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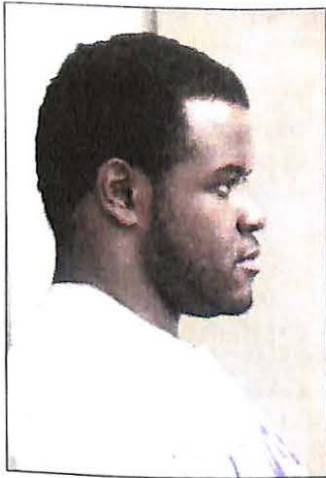
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## Portraits

The portraits of MVC students were taken by Mass Communication student Phillip Hamer, the main yearbook photographer for this school year. Phillip set up his photo studio in the TV area in the Ferguson Center, inviting all MVC students to schedule a time for a portrait. The 36 students pictured on this page and following pages are the ones who took the time for a photo. The yearbook project would like to thank them. After the student portrait pages are some photos of the graduation ceremony, various moments of MVC recognition, and some MVC administration, faculty, and staff. Those photos were taken by different yearbook photographers.



Phillip Hamer



Above: Nadia Quainoo, Shruti Bedi, and Nuwelta Jean-Baptiste stop by the TV studio for a yearbook photo.



MVC President  
Bonnie Humphrey



Venus Barron



Shruti Bedi

# MVC Students 2010-2011



Alana Bentz



Kiara Boyd

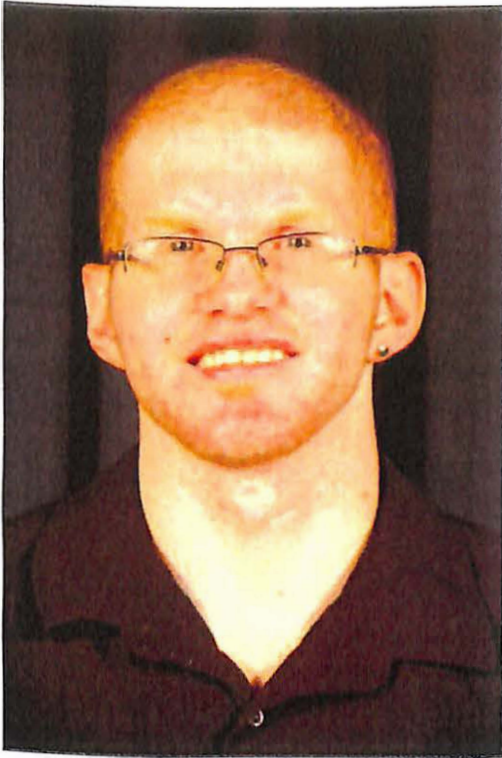


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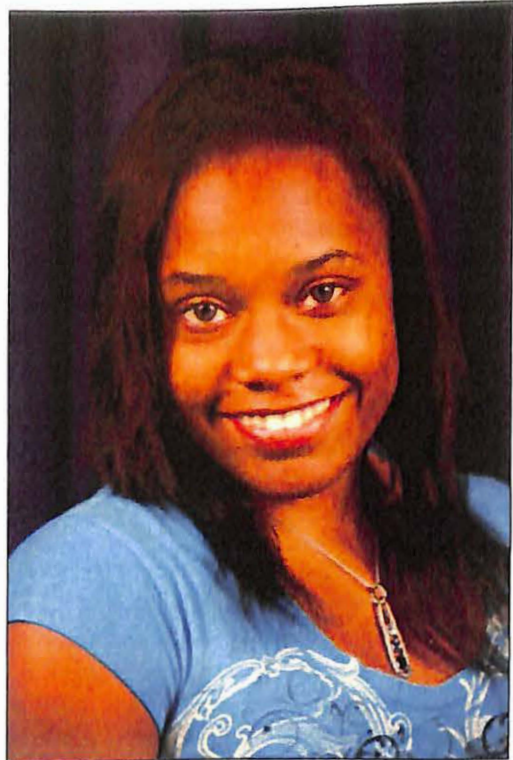


Melvin Capers

# MVC Students 2010-2011



William Claggett



Rashona Colbert



Juliana Doyle

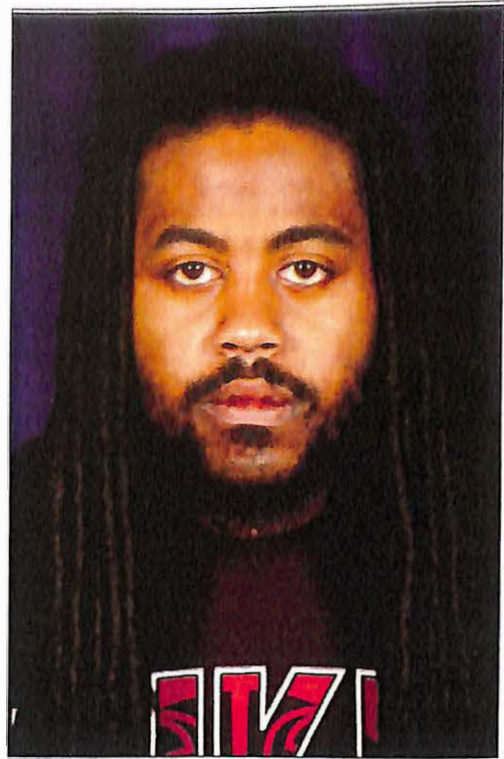


Sophie Forshell

# MVC Students 2010-2011



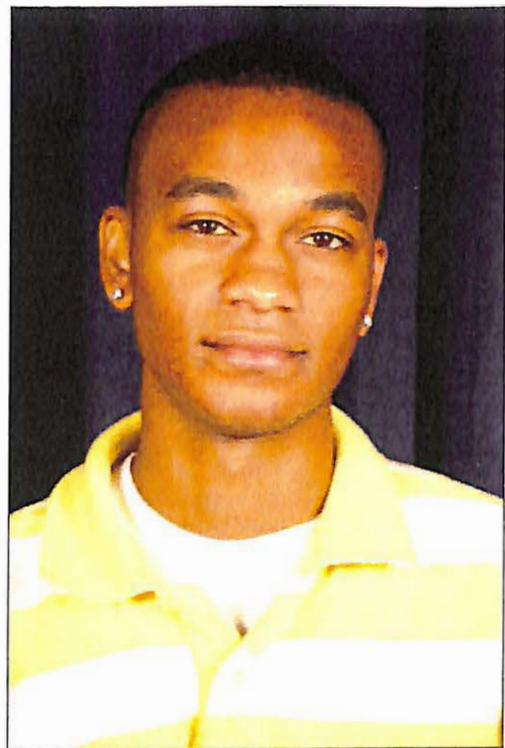
Ralitsa Gospodinova



Arionne Hampton



Sanae Homma



Tashinga Hunda

# MVC Students 2010-2011



Thulani Hunda



Nuwelta Jean-Baptiste



Joycelyn Jones



Fay Keller

# MVC Students 2010-2011



Rhiannon Kendrick



Joshuah Kuttenkuler



Geneva Looney

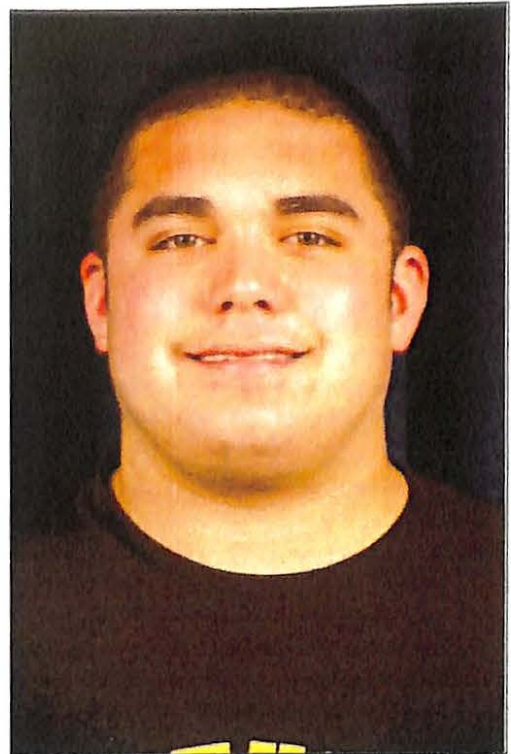


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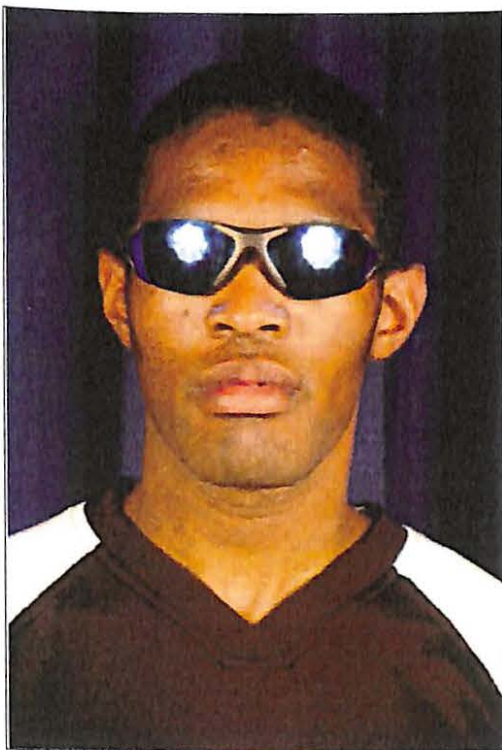
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Zak McKinney



Tyler Miyashiro



Andrew Mohler



Sabrina Moussier

# MVC Students 2010-2011



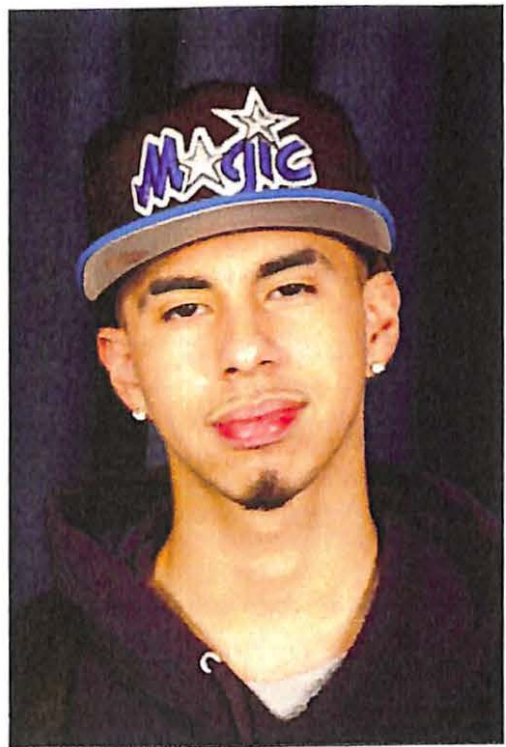
Paulene-Wendy Ntsame Assoumou



Cassandra Phillips



Nadia Quainoo



Xavier Ramon

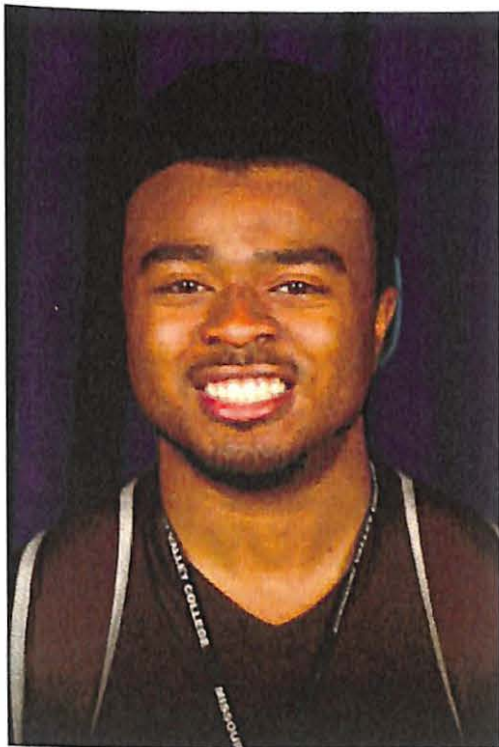
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Melanie Real



Courtney Richardson



Steven Roland



Devon Wade

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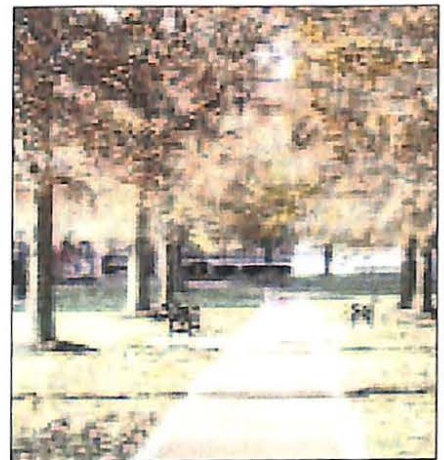
Marion "Wayne" Williams



