinity School; Professor, Mitchell Bible Chair of Religion, Philosophy.



Above: Timothy Hoare, Ph.D. Graduate Theological Union; Associate Professor, Theatre and Religion.

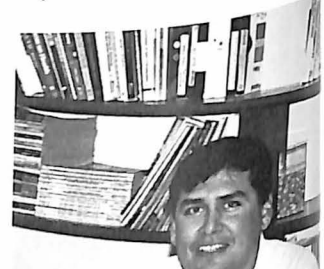
# Education and Physical Education



Far Left: Marilyn Ehlert, M.A. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; Associate Professor, Education.

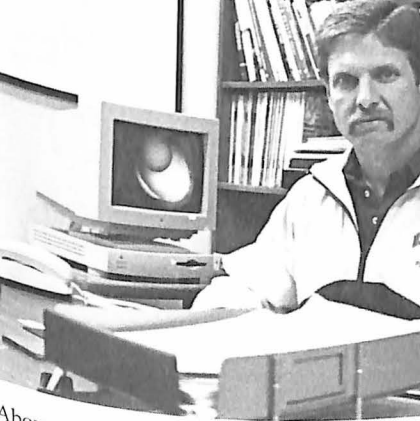
Left: Tom Fifer, M.S. University of Missouri; Assistant Professor, Education.

Below: Phil Barrios, M.S. South Dakota University; Instructor, Physical Education

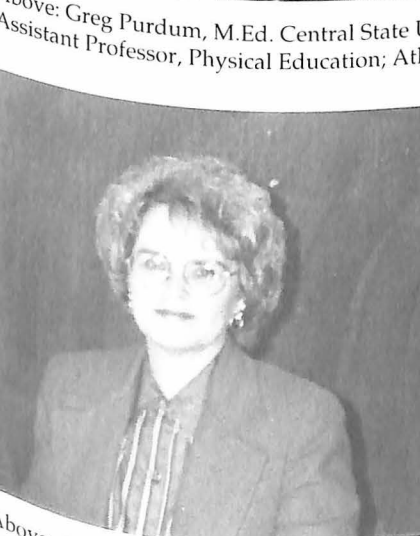


Above: Jerry Neal, M.S.E. Central Missouri State University; Assistant Professor, Special Education

Below: Earl Wellborne, Jr., M.A. Northwest Missouri State University; Assistant Professor, Education.



Above: Greg Purdum, M.Ed. Central State University of Oklahoma, Assistant Professor, Physical Education; Athletic Director.



Above: Luann Wymore, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia; Assistant Professor, Education.

Below: Dennis Ehlert, Ed. Sp., Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.



Above: Jeff Steinle, M.S. E. Central Missouri State University; Assistant Professor, Physical Education..

Middle Left: Dixi Wescott, M.S. Northwest Missouri State University; Instructor, Physical Education.

Middle Center: Jake Von Scherrer, M.A.T., Lewis & Clark College; Assistant Professor, Physical Education.

Below: William Carroll, J.D. Birmingham School of Law; D. United States Sports Academy; Associate Professor, Physical Education.



Left: Linda Kanagawa, M.A. Lindenwood College; Assistant Professor, Special Education.

See closing page for information on Ron Miller.



## Education Starts It

### Weaver to Begin Teaching Career



John Weaver, transfer student from Central Missouri State University, came to MVC to major in Education/English. His goal for the future is to teach high school English. "Mrs. LaRue at Marshall High School made me interested in literature — especially American literature from 1850 on. Tom Clancey and Mark Twain are two of my favorites." Weaver enjoys fishing for bass and hunting quail and doves. While attending MVC, he works part-time in electronics at Wal-Mart.

# Science

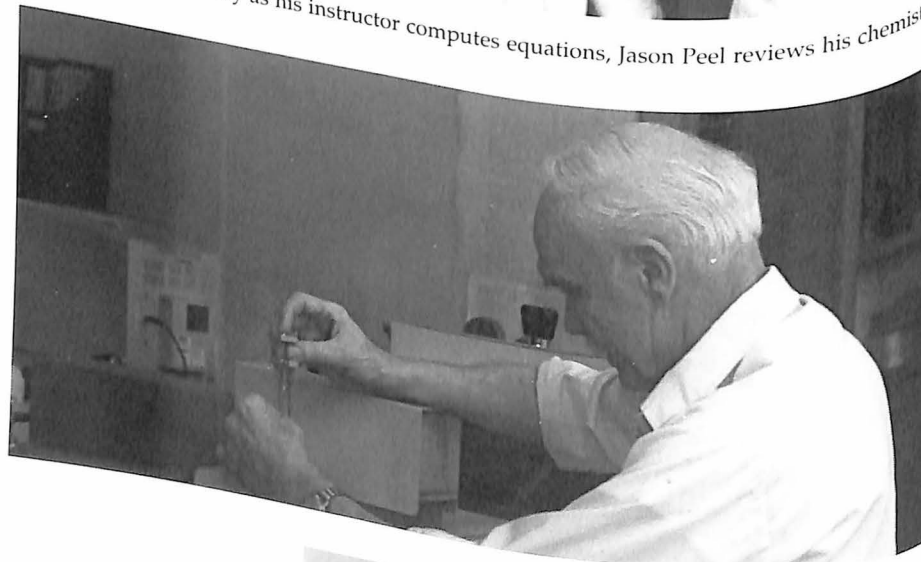
Spotlight on Jason Peel, outstanding science student

Jason Peel, a biology major and chemistry minor, has built a high-pressure, high performance liquid chromatograph for Missouri Valley College. This high-tech machine is used for separating liquids. It is a new addition in the science lab, built to further the students' education in their science classes.

Peel, 23, is from St. Charles, Mo. After graduating high school, he joined the Air Force. He then worked for Monsanto as a research technician. In his free time he likes to play bass guitar. Peel plans to attend Tulane University after graduating from MVC.



Above: Watching intently as his instructor computes equations, Jason Peel reviews his chemistry studies.



Above right: Lawrence Krebaum, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Assistant Professor, Chemistry.

Right: Explaining a computer procedure, Ed Leslie helps out MVC student Alex Kittrell. Ed Leslie, M.S. University of Missouri-Rolla; Associate Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science.



Below: Ruthanne Harre, Ph.D. University Missouri-Columbia; Professor, Mathematics.



Above: Tracy and John Rice pose with their family. John Rice, Ph.D., State University of New York, Assitant Professor, Mathematics.

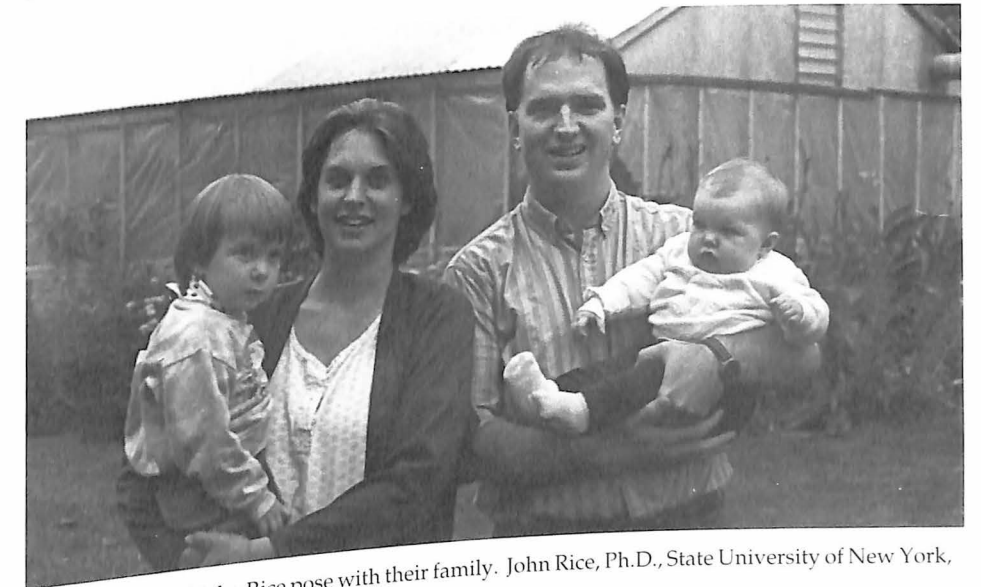


Above: Michael Doolan, M.B.A. Central Missouri State University; Assistant Professor, Computer Science.



Left: John Gault, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Columbia; Professor, Physics.

Below: Leif Youngdahl, Ph.D., University of Delaware; Associate Professor, Biology.



Above: Tracy and John Rice pose with their family. John Rice, Ph.D., State University of New York, Assitant Professor, Mathematics.



Above: During biology lab, Reed Kepner explains the dissecting procedure to Terrill Coleman and Paul Lawless. Reed Kepner, M.S., University of Michigan; Associate Professor, Biology.

# Blosser House — New Beginning at MVC

One of Missouri Valley College's newest programs is not even taking place directly on campus. The Blosser Resocialization Program is the latest program at Valley to help underprivileged kids.

The Blosser Home for crippled children is now being utilized as a transitional home for males who are just getting out of treatment centers for drug and alcohol dependency and abuse.

Cindy DeVries and her husband Chris are responsible for the resocialization program. "We're trying to give these guys who aren't used to the responsibility of college life a good start," Cindy said. "Along with the responsibilities as students, these guys also have responsibilities around the house as well as part time jobs."

Although this is not the first time the house has been used for this purpose, this is the first time someone has been put in the house who is on staff at MVC to see that it runs smoothly.

The DeVries also have help from students on campus. John Montgomery, a junior from Valprasso, Indiana, is a student assistant. Shawn Terryberry, Kansas City, a humanities graduate assistant from MVC also provides assistance.

"Montgomery and Terryberry are the key to this program," Cindy said. "Their most important job is being role models for the students who come to this program."

Cindy DeVries, who got her bachelors from Pan Handel State University in Goodwill, Okla., and her master's degree from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colo., was a school counselor before coming to MVC. She also had a private practice in counseling.

Chris DeVries got both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Adams State and went on to become their NCAA Compliance Coordinator. Here at Valley he is fulfilling a life-long dream. "I've always wanted to coach collegiate soccer." He is now the head women's soccer coach.

Aside from their duties at the Blosser Resocialization Program, the DeVries are both instructors of social science and humanities.

—Lee Peek

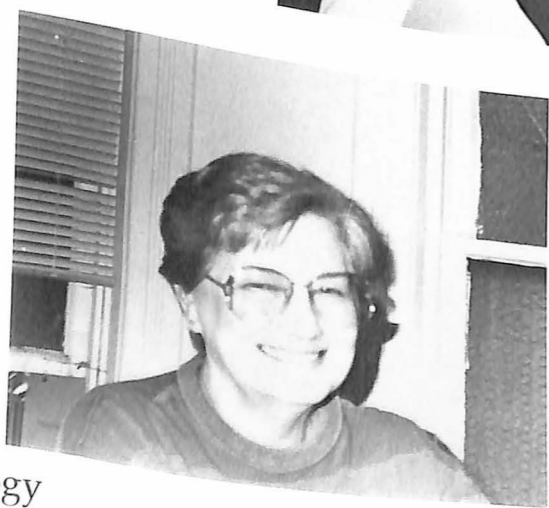
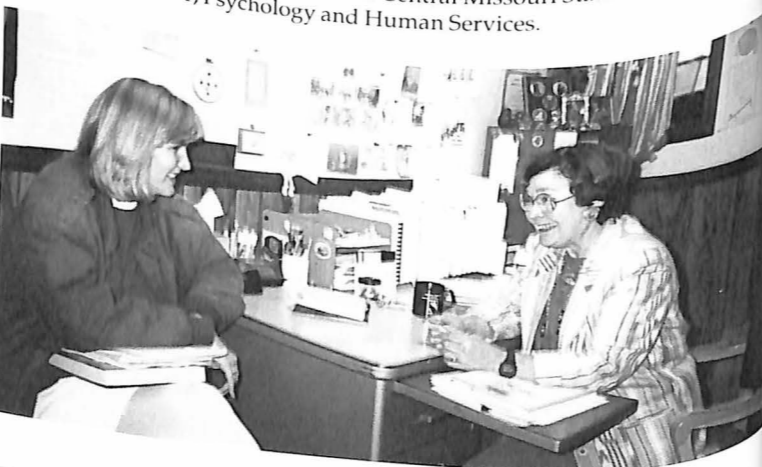
Far right: Joseph Mathapo, Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University, Associate Professor, Alcohol and Drug Studies and Psychology.

Right: Vivian Snell, Ph.D. University of Nebraska, Associate Professor, Sociology.

Below: Cindy Cowan-DeVries, M.A. Adams State College; Instructor Social Science and Human Services. Christian DeVries, M.A. Adams State College; Instructor Social Sciences.



Below: Giving advice for an upcoming test, Jane Bartlett discusses Psychology with Jenny Bryan. Jane Bartlett, M.S.E. Central Missouri State University; Associate Professor, Psychology and Human Services.



Below: Black Student Union. Tasha Vayghan, Xavier Hall, Tammie Florience, Donnell Hayes, Terrell Henderson, Charles Easley, Sonny Williams, Julia Dildy, Trinette Buck, Thabi Mathapo, Trinette Buck, Hope Howard, Chereese Ferguson, Melissa Speed.



Below: Futures Program. Tonya Hicks, Karen Treat, Virginia Willis, Hellen Simon, Claudia Washington, Chris Johnson, Sarah Hathaway, Wently West, Kim Eggert, Patsy Woolery, Vesta Watts, Deangelrin Alfred, Betsy Cowart, Yr Wyrick, Regina Richards, Stephanie Beverly, Peggy Atkins, Hector Reyes, Joseph Mathapo and Bill Grace; Instructors.



Below: Lori Gates, Ph.D. University of Toronto; Assistant Professor, History.



Above: Gerardo Acay, Ph.D. University of Missouri-Columbia; Associate Professor, Political Science/Public Administration.



Left: Joe Sadeghi, Ph.D. Kent State University; Professor, History and Political Science.

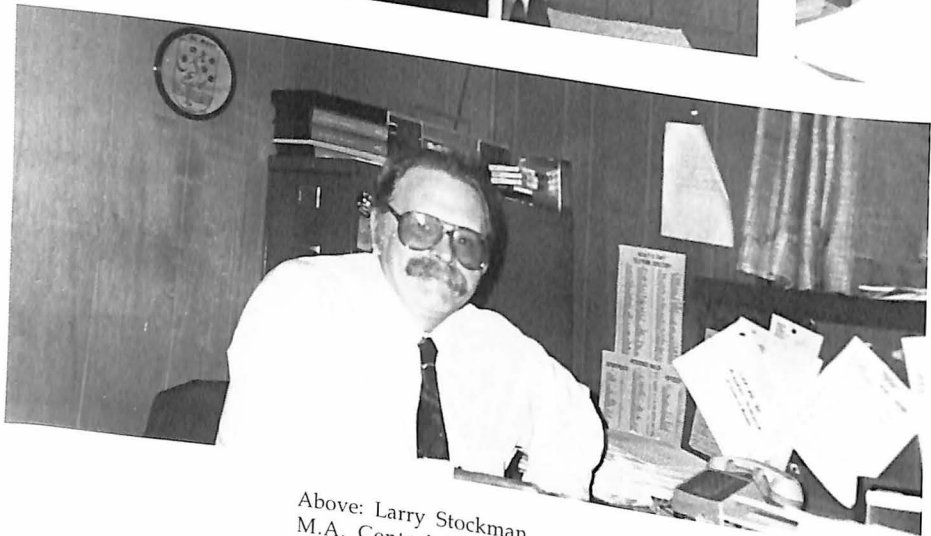
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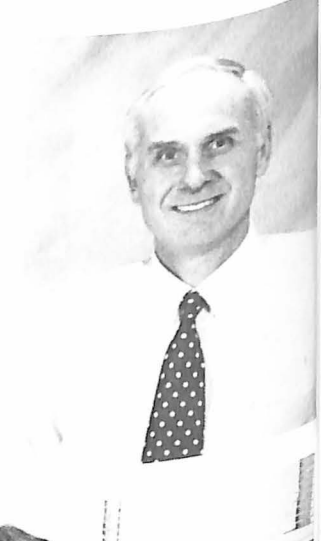
Below: Pat Vazzana, M.B.A., Golden Gate University; Assistant Professor, Business Administration



Left: Accounting Club members are: Shannon Hunt, Kara Whaley, Christine Lankford, Christy Kalil, Karla Medcalf, Thabi Mathapo, Tim Reyling, Justin Grey, Jesse Wilson, Kevin Brown, Wally Dautenhahn and Pat Vazzana; advisor.



Above: Larry Stockman, M.A. Central Missouri State University; Assistant Professor, Business Administration.



Above: Leslie Schmeding, M.B.A., St. Louis University; Instructor, Business Administration.

Above right: Ronald Pardeck, M.B.A., University of Missouri-Columbia; Associate Professor, Business Administration.



Above: Samira Hussein, M.B.A. Central Missouri State University; Associate Professor, Business Administration.

Left: Mr. Elsenwrath helps a student with a question. Greg Elsenwrath, M.B.A. Lindenwood College; Instructor, Business Administration

The Business Dept. has just started an Accounting Club. People interested in accounting fields join to listen to professionals speak of the accounting profession. They also discuss ideas and strategies for future businesses. Pat Vazzana is the advisor and very excited about the new club.

# SENIORS

MVC's 1995 graduating class starts a new beginning

After graduation, Missouri Valley seniors will begin a new chapter in their lives.



Mimi Albright



Lynn Anderson



Candace Boan-Hays



Cris Byington



Angie Charles



Chong Chul



Dawn Christman



Wendy Clark

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David Collymore



Tracy Daniel



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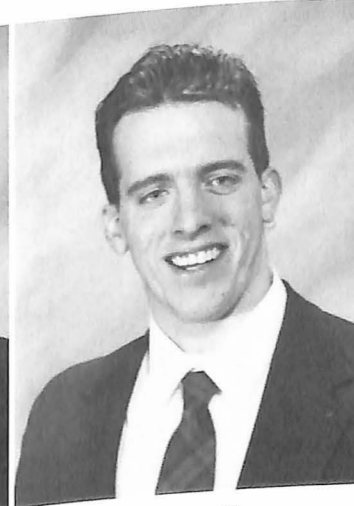
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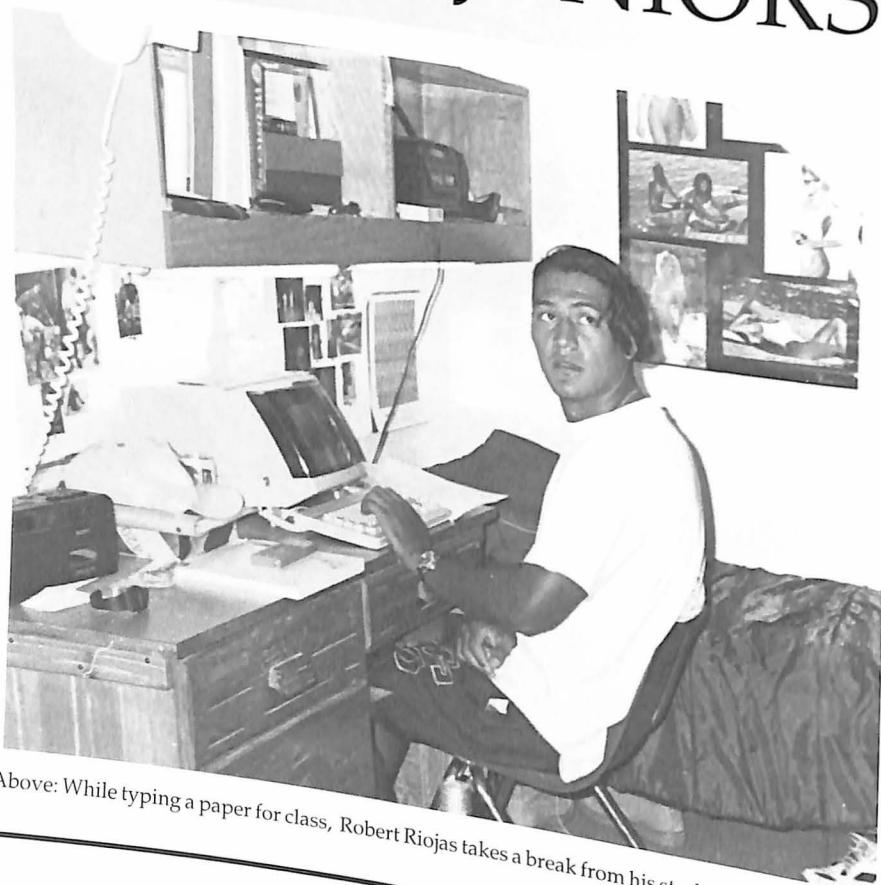


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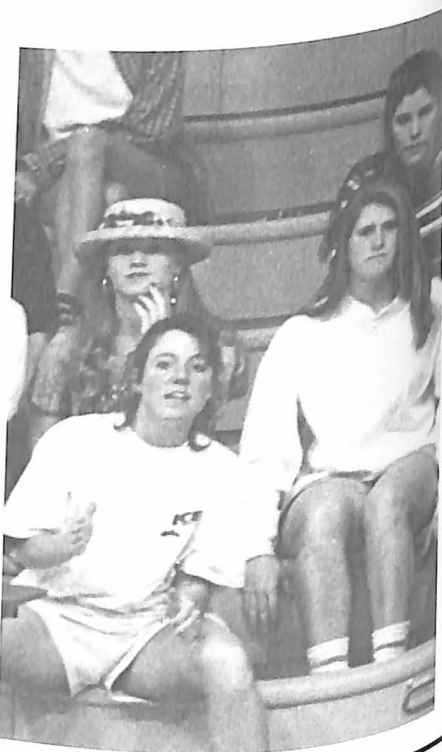
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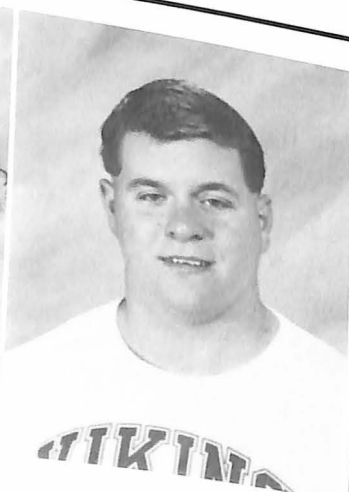


Above: While typing a paper for class, Robert Riojas takes a break from his studies to talk to friends.

