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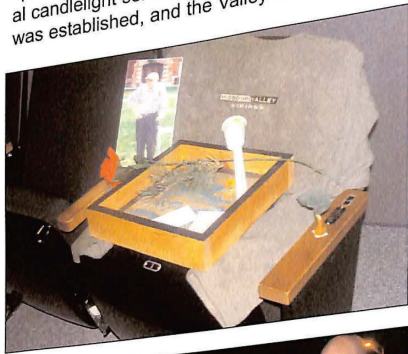
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In Memoriam

Reed Kepner 1935-2006

Reed Kepner started his Missouri Valley College career in 1962, teaching biology as well as other science courses for 36 years. He served as a coach and assisted various athletic programs for 23 years. In 1998, the year he retired from Valley, he received the McCallum Excellence in Teaching Award. He attended sports events and every theater production. In his memory and honor, a memorial candlelight service was held, the Reed Kepner Memorial Greenhouse Fund was established, and the Valley soccer field was named Reed Kepner Field.

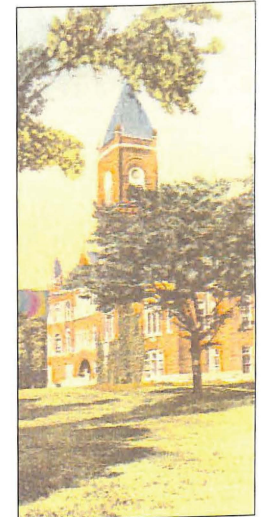


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Celebration

100 Years Since the First Sabiduria



A colorized photo of Baity Hall from the 1931 MVC yearbook.

ABOUT THIS EDITION...

The 2007 edition of the Sabiduria yearbook marks an occasion worthy of commemoration and recognition. One hundred years ago, in 1907, the first Missouri Valley College Sabiduria yearbook appeared.

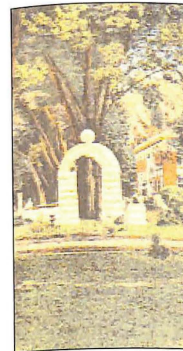
While this edition is in the 100th year, it nonetheless can't be referred to as the 100th yearbook. That is because the Sabiduria yearbook was not published every year for the last 100 years. In some years, such as several World War II years, the yearbook was not produced. Resources, student enrollment, the history of the times—all have had influences and impacts upon the yearbook project. An editorial statement in the 1962 yearbook counted its book as the 50th produced yearbook. Then the 1992 and 1993 years were combined into one yearbook. The volume number for this edition is 90. So, the number of yearbooks is different from the number of years since 1907. But, despite its ups and downs, the Sabiduria survived, to reach into the 21st century.

CHANGES FOR THIS EDITION...

Inside this edition of the Sabiduria, a special section commemorates the last 100 years, since the first campus yearbook. Photos and historical reports are also included with "Decade" pages. A special DVD contains color photos of MVC in 2007 as well as historical photographs from previous yearbooks.

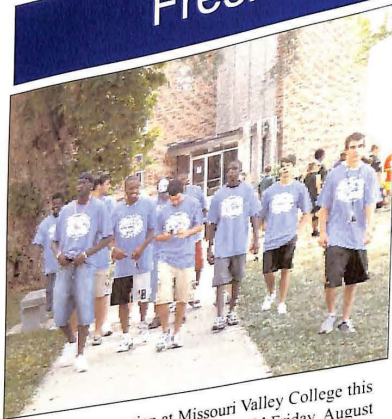
SENIORS-ONLY PHOTOS...

This edition also provides only the individual photos of the MVC seniors. As the yearbook project is difficult enough to produce, without the help of an actual yearbook company, the system for obtaining individual student photos is so labor intensive that editors, staff, and adviser have thrown up their hands in frustration. Individual photos come to the yearbook by number, not name or class status. In the past, the staff has had to match names with number, then add names, then separate according to class, then transfer photos into placement boxes, then add names again, then reduce or increase the size of the photos so all faces are approximate in size, and other chores. In the world of the computer, there has to be an easier way to do it and, until that way is found, the yearbook will provide only senior photos. Please enjoy the yearbook for what we have been able to accomplish. Happy 100th year since the first yearbook!



Always recognizable, the gateway arch, in a colorized photo from the 1931 Sabiduria.

Freshman Orientation



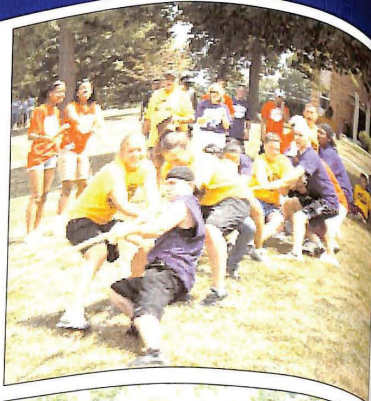
Freshman Orientation at Missouri Valley College this year involved 376 freshmen. It was held Friday, August 18 through Sunday, August 20.