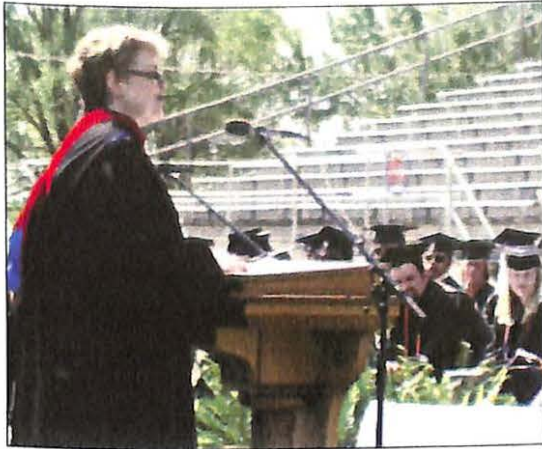
Ivalea Wright

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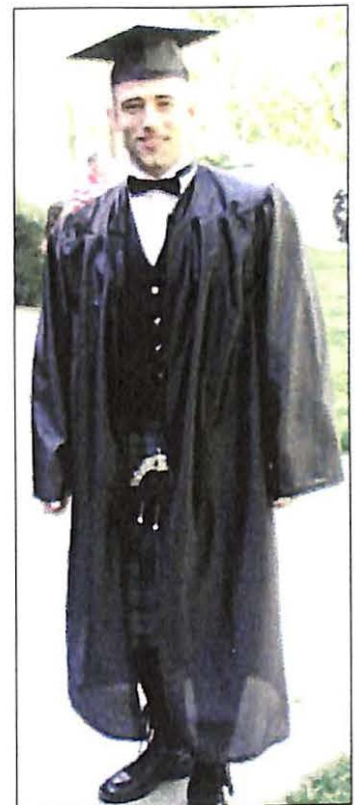
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# MVC Baccalaureate Ceremony



*Photos: Left, Baccalaureate speaker Pam Sebastian, the MVC chaplain. Below: Some of the graduates. Middle left: Graduates Jessica Marrs and Will Claggett. Center: Faculty Senate President Harold Hynick.*



*Dana Hiler prepares to receive an honors cord for her high GPA from MVC President Bonnie Humphrey.*

*Beneath his graduation gown, Andrew Kuchmeister wears a kilt, the formal attire of his home country of Scotland.*

# MVC Commencement Ceremony

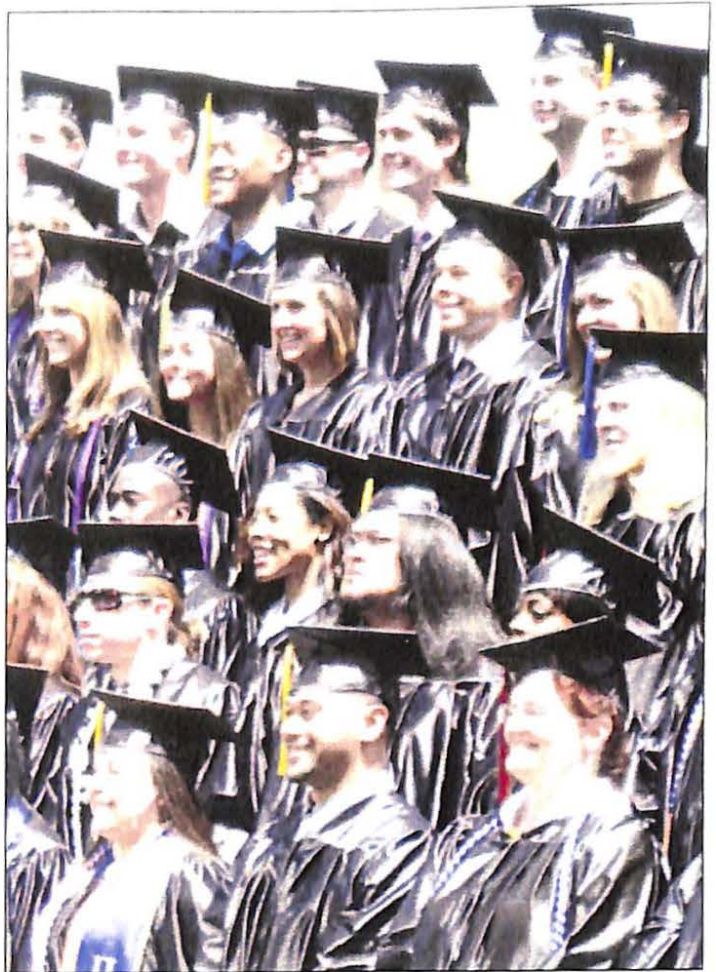
Class of 2011 graduates,  
according to the Commencement pro-  
gram--

**Bachelor of Arts degree recipients:**

Josh Ard, Marque Black, Jonica Booth,  
Alexandria Branstetter, Kyle Brennecke,  
Julian Buegers, Colten Butler, Kaitlin  
Buzzard, Amanda Arzabal Carreras, William  
Claggett, David Clapp, Cutell Cleare,  
Christopher Coulter, Casey Cull, Matt Ellis,  
Karla Gonzalez, Ralitsa Gospodinova, Ian  
Gray, Tyler Griffith, Phillip Hamer, Maleena  
Hampton, Lawrence Hunt, Polly Hunter,  
Walter Ingram, Fay Keller, Kyle Kovach,  
Samantha Lang, Ricardo Leclair, Darrell  
Madry, Ashley Martin, Joshua McClain,  
Vanessa Nordstrom, Sarah Oltmer, Stephanie  
O'Neill, Micah Petersen, Demeka Pugh,  
Jesse Putnam, Jonathan Reeves, Samantha  
Richardson, Whitney Robinson, Roc Rogers,  
Susan Rogers, Alexandra Schrader, Daisha  
Shannon, Megan Shepherd, James Smith,  
Valerie Smith, Frederick Solaita, Jacob Stadt,  
Adrian Trevino, Angel Tuifagu, Christopher  
White, and Ashley Wolfe. **Bachelor of Fine  
Arts degree recipients:** Yvonne Grinstead,

Sara Gross, Katelynn Reuter, and Sarah  
Webb. **Bachelor of Science degree recipi-  
ents:** Megan Abramczyk, Eric Alexander,  
Carlos Arribas, Jennifer Asberry, Dequince  
Atkinson, Zacharia Bahner, Crystal Balance,  
Lorenzo Barber, Leesa Barnes, Venus  
Barron, Sean Beachy, Elizabeth Beal, Shruti  
Bedi, James Berry, Regina Bodine, Sarah  
Bottila, Joseph Bottini, Adam Bourdette,  
Christopher Brown, Toni Brundage, MaCall  
Budke, Nichol Burns, Shakera Burrows,  
Stacy Buschman, Jacob Cahill, Allan  
Cantrell, Melvin Capers, Eric Carrillo, John  
Castillo, Gavin Clark, Jessica Clause, Patrick  
Comer, Morgan Cornine, Larry Cuppy,  
Kimberly Day, Richard Dunn, Clint Elliott,  
Ashalyn Ellis, Jacob Fecke, Alexander Foote,  
Landon Franklin, Michael Franklin, Cody  
Gardner, Ashley Gastineau, Leah Goff,

*(Continued three pages later)*



*Graduating seniors smile for a group photo.*



*Attending the ceremony all the way from Bulgaria for  
graduating senior Ralitsa Gospodinova were her parents,  
Galina and Grigor Gospodinovi, and her grandmother,  
Stefana Spasova. (Photos by David L. Roberts)*

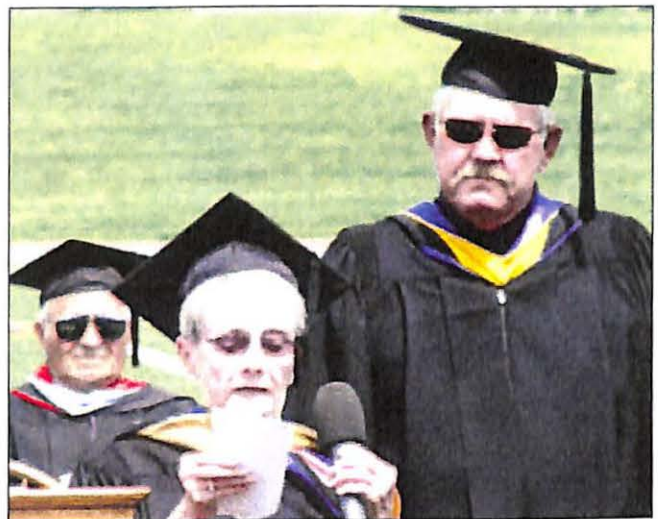
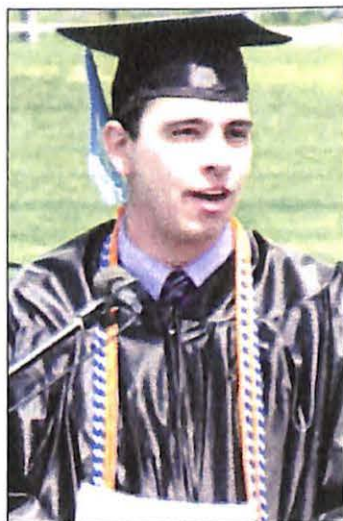
# MVC Commencement Ceremony

*MVC President Bonnie Humphrey presents the special Charles L. Bacon awards to Jennifer Ashberry (below) and Korey Weinreich (right).*



*Commencement speaker William Manion quoted advice from his father, "Just be a good person."*

*Right: Paul Spitzig speaks for the Class of 2011; Bessie Chittwood is honored at the Commencement ceremony. Other MVC Board of Trustee members George Clemens and Gary Ford are also shown.*



*From left: Jenna Perkins, Kyle Riley, and Jonica Booth.*

# MVC Commencement Ceremony



*Photos--Top, from left: Phillip Hamer kisses his mother after the ceremony. Receiving their diplomas are Casey Knight and Kyle Kovach.*

*Middle, from left: Drew Palacios, Megan Shepherd, and Demeko Nesbitt, who are all from the Bahamas; John Castillo; and Sarah Bottila.*

*Left: Micah Petersen.  
Right: Jim Whitaker.*



# MVC Commencement Ceremony



Rachel Pike



Ethan Leigh



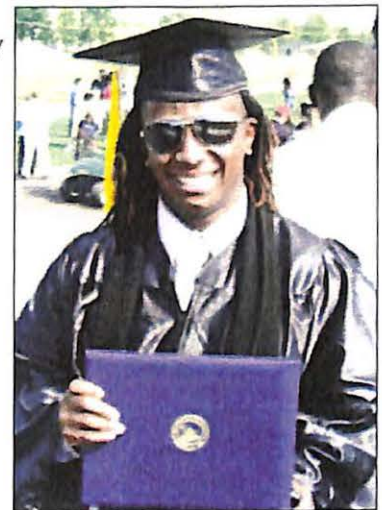
Megan Abramczyk and Jessie Yach

## List of Missouri Valley College Class of 2011 graduates

*(Continued from three pages ago)*

Kelli Grogan, Roger Guimont, Ednahibett Gutierrez, Henry Hamilton, Ashley Hampton, Sterling Hardin, Emily Haun, Andrew Hauskins, Brenda Heilman, Shannon Hess, Dana Hiler, Jarrod Hilton, Jarrod Hogan, Dennis Hughes, Mario Jokic, Bronson Jones, Tori Jones, Casey Knight, Petra Knight, Jesse Knott, Megumi Kondo, Katherine Kraai, Andrew Kuchmeister, Tyler Lankford, Austin LaRue, Ethan Leigh, Rebecca Markes, Jessica Marrs, Gary McColl, Julia McNabb, Marcial Medrano, Thomas Merlot, Steven Montijo, Emily Mulcahey, Wilson Mwago, Demeko Nesbitt, Kyle Newbury, Dalya Nottage, Alexandria Nunez, Jonathan Nunez, Joshua O'Connor, Athena Offfoot, Saori Ogiwara, Derrick

Ostermann, Damon Owen, Leah Paige, Drew Palacious, Sara Park, Sydne Parkhurst, Jenna Perkins, Quentin Perkins, Jayme Pettigrew, Rachel Pike, Tommi Pinta, Bryant Porter, Ryan Pow, Steven Price, Esperanza Reyes, Brittany Riffe, Kyle Riley, Michael Robbins, Melvin Roberts, Bernard Ronoh, Roy Rosenbaum, Samantha Ross, Darrell Ross-Brown, Sebastian Salas, Francisco Sanchez Nauffal, Bryan Schweigerdt, Daniel Seitz, Taryn Selby, Jake Shaw, Douglas Short, Hadley Sims, Jami Slote, Alyssa Smith, Kelly Smith, Paul Spitzig, Krista Staley, Megan Stuenkel, Casey Taylor, Paula Tieman, Colin Vaillancourt, Ashley Veitch, Marko Vulovic, Jordanne Walker, Stacy Walker, Tiffany Webb, Lance Weinhardt, Korey Weinreich, Megan Welton, Taylor Whitacre, James Whitaker, L'Eryn White, Gage Wollerman, Zachary Wybert, and Jessica Yach.