Below: While watching a wrestling meet, students root for their Valley Vikings.



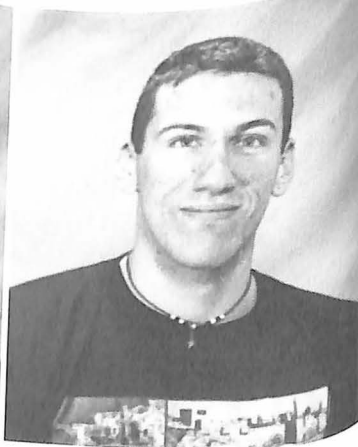
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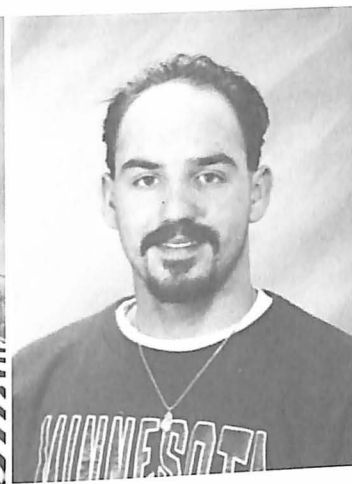


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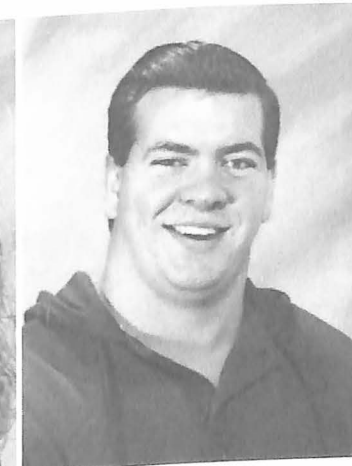
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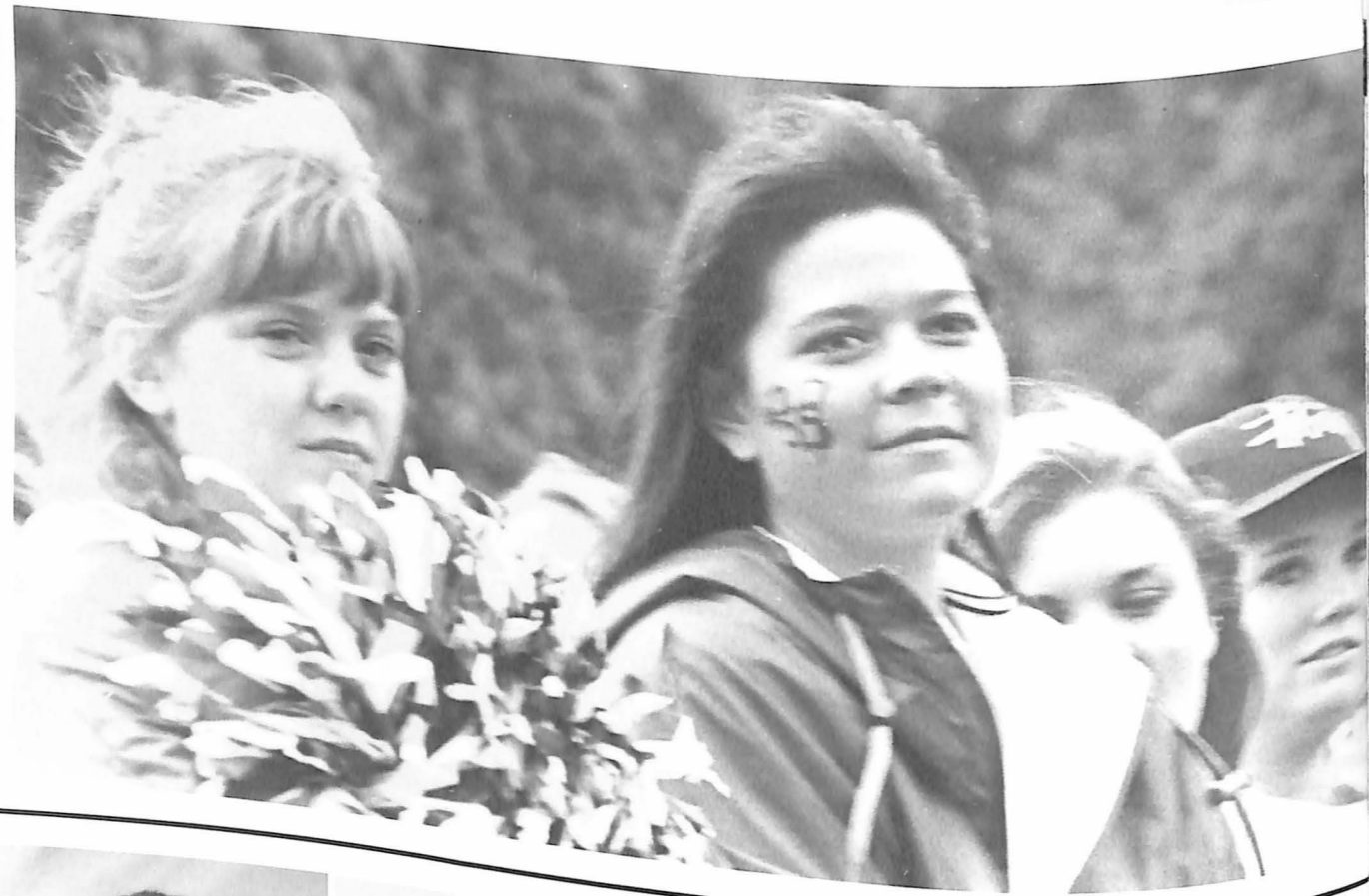
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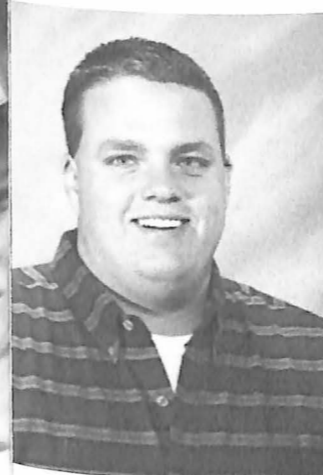
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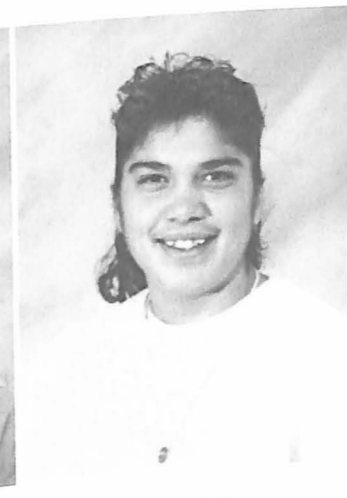
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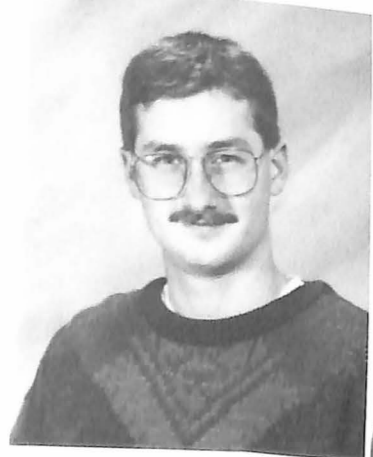
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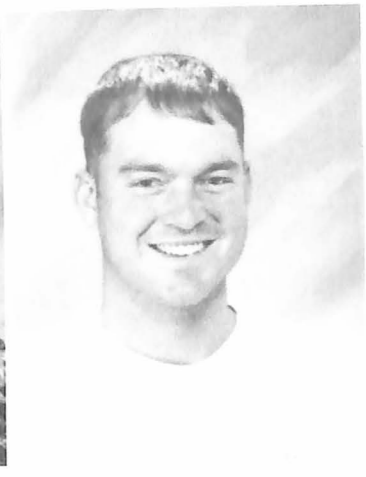
Curtis Snow



Nickie Smith



Albert Suka



Spencer Taylor

# JUNIORS

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Above: Relaxing after an exhilarating day of classes Frank Bautista and Andres Cuadrado spend the evening watching T.V.

Right: Before going out for the evening, Sarah Bethel feeds her goldfish dinner.



Below: During free time in his room, Robert Church tries to decide what CD to listen to next.



Sarah Bethel  
Trinette Buck  
Gu Hye Chong  
Debbie Cobler

Andres Cuadrado  
Timothy Davis  
Emma Deal  
Jeremy Dirks



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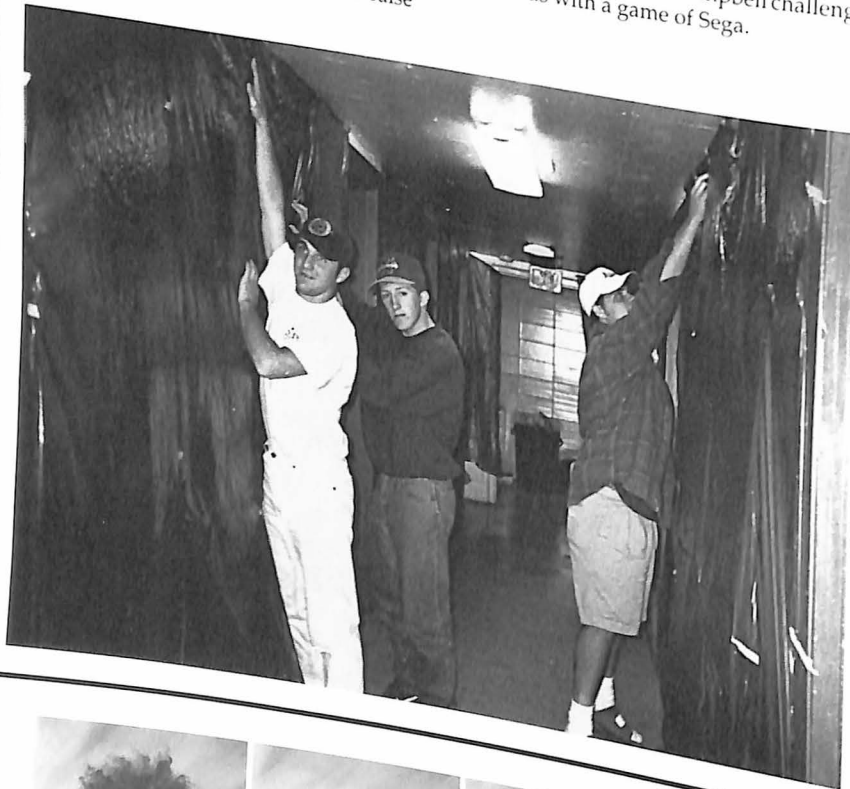
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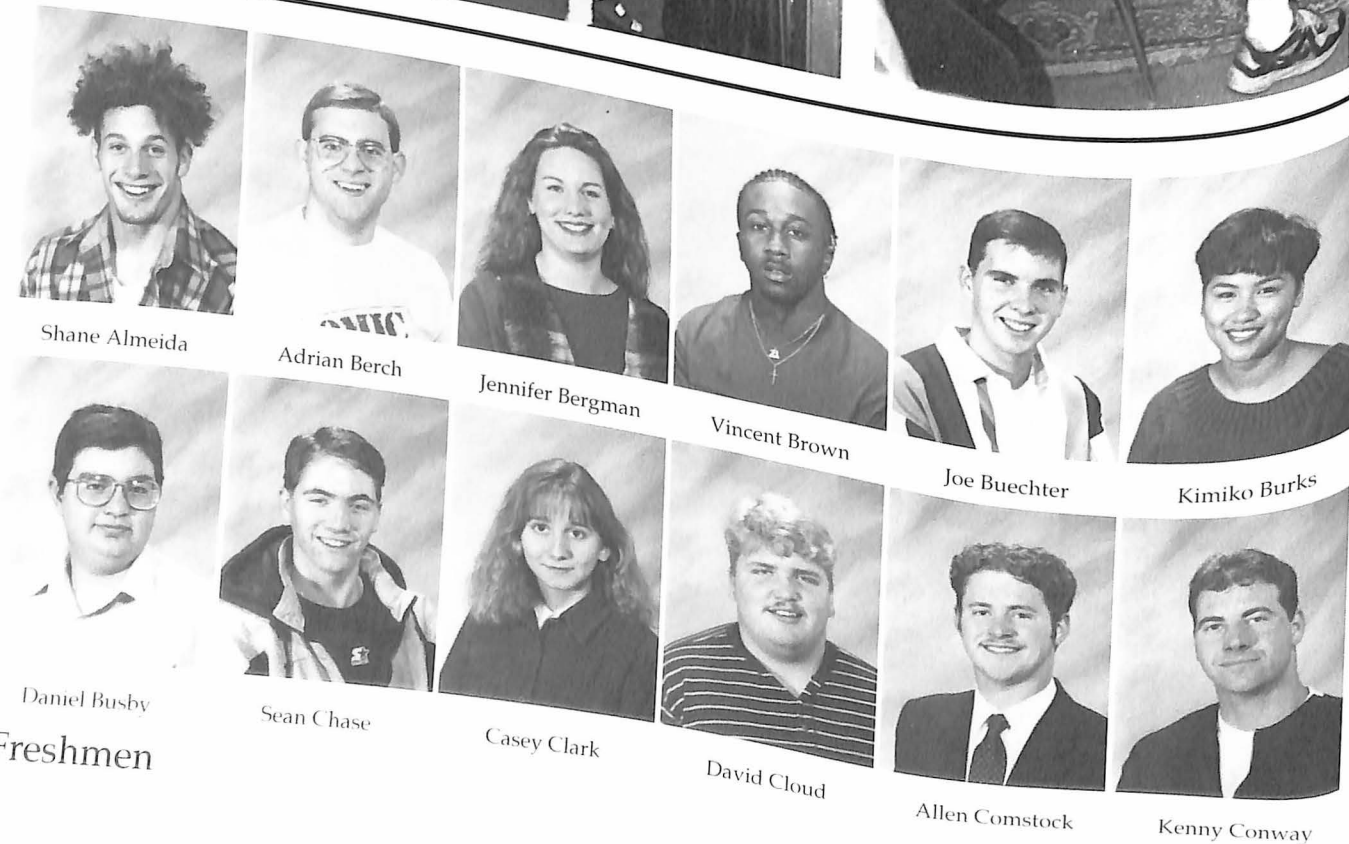
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Maude Williams

# NEW BEGINING FOR FRESHMEN

Below: Chuck Mantia, James Spinale and Chris Hernandez attempt to change their hallways into a haunted house. Sigma Nu sponsored a haunted house during Halloween to raise money.



Right: Recuperating from a hard school day, Dave Brunsvold and Bob Campbell challenge their minds with a game of Sega.



Shane Almeida



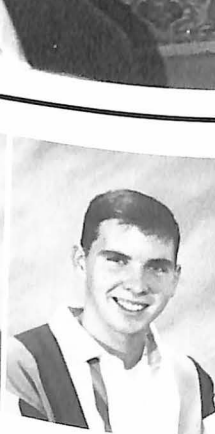
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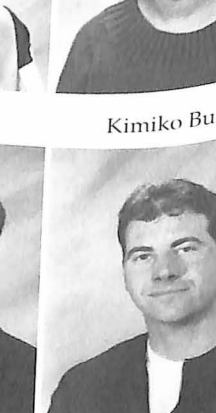
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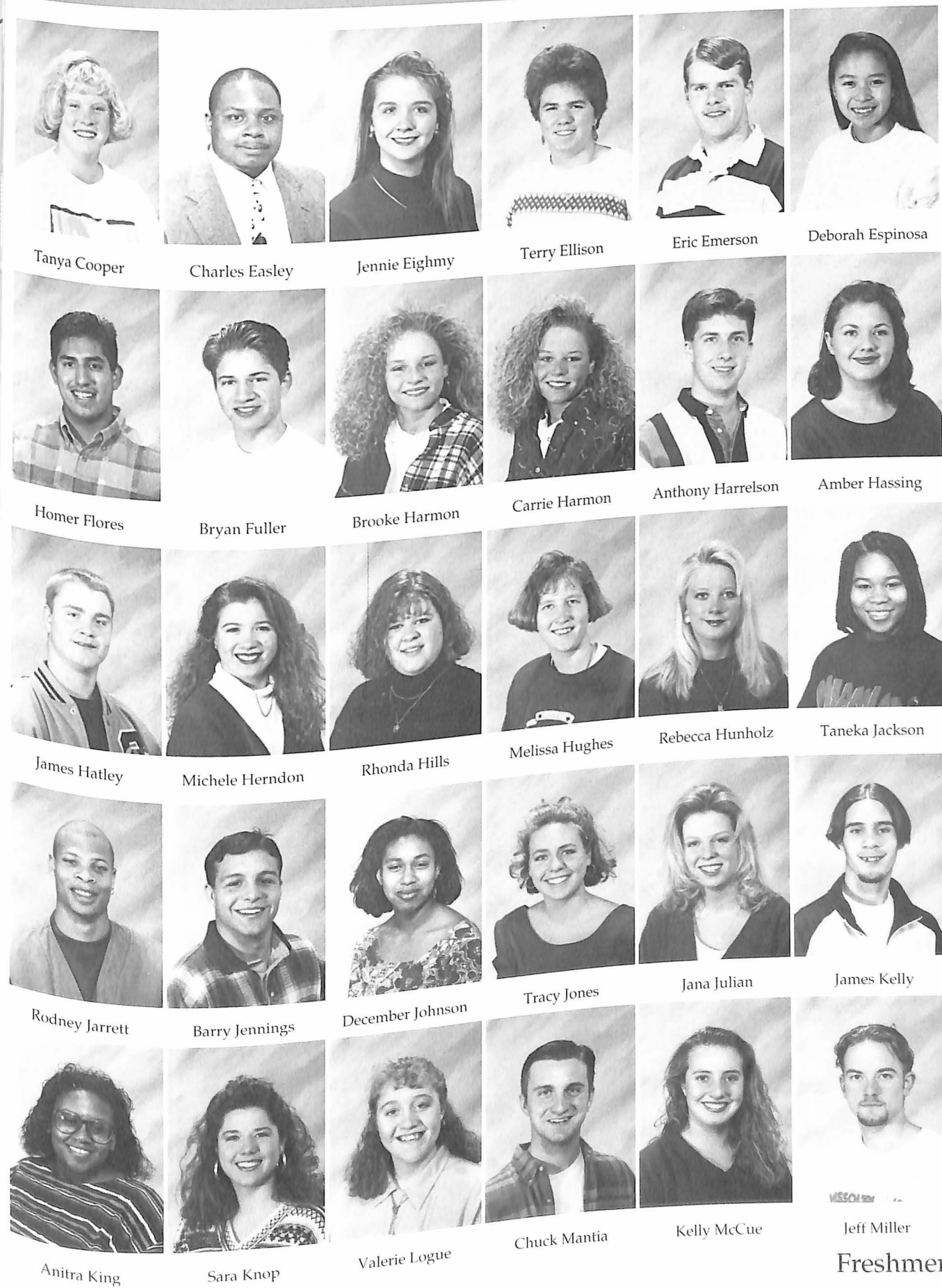
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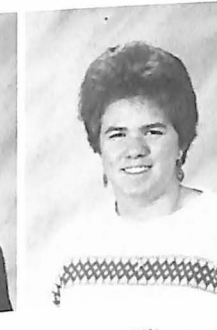
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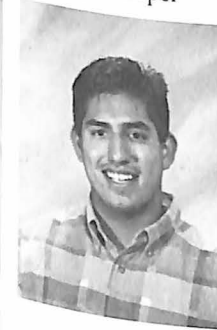
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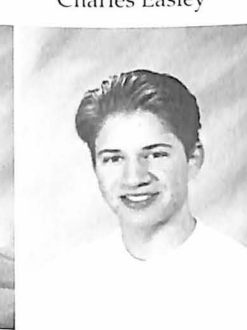
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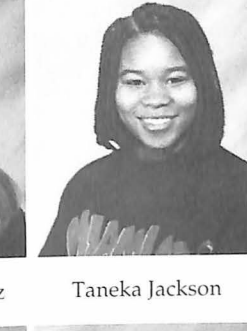
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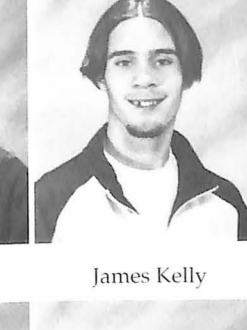
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Sara Knop



Valerie Logue



Chuck Mantia



Kelly McCue



Jeff Miller

# Freshman Views

A new start, new school, new faces. Hustling around to make the best of your new home. Does this sound familiar to freshmen? Freshman from Moberly, Missouri, Jeanne Niece comments, "I like Missouri Valley College, especially since I am close to home. Everyone is friendly, so that makes it a nice atmosphere."

But not everyone is close to home. Freshman Sarah Brooks, from California says, "I enjoy MVC because it is so different than from where I am from."

What made all the new freshmen decide on Missouri Valley College? Stacy Harrison stated, "In high school I was a cheerleader, so I wanted to cheer in college. Cheerleading is one of the big reasons why I chose MVC." Different reasons why students come to Valley include sports, academics, music and theatre. Denise Hayes says her reason for coming to Valley was, "I received a band scholarship, which will be a good experience in college."

Matt Rivers comments, "I am from Texas and I never heard of Missouri Valley, but when I was offered a scholarship in Humanics I jumped at the opportunity."

With the new change for the freshmen students, Valley is growing with every new student.

—Rebecca Hunholz



Above: Taking notes, Matt Rivera studies for an exam in an upcoming class.



Jason VanDuyne



Tasha Vaughan



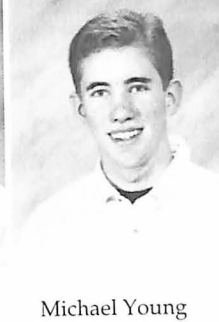
Melitta Westhoff



Andrea White



Rebecca White



Michael Young



Above: Raising money to benefit the cheerleading fund, MVC cheerleaders washed cars at the McDonald's parking Lot.