The freshmen participated in various ice-breaking activities to get them acquainted with their fellow peers. The students were split into different groups with a faculty member and a returning student volunteer to lead their groups.

The activities for the weekend included dining together in the cafeteria, a swimming party at the local pool, a barbecue, and various relay race games.



Story and page design by Whitney Brown



Convocation A New Level of Excellence

Story by Sheena Butler
and Sarah Rodgers

For the students, faculty and guests at the Missouri Valley College Second Annual Convocation ceremony, it was a celebration of "A New Level of Excellence."

The week of Sept. 2-9 gave all new students a chance to learn about Valley.

The week was full of special events, with an introduction to President Bonnie Humphrey and to different organizations, such as Student Government Association, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Accounting Club, and all the sports teams that make up Valley.

Convocation's theme was "A new Level of Excellence," which summed up what Valley expected for the 2006-07 year.

"Convocation is the opportunity to tell the new and returning students what Missouri Valley is about," Faculty Senate President Susan Dittmer said. "The Convocation helps establish tradition."

According to Dittmer, "Tradition is a basis for any institution and Convocation is a chance for Valley to symbolically touch everyone with traditions."

The actual convocation ceremony, held on Friday, Sept. 8 in the Burn's Gymnasium, officially welcomed the 2006-07 freshman class to the Viking family. The ceremony featured a series of welcomes to freshman from several guests who also offered advice to them.

"Our professors possess knowledge that would astound you if you

open your mind," said Wayne Crawford, a Valley Board of Trustees representative.

He encouraged freshmen to attend classes regularly and to soak up every moment at Missouri Valley College. "It's gonna go fast!" he said.

The freshman class was also invited to get involved in extracurricular activities around campus.

Berenice Lara, Student Government Association vice president, urged freshman to make their voices heard.

"Be a part of the change," she said. Alumni Association representative Amber Clemens-Ballenger shared several Missouri Valley alumni success stories.

In her greetings to the class, she talked about the careers of several Missouri Valley graduates who achieved interesting accomplishments.

Other greetings were given by Dittmer and Charles Mayfield, director of Financial Aid, as well as Dan Brandt of the Marshall City Council, who told freshman to get involved in the Marshall community while at Missouri Valley.

Missouri Valley College President



Bonnie Humphrey also addressed the students. "At Missouri Valley College, we love our students," Humphrey said.

She advised freshmen to "become engaged in the life of your classes."

The president introduced the event's speaker Mark Mills.

Mills is the 2005-06 recipient of the John C. McCallum Teaching in Excellence Award and professor of Biology at Missouri Valley College.

Mills explained to freshman that, "You're laying the groundwork for your future," and offered some tips for becoming a success story.

"Attend class!" he said. "You would not walk into a restaurant, order a big, great, juicy steak, pay for it and walk out without eating it!"

The speaker encouraged students to "be inquisitive and interested in learning," and to also "have responsible fun."

The speakers' messages were not lost on the listeners.

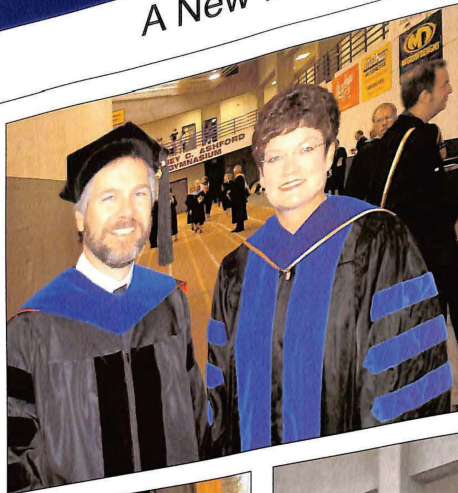
"It was nice to hear Dr. Mills' personal interpretation of going to school here at Valley and how his students have succeeded," said senior Mandy Wurm.

"The speakers informed the congregation about how to succeed at Valley and how you can make your life better with, going to class, getting involved, and improving, not just for the school, but their personal attitudes for life," said sophomore Rachel Viet.

The ceremony ended with a prayer by the Rev. Tim Kiser and students were invited to a buffet-style lunch in the cafeteria.