Will Mwago

### Master's degree graduates

The Lindenwood University Graduate Program Commencement at MVC was held May 9 at Eckilson-Mabee Auditorium. Master of Arts in Education Administration: Paul Alberson, Matthew Green, Michelle Hensley, Emily Skellett, Desiree Smith. Master of Arts in Management: Kenneth Apande, Danielle Carr Durham, Cale Emmett, Paul Harmon, Tyler Jones, Nick Peker, and Soane Sevelo.

# MVC Commencement

## Commencement Address

Quotes from the Commencement speech by William Manion, a 1965 Valley alum, who retired back to Missouri after working in companies involving chemical and explosive manufacturing:

“Today you are on the top of the world. Tomorrow, you are rookies again, with a lot to learn.”

“At Valley, I learned a lot...I learned to listen. Every person has something to say. Listen, listen. Listening takes practice. An attorney once told me that the side doing all the talking is losing.”

“In art, as a brush is used, it breaks down. But it brings interesting strokes to a work.”

“Don’t be trapped by dogma. Follow your heart and intuition. Be who you are. Dream. Don’t be afraid to dream. If the dream is strong, don’t be afraid to follow it.”

“No matter what you try to accomplish, never give up...Don’t be afraid to fail. Failure is just another one of those learning experiences.”

“Always look for a foundation. I married my foundation (referring to his wife) 37 years ago. Having a foundation keeps us on keel.”

Manion said “imagine” is the most powerful word.

Manion said that the best advice he ever received from his father was, “Just be a good person.”

## Student Scholars Recognition



Student honorees at the Scholars Banquet on April 5 received praise for their outstanding academic work from Chief Academic Officer Sharon Weiser, deans, chairs, faculty, staff, family members, and fellow students. The student-scholars representing their departments included (seated, from left) MaCall Budke (Mathematics), Saori “Sally” Ogiwara (Economics), Ralitsa Gospodinova (Mass Communication-Print), Shruti Bedi (History), Amanda Carreras (Sociology), Toni Brundage (Physical Education); (back row, from left) Valerie Smith (Human Service Agency Management), Paul Spitzig (Political Science), Ashley Gastineau (Elementary Education), Korey Weinreich (Accounting), Andrew Kuchmeister (Management), Micah Petersen (Public Relations), Colin Vaillancourt (Middle School Education), Megan Shepherd (Mass Communication-Broadcasting), Demeko Nesbitt (Marketing), Regina Bodine (Biology), Jennifer Asberry (Athletic Training), L’Eryn White (Exercise Science), Katelynn Reuter (Theatre), Chief Academic Officer Sharon Weiser, Esperanza Reyes (Criminal Justice), Tori Ervin-Jones (Psychology), and Yvonne Grinstead (Art). Not pictured: Jesse Knott (Social Studies Education) and Drew Palacios (Finance).

The winner of the Lamp of Knowledge Award, presented by Ed Leslie, associate professor of Mathematics, was Tori Ervin-Jones. She read her winning essay.

# MVC Honors and Recognition

## Valley Women's Hall of Fame Tea

*At the Hall of Fame tea in April, the Valley Women organization honored (from left) junior Charlique Rolle as special Scholarship recipient; Joyce Clause as 2011 Outstanding Woman; and Regina Bodine as Outstanding Senior Woman.*



## SGA Banquet



*Peggy Sherman (right) receives a faculty award from upcoming SGA President Natalie Cotto-Garcia. (Ralitsa Gospodinova photo)*



*SGA President Raymond Banks and Vice President Natalie Cotto-Garcia present a special faculty award to Waylon Hiler.*

## MVC Faculty/Staff/Board of Trustees Recognition Banquet

Recognition of service: Sandy Machholz, 40 years; Mack Porter, 35 years; Tom Fifer, 20 years; Jon Duke and Ed Petrie, 15 years. Also, for 10 years: Katharine Adams,



*Sandy Machholz*

Darlene Arnett, Gene Harmon, Bonnie Humphrey, Chad Lance, Alan McCollough, John McLean, Mona Mikels, Debbie Mills, Marilyn Milovich, David Roberts, Eric Sappington, Paul Troth, and Alan Wilson. For five years: Jolene Christensen, Chris Darling, Tennille Langdon, Joe McNulty, Peggy Sherman, Roger Sobin, and Darryl White.



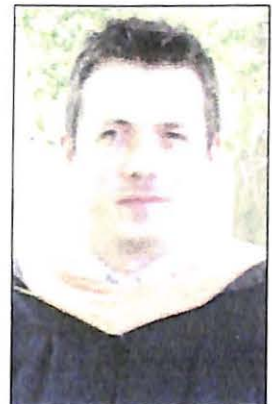
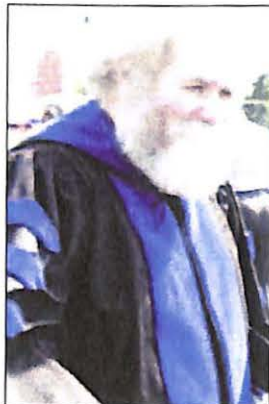
*Above: Debi Bultmann received the MVC Staff Award and David Roberts of Mass Communication received the John McCallum Excellence in Teaching Award at the banquet in early May. (Debi and Sandy's photos by Paul Harmon. David's photo by Shawn Terryberry)*

# MVC Administration, Faculty, Staff

*Below and at right: President Bonnie Humphrey and Chief Academic Officer Sharon Weiser.*



*Above row, from left: Tom Fifer, Enrollment Management and Operations; Registrar Marsha Lashley; Jay Rozema, Theatre; Valerie Wedel, Art; and Wade Hughes, Theatre. Left: Heath Morgan, Dean of Students; John Gault, Physics and Graduate Studies; Milena Simic, Business. Below, from left: Darlene Arnett, Student Affairs; Stephen Patton, Chemistry; Joshua Tetteh, Sociology; and Vladimir Simic, Business.*



# MVC Administration, Faculty, Staff



*Alan Wilson, Biology; Chief Academic Officer Sharon Weiser; Dessie Stafford, Business Administration; and MVC consultant Virginia Zank were some of the MVC representatives who attended the Higher Learning Commission conference in Chicago in April.*



*Chaplain Pam Sebastian*



*Assistant Academic Officer Pete Gochis*



*Gerardo Acay, Political Science and Public Administration*

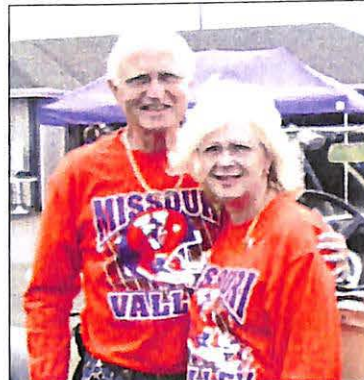
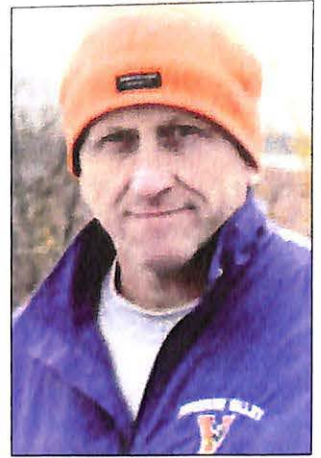
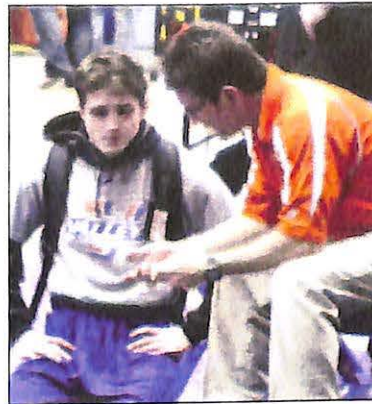


*Susan Dittmer, Speech Communications, was Convocation 2010 speaker*

Administration: Bonnie Humphrey (President) and Sharon Weiser (Chief Academic Officer). Emeritus Faculty: Earl Reeves and Scotty Campbell. Faculty: Gerardo Acay, Cynthia Adams, Katherine Adams, Marilyn Ahrens, Daniel Allen, Garry Anders, Jim Anderson, Marilyn Belwood, Tiffany Bergman, Bruce Brock, William Browett, Karla Bruntzel, Harry Carrell, Jolene Christensen, Steven Clause, Melvin Corlija, James Crozier, Carl Davis, Susan Dittmer, Jon Duke, Tonya Eddy, Jennifer Eimers, Tom Fifer, Carla Fricke, Spencer Fricke, Kelley Fuemmeler, John Gault, Pete Gochis, Jamie Gold, Linda Gordon, Loren Gruber, Kevin Hart, Drew Hawkins, Waylon Hiler, Wade Hughes, Harold Hynick, Beverly Katz, Jeff Kimmons, Tamara King, Chad Lance, Ed Leslie, Wendy Leslie, Jennifer Livengood, Sarah MacDonald, Mike Machholz, Diana Malan, Gene Marksbury, Rachel Mayfield, Jennifer McConnell, John McLean, Debra Mills, Marilyn Milovich, Janie Morgan, Carl Murphree, Charlotte Neville, Stephen Patton, John Pickens, Ramone Powell, Pam Reeder, Michele Reinke, Pam Riggs, David Roberts, Monty Roe, Jay Rozema, Pam Sebastian, Peggy Sherman, Stan Silvey, Milena Simic, Vladimir Simic, Mary Slater, Dessie Stafford, Mike Stinson, Larry Stockman, Shawn Terryberry, Joshua Tetteh, Carol Tieman, David Tomchuk, Heather Troth, Paul Troth, Sonya Veck, Peter Warnock, Valerie Wedel, Earl Wellborn Jr., Curran White, Derick White, Russ Whyte, Alan Wilson, Christina Wilson, Charity Woodard, William Wright, and Adam Ybarra. Adjunct Faculty: Chuck Appleton, Matt Arni, Joe Aull, Ibrahim Bahgat, Keith Bishop, Jonathan Bridges, Christine Carnes, Aaron Christensen, Susan Coffee, Debbie Coleman, Melody Davis, Wendy Davis, Deon Duncan, Nikki Fahnstock, Charles Ferguson, Sierra Fultz, Dan Gemkow, Charles Guthrey, Jacquelyn Guthrey, Tom Hayob, Denny Honnold, Chad Jacques, Lauren Jacobs, Ken Kujawa, Natalie Lovelock, Ginger McGraw, Lorena Medrano, Jennifer Melton, Timothy Miille, David Nelson, Erin Oligschlager, Shellee Peuster, Brenda Randolph, Barry Rave, Tara Robertson, Dyann Rozema, Michael Stevens, Suzanne Strathman, Paul Vaillancourt, David Van Horn, Gary Vazzana, Patricia Vazzana, and Kimberly Watson.

# MVC Administration, Faculty, Staff

*From left: Men's Wrestling Coach Mike Machholz advises wrestler Paul Hansen; Eric Sappington, Institutional Advancement; and Carl Murphree, Women's Wrestling coach.*



*From left: Ken Kujawa, Mass Communication and the Viking Sports Network; Ed Leslie, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Wendy Leslie, English and Speech; and Tiffany Bergman, History.*

*From left: Danielle Carr, Sports Information, and April Stottlemire, Marketing and Media Relations; Webmaster Jessica Wise; and Brian Hampton, Murrell Memorial Library.*



*Above, from left: Security Officer Karen Chevalier; and Coach Ken Mason, his wife Kari, with Bonnie Humphrey and others at the dedication of the Porter-Brown Rodeo Hall. Coach Mason was named 2011 NIRA rodeo "Coach of the Year" in June.*



*Waylon Hiler, Biology. Kevin Hart, Education and Retention Office*

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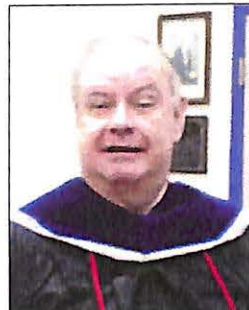
*From left: Sonya Veck, English; Beverly Katz, Business; Harry Carrell, Mass Communication, and Martin Vanderboon, IT Office.*



*From left: Sharon Hoeflicker, Office of Chief Academic Officer, and Mona Mikels, Office of the President; Cindy Adams, Criminal Justice; and Stan Silvey, Mass Communication and MVC-TV.*



*From left: Diana Malan, Music; Football Coach Paul Troth; Diane Stark, Cafeteria; and Cindy Carnes, Office of Institutional Advancement.*



*From left: Buddy and Rachel Mayfield and son Connolly return from the Higher Learning Commission conference in Chicago by train; David Van Horn, Religion and Philosophy; John McLean, English; and Chad Jaecques, Marketing and Media Relations at the Graduation ceremony.*

# MVC Administration, Faculty, Staff

*From left:  
Charity Woodard,  
Art; Wanda  
Taylor, Murrell  
Memorial  
Library; Loren  
Gruber, English;  
and Mike Stinson,  
Mathematics.*



*From left: Jason Rinne, IT Office; Janie Morgan,  
Dance; Norine Gaskill, Murrell Memorial  
Library; Shawn Terryberry, Human Services;  
and Kristin Lyming, Cheerleading coach.*

**And  
Many  
Others!**



# Freshmen Orientation

This year, the Freshmen Orientation was held on August 20-22. It was filled with games, competitions, a picnic, and a church service. The events welcomed the incoming freshmen to the Missouri Valley College family. Though the annual pool party was rained out, the freshmen went to the YMCA for activities there. The freshmen had a good time and were able to get to know each other and some faculty members before classes began.