Top left: Concentrating on their music, Pep Band members Kari Brixius and Debbie Espinosa entertain the crowd during halftime at a football game.



Bottom left: Taking a nap between classes, Kelly McCue catches up on some needed shut eye.



Bobby Milton



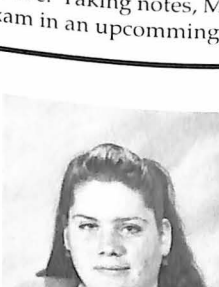
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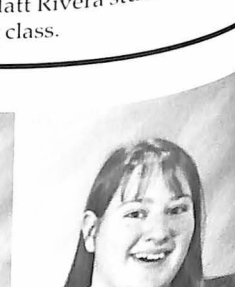
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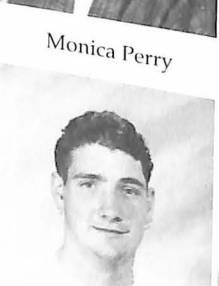
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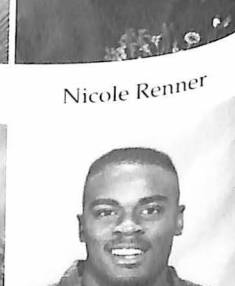
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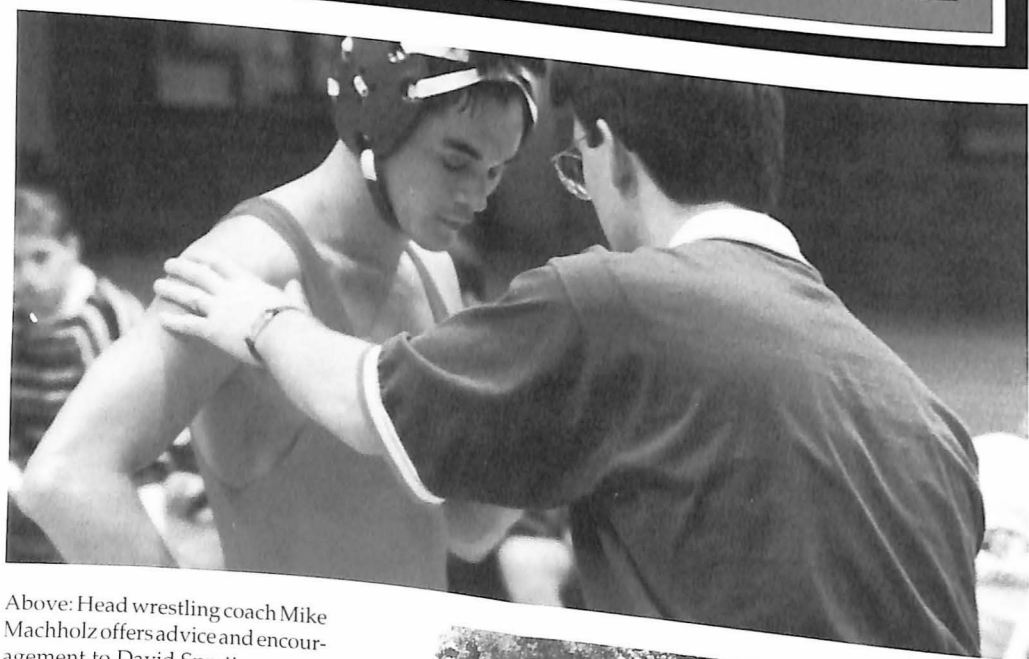
Amy Trautmann



Thomas Tyson

# MVC STUDENTS

Life at the Valley combines study with leisure, relaxation with competition, learning about oneself and others — and continuing traditions.



Above: Head wrestling coach Mike Machholz offers advice and encouragement to David Spratt.

Right: Head volleyball coach Dixie Wescott grins with Michelle Stevens, Crissy Byington, friends and parents.



Left: Tonya Hockaday and Jason Winbolt get ready for fall registration in the Student Life office.

Below: John "Scotty" Campbell and Pat Vazzana help freshmen plan their year during Jump Start Day.



Above: Alex Kittrell takes champion wrestler Steve Allen's Wrestling Hall of Fame photo.



Left: Herb Cason and Tanya Coopwood plan their strategy.

# DORM LIFE

## New Hall Director for Mac

MacDonald Hall started a new beginning this year with a new hall director. Ann Marie Patrick was the new director and also worked in the Student Life Office. Patrick moved to Missouri Valley College with her husband, Jim, who is doing an athletic training internship. They both reside in MacDonald Hall. "It is difficult to lead a normal married life in a girls dormitory," commented Patrick.

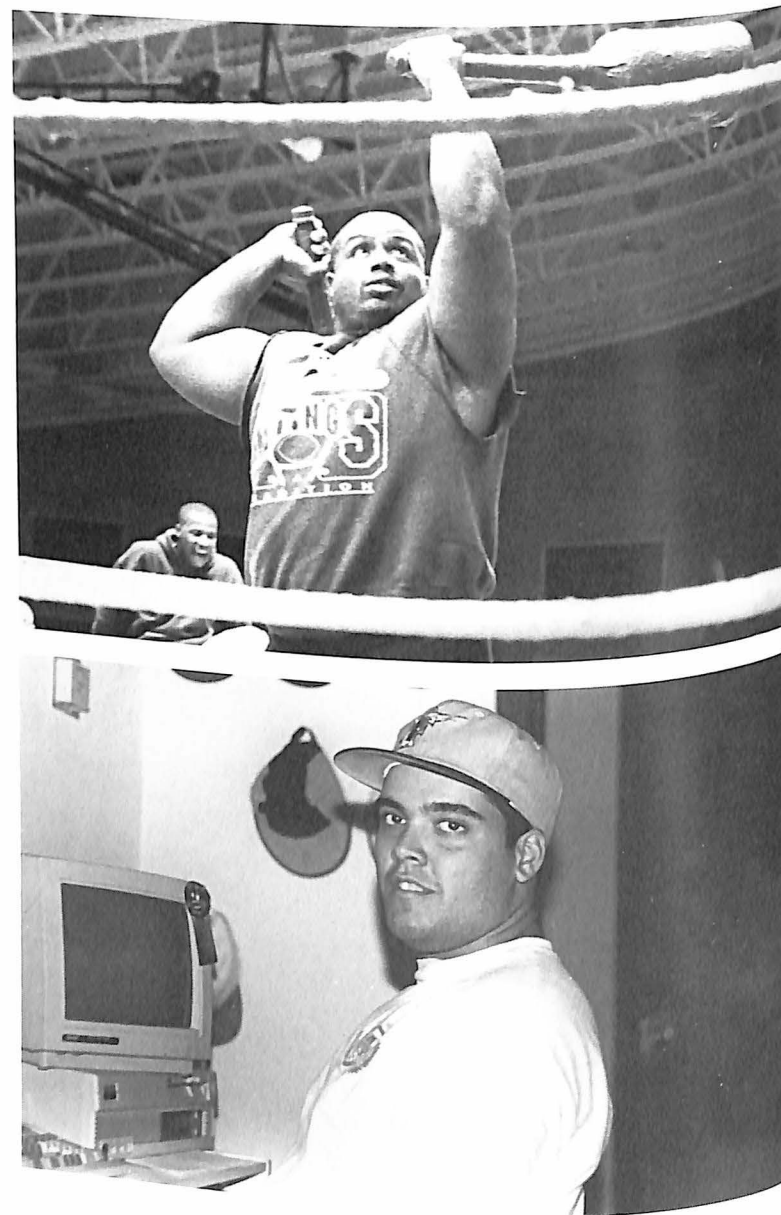
Patrick has set new standards and goals for MacDonald Hall. "Safety is a big issue to me. I want the dorm to be a safe place to live and for the residence to feel secure. New visitation rules have been made for security reasons.

New activities were planned throughout the year. A scavenger hunt, fashion show, and masquerade dance are just a few activities that were held during the school year. Bulletin boards were added to the hallways to keep students on top of the events taking place in the hall as well as on campus.

"I want the dorm to be a safe, comfortable place to live in. It is important that everyone gets along as well as possible in order to have happy surroundings. I want MacDonald Hall to be a 'Home away from home.'"



Above: Taking a quick break from her studies, Veronica Kruse smiles for the camera.



Right: James "Bubba" Stevenson shows off his strength at the WWF wrestling match that came to MVC. "Bubba" is the hall Director of Moreland Hall.

Below: Dorm life means studying, friends, studying, parties, studying, eating and more studying.

Below right: Hector Reyes is the hall director at Honors Hall.



## Reyes Finds New Home at Honors Hall

Hector Reyes, a graduating senior from Missouri Valley College, has become the new Hall Director of Honors. Reyes is a computer science major and minoring in accounting. Reyes, 23, hails from Naranjito, Puerto Rico. While at MVC, Reyes has been on the baseball team, belongs to the V-Club and is the Assistant Director of Intramurals. He is currently forming a men's volleyball team, which he hopes will become a varsity team. Reyes holds a 3.75 GPA, is on the Dean's List and was recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. As Hall Director of Honors, Reyes is responsible for making sure that every resident of honors follows all rules and regulations. He tries to be understanding and fair, but will not be taken advantage of.

# Greeks

The Missouri Valley campus offers a variety of fraternities and sororities. The sororities and fraternities show the bonds of brotherhood.

MVC has three sororities. These include Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Xi Delta, and Theta Phi Alpha. Alpha Xi Delta is celebrating its 50th year on the MVC campus.

MVC also offers three fraternities for the male students to choose from. Alpha Sigma Phi, Sigma Nu, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. TKE originated in 1899 and is the largest of all national fraternities.

—Angela Stanek

## ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Tami Akihiro, Cindy Beale, Stacy Anderson, Melissa Berry, Marla Boland, Janet Bourgeois, Nita Brooks, Jana Champion, Cindy Cook, Sarah Brooks, Jacque Desmond, Angela French, Tiffany Frier, Brenda Harrington, Nicole Hillman, Shannon Hunt, Timara Irwin, Amy Kent, Rena Love, Kelly McCue, Taunja McTeer, Taleen Mikulenska, Monica Newberry, April Newcomb, Jeanne Niece, Trish Petersen, Jennifer Pratt, Cathy Romain, Tammy Robinson, Jerri Roe, Karie Scott, Holly Smith, Jane Ann Smith, Shelly Stroud, Gentry Tate, Crissy Lussier, Natalie Finke, Lee Anne Hampton, Kelly Hollmann, Becca Hunholz, Kerry Graham, Micki Seeser.



Below: Scaring visitors as they rode through the haunted woods, girls from Alpha Sigma Alpha dressed up to make the journey even more frightening. Alpha Sigma Alpha helped in sponsoring a haunted hayride during Halloween.



## ALPHA XI DELTA

Kristi Hensley, Jody LiCore, Lynn Anderson, Candace Boan-Hayes, Tracy Daniel, Tami LaCore, Michelle Losing, Amber Hassing, Michelle Petersen, Ellen McKinney, Julie Leslie, Jessica Stemler, Brooke Harmon, Jana Julian, Sholonda Hockaday, Brandee Thompson, Tracy Jones, Marie Titre, Carrie Tate, Janine Funder, Lyn Michaels, Joely Smith, April Seitz, Jenny Meyers, Diana Farnsworth, Michelle Chapman, Wendy Clark, Cathie Caldwell, Monica Perry, Sherry Holmes, Heather Ford, Yvette Gonzalez, Angie Charles.



Left: Members of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority embrace in sisterly love. Sisterhood is a bonding the members share with each other.

Below: Strutting down the runway, TKE member Ted Handley proudly shows off his fraternity in the Mr. MVC pageant.



## THETA PHI ALPHA

Sailau Fagota, Tonya Hockaday, Leeanna Snorgrass, Sara Knop, Stacey Thalgott, Trish Lucas, Keri Kirby, Lenore Taifane, Sophia Montemayor, Debbie Cobbler, Rita Bates, Jennifer Emmer, Johnna Fosnow, Dana Jackson, Renee Tattaton, Jenna VanLake and Teri Paradise.



## ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Sebastian Elizondo, James Spinale, Michael McDaniel, Adrian Bercht, Dave Brunsvold, Jeff Miller, Tony Harrelson, Max Cardenas, Robert Riojas, Matthew Rivera, Chuck Mantia, Jason Simmons, Andres Cuadrado, Travis Powers, Tomas Reyes, Brian Willis, Jeremy Tomson, Homer Flores, Garrett Hall, Frank Bautista.



## SIGMA NU

David Wynn, Chad Satcher, Montana Lyons, Kenny Conway, David Gonzales, Nick Gregory, Shawn Crawford, Matt Ludwig, Parker Towery, Ray Colaiacovo, Javier Torres, Karl Kreuscher, Scott Klimkowski, Jason Winbolt, Manny Pozo, Brandon Isbell, Joe Acosta, Freddy Cervera, Brandon Dowdy, Jeff Hunt, David Schwirtz, Eric Lark, David Gilpin, Mark Soto, Jason Schwab, Randy Sherman, Clark Deisseroth.



## TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Bryan Fuller, Rob Declerq, Nathan Rose, David Cloud, Rob Riedinger, Jared Garver, Cazy Green, Greg Gabbard, Chris Drazaba, Ryan Kaiser, Ted Handley, Al Vanduyne, Mickey Eaton, Robert Samuels, Joby Raines, Randy Foreman, Jeff Loyd, David Spratt, Brian Brown, Mike Russ, David Wood, Ariel Mears, Ryan Moros.

Right: Cheering on the Vikings, the MVC cheerleaders attempt to get the crowd involved.



Below left: MVC Varsity Cheerleaders (back row, left to right), David Cloud, Kristie Hensley, Heather Nickerson (captain), Jane Ann Smith, Taleen Mikulka (coach), Ted Hanley. Front row, Kelly McCue, Sarah Brooks, Stacey Harrison, Michele Herndon. Not Pictured are Shannon Hill, Tracy Jones, Chad Satcher.

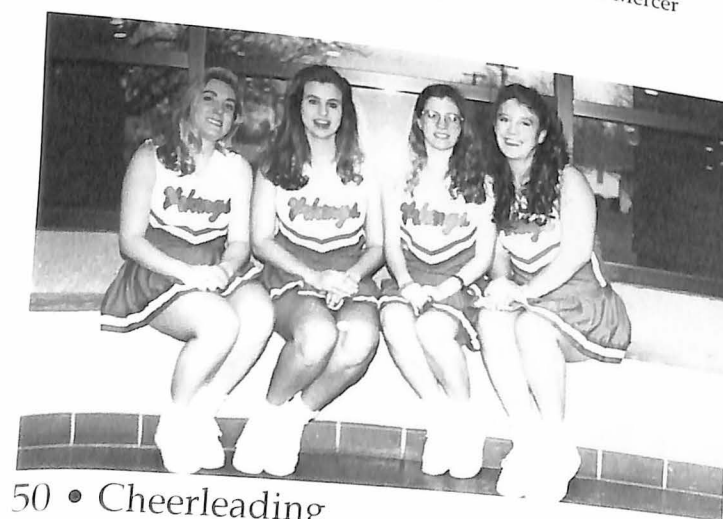
Below right: MVC Junior Varsity Cheerleaders (back row, left to right), LeAnn Brown, April Seitz, Denise Heaton, Jessica, Stemler, Sholonda Hockaday. Front row, Ellen McKinney, Marie Titre (captian).



Below: MVC Wrestling Cheerleaders, Jessica Stemler, Teresa Mercer (captian), Michele Herndon, Denise Heaton.



Below: MVC Dance Team (back row, left to right), Amy Kent (captain), Rochelle Ward, Heather Ford, LaRonda Johns, Candace Boan-Hayes (captain). Front row, Chere Ferguson, Nicole Hillman, Tammy Robinson, Jerri Roe, Candice Davis.



Right: Reaching for the stars! The MVC cheer squad motivated the crowd during Viking football and basketball games.



Below: The Missouri Valley Cheerleaders held a car wash to earn money for necessities such as uniforms.



Below: Standing tall. The MVC Dance Squad entertained the crowd at half time of the football and basketball games



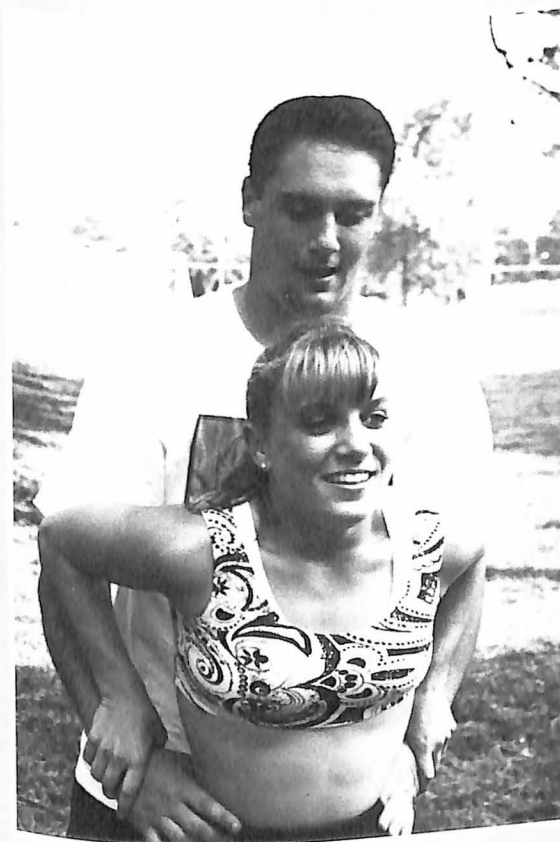
## MVC Star

*Brooks aims for nationals; freshman cheerleader on her way.*

Many new faces were seen on the Missouri Valley Vikings cheerleading squad this past year. Freshman Sarah Brooks among those new faces. Brooks, who is from California, has a story behind her cheering talent. Brooks attended Esperanza High School and did not become a cheerleader until her senior year. "Kelly McCue was already a cheerleader at my high school. She and all her friends kept asking me to try out, so finally my senior year in high school I tried out and made it."

Brooks attended the National Cheerleading Competition held in Dallas, Texas, while cheering in high school. Brooks has a strong background in gymnastics which has helped her in her cheerleading career. "I love gymnastics. I received 1st at nationals in gymnastics. I love to stunt and tumble. My stunt partner at MVC is Chad Satcher, I think he gets mad sometimes because I never want to stop. He says I'm like the Energizer Bunny."

— Becci Hunholz



Above: Practicing her stunts, Sarah Brooks gets ready to be lifted into the air. Brooks was a valuable asset to the squad.

Above: With the finish line just ahead, the MVC runner keeps his distance and finishes strong.



# Small Team Works Hard to Accomplish Goals

At their first meet of the year, Coach Bill Wolf's men's team started out on a rather rough note. With two injured runners at the beginning of the season, the men finished sixth out of eight schools at the Baker University meet. That put them in third place in the Heart of America Conference. With a rough schedule ahead of them, the men were not looking forward to the meets at the University of Missouri and the University of Missouri at Rolla. "This is the hardest working group I've ever coached." Said Coach Bill Wolf, "Both teams get along better than they ever have. The team unity is at its best."

-Matthew Rivera



Left: Racing through the trees, Casey Clark nears the end of the race. The NAIA Nationals Meet was held in Wisconsin.

Below: After the sound of the gun, Gretchan Floss, Dana Keller, and Becci Hunholz race out of the starting box in the NAIA National Meet.



Below: Keeping the pace, Cross Country runners Angi Staneck and Becci Hunholz race to the finish line.



Right: Breaking through the crowd, MVC runner, Israel Flores, gets ahead of the pack.



Below: Trying to take the lead, the Viking runner, keeps his pace.



Above: The MVC Lady Vikings proudly show off their conference banner. The team came in first at the Heart of America Conference Cross Country Meet. Team members are (from left to right), Janine Funder, Casey Clark, Dana Keller, Jan Murphy (Head Coach), Trina Bayless, Gretchan Floss, Angela Staneck, and Becci Hunholz.

## Women's Cross Country Team

Jan Murphy, the women's cross country coach and soon-to-be-head cross country coach, has a lot of determination and dedication to make Missouri Valley College Cross Country a successful program. Jan Murphy had set many goals for this sport to reach and overcome. Her goal is to recruit at least 4-5 freshmen per year so that the freshmen will be more experienced and successful as seniors.

"By doing this, more people will want to go out for cross country and it will bring recognition for the college." She also wants more people from Missouri to attend MVC.

What makes cross country runners different from other athletes? "Runners must have commitment and faith, they must have the ability to be able to reach inside themselves and run their best, no matter what the conditions," said Murphy.

-Angela Staneck

## Lady Vikes Best

The women's cross country team had a challenging yet successful beginning this year, with a new coach and the first full women's team MVC ever. The team consisted of three freshmen, two transfers, one who also plays soccer, and one runner returning from last year. Coach Jan Murphy definitely had her work cut out for her for the fall season.

With the hard work and dedication the runners put into their practices and meets the team rose from the "underdogs" to capture the Conference Championships and advancing on to Nationals in Wisconsin. The team looks forward to becoming Conference Champions for a second consecutive season.

-Angela Staneck

# At Last: A Trip To Nationals!

## Missouri Valley claims the conference and all its glories

For the past five years, Coach Greg Purdum has been denied the pleasure of having a conference ring placed on his finger. The 1994 Missouri Valley Viking team gave Coach Purdum that privilege as they went on to win the conference title against Baker University.

The Viking season was one of glorious victories and agonizing defeats. Even though they would only lose two of their regular season games, the Vikings kept their spirits high and their eye on the Conference Title.

Having eight of their conference rivals ahead of them, the team tucked their heads down, set their shoulders and just broke through the odds to have an incredible 7-3-1 season in the Heart of America Conference. Though the season ended with a loss to Hardin Simmons College of Texas, the Vikings were happy because they had done something that hadn't been done since 1989: they won the title outright leaving no doubt who was the best in the Conference.

"It's a great feeling to take the step from Conference to Nationals, said Coach Purdum. "The credit really goes to the players.