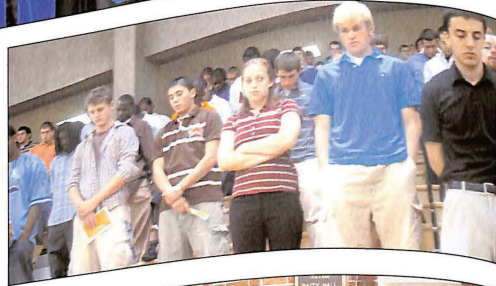
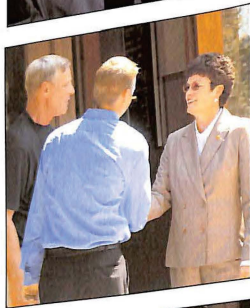
Convocation A New Level of Excellence

Convocation



Left: Mark Mills, the 2005-06 recipient of the John C. McCallum Teaching in Excellence Award and associate professor of Biology at Missouri Valley College, and Bonnie Humphrey, president of Missouri Valley College, were speakers at the Convocation Ceremony. The ceremony took place on September 8.

Below: Students attend Convocation, President Humphrey meets with scholar students and their advisers or coaches, and the student Flatliners entertain.



International Day Of Peace

Former hostage, Islamic speakers build bridges for peace

Story by Katherine Steel

A former hostage and other members of the clergy participated in the Second Annual International Day of Peace on Sept. 21 at Missouri Valley College.

The Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian minister, spoke about his work as a missionary and teacher in Lebanon and being taken captive and held by Muslim extremists for 16 months. The hostage crisis of Weir and others, including AP newsman Terry Anderson, became an international news story.

The theme of Weir's presentation was about "forgiveness and reconciliation." Weir, a former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and professor emeritus of San Francisco Theological Seminary, told about life as a missionary and a teacher at the Near East School of Theology before he was abducted in Beirut, Lebanon, on May 8, 1984.

Held in confinement with his Bible taken away from him, Weir said what gave him hope every day was to recite every biblical passage and hymn that he could recall and he said that he prayed often. He was held for 16 months, 15 of which were in solitary confinement. "Then one day a man speaking Arabic entered our holding place and simply told me

I'd be leaving," Weir said.

MVC senior Joddy Higgs said, "It was amazing to listen to man that lived through such a horrible ordeal stand there and say I forgive the people that captured me, and I want to help their culture be better understood."

The Rev. Tim Kiser, director of Spiritual Life and organizer of Valley's International Day of Peace for the past two years, said that Weir's "story is truly inspirational." Kiser said Weir faced great threats and held to his faith. "We can all learn from his example though many of us will never face such a test emotional or spiritually," Kiser said.

Also, as guests for the International Day of Peace events, Samer Arafat, a member of the Islamic community in

Columbia, Mo., and Imam Nabeel Khan, spiritual director of the Islamic Center in Columbia,

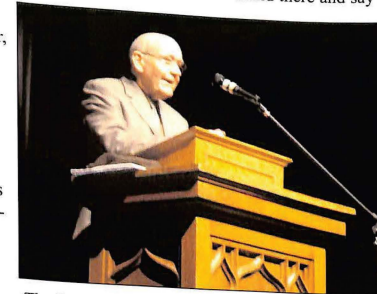
spoke about life and work in Missouri, often with humor.

They described aspects of the Islamic religion and prayer practices, such as how he prays five times a day facing east in the direction of Mecca.

They told about the Islamic community in Columbia which has members who attend the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The Rev. Kiser said, the International Day of Peace was successful

and awe-inspiring. "Those who attended were there to learn and expand their own knowledge of Christian and Muslim relationships."



The Rev. Benjamin Weir tells about his work in Lebanon, including his days as a hostage.



Samer Arafat, Imam Nabeel Khan, the Rev. Benjamin Weir, and the Rev. Tim Kiser (Photo by David L. Roberts)

Events

September 5--
BATTLE OF MARSHALL
James Denny from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources-Division of State Parks presented historical information about the Battle of Marshall, a Civil War skirmish that was fought on Oct. 13, 1863. In that battle, General Egbert B. Brown and 1,800 Union soldiers turned back the raid of Confederate Colonel Joseph O. Shelby and his 1,200 horsemen into Missouri from the South.

The presentation kicked off a research project between MVC and Missouri's Civil War Heritage Foundation to create a Civil War heritage trail through Marshall. Archeology Professor Tim Baumann introduced Denny.

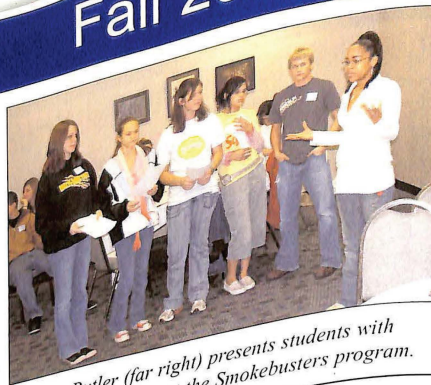
October 4--
BOOK REMOVAL ISSUE DEBATED
Debate over objections to two books in the Marshall Public Library, at a hearing in October, put MVC faculty members as well as Marshall community members on both sides of the issue.