Photos by Tiffany Bergman, Landon Alexander, David Roberts, and others

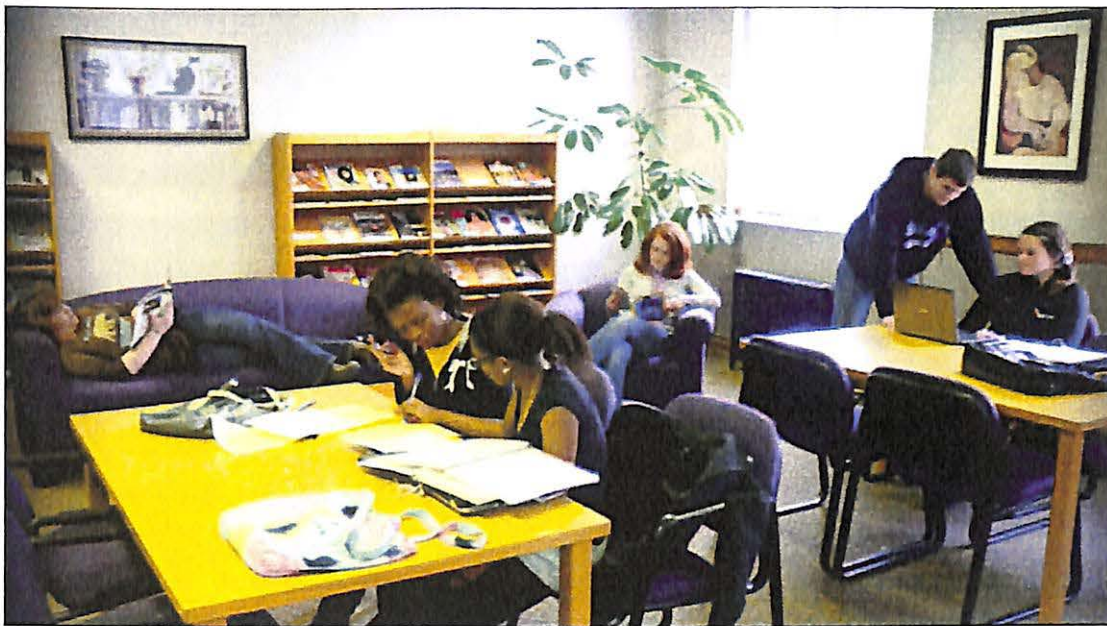
Page by Cameron Randle

# Library activities

Page by Drew Mohler



From a special Smithsonian Institute exhibit to entertaining events, the Murrell Memorial Library held many activities. And, of course, it offered books, magazines, documentaries, and movies, as well as a quiet place to study.



# Student Government Association

Page and story by Chase Burgess



Student Government Association took major steps into making the MVC campus a better place.

The biggest project of the year was “Valley Rides,” headed by SGA President Raymond Banks and student Shane Conlan. The program provided out-of-state and foreign students who do not have a car a cheaper alternative to getting to an airport. SGA plans for Valley Rides to be fully active by the fall semester of 2011.

Major changes were made in the library and on-campus regarding printing rules. After much research on the part of SGA and students, SGA was able to get everyone \$20 worth of free printing, which is about 200 pages.

The most noticeable project on campus involved the recycling boxes, set up in almost every building. Initially, they are only set up to collect paper, but SGA plans on expanding to glass and plastic in the future.

Casino Night was a joint project of SGA and Student Affairs and provided students an opportunity to win prizes, such as food.

With a strong foundation and capable leaders, SGA will continue to make efforts toward the improvement of Missouri Valley College.



*Above: SGA President Raymond Banks sets up recycling bins around campus.*

*Left: A poker game at Casino Night event.*

*Below: The senators are inaugurated into SGA.*





# ROTC

Story and page by Toray Henry

The ROTC is one of the best leadership programs in the nation.

The program is geared to teaching students who are involved the discipline and leadership skills it takes to be successful. It also commissions them into the U.S. Army once they complete the process.

Members are put through rigorous training exercises and simulated combat experiences that prepare them for Army life and what it takes to be in the Army.

They attend many MVC functions, such as Convocation and the Veterans Day ceremony, where they usually presented the flag.

Members also are all provided with scholarships that help aid in their education .

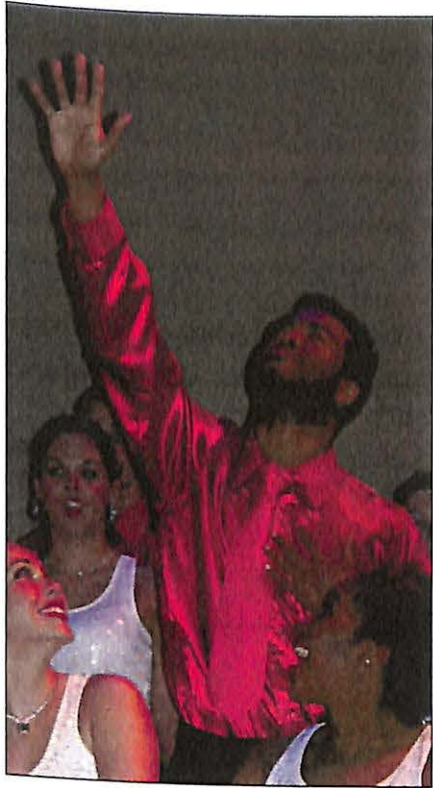


# Choir

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# MVC Show Choir



Design layout and photos by Ashalyn Ellis

# Show Choir



# THE DUMBWAITER



Direction: Wade Hughes

Starring:  
Matthew Ford as Ben  
and  
Clayton Sullivan as Gus



“Hey Ben, what time is  
he gonna get here?”



Page by Taylor Castillo,  
Photos by Geneva Looney  
and Jay Rozema

# THE CONCERT BAND BEHIND SCENES

The Missouri Valley Concert Band practiced for a performance in the middle school in Marshall on April 19, 2011. The Concert members have been preparing for this occasion from March 21 through April 19. The Concert members gather once a week to practice songs that are going to be played in front of audiences at Bueker Middle School.



The musical pieces included Claude T. Smith's "Emperata Overture," a piece that brought Smith national attention. It opens with a fanfare statement in the brass with the main theme stated in the clarinets; Gustav Holst's "First Suite in E-Flat," a British composition arranged for concert bands that is one of the few originals to be transcribed for symphony orchestra; John Higgins' "Regenesis (Song of the Planet)," a descriptive overture, written to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the cataclysmic eruption of Mount St. Helens in May 1980; and John Barnes Chance's "Variations on a Korean Folk Song," a winner of the American Bandmasters Association Ostwald Award with a theme based on a folk song known as "Arrirang."



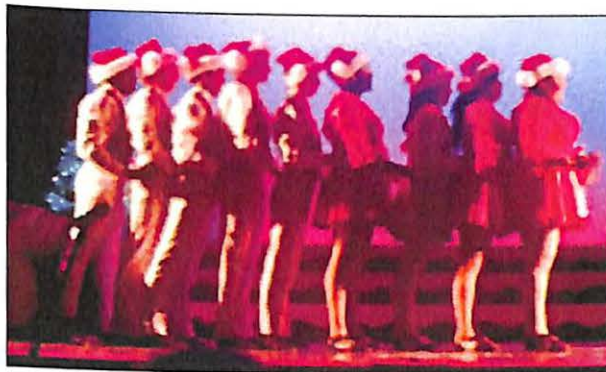
Photos and page by Leon Emperio

# Repertory Dance Ensemble

The Repertory Dance Ensemble class performs many times throughout the year on the Valley campus.



Janie Morgan's dance class performs their "Sugar Plum Fairies" dance at the annual Christmas Concert. The class was split into two groups, half ballet and half hip hop, then they "battled" on the dance floor.



Above: Dance students perform "Toy Soldiers."

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Ashalyn Ellis

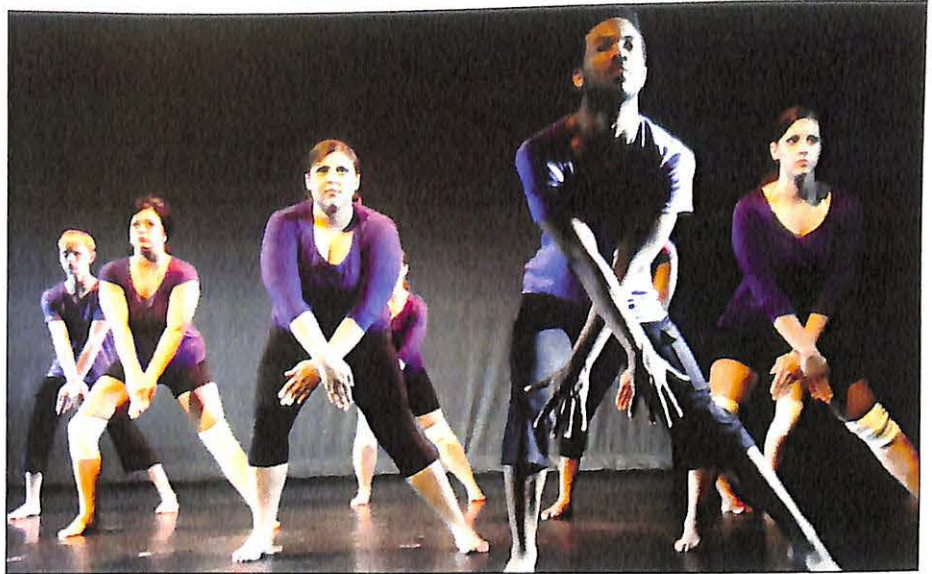


Above: Mason McCloud poses in the middle of the "Toy soldiers" dance at the Christmas Show.

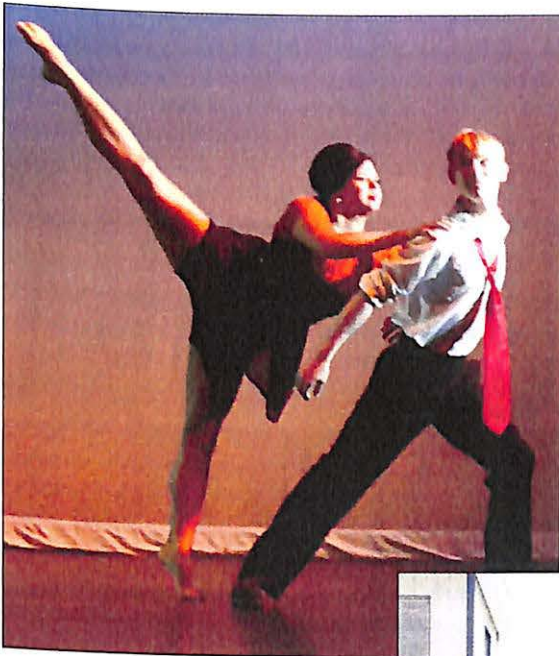


Left and above: The class practices in the new dance studio.

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# Dance



Lower three photos by Carly Eades



## Delta students win awards at MCMA convention

Missouri Valley College's Delta student newspaper won awards in 12 newspaper categories at the Missouri Collegiate Media Association convention in Springfield on April 2. "By the numbers, for the 12 winning Delta entries, 17 certificates were awarded to MVC students," faculty adviser David Roberts said. "Two entries had more than one student involved with their work."

Earning awards were:

--**Delta Co-Editor Ralitsa Gospodinova** (second place for indepth reporting for a story about printing costs to students, and three honorable mentions for design of a news section page, news writing for a story about a campus gun incident, and for the web version of the Delta).

--**Delta Co-Editor Devon Wade** (second place for design of editorial pages, second place for a column about a child at the YMCA, third place for feature writing for a story about the Ezekiel's Wheels bicycle program, and an honorable mention for the web version of the Delta).

--**Megan Shepherd** (second place for an entertainment review about a Columbia bistro restaurant).