With a shining new Conference Championship ring on his finger, Coach Purdum proudly announced that 12 of his players made the All-Conference Football Team, three made the Honorable Mention All-American list and one student made the Academic All-American list which includes only 75 men nationally in Division II play.

The 1994 MVC football team set a standard for future Vikings.

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Northwestern Oklahoma St.	14	13	Culver-Stockton College	28	10
Peru State	16	28	Evangel College	26	16
Graceland College	60	46	Benedictine College	14	41
Central Methodist College	38	14	Mid-America Nazarene	49	49
William Jewell College	41	40	Baker University	56	28



**The 1994 Football Team:** Donnell Hayes, DB; Kerry Allen, SE; Jeff Hunt, PK; Jerrod Hart, QB; Mark Soto, LB; David Harris, QB; Robert Borgstodt, DB; Jason Ward, QB; Greg Sterner, LB; Howard McGregor, C; Steven Winterrowd, SE; Alex Gonzalez, QB; Jason Krug, H; Clark Disseroth, SE; Keith Ward, DB; Jason Miller, LB; Bryan Yokeley, SE; Mark Flatten, SE; DeAndre Campbell, FB; Daryl Ray, TB; Kenny Conway, DB; Travis Bryant, LB; Gabe Jacoby, LB; Emil Rodriguez, DB; Devon Gayle, FB; Eric Stieffermann, SE; Joshua Moss, QB; Rudi Watts, FB; Larry Williams, TB; Freddie Cervera, LB; Ariel Mears, TB; Robert Riojas, LB; Matt Kroeter, FB; Javier Torres, DL; Justin Rodriguez, LB; Montana Lyons, DL; Karl Lrueshner, OL; Jake Achor, LB; Bryan Brown, LB; Karl Asbury, OL; Shawn Crawford, DL; Willie Marks, LB; Moses Regular, LB; Manny Pozo, LB; Joel Hernandez, OL; Chris Satcher, OL; Eric Fredrickson, DL; Chuck Murray, DL; Michael McDaniel, DL; Brian Willis, DL; David Schwartz, LB; Dennis Rohr, OL; Joe Acosta, OL; Lucas Cuarado, DL; William Willis, DL; Jeremy Hays, OL; George Morales, OL; Duane Shaffer, OL; Bobby Moll, OL; David Prather, OL; Andy Langston, OL; David Wynn, OL; Curtis Schwartz, OL; Matt Ludwig, QB; Michael Roe, SE; Timothy Thomason, SE; Sean Klinksick, WR; Gary Crusha, SE; Derrick Simms, TE; Bill Forman, DL; Parker Towery, TE; Brandon Dowdy, DL; Jay Ellis, DL; Justin Palmer, LB; Cory Walk, LB; Kevin Roushelang, ST.



### 1994 All-Conference Football Team

**First Team Offense:** Sr. TE Parker Towery, Sr. OL Dennis Rohr, Jr. QB David Harris, Jr. RB DeAndre Campbell

**First Team Defense:** Sr. DL Justin Palmer, Sr. LB Mark Soto

**Second Team Offense:** Jr. OL Karl Kreuzscher, Jr. RB Daryl Ray

**Second Team Defense:** Jr. LB Moses Regular, Jr. DB Robert Borgstodt

**Third Team Defense:** So. DL Shawn Crawford, Jr. DB Donnell Hayes

### 1994 Honorable Mention All-American

Sr. TE Parker Towery

Sr. OL Dennis Rohr

Jr. RB DeAndre Campbell

### 1994 Academic All-American

Jr. OL Carl Asbury

"It's a great feeling to take the step from Conference to Nationals. Credit goes to the players."

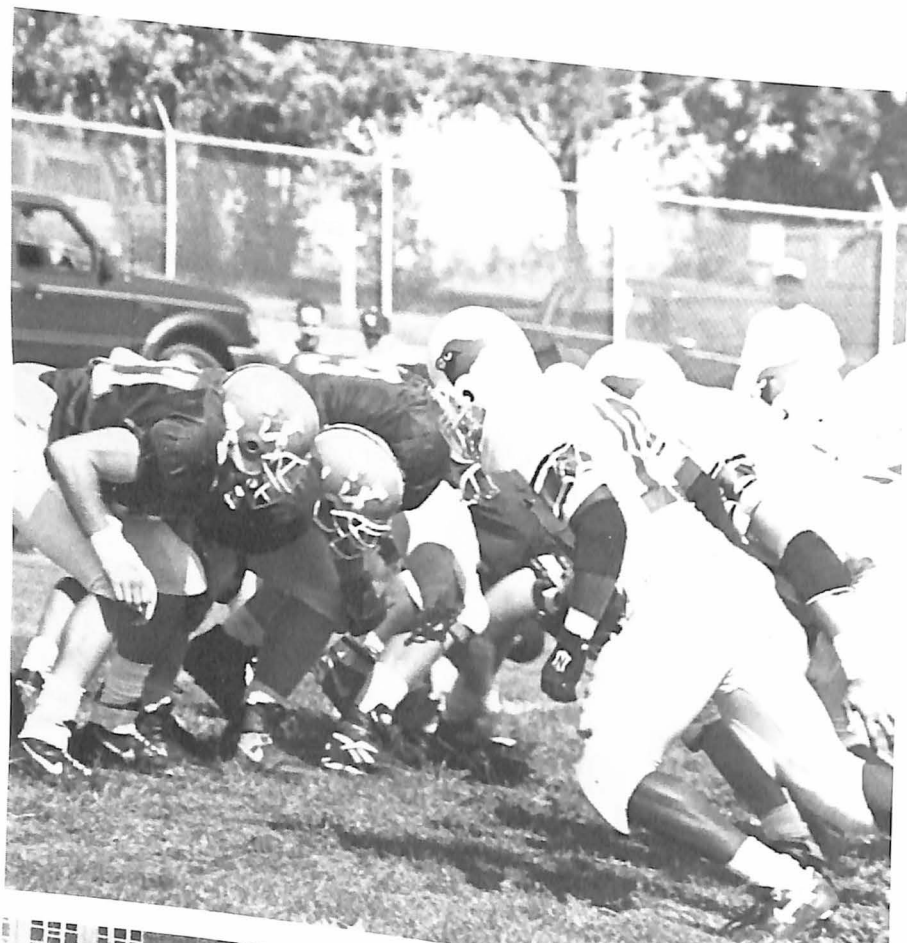
Head Coach  
Greg Purdum

Right: Just in time! Quarterback David Harris discharges the ball before the defense can get a hold of him.

Below: Startegic planning. Head Coach Greg Purdum paces the sideline as he thinks of his next move.



# Homecoming



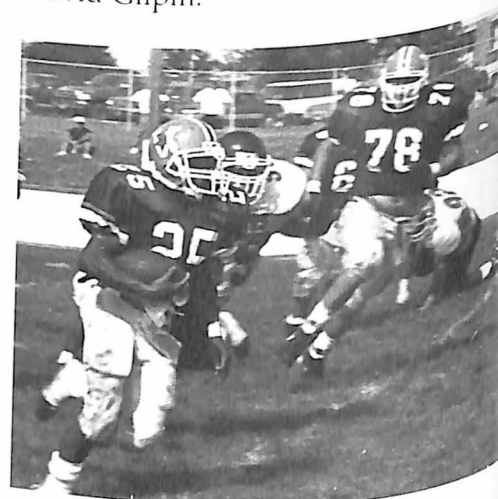
Left: Stop right there, mister! The Offensive line gets ready to defend a punt.

Below: Stop that man! Running Back Daryl Ray runs for the first down.

Bottom Right: It's good! Jeff Hunt gets ready to kick for the extra point.

Bottom Left: No, those aren't goal posts. The referee had to stand all over the field to cover the game.

Middle Left: 1994 Coaching Staff: Top Row (left-right): Darin Loe, Kevin Grage, Jake VonSherrer, Greg Purdum, Mike Doolan, Pete Padilla. Bottom Row (left-right): Scott Klimkowski, Rob Godard, Chris Ferri, Phil Barrios, David Gilpin.



Left: Rooting on the Vikings, MVC students show their school spirit. A pep rally was held before the game on Saturday, October 15.

Below: Becci Hunholz displays her Mickey Mouse apparel for Disney Day. Disney Day was a part "MVC Goes to the Movies" spirit week.



Left: Many students came to cheer on the football Vikings at the homecoming game. Other activities were held during the week prior to the game such as a bonfire and a bar-b-que in the quad.

Above: Performing during halftime, the Missouri Valley Dance Squad performed before the crowd. The squad performed a variety of dances.



# Tradition Key To Homecoming Success

## Changes Don't Halt Spirit

Even with the changes in Homecoming activities, Missouri Valley College saw one of its most successful homecomings yet.

The biggest change in activities was the absence of a homecoming parade, which had been a part of homecoming for many years. Instead, dorm, fraternity, sorority and some off-campus housing occupants pitched in to have yard decorations in support of the eternal Viking spirit.

The week prior to judging of these decorations was, as always, a staple in Homecoming tradition.

Spirit Week, October 10-14, saw MVC Hollywood-bound. Although no one went to California, the theme for the week was "MVC Goes to the Movies." On Monday, Disney characters; on Tuesday, favorite characters from a musical; and Wednesday, favorite Wild West hero. As is tradition on the Thursday of Homecoming, the theme was Purple and Gold Day. Students donned the MVC colors in a show of support for their Vikings. There were no classes Friday.

There was also a bar-b-que held Friday evening followed by a bon fire. Along with the traditional appearance of the MVC cheerleaders, head football coach Greg Purdum was on hand to electrify the crowd and encourage them to attend the football game that next day.

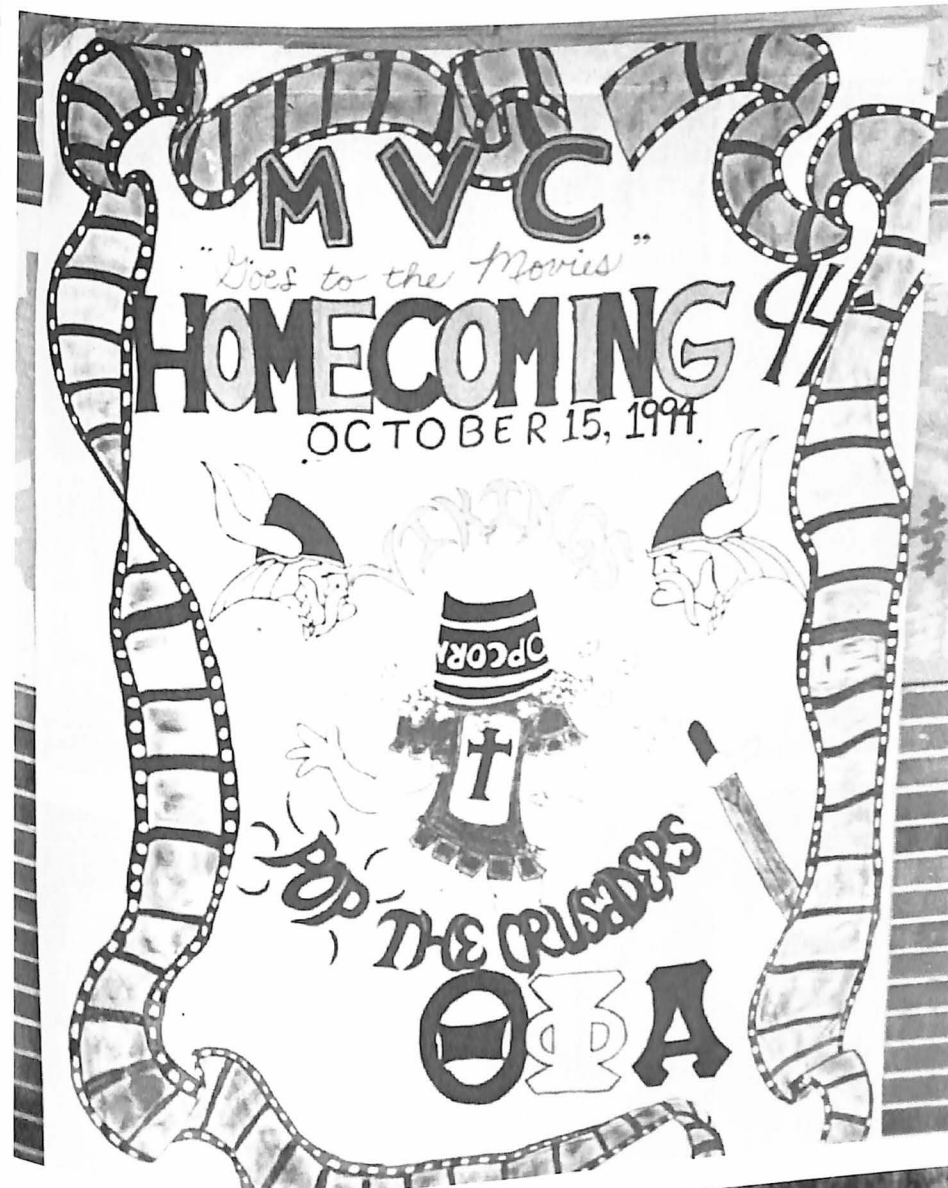
Following another short pep rally, football fans headed for the stands of Greg Mitchell field to witness a Viking a 28-16 victory over Evangel. Awards for the house decorations were handed out at halftime along with the coronation of the 1994 Homecoming queen. Angel Gambino, the 1993 Homecoming queen was on hand to aid the coronation of Candy Boan-Hays.

— Lee Peek with Matt Rivera

Below: Crowning of the Homecoming Queen took place during halftime at the football game. Candy Boan-Hays was elected 1994 Homecoming Queen by the student body.



Right: Pictured are some of the Homecoming candidates. Seated (from left to right) are: Alkie Lewis, LaRonda Johns, Stephanie Meisenheimer. Standing: Candy Boan-Hays, Carrie Tate, Heather Nickerson, Teri Paradise, Taleen Mikulenko, Karie Scott



Below: Banners made by different school organizations were hung throughout the campus. A banner decorating contest was part of the many Homecoming activities.

Below: Viking Pride was seen throughout the crowd at the homecoming football game. Link Davis dressed as a Viking.



Left: Expressing Viking spirit, Sara Knop excitedly watches the football game from the stands. Students, parents and alumni packed the bleachers to support Valley.

Above: Cheering on the Vikings, MVC cheerleaders help create school spirit. The cheerleaders performed a dance and cheer routine at halftime.

Below: Crissy Massingill leans around the barrel. Below Center: Jamie Hendrickson throws and ties her goat.



Right: Candis Gorrell on target in breakaway roping. Bottom: Miles Mitts in top form as the bull springs from the chute.



## WOMEN #1!

*Go Undefeated in World*

The Missouri Valley College women's rodeo team roped itself consecutive victories to go undefeated, the only one in the world to do so.

Freshman Sara Knop finished first in the goat-tying event.

Leeanna Snorgrass was elected as 1994 Miss Missouri Rodeo.

The Missouri Writers' Guild also recognized her as its 1994-1995 Journalism Student of the Year.

Both Knop and Snorgrass are mass communication majors.

The men and women's

teams each sent eight members to national competition, more than any other team in the United States.

The men's team finished second in NIRA Ozark Region.

A record roster of 63 members—most being new to the Valley campus—arrived in August as new stables and practice areas were being built.

Head rodeo coach Allan Jones was pleased with the fact that his young team proved themselves early.

"They claimed 9 of 11 first-place belt buckles by Christmas time," Jones said. "They're awesome."

Left: Nathan Sistare ropes the calf in good fashion. Johnny Elwell also roped calves, while Ed Haefner and Rob Pyne were team ropers.



Below: Members of the men's rodeo team practice swinging their lariats and rope a bum steer in front of Young Hall.

Left: "C'mon, guys," smiles Sara Knop as Billy Jack Merrell and Nathan Sistare show off their catch. "There's no such event at bass roping! You're just stringing me along."



# Men Advance to Conference Playoffs

## New coach leads young team to winning season

Jason Vittrup, men's head soccer coach, has a new beginning at Missouri Valley College with five freshman starting players. Vittrup said, "I am pretty fortunate for the team I have." The goals which Vittrup has set are to recapture the conference crown and advance to the national playoffs, something that MVC men's soccer has never accomplished.

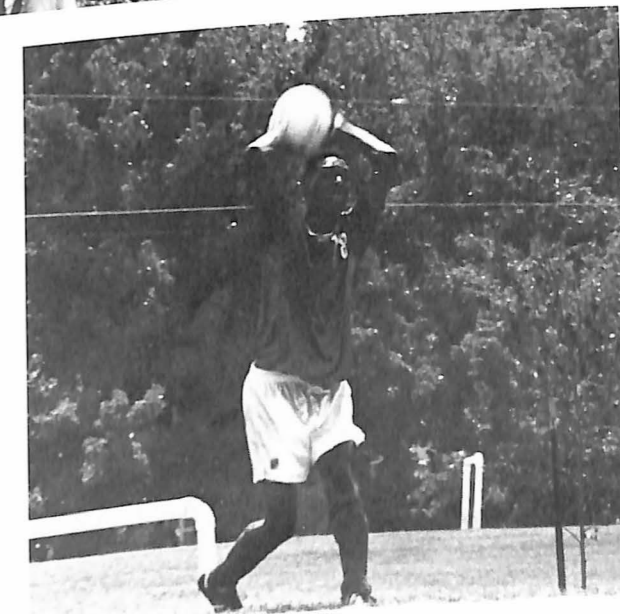
This would be a great beginning of excellence." I would like to see the quality of the facilities expand." according to Vittrup, "If the team is successful in conquering their goals, then the facilities and the program will expand. A full-time player one who plays year-round, one who is competitive, and a player who is prepared to work out at all times," Vittrup says, "will lead to a successful team."

—Angela Stanek

Wrestling for the ball, Derek Larkin struggles to steal the ball away from the opposing player.



Below: Keeping the ball away from the defense, Jason Archambeau head-butts the ball from the opposition.



Above: Throwing the ball back in bounds, Kevin Martin looks for teammates to receive the ball.

Top left: Taking a break at the bench, Valley players and Coach Vittrup watch the action from the sidelines. All members of the team played an important role in accomplishing team goals.

Left: Trying to keep the ball in bounds, Jamie Skaggs dribbles past the defense. The Missouri Valley Soccer Vikings blew away Harris-Stowe College 7-0.



Above: Taking the ball down the field, Jonathan Waters prepares to pass the ball to his teammates.

### 1994 MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER

Overall Record: 10-8-1

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Mo. Baptist	11	1	Avila	8	0
Harris-Stowe	7	0	Benedictine	0	2
Columbia Coll.	1	2	Culver-Stockton	1	2
Park College	1	0	Central Methodist	8	3
Mello Classic	2	0	McKendrie	4	2
Luther College	4	3	Teikyo	1	3
Rockhurst	1	6	Baker	2	1
UMSL	1	3	Graceland	4	2
Lindenwood	2	2	Conf. Playoffs (Baker)	0	
William Jewell	8	0			

# Women Look Toward Next Year

Lady Vikings miss their goal of the Conference Playoffs

## WOMENS VARSITY SOCCER

Overall Record: 6-12

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Wm Jewell	12	0	Benedictine	0	3
Friends U.	1	3	Baker	0	2
UM-Rolla	0	4	Cen Methodist	8	2
Mo. Baptist	0	2	SW Baptist	10	0
Missouri	2	1	Lindenwood	0	4
Siena Heights	4	3	Graceland	4	2
Luther	1	2	*Benedictine	1	3
Rockhurst	0	6			
Avila	1	2			
Wm Carey	1	9			
Wm Woods	1	4			

\* Denotes HAAC Conference Playoffs

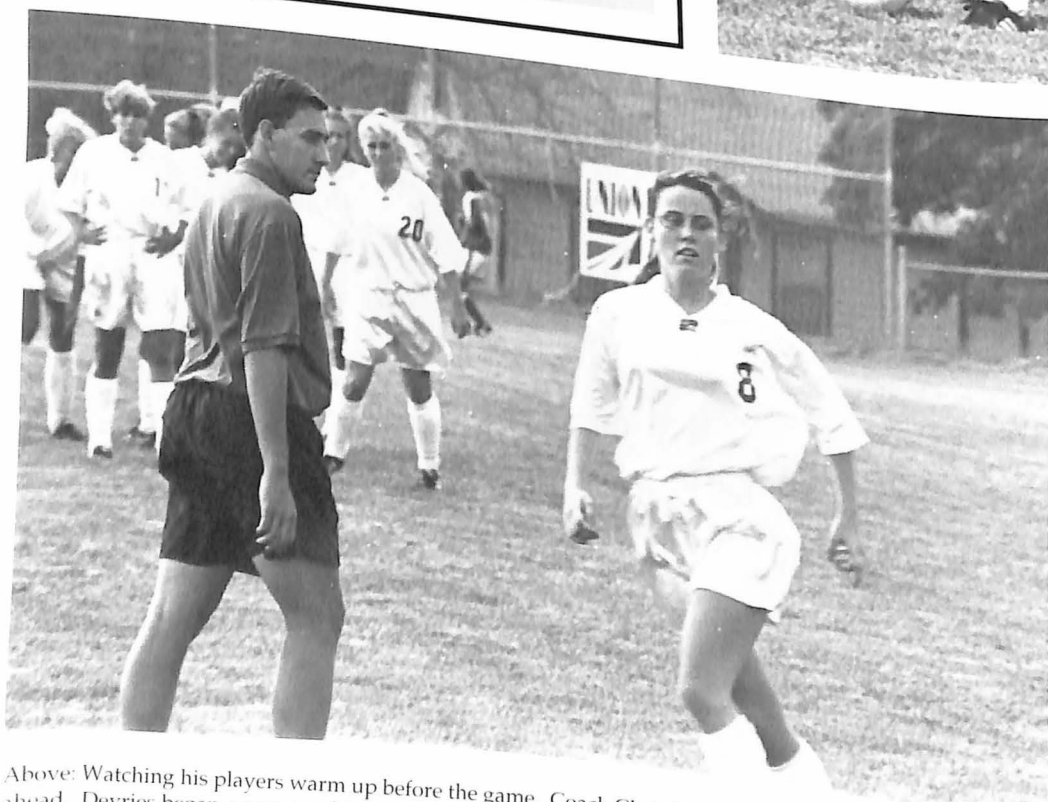


Left: Passing the ball down the field, Kelly Clune prevents the defense from stealing the ball. Clune was named HAAC MVP, as well as 1st Team HAAC.