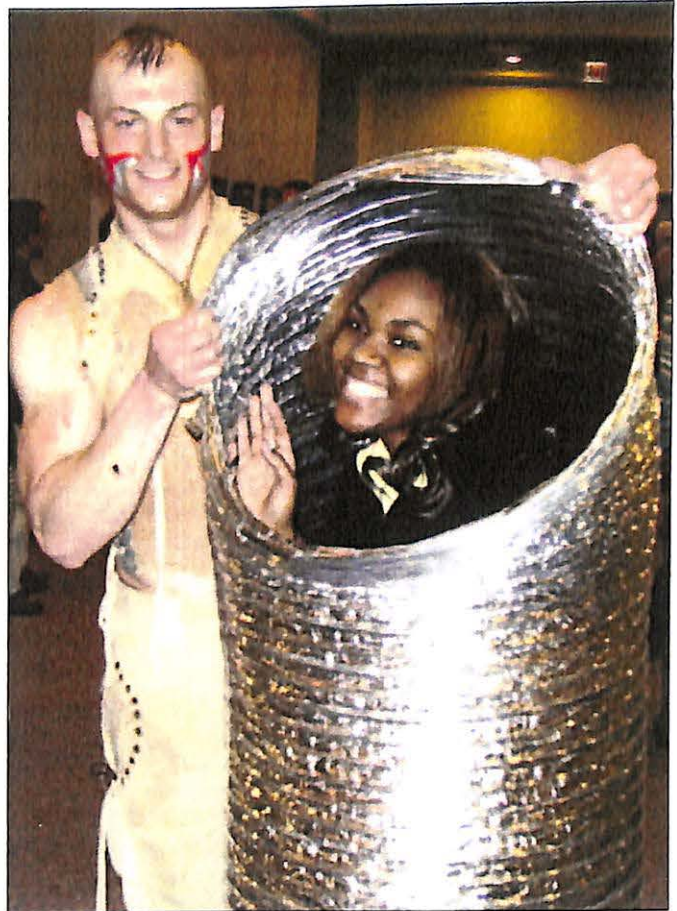
--**Jessica Gates** (honorable mention for sports writing for a story about the cheerleading squad).

--**Geneva Looney** (honorable mention for a sports photo of a volleyball player).

--**Cory Petersen** (honorable mention for investigative reporting about a mysterious Facebook user).

--The Spring premiere edition of Zoom, a photojournalism class project, won first place in the special section category. Photojournalism students **Taylor Castillo, Juliana Doyle, Sara Gross, Katie Kimble, and Samuel Njuguna** were recognized.

In addition to convention seminars and Springfield activities, the students who traveled with Roberts to the convention (Ralitsa Gospodinova, Devon Wade, Megan Shepherd, Ashalyn Ellis, Jim Whitaker, Paulene-Wendy Ntsame Assoumou, Phillip Hamer, and graduate students Nick Pekar and Paul Harmon) also enjoyed a performance called "The Aluminum Show" at the Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts on the Missouri State campus.



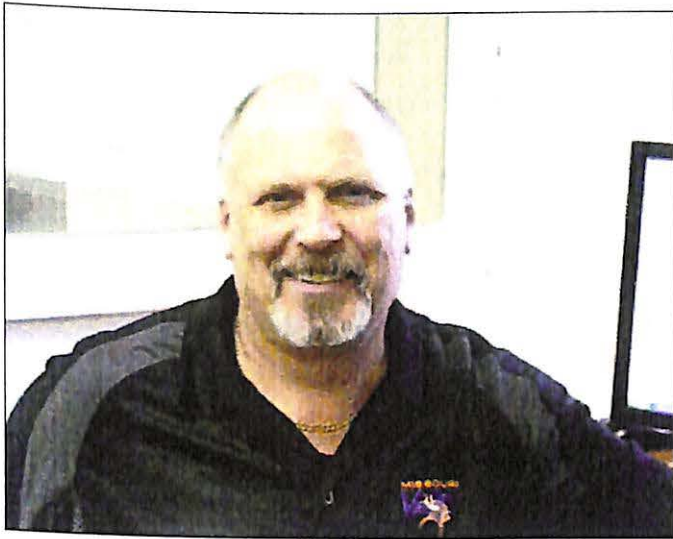
*In the lobby after the amazing show, MVC Mass Communication senior Megan Shepherd is engulfed by aluminum through the magic of a skillful performer from "The Aluminum Show." (Photograph by David L. Roberts)*



*A group from Missouri Valley College enjoys a dinner at the MCMA convention in Springfield, Mo., in early April. From left, around the table: Megan Shepherd, Phillip Hamer, Devon Wade, faculty adviser David Roberts, Ashalyn Ellis, Jim Whitaker, Paulene-Wendy Ntsame Assoumou, Nick Pekar, and Ralitsa Gospodinova. (Photo by Paul Harmon)*

# 91.7 FM: *The "V"*

KMVC The "V" is the campus radio station with a student staff. The FM station plays alternative rock music. With a director who teaches Broadcasting courses and some diligent students who work as radio personalities, the station can be heard on campus and throughout Marshall. It is at 91.7 on the dial.

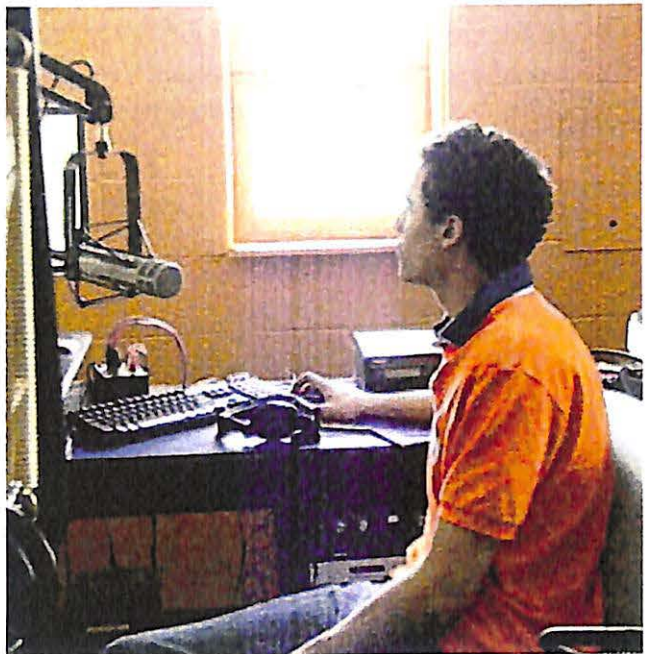


Above: Ken Kujawa, director of the Viking Sports Network, instructs Mass Communication radio courses. He started radio broadcasting after college in 1978 in Hastings, Nebraska. "What I like most about doing radio is interviewing the different people from various fields." Kujawa also had words of advice for future disc jockeys, "Get your foot in the door and get on the air. Also, meet lots of people. The more experience you have and more people you know, the better it will be."

Right: Sophomore Jake Coleman is majoring in Mass Communication--Broadcasting with an interest in radio. He did a little DJ-ing when he was younger, but he started working with radio a year ago. "I chose this major because of my love of music. It's universal." After college he hopes to own a big radio station.



Above: James O'Sullivan is a freshman, majoring in Mass Communication -- Broadcasting. He wants to work in sports broadcasting. "I've wanted to do this major since sixth grade." He's been doing radio work since his sophomore year in high school. "After college, I want to eventually do the play-by-play for the St. Louis Cardinals."



# KMVC-TV



Left: The TV Production class, including students Arionne Hampton and Ralitsa Gospodinova, works together at a sporting event. Below: Phillip Hamer runs a camera.



The Television Production class puts several shows on air each semester. The class shoots and edits everything on their own. Left: Juliana Doyle and Matt Ellis film a basketball game. Below: KMVC-TV Director Stan Silvey, and Ralitsa Gospodinova and Megan Shepard also help with the basketball game.



Layout design and photos by Ashalyn Ellis

# MVC's Ethics class explores moral issues

Story and Design by Leon Emperio

Education is an important part of human development. Missouri Valley College is a liberal arts school that strives to expand students' knowledge about various forms of studies.

Therefore, MVC's curriculum is saturated with interesting classes that explore many spheres of human interests and studies. Ethics class is provided in the spring semester and instructed by the Rev. Van Horn on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:25 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Students of Ethics class have expressed their sentiments about what was their reason to enroll in the class and what are some of their favorite things about it:



*From left: Micah Petersen, Cathy Grieshaber, and Joshua Schwartz.*

"The reason I chose this class was to learn the difference between what is ethical and what was not," said Theater major Joshua Schwartz.

"Rev. Van Horn creates a relaxed feel for his classroom, letting everyone feel comfortable enough to discuss ethical issues," said Psychology major Cathy Grieshaber.

"This provides a unique perspective on ethical issues by approaching them from a variety of an



*The Rev. David Van Horn asks his students some ethical questions.*

gles," said Public Relation major Micah Petersen.

"Rev. Van Horn creates a feel that everyone is comfortable. He allows for people to open up even when they usually don't," said Criminal Justice major Alyssa Smith.

"I think that it is interesting to watch cultural and inspirational movies," said Human Services major Anthony Jackson.

"I took this class to graduate and like this class because it teaches us about human values and to be more understanding of others," said Business Administration major Jarrod Hogan.

"This class really is a remarkable class. I like discussions about ethical movies. We learn about a lot of different ethical decisions from different perspectives," said undecided major C.J. Joukins

"I want to become a chaplain in the future and I thought it is a good opportunity to learn ethics. I wanted to learn deeply inside what's really happening and to think about ethical issues," said Religion/Philosophy major Mayuka Abe.

"The Ethics class is designed to teach students how to think about moral issues, in addition to expanding their sense of awareness and discretion," the Rev. Van Horn said.

# Students who work

Page by Scott Charboneau

## Working hard for the money

Most College students need to earn some extra money while going to school. Most of the college students decide to use the work study program to earn some spare cash and prepare themselves for the workforce outside of school. Other students decide to find employment beyond the campus.

Joe Bottini, a senior at Missouri Valley College, manages his own video game business while going to school full-time. Running his own business has helped Joe prepare for life outside of college, because Joe has learned to manage his time while running a business and going to school full time.

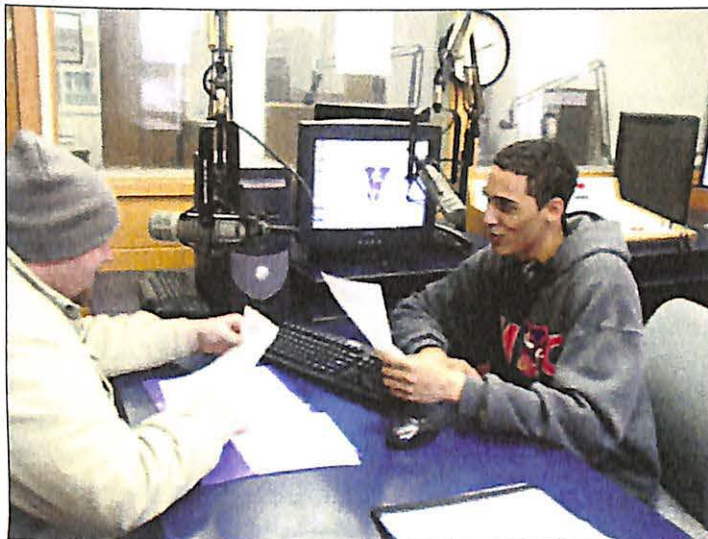
Jake Coleman, a sophomore, and senior Grant Geltmeier are two other students who work, but they have a bit of an unconventional job in putting in Work and Learn time at the radio station in the Ferguson building. Jake and Grant were disc jockeys for KMVC-FM radio and both say that they have a lot of fun of working together. They said they just have a good time working at the station.



*Top: Joe Bottini runs his business.*

*Right: Kyle Kovach works in the library.*

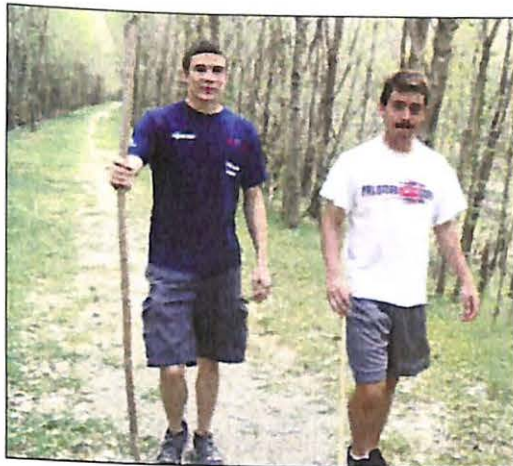
*Below: James and Grant working at the radio station.*



# Student life



Missouri Valley College has a diversity of students and events. Whether they are here for a sports, theater, jazz band, art, the newspaper, or academics, there are students from all over the United States and the world. Students can join a club, go to the library, or just hang out in the dorms with some friend. The Student Affairs Office organizes movie nights, concerts, and intramurals for a variety of campus activities.



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# Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha promotes high ideals and standards for its members throughout their lives by emphasizing balance among the four aims of intellectual, physical, social and spiritual development. Alpha Sigma Alpha provides opportunities through their sisterhoods which form a strong bond of unconditional friendship based on common values and experiences. Their heritage is expressed through creed, ritual and history. Then leadership and service is enhanced by the chapter, campus and their community involvement. About 80 percent of the women of Alpha Sigma Alpha are involved in a sport on campus and about 90 percent of the women of Alpha Sigma Alpha are members of a different MVC organization. Alpha Sigma Alpha holds many greek week championships, recruitment and philanthropic awards.