Below: Kicking the ball away from the goal, Suzanne Wentz attempts to pass the ball to her teammates. Wentz was named to the 2nd Team in the HAAC. Freshman Colleen Mullen was also named 2nd Team HAAC.



Below: Stopping the ball from going into the goal, goalie April Seitz scoops up the ball preventing the other team from scoring.



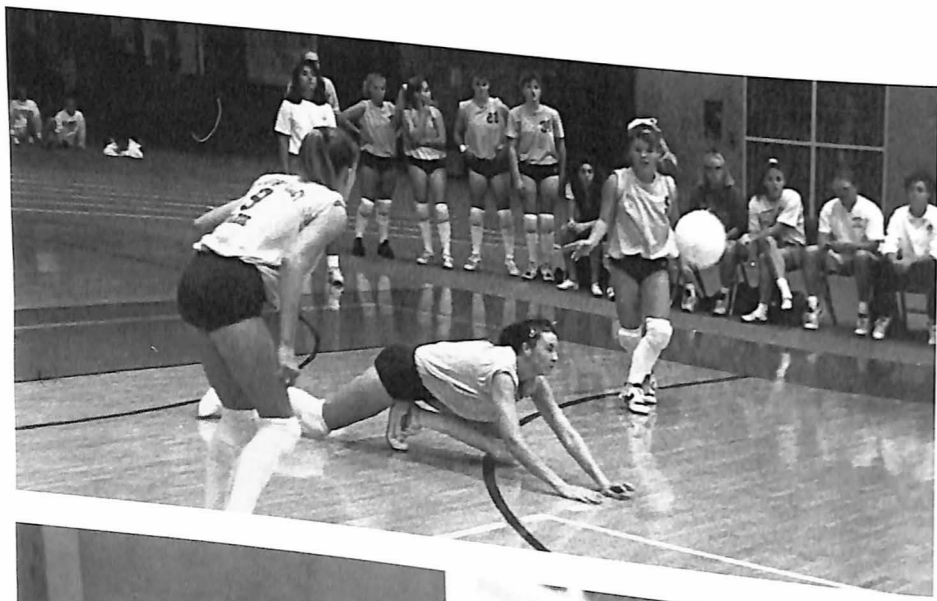
Above: Watching his players warm up before the game, Coach Chris Devries contemplates the game that lies ahead. Devries began a new coaching position at Valley this fall, becoming the head women's soccer coach.



Above: Trying to outrun the competition, Gentry Tate dribbles the ball past the opponent.

Left: Playing defensively, Kelly Clune and Evonne Matthews gang up on the opposition in an attempt to take the ball away. Matthews made the 2nd team HAAC and the Midwest All Region Team.

Below: Serve-receiving the ball, the Lady Vikings play defense, and Angie Northrop digs the ball up to resume play.



Right: Recovering the ball, the Lady Viking sprawls for the dig. Suzie Muensterman assists and attempts to set the ball.



Left: The 1994 Missouri Valley Vikings Volleyball Coaches. Standing (left to right): Pam Adams, Elaine Piha, Dixie Wescott, Teresa Freeman. Kneeling: Tracy Daniel, Cris Byington.

## LADY VIKES NET WINNING SEASON

Young, new faces begin volleyball career at Valley

### LADY VIKINGS SCOREBOARD

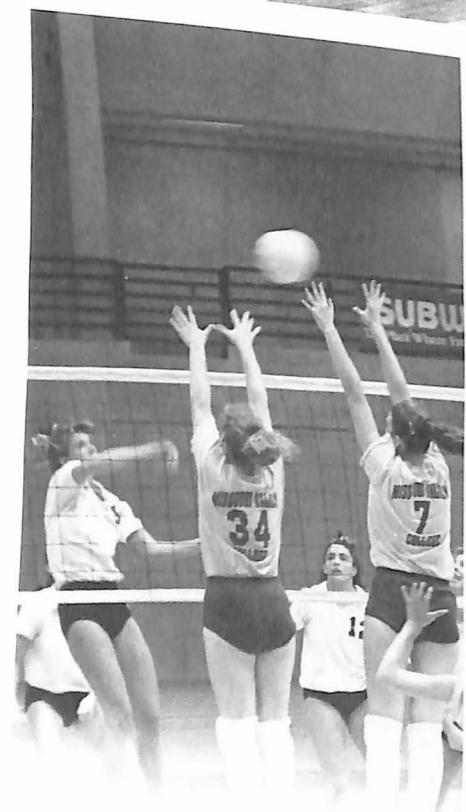
HAAC Tourney	3RD	Rockhurst Tourney	4TH	Baker Tourney	1ST
Ozarks Tourney	4TH	Evangel	WIN	Drury College	LOST
Can. Methodist	WON	Benedictine	WIN	Baker Univ.	WIN
MVC Tourney	3RD	William Wood	LOST	*Baker Univ.	WIN
William Jewell	WON	Graceland	LOST	*Graceland	LOST
Columbia	LOST	Mid-America	LOST		
Culver--Stockton	LOST	St. Mary's	WIN		

\* indicates HAAC playoffs

1994 was a rebuilding year for the Lady Vikings. With only two juniors to lead the team into the 1994 season, they finished with an overall record of 27-20. Head Coach Dixie Wescott was pleased with her team and believes that with this year's experience under their belt, they will be a stronger team for the 1995 season.

Team awards were presented at the end of the season. The "Coaches Award" was given to coach, Lisa Stratton. "Best Offense" was won by Machozi Todd who also was voted Most Valuable Player by her fellow teammates. "Best Defense" award went to Lisa Stratton. The "Most Improved Player" was awarded to Suzie Muensterman.

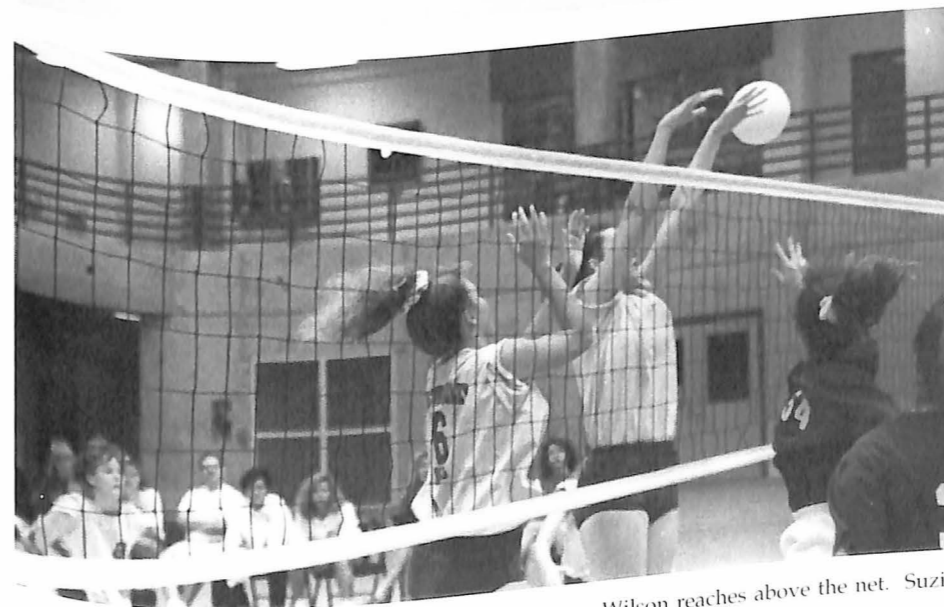
A few players were honored to be named to the All-Conference, All-Region, and All-American Volleyball Teams. Machozi Todd was named to the All-Conference first team, and Lisa Stratton, Evonne Wilson, and Christine Lankford were named to the second All-Conference team. Todd was also named to the first All-Region team as well as third All-American team.



Above: Trying to prevent the spike from coming over the net, two Missouri Valley players set up a double block.



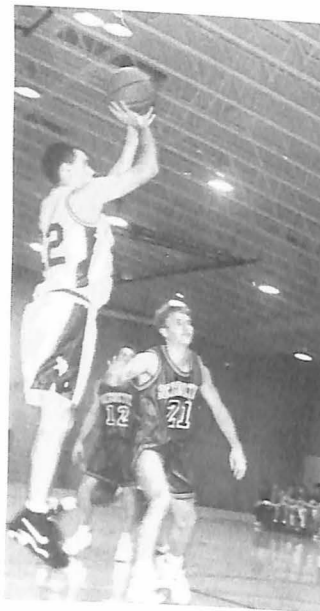
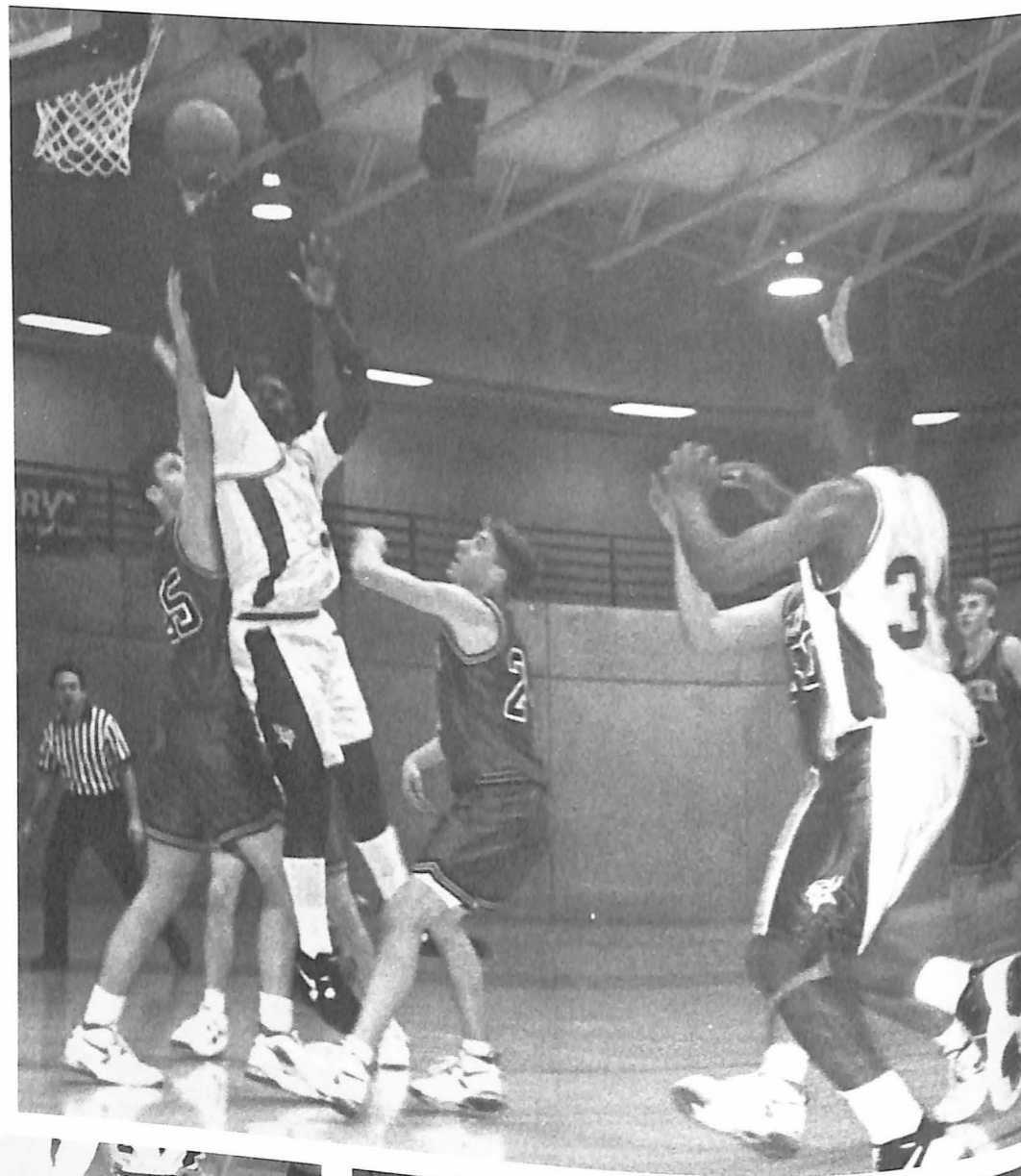
Right: At the net, two Missouri Valley Vikings block the spike from the opposing team. The Lady Vikings hosted the MVC-Subway Invitational Tournament on September 26 and 17.



Above: Attempting to block the opponents spike, Evonne Wilson reaches above the net. Suzie Muensterman backs up the defensive play.

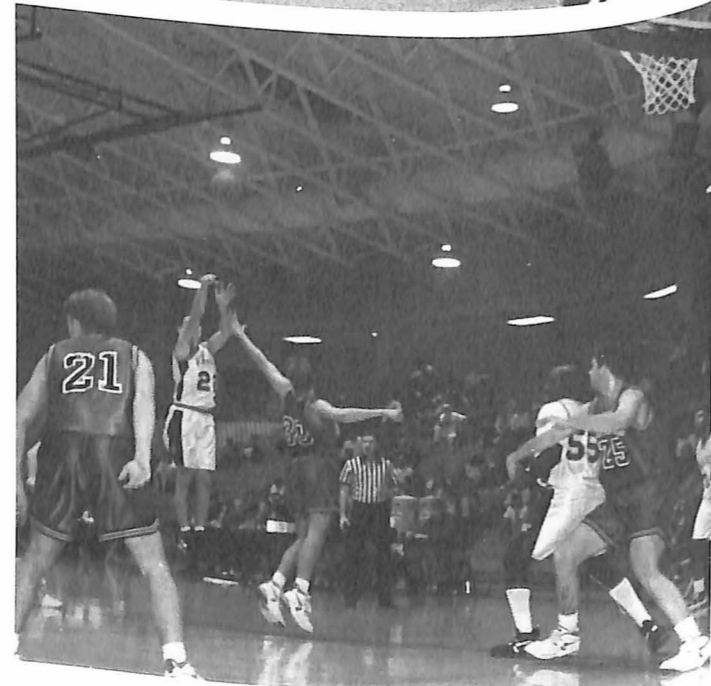
Right: Unstoppable! The men's team score a quick and easy point for themselves as they go on to win the game.

Below: From the outside! Missouri Valley's Jason Berkey goes up for the shot as the Benedictine players are forced to watch.



Above: Okay, listen up! Head coach Tom Fifer explains the next play to his players. Team unity was a key element during the game.

Right: You are clear for take-off! Jason Berkey shoots the ball while their opponents meagerly attempt to block the shot. The three-point shots were a handy arsenal for the Vikes.



## With their minds on the conference championship. . . MEN'S BASKETBALL MISS THEIR MARK

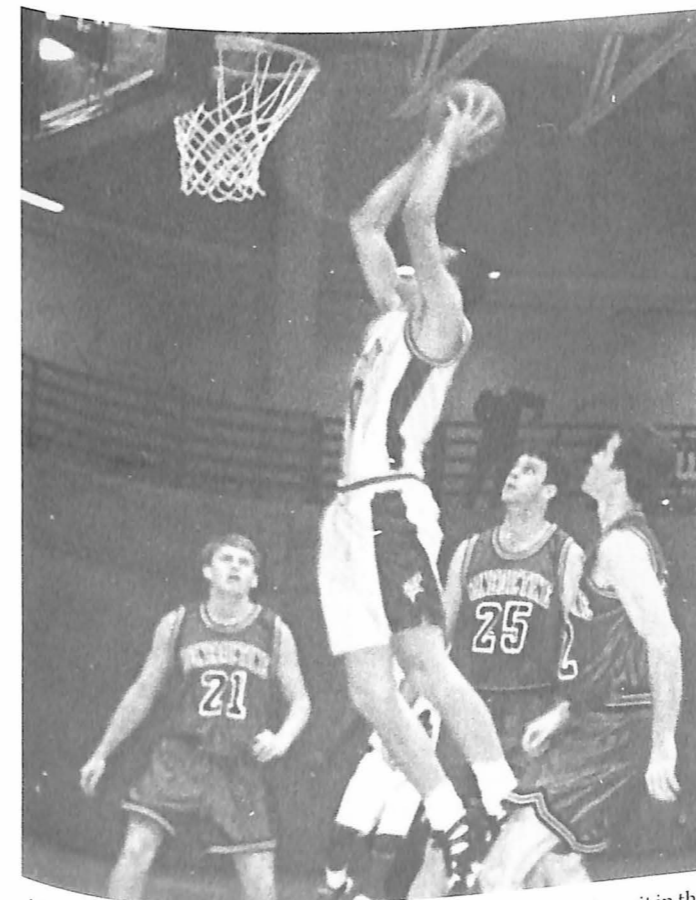
The MVC men's basketball team had a rough season this year. Starting out the year with a three game losing streak, the Vikes finished eighth in the Heart of America Conference with a 6-10 record. Although they didn't make it to the conference play-offs, team member Jason Berkey made the All-Conference team and Estevon Johnson received an Honorable Mention placement.

"The first semester we had several transfers that we tried, but they didn't work out," said head coach Tom Fifer. "The second semester when we entered conference play we were able to play a lot of young kids and that was a good feeling." And with a young team, coach Fifer was able to finish the season with a 10-22 record. "I believe that we have a good nucleus returning for next year," said coach Fifer.

### 1994 Men's Varsity Basketball

Overall Record: 10-22

	US	THEM
College of Ozarks	90	101
Bethel College	76	94
Bartles College-OK	104	107
Lindenwood Coll.	79	70
Hastings College	69	85
Bethel College	95	79
Columbia College	91	112
Friends College	61	82
Southwestern	79	85
S.W. Baptist	76	101
Graceland College	93	99
Central Methodist	83	94
William Jewell	74	112
Culver-Stockton	75	71
Columbia College	88	82
Evangel College	69	75
Benedictine Coll.	62	85
Park College	81	77
Mid-America Naz.	76	70
Baker College	60	61
Graceland Coll.	68	76
Central Methodist	94	81
William Jewell	65	84
Culver-Stockton	90	79
John Brown Coll.	67	75
College of Ozarks	57	76
Evangel College	81	63
Benedictine	78	85
Harris-Stowe	90	91
Mid-America Naz.	66	87
Baker College	104	81
Mid-America Naz.	61	70



Above: Air Jordan? No, it's an MVC Basketball player as he jams it in the face of the opposing team. Spectacular dunks and plays added to the energy of the team.

# NOTHING BUT NET!

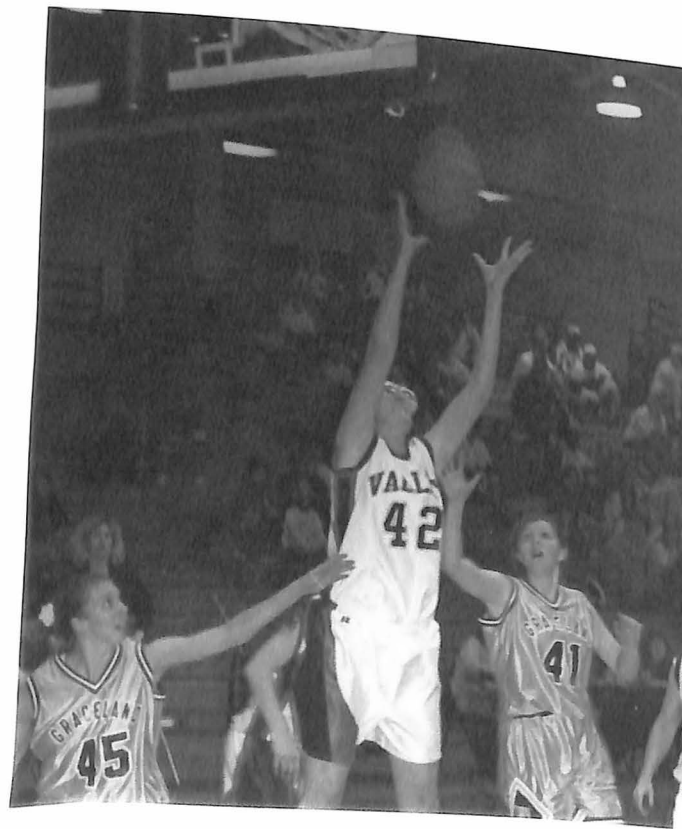
## Missouri Valley Women go to finals in Oregon

The Missouri Valley Women have proven that they are not to be messed with. They will take no prisoners. This season, the Lady Vikes hung on with the best of them, winning the Heart of America Conference title with Culver-Stockton right behind them. Coach Elaine Piha had cause to be proud because her women had a final record of 28-9.

The women were determined to go all the way, and they did just that by earning themselves a trip to the national finals in Oregon.

Four of the Lady Vikes were on either the All-Conference list or Honorable Mention All-Conference list. Michele Renschin was the All-Conference Player of the Year. She averaged 20 points and nine rebounds a game. Renschin was also named to the 1st team All-American list. She was also recognized at the All-Tournament division at Hastings. At the Bartlesville Wesleyan tournament, Kimberly Soendker and Jenny Kubasiak were nominated. Soendker had a team record of 105 shot blocks this season.

"This team enjoyed the team unity that was there," said head coach Elaine Piha. "They accepted their roles well, which is hard at the college level because they come out of high school and they're not the stars anymore."

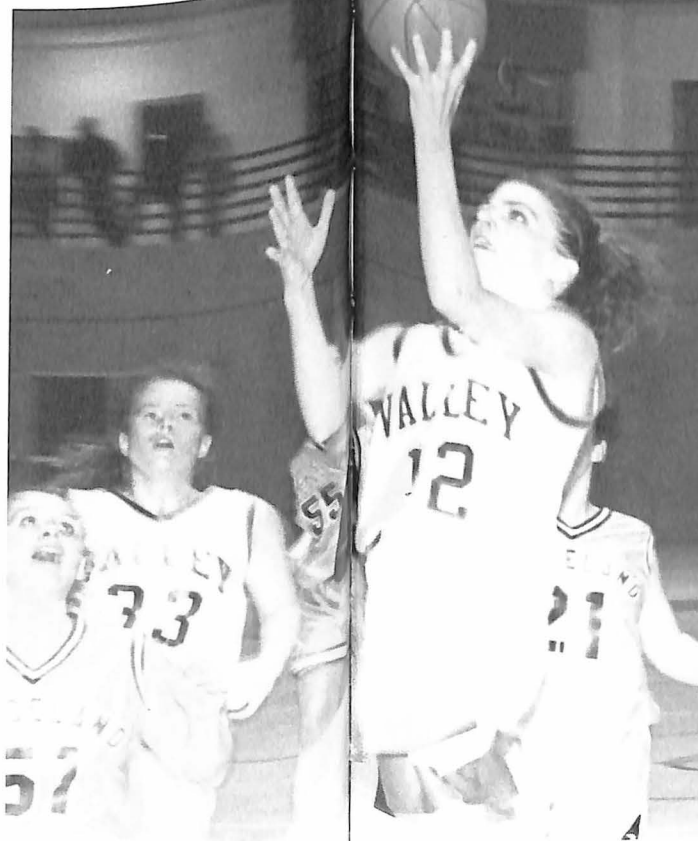


**Left:** Not a chance! Stacey Ahrens grabs the rebound from the other team as the Lady Vikings went on to defeat Graceland College. The women went to the boards as they blazed their way to the national playoffs.

### 1994 WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

Overall Record: 28-9

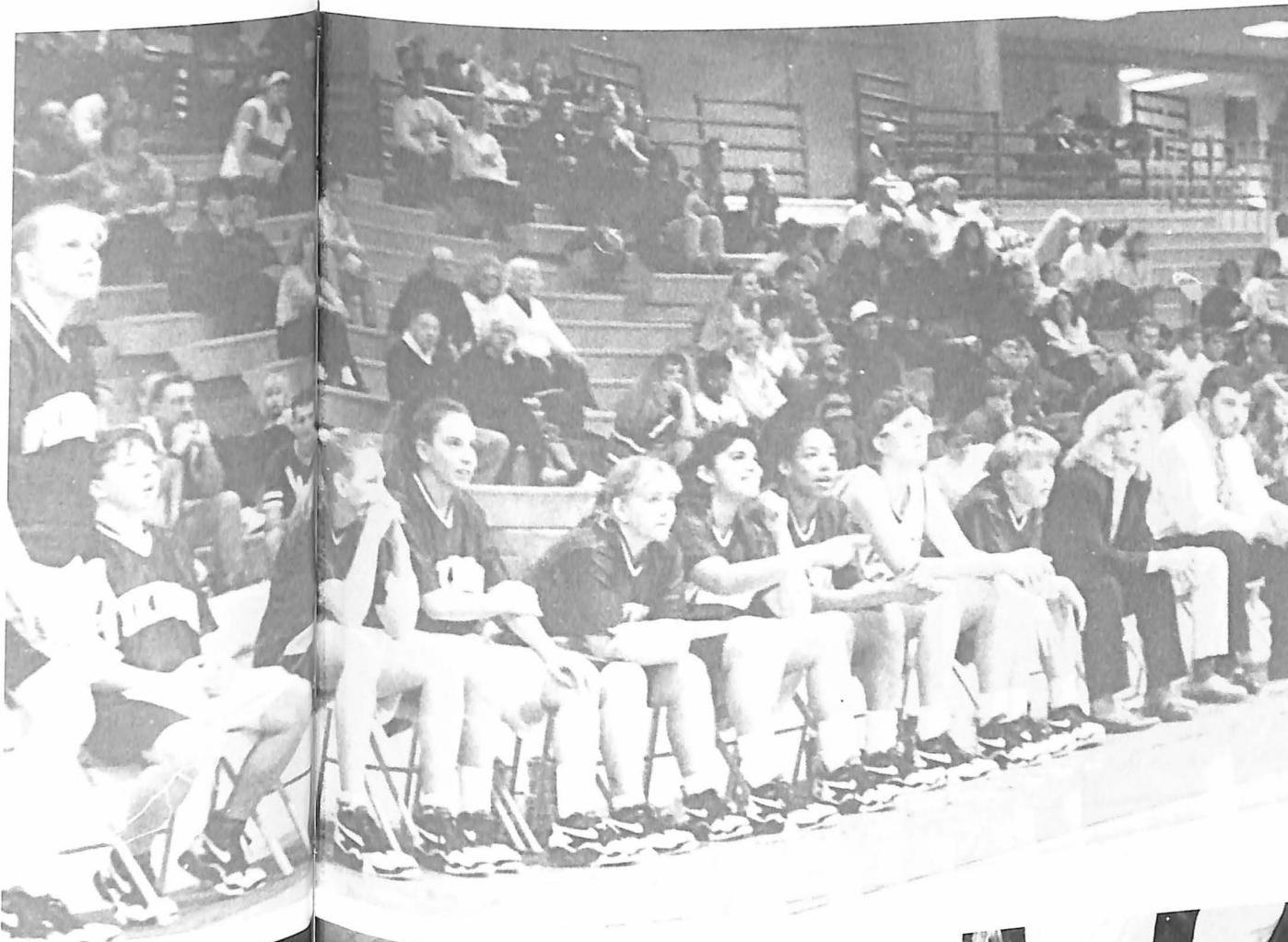
Opponent	Us	Them
Phillips Univ.	83	102
C of O	71	63
South Nazarene	64	105
Peru State	75	61
Texas Wesleyan	70	57
Black Hill St.	72	59
St. Ambrose	74	73
Rockhurst	54	68
Oklahoma Bapt.	66	78
USAO	82	63
Graceland	79	69
Central Methodist	78	86
Avila	61	42
William Jewell	63	60
Culver Stockton	82	62
Quincy Univ.	74	72
Evangel College	59	41
Benedictine	79	67
Peru State	61	63
Mid-America	85	67
Avlia	64	52
McKendree	82	57
Baker Univ.	73	60
Graceland	76	45
Central Methodist	100	67
William Jewell	70	54
Culver Stockton	81	80
Evangel	52	73
Benedictine	70	49
Harris Stowe	80	55
Mid-America	74	75
Baker Univ.	95	57
Graceland	84	69
Central Meth.	92	79
Culver-Stockton	80	54
Brescia, KY	76	81



**Left:** Go home with that! Kimberly Soendker pushes the ball away from the basket. The women's defensive game was fast and aggressive this season.

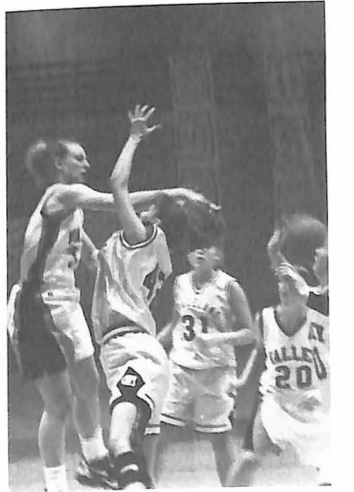
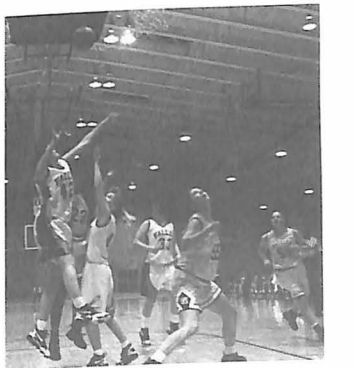


**Above:** Stick to the game plan. Coach Elaine Piha talks to her team to remind them of the importance of the game. The women put everything they had into every game and the end result was a trip to nationals.



**Left:** AIR BALL! The shot is blocked as the Lady Vikes discourage the other team from trying to make another one. With both their defensive game and offensive game going strong, the women had an unstoppable season.

**Below:** At the buzzer! The MVC Ladies defend their goal from Graceland College as they went on to annihilate them.



**Above:** Get outta here! As she blocks the ball once again, Kimberly Soendker chalks up another shot block for the team. Kimberly had a team record of 105 shot blocks this season.

# Conference Championship, here we come!

With one of their best seasons, the Vikes compete for the top.

This season was definitely one for outstanding accomplishments. The football team started it; the women's basketball team, the women's cross country team and now the wrestling team have all added to that legacy. This year men's wrestling finished as the NAIA area champs, which was their first tournament championship.

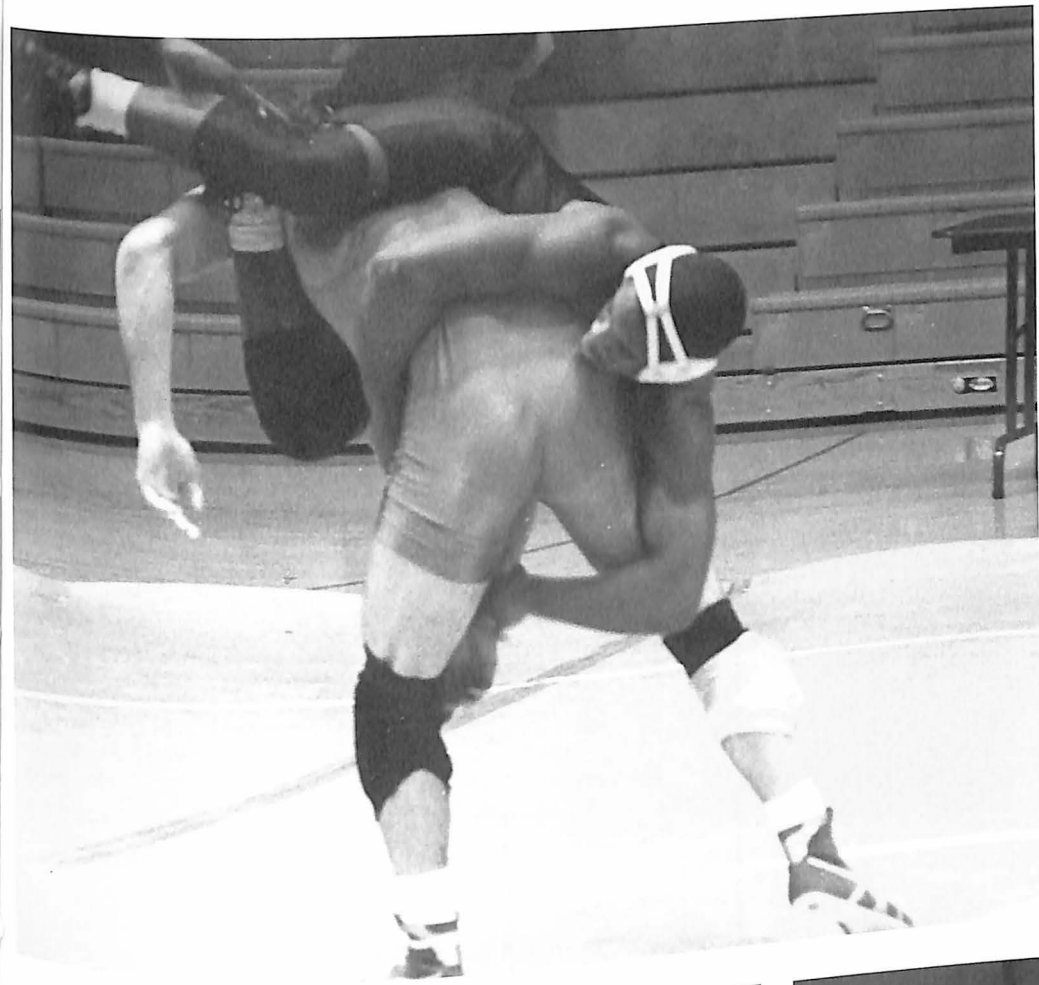
With only four years under their belt, the wrestling team had lots to boast about this season. Head Coach Michael J. Machholz was named College "Rookie Coach of the Year" by Amateur Wrestling News for 1995. Also, having six of their teammates elected as All-Americans, the most in one year, showed that the Missouri Valley Vikings were not to be taken lightly anymore.

When the men attended the NAIA Championship in Jamestown, North Dakota, they had one of their highest placings in a tournament yet. Competing primarily against NCAA Div. II teams, the team had an outstanding dual meet record of 8-4.

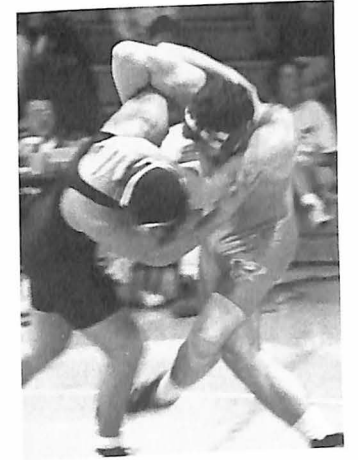
"This is Valley's best season yet," said assistant coach Joe Parisi. "The strides accomplished speak for themselves."

### 1994 All-Americans

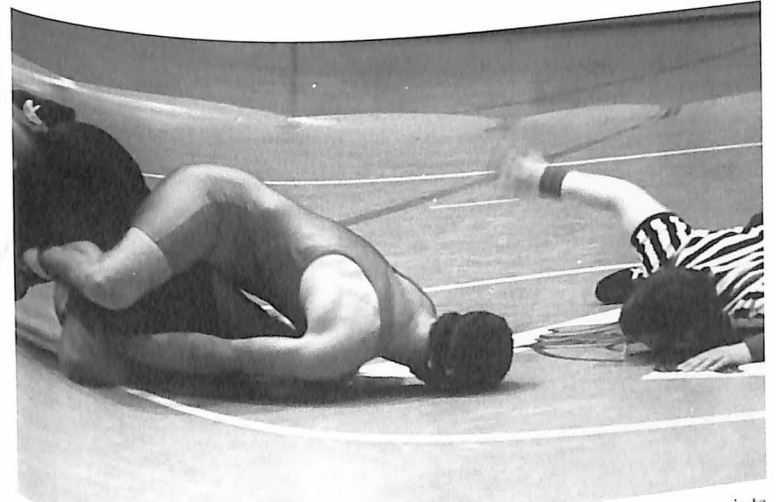
118	Sr.	Jeff Loyd
134	Fr.	Scott Tremblay
142	Jr.	Randy Roark
150	Jr.	Derek Lark
167	Fr.	Bobby Lashley
190	Soph.	Jon White



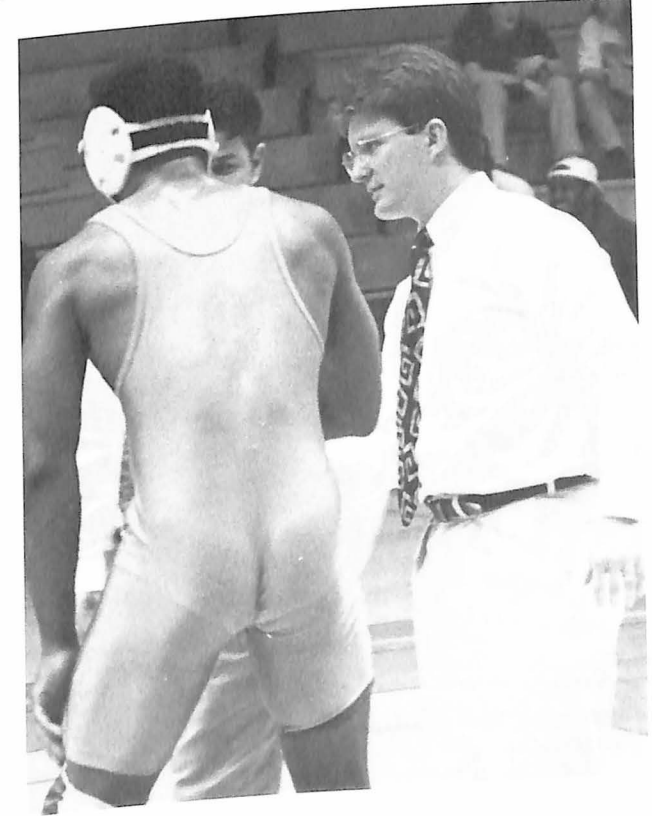
Left: It's the human pretzel! A Viking wrestler rises to the occasion and then takes the win. The men had to be quick, agile, as well as strong in order to defeat their foes.



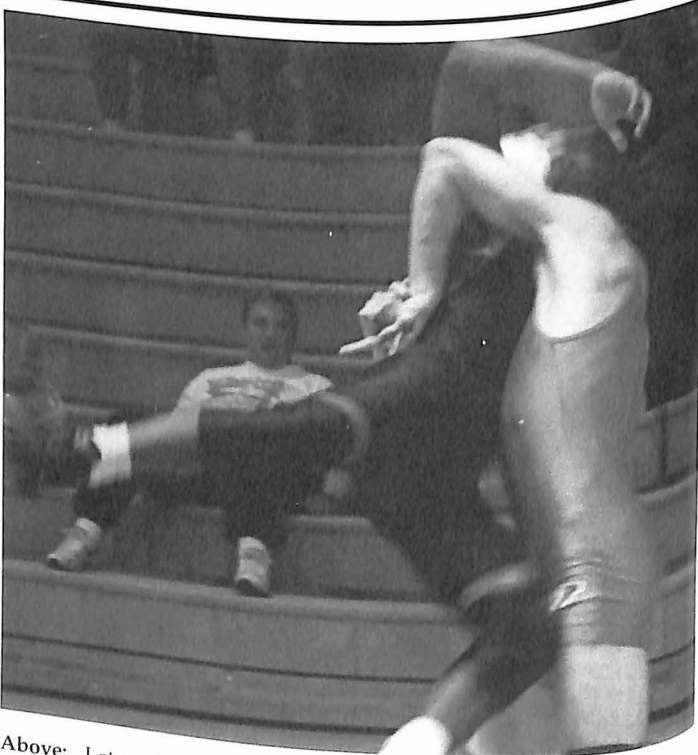
Below: "You're going down, buddy!" One of the MVC Vikings shows that they are the toughest team to beat as they force their opponents to the floor. Team spirit and hard work drove the men to a conference championship.



Above: You're out! An MVC wrestler pins his opponent and scores the points for the win. With take-downs like these, the men were able to take the trip to Nationals.



Right: "Any last minute tips, Coach?" Head coach Mike Machholz and assistant coach Joe Parisi talk to one of their wrestlers before a match and give him tips on his opponent.



Above: Let me help you down. An MVC wrestler throws down his unlucky foe as the Vikes went on to win the match.

Jon White: Most Takedowns(125), Most Falls(13), Most Victories(42), Outstanding Wrestler  
 Brett Brunnett: Most Improved  
 Jeff Loyd: Most Inspirational  
 Michael Johnson: Coaches Award  
 Bobby Lashley: Most Outstanding Freshman, also named to the "All-Rookie" Team with Scott Tremblay.

## 1994 Men's Varsity Wrestling Overall Record: 9-4

	Us	Them
Fort Hays St.	27	16
S. Colorado	27	14
Labette C.C.	30	12
NEMSU	45	3
Mankato St. Univ.	21	28
Moorehead St. Univ.	9	33
Wilmar C.C. Univ.	25	27
Lindenwood	12	25
NEMSU	36	6
SIU Edwardsville	35	11
Labette C.C.	30	9
CMSU	36	3
Lindenwood	28	9

# VARSITY BASEBALL

## 1995 Men's Varsity Baseball

	Us	Them
Mid-America	9	3
Mid-America	11	10
Col. of Ozarks	12	1
Col. of Ozarks	6	7
Baker	6	8
Baker	0	0
Shawnee St.	10	1
Augsburg MN	2	1
Millersville PA	5	1
Pitt Johnstown	16	2
WI Stevens Pt.	4	10
Upper Iowa	1	4
Bowling Green	1	4
Hiram Ohio	3	3
Shawnee St. OH	1	8
Northern Iowa	4	0
Benedictine	8	9
Benedictine	4	9
Col. of Ozarks	4	5
Col. of Ozarks	15	5
CMC	14	6
CMC	2	3
Evangel	0	1
Evangel	2	5
William Jewell	3	3
William Jewell	5	6
Peru St.	2	1
Peru St.	2	5
Graceland	3	1
Graceland	7	2
Culver-Stockton	6	5
Culver-Stockton	5	4
Evangel	1	14
Evangel	9	2
Mid-America	5	5
Mid-America	16	11
Culver-Stockton	13	4
Culver-Stockton	5	14
Rockhurst	11	11
Rockhurst	1	5
Avila	3	12
Avila	4	5
William Jewell	7	5
William Jewell	5	8
CMC	13	8
CMC	1	12
CMC	2	5
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With a good recruiting year Coach Darin Loe was expecting good things from his team. Even though he lost eight Seniors to graduation last year, he was very optimistic about the year and its outcome.

In his second year as a coach here at MVC, Loe had a winning season last year with a 26-22 record, which he had hoped to improve this year. But with only four returning lettermen, coach Loe suffered a 20-24-2 season.

Although the team lost a lot of its power hitters, some of the key players did return to take part in this years season. Ted Pettitt and Don Baber decided that they would play for the All-Conference Team this year. Pettitt averaged .417 hitting with 11 home runs and Baber had a good year finishing with a .432 avg. and 10 home runs.

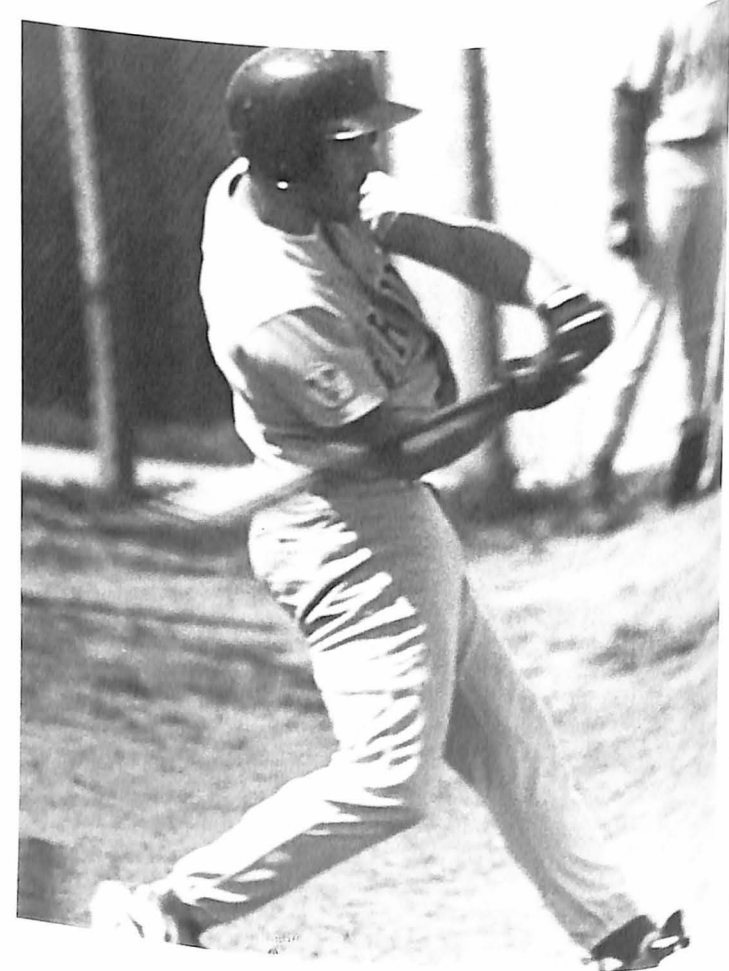
"We had an outstanding recruiting year," said Loe. "The varsity team is strong and I expect good things for next year."