**Left:** Ashley Parrett, Cassie Michelin, Brittany Stone, and Cassy Cook  
**Bottom left:** Nikky Goad, Sommer Patterson  
**Below:** Blair Haskamp



**Right:** Molly McNulty and Ariel Green



**Below:** Sarah White and Ashley Thomson

**Bottom left:** Nikky Goad and Colleen Husman



# ΑΣΑ

The Core Values of the Gamma Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha are:

- Balance
- Generosity
- Growth
- Integrity
- Learning
- Relationships
- Responsibility
- Enjoyment

*Page by Jessica Gates*

# Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity

By Jessica Gates



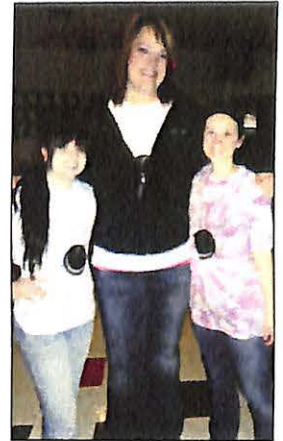
Theta Phi Alpha is a women's fraternity founded in Ann Harbor, Michigan in 1912. They are the largest women's fraternity on campus and strive to maintain strong, unique women that are diverse in their involvement on campus and off.

They devote themselves to philanthropies, some of which include helping battered women and children by rocking for 48 hours with a Rock-A-Thon, where all the proceeds go to the local light house shelter, and an Alzheimer's benefit called "Run for Reagan," where they team up with Tau Kappa Epsilon and receive donations for walking laps around the track.

They also adopted a Highway, where they regularly clean it a couple times a month, baby-sit for the local community, and hold other activities each year.

They work hard to show great success in academics and to keep the overall GPA the highest in Greek life. To maintain that, the ladies attend study tables where they all gather at the house and help each other with whatever homework they might have.

Theta Phi Alpha is also a social fraternity and enjoys holding socials and being involved with the Greek life at MVC and beyond.



**Top left:** Picture of the BX Theta Phi Alpha house.

**Top right:** Greek Bowling: Kaity Campbell, Kate Smith, and Jenna Robertson.



**Left:** Homecoming 2010: Deziree Chantel, Melissa Humphries, Heather Hollingshead, Taylor Riffe.

**Right:** Spring Recruitment 2011

**Top Row:** Jessica Gates, Katie Franiuk, Julianne Gregory, Jasmine Mathis, Bailey Copas, Karla González, Bailey Yeater, and Erlene Tweet.

**Bottom Row:** Lauren Thomas, Kaity Campbell, Dustina Bitten, Theresa Callanan, and Sarah Stathem.



**Left:** Spring Rock-A-Thon 2011 :Kaylee Bartolotta.

**Bottom Left:** Baby-sitting: Bryanna Rex.

**Bottom:** Fall 2010 Family weekend: Lauren Thomas and Brittany Riffe.



# Gamma Alpha Lambda

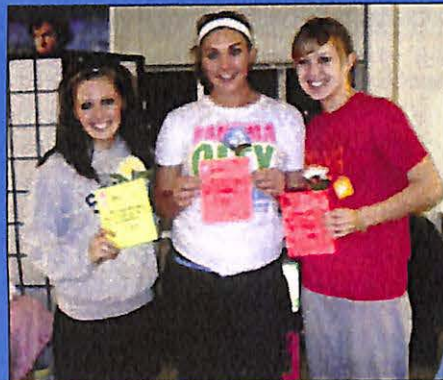
Gamma Alpha Lambda is a Christian sisterhood committed to sharing the love of God with others while focusing on sisterhood. GAL was founded on Missouri Valley's campus about 4 years ago. This year, the sisterhood participated in the summer GAL retreat in Springfield, Mo., which connected the MVC Chapter with the other chapters of GAL in the United States. This year, Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) supplied Gamma Alpha Lambda with traditional wooden greek letters to display at football games and other various events held on campus. They used the letters during "Meet the Greeks" on the quad during the fall semester.

This was the first year GAL was involved in this event and resulted in a great fall recruitment turn-out. GAL was also involved in several service events this year. The major service event that GAL did was called the 30-hour famine. During the 30-hour famine, the girls raised money for World Vision, an organization dedicated to feeding hungry children. The girls raised enough money to feed six children for one year. GAL has had an amazing year full of excitement.

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*Right: Executive members attend the 2010 summer retreat in Springfield.*



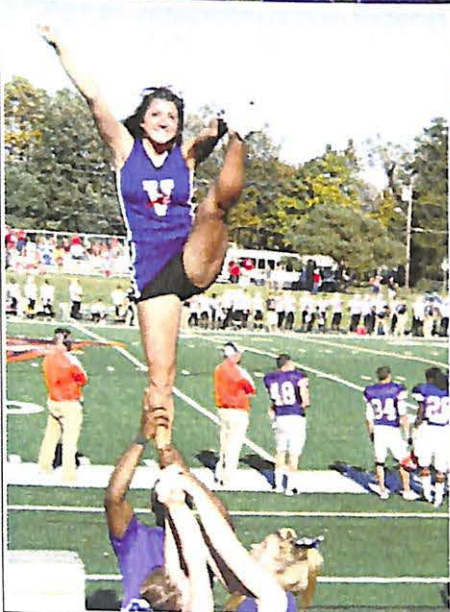
*Top: New members of GAL Tess Kram, Courtney Wallace, and Kayla McLaughlin are excited about their bids!*

*Left: Sisters Amanda Marquette (junior), Alyssa Stock (sophomore), Becca Markes (senior), and Charlique Rolle (junior) hang out at summer retreat.*

*Pictured above: Top: Members of GAL pose for a picture at a Missouri Valley football game with their new Greek letters, given to them by TKE.*

*Bottom: The executive council goofs around while waiting to formally invite the pledge class of 2010 to join their sisterhood.*

# MVC Cheerleading





The Missouri Valley Cheerleading squad has had an action-packed year.

They started the year off with a brand new coach, Kristen Lyming, a University of Missouri Kansas City graduate. The team first got acquainted at camp, held right here at Missouri Valley College.

At camp, the squad received a Bronze Bid allowing them to compete in April at the NCA

Collegiate National Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida.

When football season kicked off on the new turf, the cheerleaders kicked also in their new uniforms. The cheerleaders cheered for the Vikings at every home football game.

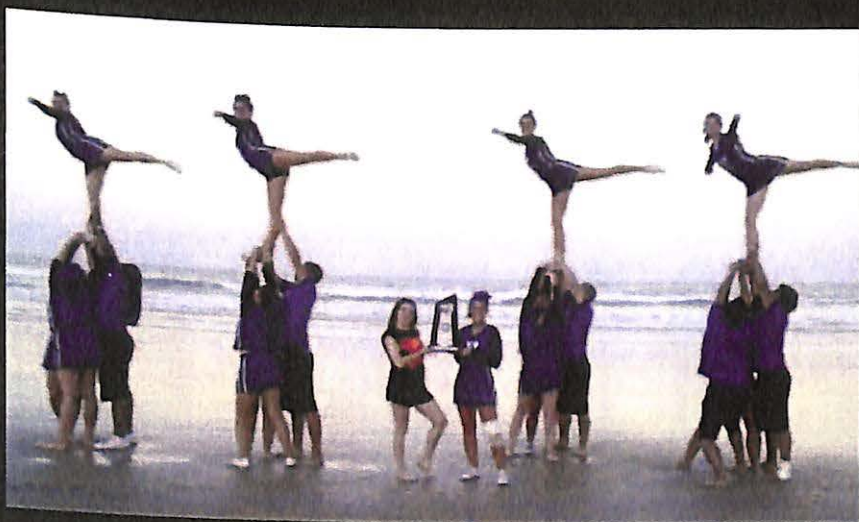
The squad's hard work would soon pay off at their first competition. On February 12, the MVC Cheer Team competed at the NAIA Spirit Squad Championships, held at Culver Stockton University. The team competed in the Large Co-ed division and took first place.

From April 5-10, the Missouri Valley Cheerleaders visited Daytona Beach, Florida to compete in the 2011 NCA NDA Collegiate National Championship.

After competing in the preliminary round, the squad advanced to the Challenge Cup competition to compete for a spot in the finals.

The team took first in the challenge cup, earning a spot in the finals.

After competing in the finals, the team finished the competition with third place (the best the team has done since 2003).

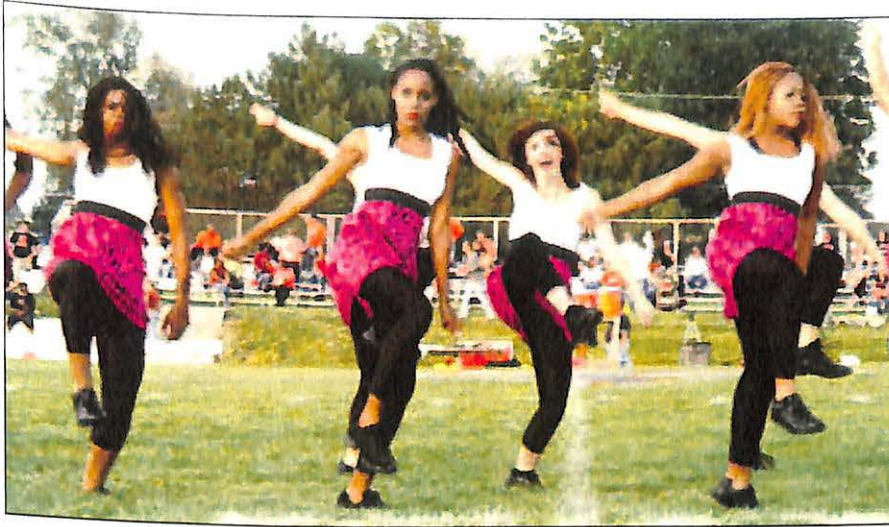


*Above: The team poses on Daytona Beach with their third place trophy.*



*Left: The team celebrates their conference championship win.*

# MVC Dance Team

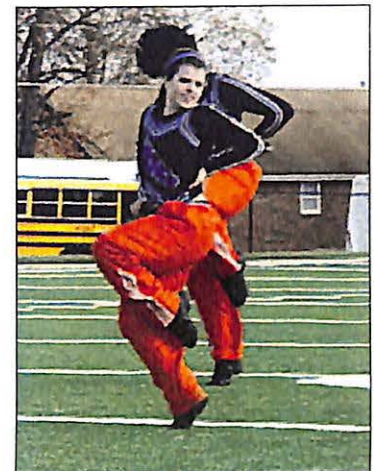


The Missouri Valley Dance team is an enthusiastic supporter of Missouri Valley College, especially the football team.

In 2010-2011, the dance team performed sideline dances and performed at half-time at the home football games.

The dance team also volunteered at the Missouri Valley "Dancing with the Faculty" event. They helped welcome and pass out programs at the door. They also performed for the crowds entertainment at the production.

The dance team looks forward to a fresh start next year, full of exciting new opportunities, people, and dances!



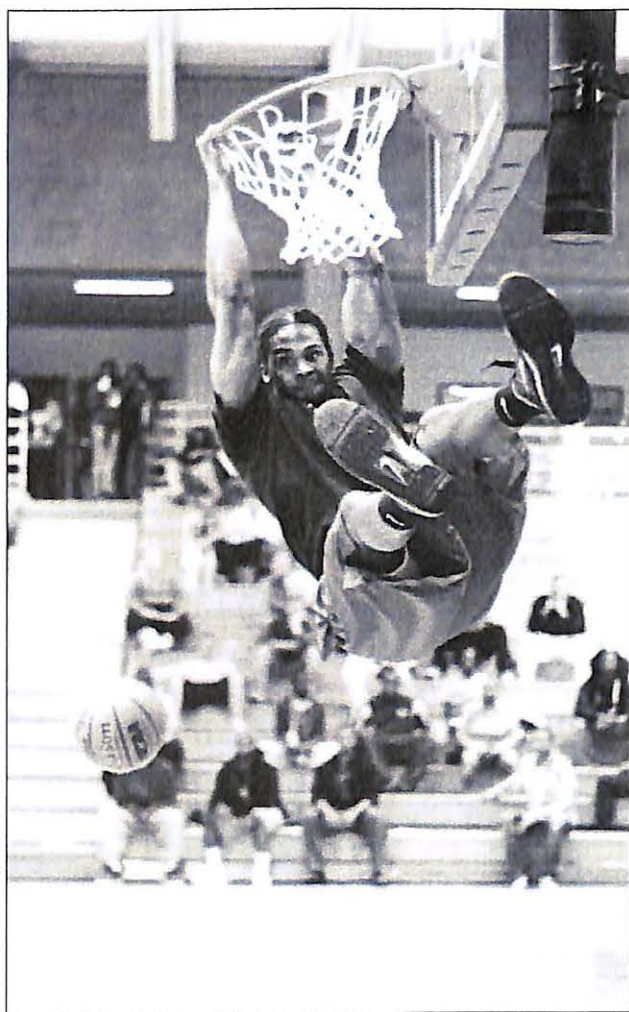
# Intramural Sports at MVC

Story and page by Jordan Nichols

Looking for somewhere to wind down after all of that class work and studying? Want to compete in your favorite sports with your friends and take on the entire school? Well, join a team, grab some tennis shoes, and get ready for Missouri Valley Intramurals!