Left: Dancing on the diamond. An MVC player zooms the ball into play as they get the final out and retire the inning.

Bottom Left: Just by a hair. MVC's players were quick on the defense as they played many of their games.

Below: Off the field. Coach Darin Loe relaxes in the office.



Right: It's going yard! Junior Chance Bourgeois takes a swing and connects for a home run. It was tremendous hitting power that gave the Vikings their 10-15-1 conference season.



### 1994-1995 Varsity Baseball All-Conference

- CF Ted Pettitt      1st Team All-Conference
- 3B Don Baber      1st Team All-Conference
- P Justin Gragg      Hon. Mention All-Conference

# VALLEY SOFTBALL CHAMPS

Lady Vikings Boast 8 HAAC Team Members & Conference MVP

"Successful players," says head women's softball coach Pam Adams, "have several qualities. They include athletic ability, attitude and heads-up reaction during the game."

Adams went on to say, "85% of the success is credited to the players. The other 15% goes to the assistant coaches and their progress."

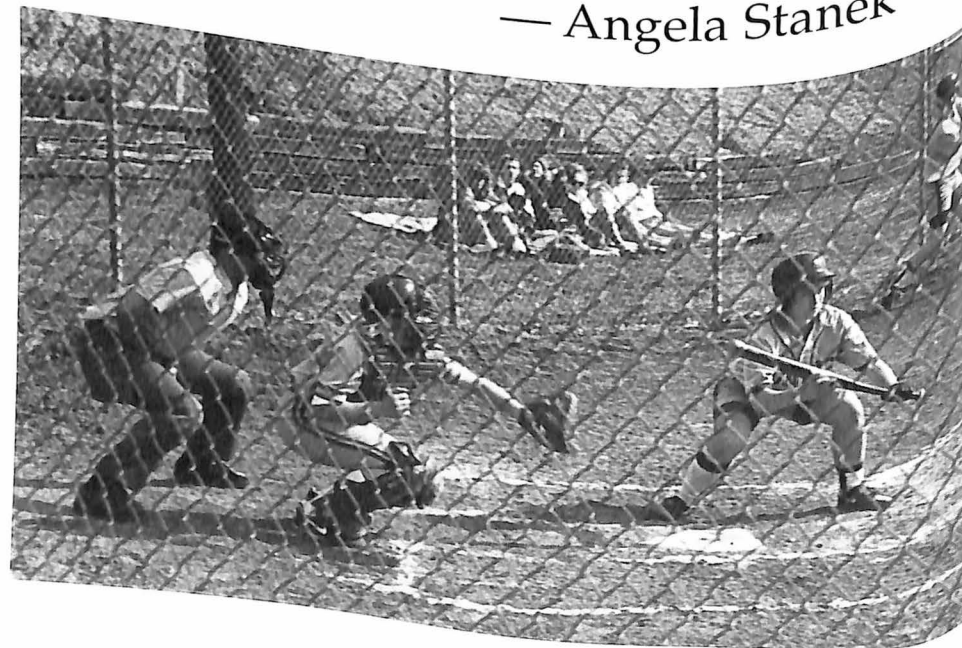
When asked about her goals for the team, Adams replied, "I hope that we'll be nationally ranked."

1995 is the beginning of a bright future for the softball team.

— Angela Stanek

## 1995 Softball Roster

Stan Adams, Melissa Berry, Tara Crittendon, Stephanie Goedeke, Angella Guffey, Carrie Harmon, Kelly Hollmann, Colleen Kahmer, Sara Loftis, Cara Lyon, Tawyna Mathews, Shannon Mayes, Stephanie Meisenheimer, Jolie Nesmith, Brenda Primeau, Cathy Romain, April Seitz, Melissa Spry, Michelle Stevens, Shelly Stroud, Stacey Williams, Tracey Williams, Maria Winn.



Right: Hey ... bunter ... bunter ... bunter ...!

## 1995 Varsity Softball Overall Record: 14-2

	Us	Them		Us	Them
William Woods	6	7	*William Jewell	2	4
William Woods	8	16	Lindenwood	5	4
Culver-Stockton	8	1	Lindenwood	1	9
Coe College	3	4	*Evangel	5	3
Mt. Mercy	5	8	*Evangel	9	2
Iowa Wesleyan	1	0	*Mid-America	10	6
Mt. Mercy	1	0	*Mid-America	8	0
Coe College	8	0	*Benedictine	6	0
Hannibal	10	1	*Benedictine	5	0
Hannibal	13	5	*Baker	9	7
Lindenwood	0	4	*Baker	5	6
Southern Baptist Univ.	12	7	*Culver-Stockton	2	1
Central Conn.	2	0	*Culver-Stockton	5	1
Pikeville	15	1	Central Methodist Col.	1	3
MUW	3	6	Graceland	10	2
Central Conn.	6	4	Baker	5	0
UWF	1	11	Central Methodist Col.	4	3
Lambuth Univ.	1	2	Evangel	7	2
Shawnee State	1	2	Culver-Stockton	2	3
*Central Methodist Col.	10	1			
*Central Methodist Col.	9	0			
*Graceland	6	3			
*Graceland	6	2			
*William Jewell	7	1			

\*Denotes conference game

Pam Adams, head women's softball coach at Missouri Valley College, had a successful year handed to her by a young team.

For the first time in the history of MVC, the women's softball team became the 1994 Heart Of America Conference champions.

Boasting an impressive record this year, the women also had five All-Conference first team players as well as two second team members and one honorable mention. Additionally, the lady Vikes had the MVP of the entire conference.

The 1995 Heart of America Athletic Conference softball player of the year honors went to Shelly Stroud, pitcher for the lady Vikings.

First team members include outfielders Melissa Berry and Stephanie Goedeke, pitchers Shelly Stroud and Tracey Williams and catcher Stacey Williams.

Infielder Cara Lyon and outfielder Maria Winn were named to the HAAC second team, and infielder Melissa Spry received honorable mention.

# Nationals, get ready for this!

Vikings make fourth trip to nationals to continue their reign

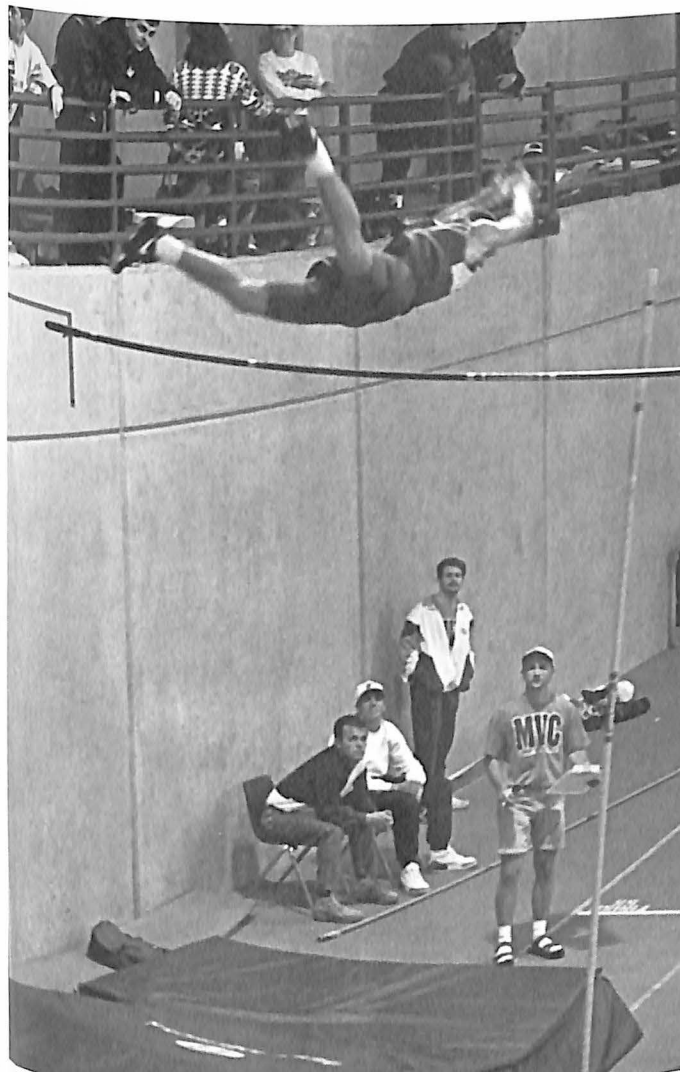
The Missouri Valley Vikings have done it again! This season was a great triumph for the athletic department. Not only did MVC take the conference championship in football, wrestling, women's basketball and cross country, but now the coaches have a new banner to hang in the gym. The women's track and field team ran away with the championship in the Heart of America Conference.

Boasting numerous awards as well as new records, the track and field team had an outstanding year. Head coach Jake Von Scherrer was named as Coach of the Year in the Heart of America Conference. Along with this award, the team went on to set 4 new school records, 3 brand new HAAC records and had 12 qualifiers for the NAIA Outdoor National Championships at Azusa Pacific Univ. in Azusa, Ca.

"It's very hard to single out an individual, since so many came through with PR's (personal records)," said Coach VonScherrer. "It was just a total team effort."

## 1994 Track and Field Team NAIA National Qualifiers

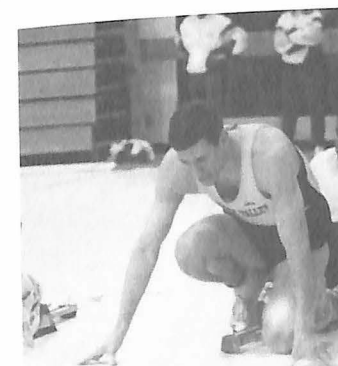
Tachelle Duke	Long Jump; Both Relays
Debbie Cobbler	100 Hurdles; 4 x 100 Relay; 200 m
Rochelle Ward	400 Hurdles; Both Relays
Vincia Goulbourne	4 x 400 Relay; 400 Hurdles
Alkie Lewis	Both Relays
Lisa Case	Javelin
Trina Bayless	1500
Sonny Williams	4 x 100 Relay
Mark Thomas	
Kourtney Baker	
Detrick Davis	110 High Hurdles
Tyler Heltcel	Pole Vault



Left: How's the weather up there? Missouri Valley's pole vaulters show that they can handle the test and exceed it as well. This season the Vikes showed the dominant force that they were the dominant force to be reckoned with.



Below: With sheer determination MVC dominated the track season; they would go on to take the Conference Championship.



Above: This is my time so step off! Haggai Be'er gets in his ready position as the event begins. Both the men and women of MVC had an outstanding year.

Left: The leader of the pack! An MVC runner takes the lead and begins to pull away from the group.



Above: 3, 2, 1, Blast Off! Javelin thrower Ivan Anderholm launches a rocket of a throw at a meet. He would win the event with a record throw of 145' 2".

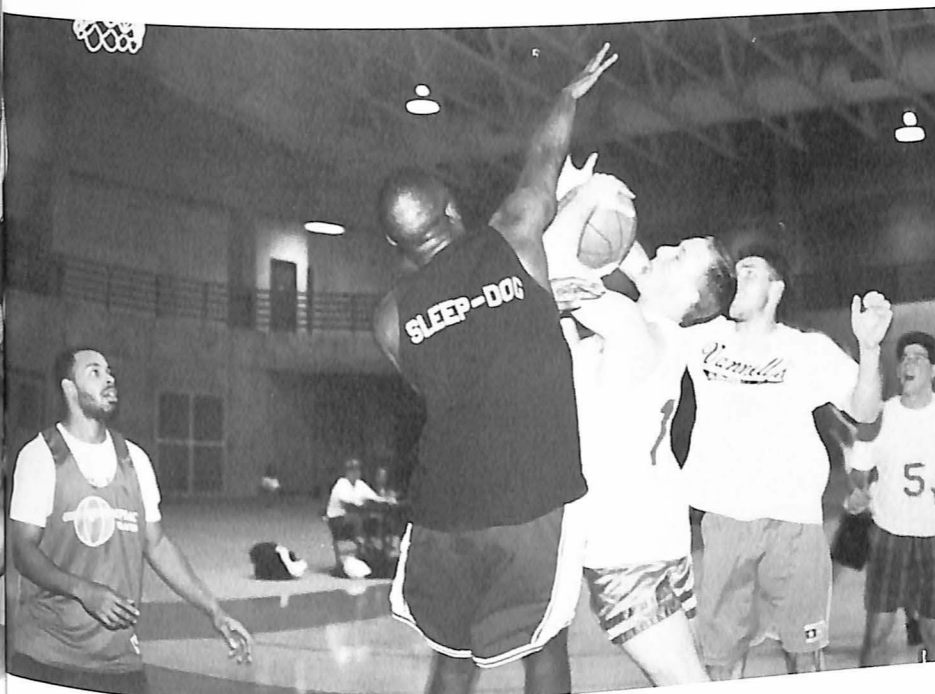
Right: A brief moment of prayer. Debbie Cobbler gets ready for her event to begin. Debbie advanced to the NAIA Nationals in Azusa, California.



Below: This is why they sing, "Oh, say can you see?" at the beginning of every football game.



Right: Edgar Jaurez and Diego Diaz are not the dream team just resting up for flag football.



Left: Sleep-Dog slams the attempted dunk.

Below: Lee Peek and Maria Hauser try out for the arm-wrestling team.



## SOME ARE INTRAMURALS

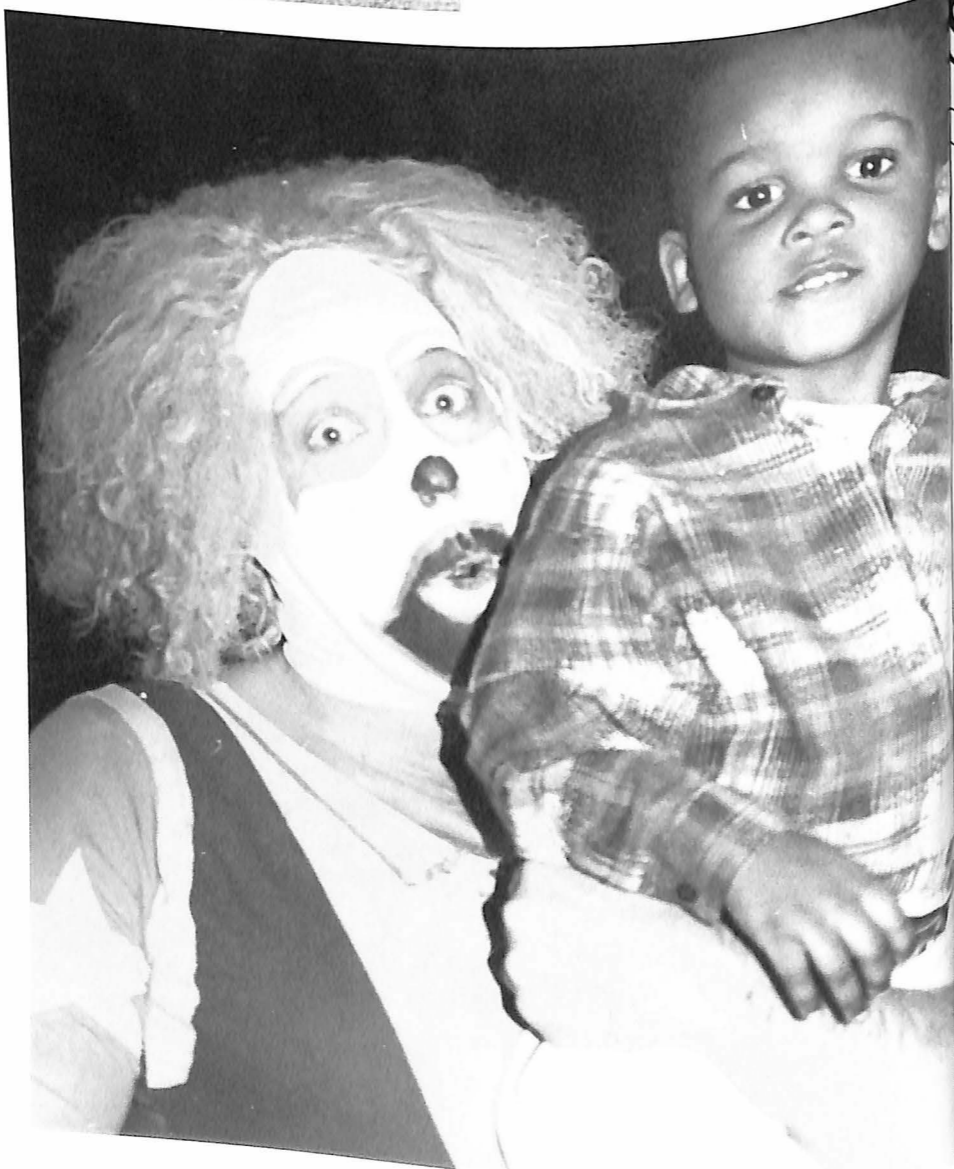
Others? Not!

Intramural sports have a strong following among housing units on the MVC campus. Coordinator James "Bubba" Stevenson always looks for more teams.



Above: Former WWF heavyweight champion The Iron Sheik appeared on campus in January.

Right: WWF wrestler Doink the Clown and a young fan.



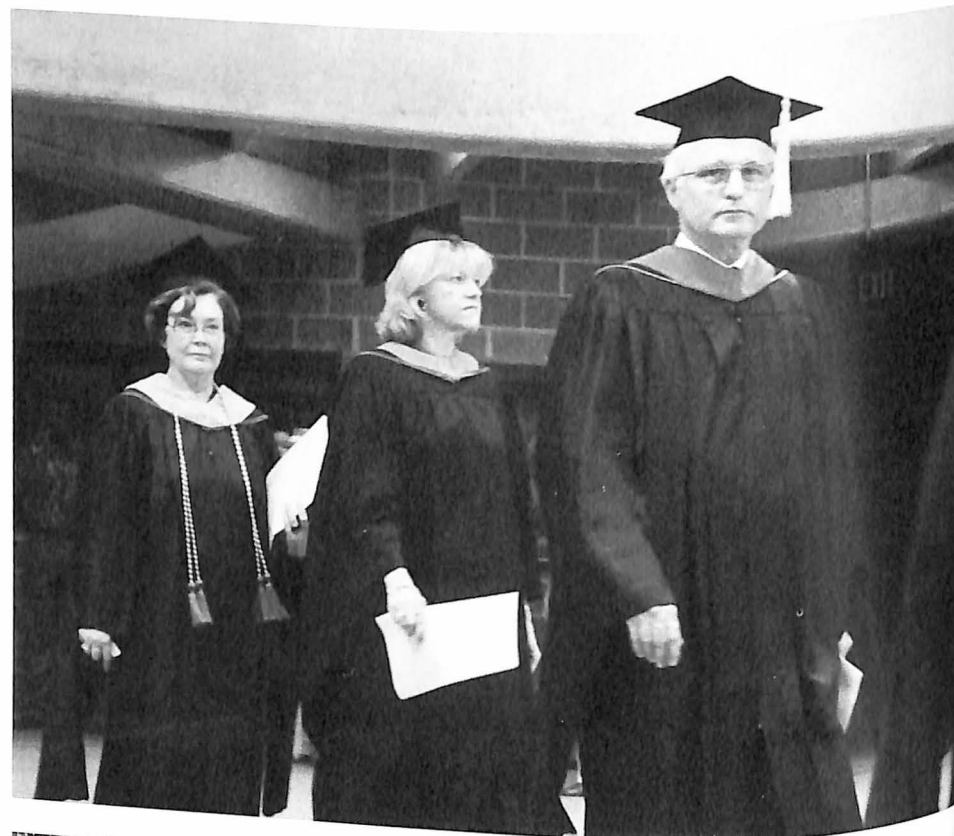
Love: Hey! you can't dribble a guy's head!

# L.H.D. Conferred Upon Chancellor Earl Reeves and Louisiana-Pacific CEO Harry Merlo

## 161 GRADUATE

Below: Kenna Alise and Bobby Moll lead the commencement procession.

Right: Eyes straight ahead; no left; uh, eyes right. Jane Bartlett, Pat Vazzana and Ed Leslie in line.