At Missouri Valley, the intramurals program offers a variety of Intramural sports for students to get involved in all throughout the school year. Students team-up and compete in sports, such as sand and indoor volleyball, kickball, basketball, dodgeball, wiffleball, soccer, "Snowbowl" and 7-on-7 flag football, and billiards and Madden tournaments.

Whether students are playing or just cheering on friends, intramural sports is a fun way to relieve some of the college stress and meet some of the many people on campus.



# Women's Basketball



Top: Kat Campos, Stephanie Ellis, Gabriel Lovelace, Olivia Andam, Leesa Barnes, Dana Schoeneman, Jordanne Walker, Chelsea Quiring, and Hannah Young  
Bottom: Chelsea Hewitt, Samantha Gilkey, Cassondra Copeland, Lindsi Jackson, Shateah West, Rachel Harrison, Sami Jackson, Ashley Troyer, Jonica Booth, and Gita Griva



The coach for the MVC Women's Basketball team is Jolene Christensen.

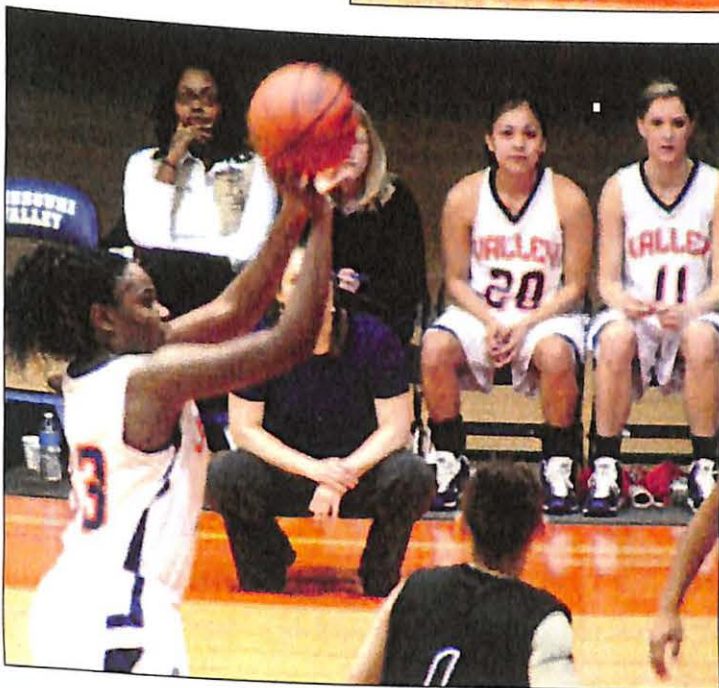
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# Lady Vikings Basketball

Head Coach Jolene Christensen walks the sideline as the lady Vikings squeak out a win against rival Central Methodist University.



Left All-conference forward Shateah West is perfect from the stripes with two attempts that help push the lady Vikings to victory.  
Below: Junior guard Hannah Young, all-conference HACC team honorable mention.



Below: Sophomore guard Sami Jackson.



The lady Vikings are hopeful going into next year's season as they have key returners Sami Jackson who won the freshman of the year award in the 2009-10 season and all-conference honorable mention guard Hannah Young who will be returning for her senior campaign to lead the team to the top of its conference.

Page by Toray Henry

# Cross Country



**2010 Missouri Valley Men's and Women's Team**



*Above: The Men's team prays before their race.*

*Middle right: Freshman Amanda Buhr, senior Taylor Whitacre, and sophomore Rachel Gonzales run as a group.*

With five returning members and 11 newcomers to the Men's Missouri Valley Cross Country team, the Vikings improved as a team. With a large base of underclassmen, the Vikings have a bright future ahead of them.

This year's Women's team was small in size, but not small in heart. They too have a bright future and will be a force to be reckoned with.



Page by Chase Burgess

# MVC FOOTBALL

This year, the Missouri Valley Vikings football team continued its ongoing relevance in the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) finishing with a record of 8-2. This was also the first season that the Vikings competed on the newly renovated Gregg-Mitchell Field which was upgraded to synthetic turf making the field useable for the football and soccer teams .

For many years, the Viking have been recognized as one of the most successful small college football programs in the nation. The Vikings have been honored with a national championship, 17 conference championships, two national runner-up finishes, and 13 bowl game appearances.

While on the field, the football team has proved to be winners and Coach Paul Troth and his

coaching staff continuously stress the importance of education, reinforcing a value system in the players for success in life after college.

The season was not all sunshine for the Vikings, as they were not able to defeat all of the teams that they faced in the HAAC The team suffered a week-three loss to longtime rival Lindenwood University 27-45 and a harsh loss late in the season to undefeated conference champion MidAmerica Nazarene University 7-37.



Story and page by  
Jordan Nichols

# Viking Golf



Date	Opponent	Results
9/14	Graceland University Fall Invitational	1st Place
9/20	William Jewell Fall Invitational	4th Place
10/11-10/12	Avila University Fall Invitational	1st Place
10/18-10/19	MVC Fall Invitational	3rd Place
10/25-10/26	Lindenwood Fall Invitational	11th Place
3/24-26	Evangel University Spring Invitational	4th Place
3/28-29	William Woods Spring Tournament	5th Place
4/4-5	MVC Spring Invite	7th Place
4/14-15	William Jewell Spring Invitational	7th Place
4/18-19	Hannibal-LaGrange Spring Invitational	5th Place
4/27-28	Baker Invitational	3rd Place
5/8-10	HAAC Conference Tournament	

Date	Opponent	Results
9/18	Graceland Fall Women's Invitational	6th Place
10/11-10/12	Avila University Fall Invitational	7th Place
10/18-10/19	MVC Fall Invitational	4th place
3/28-3/29	William Woods Spring Tournament	5th Place
4/4-4/5	MVC Spring Invite	4th Place
4/18-4/19	Hannibal-LaGrange Spring Invitational	4th Place
4/27-4/28	Baker Invitational	6th Place
5/1-5/3	HAAC Conference Tournament	

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# MVC Men's Rodeo

Story and page by Melinda Houttuin,  
April 2011

With the number one position in the Ozark region belonging to the MVC men's team since 2008, it marks their fourth consecutive Ozark Regional Championship.

Their year began with their first rodeo at home in September. It was followed by competition at Southern Arkansas University, University of West Alabama, Troy University, and ending the fall semester with Murray State University.

At the end of the fall season, they were leading the way in the standings with more 1,500 points.

With the start of the spring semester, they traveled to Texarkana for the Cossatot Community College rodeo, followed by rodeo competition at University of Arkansas, Moticello, North West Mississippi Community College, and ending with University of Tennessee Martin.

At the conclusion of the season, the College

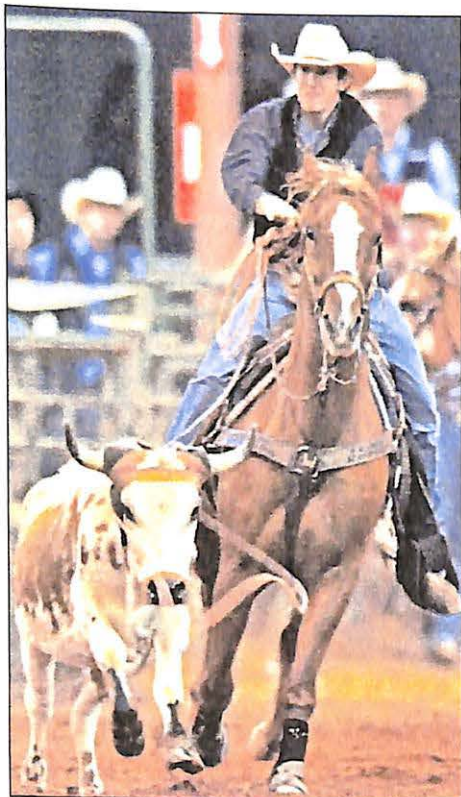
National Finals Rodeo is held in June at Casper Wyoming, where the top three contestants in each event compete for the National Championship.

Men's events include team roping, calf roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, and bull riding.

The MVC men's rodeo team is headed by Coach Ken Mason who, for the third consecutive year, has been named Ozark Region Rodeo Coach of the Year. This marks his fourth award since he has arrived to MVC in 2006.

Mason's rodeo career started in Iowa High School Rodeo where he won the state championship in bareback riding in 1991 and qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals in both bareback and saddle bronc riding in 1989, 1990, and 1991.

Mason graduated from the University of Tennessee-Martin with a bachelor's degree in Business. While attending UT-Martin, Mason competed in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and team roping.



*Above: Coach Ken Mason.  
Below: Assistant Coach Cale Emmett.*



*Left: Tyler Cuppy team ropes at a college rodeo.  
Above: David Clapp wins the All Around Championship as well as the Bareback Rider for 2011 Ozark Region.*

# MVC Women's Rodeo

Story and page by  
Melinda Houttuin

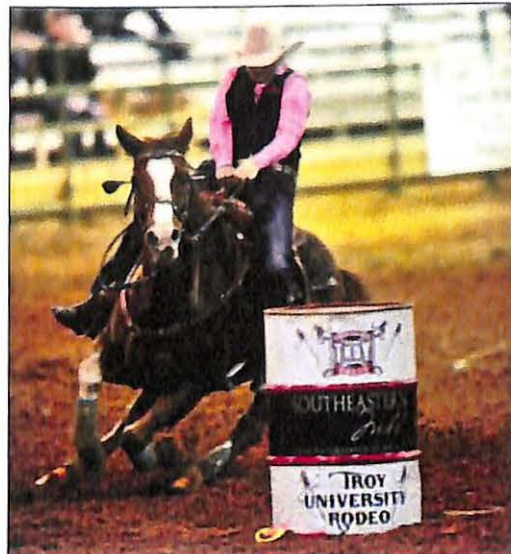
Each new school year that comes to Missouri Valley College brings the new excitement of the Missouri Valley Women's Rodeo Team. With practice beginning in August, it leaves very little time to prepare for the first rodeo in September. The first rodeo takes place on home turf, at Missouri Valley College, followed by Southern Arkansas University, University of West Alabama, Troy University, and ending the fall semester with Murray State University. As the fall semester comes to an end, the ladies' rodeo team will have traveled more than 3,000 miles for rodeos.

Though rodeo season never truly ends, the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association gives the rodeo teams a break between November and January so that students can focus on finals and enjoy winter break. The season picks up again for the spring semester starting with the first rodeo in February at Texarkana for the

Cossatot Community College rodeo, followed with University of Arkansas, Motticello, North West Mississippi Community College, and ending with University of Tennessee Martin. At the conclusion of the season, the College National Finals Rodeo is held in June at Casper Wyoming, where the top three contestants in each event compete for the National Championship. Women's events include barrel racing, goat tying, breakaway roping, and team roping.

By the end of the year, the ladies' team will have put more than 6,000 miles on the odometer of their trucks. While students often are only able to attend class Monday through Wednesday during rodeo season, many students currently hold a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Last year, the women's team finished second in the Ozark Region. This year, the team pulled through with a fifth place finish.

The rodeo team is headed by Ken Mason with assistance from Cale Emmett.



*Lauren McDonald aboard her horse Vegas.*



*Dana Fricker and Lauren Struxness prepare for the breakaway competition.*



*Dana Fricker rides her horse into the box at University Martin Tennessee.*

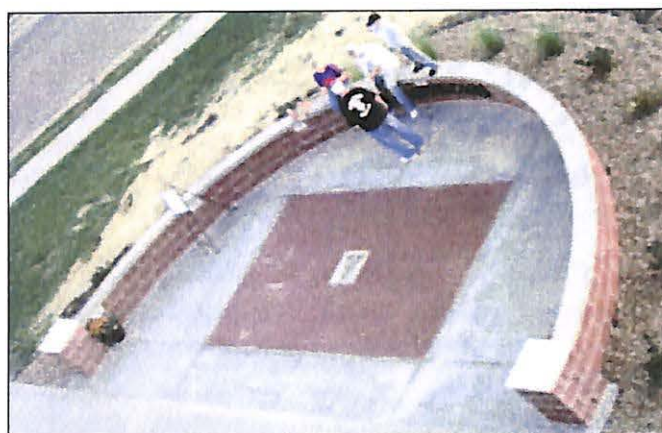
# Sports



*Seniors of the Missouri Valley College Viking Football team--(Front row, from left) Marque Black, Ethan Leigh, Rodney Thomas, Zach Wybert, Jesse Putnam, and Lawrence Hunt. (Back row, from left) Chris White, Sterling Hardin, Kyle Anderson, Eric Carrillo, Darrell Madry, Tommi Pinta, Henry Hamilton, Jacob Lumpkin, Michael Franklin, Ryan Lewis, and DeAndre Smith. (Photo and graphics by Rashona Colbert)*



*Viking Coach Paul Troth earned his 100th win as a coach in the fall 2010.*



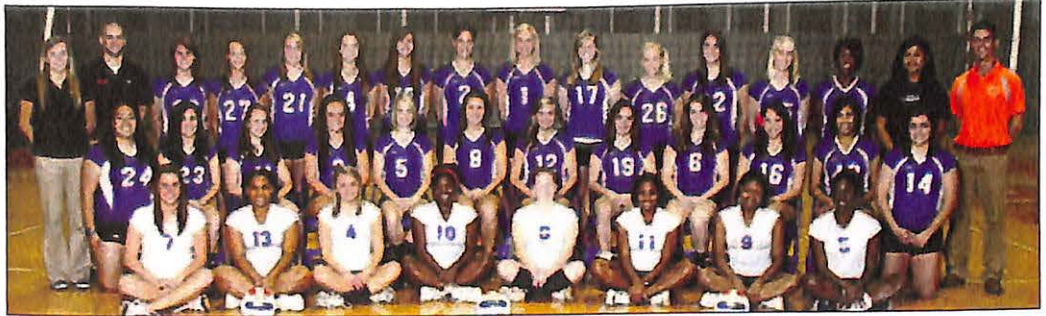
*In addition to the new turf on the football field, another MVC addition was the plaza area (above), near the football bleachers, honoring Viking All-American athletes.*

# Lady Vikings Volleyball

By Jessica Gates

## JV and Varsity team

**Top left:** Coach Lindsay Towerk, Coach Dan Sempkowski, Erica Woolridge, Kirsti Coats, Krystal Hogue, Ali Schrader, Miranda Groth, Kate Sanders, Mackenzy Crabtree, Claire Lorenz, Courtney Wallace, Nicole Search, Jordan Wyatt, Fiafia Palaamo, Coach Derick White



**Middle row:** Laina Talimatasi, Brittney Sedillo, Devon Bernard, Jessica Gates, Paula Tieman, Allison Student, Tara Youngblood, Diane DellaSala, Dustina Bitten, Courtney Seminavage, Camille Rand, Katie Franiuk

**Bottom row:** Sarah Stathem, Briana Williams, Danielle Lampe, Lakeisha Taylor, Amanda Scaggs, Dekel Nesbitt, Daneille Christian, Tenja Cooper.

## 2010-2011 Varsity Season

Park University  
Midland Lutheran College  
College of St. Mary's  
Grand View  
Culver Stockton College  
Stephens College  
(Double header)  
Bacone College  
Southwestern College  
Tabor College  
Baker University  
Graceland University  
Benedictine College  
Embry-Riddle  
Bethany College  
Sterling College  
Kansas Wesleyan  
Missouri Baptist University  
Avila University  
Mid-America Nazarene University  
Park University  
Friends University  
Haskell Indian Nations  
Southwestern College  
Central Methodist University  
Evangel University  
William Jewell College  
Lindenwood University  
HAAC Tournament  
Evangel University

### Outcome

Lost 2-3  
Lost 0-3  
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Lost 1-3

Going into the 2010-2011 volleyball season, many did not believe in the lady Vikings from their past seasons at Valley. With this year coming at full force, they knew they had something to prove. With going 13-15 in season and 3-7 in conference, this was the first time since 2004 the lady Vikings made it into the HAAC tournament.

With playing Evangel the number one team in the tournament, the Vikings knew they had a hard game ahead. Losing a tough battle in four close games, the season was now over, but not without many great battles and great memories. The Vikings began the season with a rough start with losing their first four matches, but that changed very fast with a huge upset against Culver-Stockton College where MVC won three straight games. After this game, the Vikings knew what they had to do to keep up the accomplishments. Not only did this win give them confidence, but it showed them that anything was in their grasp. During the season, the ladies were defeating teams that they were not statistically supposed to beat, but also had upsets, too.

Overall, the ladies had a great season and are working hard on the off-season to see what next season could bring.



**Above:** Serve receiving, Jessica Gates

**Below:** Blocking, Miranda Groth & Courtney Wallace



**Below:** Senior Night, left: Ali Schrader, Tara Youngblood, Allison Student, Paula Tieman, Krystal Hogue, and Miranda Groth.



# Vikings Volleyball

## JV and Varsity Team

**Back row:** Coach Dan Sempkowski, Sezer Dundar, Jacob Pederson, Jesse Ochoa, Chris Carr, Ryan Steeno, Thomas Jerrom, Dillon Martinez, Marquis Kilburn, Peterson Silva, and Coach Derick White.

**Second row:** Coach Lindsay Tworek, Domenic Hoffmeister, Aaron Robinson, Stephen Valdez, William McCracken, Erik Moses, James O'Sullivan, Markus Russell, and Drew Easterley.

**Third row:** Adam Miller, Victor Grant, Nikola Kustudic, Phillip Sturup, and Ken Kipng'etich.



Coming into the 2011 season, the MVC Men's Volleyball team knew they had a lot to prove. With only having six players returning and 16 freshmen, they were a pretty young team compared to most of the teams they went up against, but the men adapted well with each other.

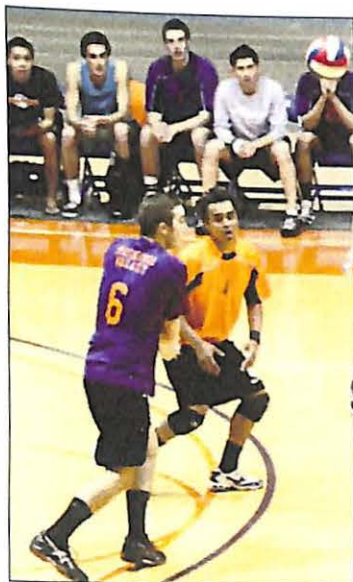
They came out of the season with a winning record of 14-11 but 5-7 in conference. The men were in the Mid-America Men's Volleyball Intercollegiate Conference which is known to be one of the top conferences in the nation.

Excitingly, the men made it into conference play but lost in the first round of play to Graceland University.

With a year of play under their belts, the young Moval volleyball team now knows the level they have to rise up to to play and are looking forward to what they can achieve next year.



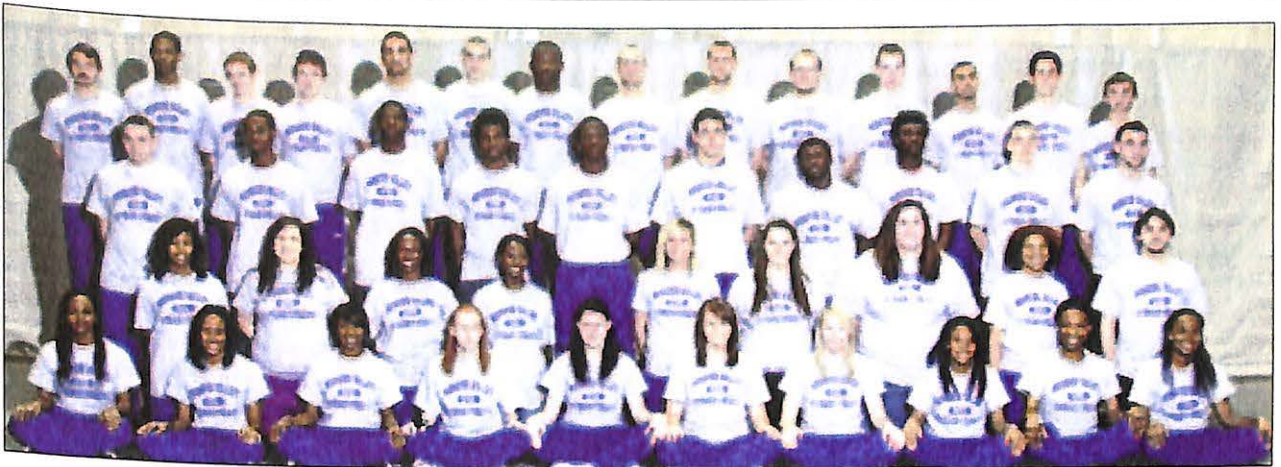
2011 Varsity Season	Results
Mount St. Joseph	Won 3-0
Siena Heights	Won 3-0
Rust College	Won 3-0
King College	Won 3-1
Lindenwood University	Lost 1-3
Rust College	Won 3-0/ Won 3-0
Park University	Lost 0-3
Johnson & Wales University	Won 3-1/ Lost 1-3
Hannibal LaGrange College	Won 3-1
Missouri Baptist University	Lost 2-3
Park University	Lost 0-3
Lindenwood University-Belleville	Won 3-2
Graceland University	Won 3-0
Hannibal LaGrange College	Won 3-1
Saint Ambrose University	Lost 0-3
Moody Bible Institute	Won 3-0
Robert Morris Lindenwood University	Won 3-0
Lindenwood University	Lost 0-3
Lindenwood Univ.	Lost 0-3
Clarke University	Lost 1-3
Missouri Baptist University	Won 3-2
Lindenwood University-Belleville	Won 3-1
Graceland University	Lost 0-3
MAMVIC Conference Tournament	
Graceland University	Lost 1-3



**Above:** Setting, Sezer Dundar  
**Bottom left:** Passing, Jacob Pederson and Aaron Robinson  
**Below:** Passing, Peterson Silva



# MVC Track and Field



**Top:** Men's and Women's Track Team for 2011

**Right:** Freshman Xavier Ramon leads the men's 1500.

**Bottom Left:** Both the men's and the women's indoor 4x200 meter relay set the school and the meet record at this year's Principia Relays at Principia College. Men's team, from left to right, Dwayne Williams, Aursland Seymour, Tyler Brackett, Keith O'Neal.

Women's Team, from left to right, Shelby Thompson, Carnekia Burnett, Sydney Holloway, Rhiannon Kendrick.

**Bottom Right:** Sophomore Rhiannon Kendrick high-jumping at the Missouri Valley Invitational.



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### New at MVC...

The new record enrollment number for the student population was 1,476.

The new Chief Academic Officer is Dr. Sharon Weiser.

New faculty and coaches are Daniel Allen, William Browett, Melvin Corlija, Jeffery Kimmons, Jennifer Livengood, Ramone Powell, Carol Tieman, Sonya Veck, Christina Wilson, Adam Ybarra and numerous adjuncts. Staff members include Rachel Austin and Jessica Wise.

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## New at MVC...

The new Porter-Brown Rodeo Residence Hall is located near the stables and closer to campus.

A four-building apartment complex called Viking Village is under construction.

Renovations and improvements of bathrooms and other areas at the current residence halls also occurred.

New artificial turf will allow the Gregg-Mitchell Field to be used for soccer now as well as football.

A new study area and new John Ashford Room are located in the Murrell Memorial Library.

A new plaza area from the MVC Hall of Fame honors athlete All-Americans.

A new MVC Barnes and Noble bookstore policy allows student to rent textbooks at lower costs for students who don't want to buy the books.

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## Some news highlights...

Convocation was Sept. 2. Susan Dittmer, associate professor of Speech Communication and the John McCallum Excellence in Teaching recipient, was the Convocation speaker.

The first game day use of the artificial turf at Gregg-Mitchell field on Sept. 11, 2010. All Viking teams--women's soccer, men's soccer, and football--won their games. The Viking women's soccer team was first to play on the new turf.

The first football game of the season (Sept. 11) marks Coach Paul Troth's 100th coaching career win, with a Viking victory over Culver-Stockton, 70-0.

Students advocated for and attained a change in the printing policy, Sept. 24, 2010.

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## What happened this year:

For Super Bowl XLV on Feb. 6, 2011, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31 to 25. About 11 million viewers watched the game on TV. The half-time show featured the Black-Eyed Peas, Usher, and Slash. The cost of a 30-second TV commercial was \$3 million.

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## What happened this year in pop culture:

For the 53rd Annual Grammy Awards in Feb. 2011, the Song of the Year was "Need You Now" by Lady Antebellum. It was also the Record of the Year. The Best New Artist award went to Esperanza Spalding. The Album of the Year was Arcade Fire by the Suburbs.

On ABC, the 83rd Annual Academy Awards ceremony on Feb. 27, 2011, was hosted by James Franco and Anne Hathaway. "The King's Speech"

was named Best Picture of the Year. Other nominees were "127 Hours," "Black Swan," "The Fighter," "Inception," "The Kids Are All Right," "The Social Network," "Toy Story 3," "True Grit," and "Winter's Bone." Best Actor--Colin Firth ("The King's Speech"). Best Actress--Natalie Portman ("Black Swan"). Best Supporting Actor--Christian Bale ("The Fighter"). Best Supporting Actress--Melissa Leo ("The Fighter").