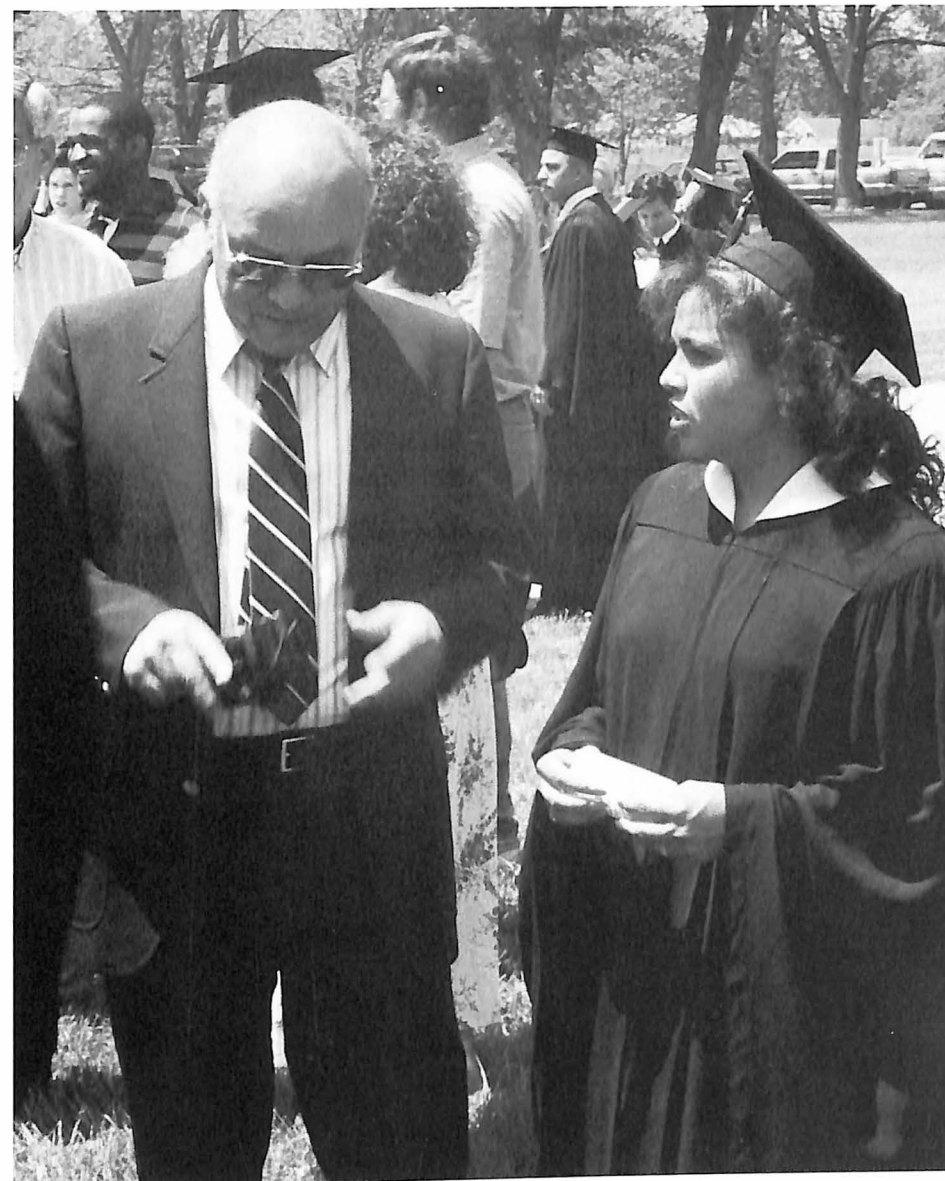


Right: Who's Who (L-R, Back to Front) — Tim Albright, Teresa Freeman, Melissa Williams, Lance Freeman, Jeff Moore, Montana Lyons, Hector Reyes, Robert Bedeau, Janine Machholz, Carl Knapp, Gary K. Glaser, Michelle Chapman, Eric Lark, Mark Soto, Vivianne Powell, Kathy Kotowicz, Patricia Ann Fletcher, Young Woo Kim, Jeff Wall, Don McIntyre, Suzanne Wentz, Jennifer Reiser, Erica McIntyre, Amy Grace, Cynthia Cook, Dana Keller, Amy Zwemke, Bill Vencill. Not Pictured: Meredith Gruber.

A record 161 seniors received their diplomas at MVC's 106th commencement May 14, 1995.

Two others received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. One, retiring chancellor Earl Reeves remarked, "I'm proud to be a fellow senior."

The other, CEO and president of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation Harry Merlo said, "Tenacity leads to success."



Above Left: Mary Jane Hernandez listening, thinking, hoping.

Left: Betty Leech, president of the 50+ Club, and J. Kenneth Bryant, president of Missouri Valley College, hang the portrait of Dr. Earl Pettijohn in the Faculty Hall of Fame.

# Michelle Chapman and Eric Lark Receive Distinguished Service Award.

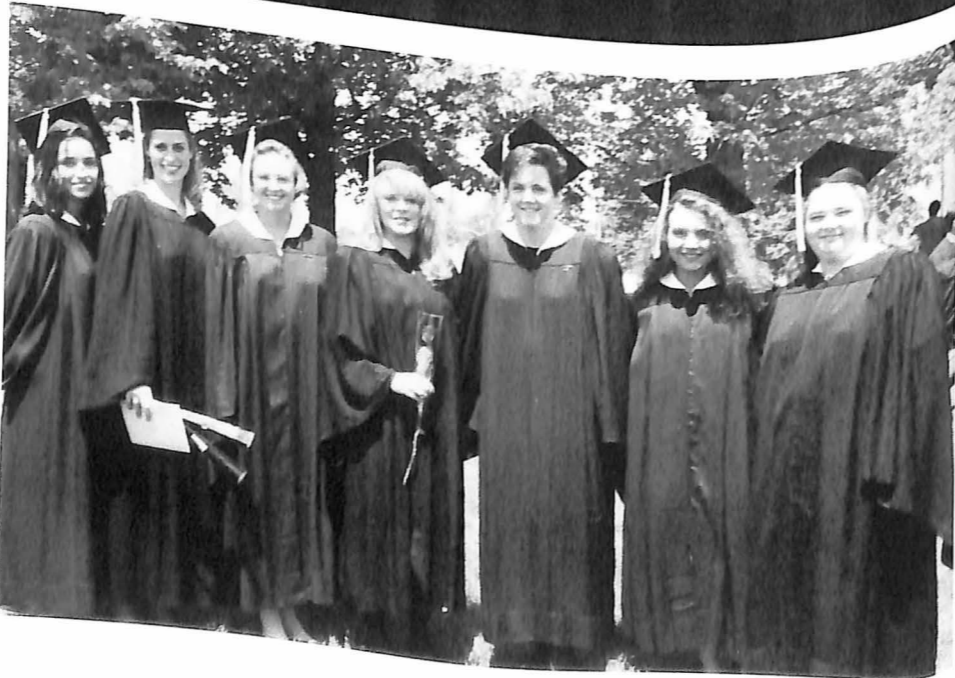
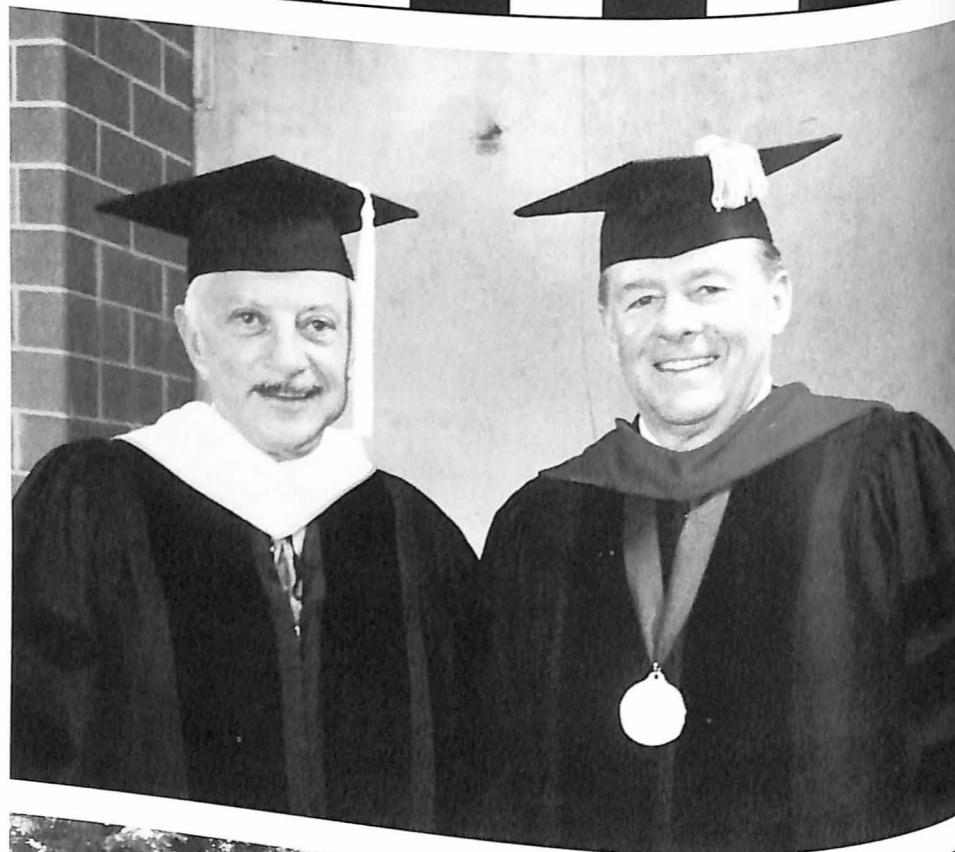
## SWISHER, BOAN-HAYS, HAEFELE HONORED

Right: Harry Merlo and J. Kenneth Bryant beam during the commencement reception.

Below: Alpha Xi Delta members Yvette Gonzalez, Michelle Chapman, Candice Boan-Hays, Lynn Anderson, Tracy Daniel, Angie Clark and Wendy Clark pose following commencement.

**Bachelor of Arts Graduates:** Timothy Albright; Lynn J. Anderson; Robert Bedeau; Marla Boland; Jeffrey Bryan; David Bunch; Raymond Colaiacovo; Elizabeth Coleman, *summa cum laude*; Michael Eldred; Bonnie Faris, *cum laude*; Mary Favors; Tammie Florience; Angela French; Heather Giblin; Yvette Gonzalez; Mary Jane Hernandez; Edgardo Juarez; Young Woo Kim; Carl Knapp; Jason Krug; Patrick Leasiolagi; Dawn Loughney; Gail Mathapo, *cum laude*; Tyler Mower; Brenda Pannell; Theresa Pendergist; Ron Rico Robinson; Marion Sevaaetasi; Holly Smith; Janice Smith, *cum laude*; Fern Thayer; Carol Tieman, *summa cum laude*; Patricia Tuimalealiifano; Suzanne Wentz; Arthur (Sonny) Williams. **Bachelor of**

**Science Graduates:** Ivan Anderholm; Stacy Anderson; Keith Arvay; Donald Baber; Geoffrey Balkcom; Cynthia Beale; Melanie Russell-Blumhorst, *cum laude*; Candace Boan-Hays; Lisa Boland; Charles Bonger; Jennifer Louise Bryan, *cum laude*; Michael Butterfield; Christina Byington; Patti Callahan, *cum laude*; Delores Campbell; S. Michael Chambers, Jr.; Michelle Chapman, *cum laude*; Angie Charles; Dawn Christman, *cum laude*; Wendy Clark; Jerre Cole; Cynthia Cook, *cum laude*; Tracy Daniel, *cum laude*; Michelle Daugherty; Julia Dildy; Brent Dobbins; Dori Dwyer; Andrew Elias; Carl Fenstermacher, Jr.; Keven Ferguson; Christopher Ferri; Patricia Fletcher, *cum laude*; Enrique Flores-Calderon; Lance Freeman, *cum laude*; Teresa Free-



Above: 1995 Pi Gamma Mu members (l-r) — David Wood; Lynne Krumsiek; Jane Bartlett, faculty sponsor; Tracy Cobb; Cheryl Tucker; Natalie Finke; Wendy Webber; Todd Stinson; Fern Thayer and Larry Stockman, faculty sponsor.



Above: 1995 Pi Gamma Mu graduates (l-r) — Gail Mathapo; Cheryl Tucker; Wendy Webber; Brenda Pannell; Meredith Gruber; Fern Thayer; Larry Stockman, faculty sponsor; Bonnie Faris, Carol Tieman. Not pictured: Lynne Krumsiek; Taleen Mikulenska and Jane Bartlett, faculty sponsor.

man, *summa cum laude*; Fale Gatoloai; Dustin Gerstenschlager, Associate; Phillip Giffen; David Gilpin; Gary Glaser; Amy Grace, *cum laude*; Michael Gray; Shukrani Gray; Audra Green; Meredith Gruber, *summa cum laude*; Soraya Hamid; Erica McIntyre-Hawkins, *cum laude*; Rhonda Hayes; Albert Hayton; Tracey Hazzard; Adam Hendricks; Baikaew Hoare, *summa cum laude*; Shannon Howe; Joi Hubbard; Corey Hunn; Jana Igo; Brandon Isbell; Marie Jackson; Judith Jones; Julie Jones; Johane Joseph; Dana Keller, *summa cum laude*; Rodney Kemp; Scott Klimkowski; Kathryn Kotowicz, *summa cum laude*; Bobbie Kraft, *cum laude*; Billie Krewson, Jr., *cum laude*; Hazel Kimrey-Krewson; Rhalheshia Lynne Krumsiek; Eric Lark, *cum laude*; Chad Last; Grant Leighty; Keith Losing; Michelle Losing; Chistina Love, *cum laude*; Jeffrey Loyd; Montana Lyons; Janine Machholz, *magna cum laude*; Etuale Malelega; Jackie McCue, Jr.; Donald McIntyre, *cum laude*; Mark McRoberts, *cum laude*; Rodney Meller; Stephen Mikels; Taleen Mikulenska, *cum laude*; Norman Miller; Jeffrey Moore, *magna cum laude*; Jeffrey Osia; Jason Peel; Trisha Petersen; Theodore Pettitt, Jr.; Dawn Plummer, *summa cum laude*; Keith Pohl; Vivianne Powell, *cum laude*; Marty Pritchett, *cum laude*; Dee Ann Pruitte; Jennifer Reiser, *summa cum laude*; Hector Reyes, *magna cum laude*; Tomas Reyes; Dennis Rohr; Kevin Roushselang; Gwen Hackler-Rutledge; Amberly Ryan, *magna cum laude*; Eric Sappington; Shane Schlueter; Sonya Schnicker; Travis Seigfreid, *magna cum*

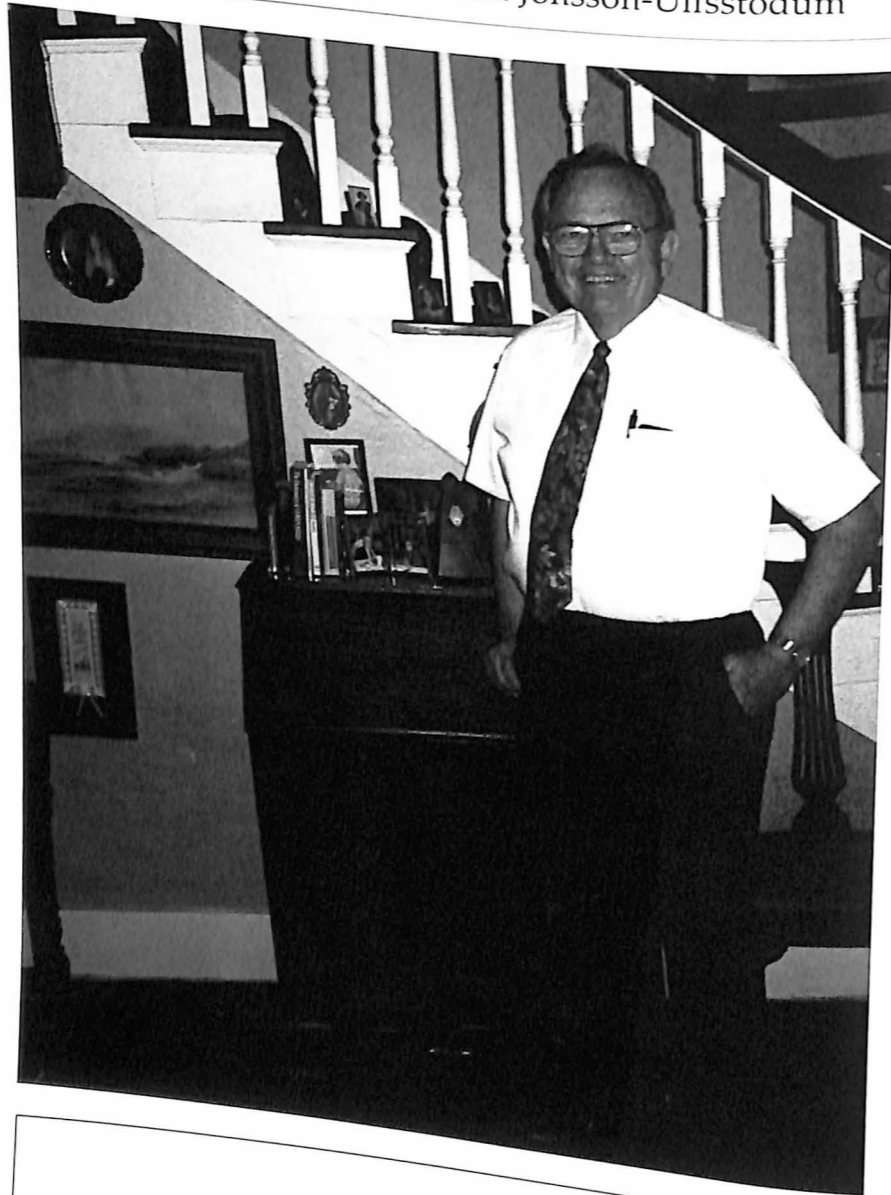
Other Pi Gamma Mu members, not pictured: Mariam Albright, Haggai Be'er, Michelle Benner, Tracy Cobb, Tammy Davis, Shannon Hill, Bradley Hinz, Don-Nannette Idaeho, Amy Kent, Thabi Mathapo, Mark McRoberts, Mitchell Michaelis, Mike Molinaro, Jennifer Reiser, Jeremy Tomson, Melissa Williams.

*laude*; Brian Smith; Eric Smith; Mark Soto; Charles Stahl; Eric Staley; Stacey Thalgott; Louann Thomas; Mary Lou Thurman; Parker Towery; Cheryl Lyn Tucker, *summa cum laude*; Jason Van Buskirk; William Vencill, *magna cum laude*; Emanuel Walker; Jeff Wall, *magna cum laude*; Melissa Williams, *cum laude*; Cara Wilson; Jason Winbolt; Deanna Wright, *cum laude*; Amy Zwemke.

Above Left: Valley Women Honorees Candace Boan-Hays, Outstanding Senior Woman; Julie Haeefe, Junior Scholarship recipient and Betty Swisher, Women's Hall of Fame inductee.

## In Memoriam

There is no change that occurs without purpose.  
The Fires of Life are fed by an infinite realm.  
—Thorsteinn Jónsson-Úlfstödum



**Tim B. Nelson, Ph.D.**  
February 26, 1995

## Beloved Vikings and Neighbors

Leonard Hanna

November 22, 1994

Brent "Chris" Hofmann

December 1, 1994

Shawn Hollis

October 9, 1994

Kara Ogan

March 6, 1995

Kenneth Reith

December 10, 1994

168 Citizens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

April 19, 1995

CLOSING: Finishing a Beginning

# Teacher-of-the-Year

Missouri Valley College honored Ronald E. Miller, Ed.D., by presenting him with the 1995 John McCallum Teaching Excellence Award. Miller, who earned his doctorate at the University of Northern Colorado, has been a faculty member since 1991. Known for his wit, wide reading and wide travel, he has visited Canada, England, Ireland, France and Kenya. In the summer of 1994, Miller, below, presented a paper to the International Council of Social Studies in Nairobi.



Above: Missy Easley looks on as Jostens' Lori Bezek designs the 1994-1995 cover of Sabiduria at the Topeka, Kan. plant. The Sabidurians toured Jostens in October, 1994, to learn what goes on in the printing process — and new techniques to produce a better yearbook.



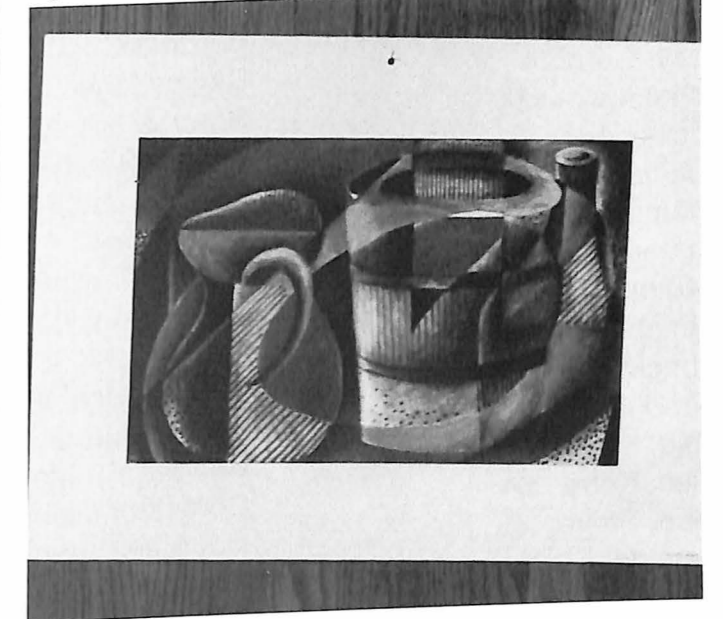
Above: Sponsored by the Saline County Historical Society, Missouri Valley College and the Missouri Humanities Council, Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner portrayed Jessie Benton Frémont — daughter of Senator Thomas Hart Benton and wife of "The Great Pathfinder," John C. Frémont.



Above: Lawrence Krebaum, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, works on equipment in the chemistry laboratory. He and work-and-learn students recondition donated equipment — enabling them to perform tests much like those they will encounter on the job.



Left: Jostens' yearbook consultant Ida Weians (seated) and Aldus PageMaker hotline consultant Aneida Hanschu hosted the Sabiduria staff in Topeka, Kan. — guiding them from start to finish.



Below: Baikaew Hoare's senior project art work hung in Mabee Chapel, along with David Bunch's, at the conclusion of the 1994-1995 academic year — seen by visitors during Commencement Weekend.



Above: Ellen McKinney performs "It's In His Kiss" during the 1995 Spring Concert — kicking off Commencement Weekend.

Left: Outgoing Missouri Writers' Guild president Ed Steinhardt presents Leeanna Snorgrass with the guild's 1995 Journalism Student of the Year Award. The professional writers elected Loren Gruber their president for 1995-1996.

Close: Thanks to Betty Bacon, Aneida Hanschu, Wally Malins, Mark Mills, Ida Weians; Stacey Galary, Christy Bradley; Missy Easley, Meredith Gruber, Christopher Johnson, Jennifer Maloney.

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