The two graphic novels "Fun Home" and "Blankets," with little history of controversy elsewhere in the nation, were called "offensive" by some residents and later removed by the library board while a policy was being revised. The story of the book-banning received national attention, with reports on Internet websites and in Kansas City Star.

The two challenged books continued to be available at MVC's Murrell Memorial Library, which serves primarily college-age and older (adult) readers.

October 10--
FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT VISITS

Sir Fergus Montgomery, who served 38 years as a conservative member of Parliament in Great Britain, was the guest



Sheena Butler (far right) presents students with their press releases at the Smokebusters program.

speaker for a Study Abroad Program event in October.

Montgomery spoke about the British government and recalled moments when he served as Parliamentary private secretary to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Montgomery called Thatcher "brilliant" and said he was the first to suggest that she become the leader of their Conservative Party. Ferguson was first elected to public service at the age of 23. The current prime minister of Great Britain is Tony Blair of the Labor Party.

Jack Rickard, president of International Enrichment, the company that facilitates the MVC Semester in London program, accompanied Ferguson to MVC.

October 16 and 23--
SCIENCE AND RELIGION

Two "Science and Religion" seminars were presented in memory of Reed Kepner, emeritus professor of Biology.

The Oct. 16 session, titled "The Iranian Nuclear Initiative: What Is So Important About U-235," was presented by David A. Johnson, chemistry professor from Spring Arbor University. Johnson praised his former student, Stephen Patton, who is the current MVC chemistry professor. Johnson presented information about the operation of nuclear reactors and the production of weapons of mass destruction.

He included concerns involving political action policy and ethical principles.

The Oct. 23 session, titled "God by the Numbers: How Math Hints at the Divine," was presented by Charles E. White, theology professor from Spring Arbor University.

The sessions were hosted by the Rev. Tim Kiser, campus chaplain and director of the Office for Spiritual Life, and Ed Leslie, dean of the Mathematics and Science Division.

October 18--

BUILDING WORLDWIDE BRIDGES
The Rev. Phillippe Perrenoud, a minister from Orange, France, who regularly assists the Protestant Church in Algeria, presented information about social justice in mid October. The presentation was sponsored by the MVC Office for Spiritual Life. Perrenoud advocates the building of social bridges across geographic, social, religious, and other barriers in the world.

November 16--
STUDENTS HELP WITH SMOKEBUSTERS

Four Mass Communication students served as media advisers to high school students who gathered on campus for Smokebusters of Missouri, a youth advocacy program against smoking and tobacco use. The local program was organized by the Saline County Health Department with Craig Sullivan as environmental public health specialist.

The four Mass Communication students were Sheena Butler, Kevin Conroy, Joddy Higgs, and Jon Strickland. They assisted students in writing press releases or creating a radio public service announcement or filming a public service video.

Champions

Story by Samuel Njuguna

Photos by Scott Latham and David Roberts

The Missouri Valley College Football Team achieved a successful season, making it to the playoffs for the first time since 1999. The Vikings finished 13-1 and were crowned the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) champions. The team was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Head Coach Paul Troth said it was a great year for both the team and school.

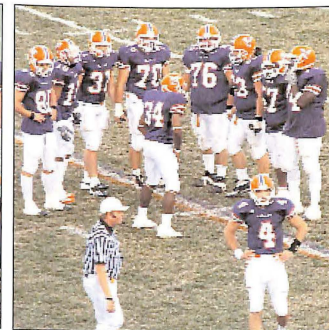
"I was really happy our seniors went that far," Troth said. "I hope every year we can win the championship." Troth said the year will always be remembered as, "unusual season." Other coaches played important roles in the win and Troth said it was good for them for their input into the success.

- Sept. 2--Valley defeats Evangel 29-23.
- Sept. 9--Valley defeats Central Methodist 28-3.
- Sept. 16--Valley defeats Lambuth University 33-7.
- Sept. 23--Valley defeats Mid-America Nazarene 17-14.
- Sept. 30--Valley defeats Avila 34-0.
- Oct. 7--Valley defeats Baker University 26-0.
- Oct. 14--Valley defeats Culver-Stockton College 30-0.
- Oct. 21--Valley defeats Lindenwood University 31-21.
- Oct. 28--Valley defeats Benedictine College 24-7.
- Nov. 4--Valley defeats Graceland University 28-27.
- Nov. 11--Valley defeats William Jewell College 44-17.
- NAIA Championship Series-- First Round:**
- Nov. 18--Valley defeats #14 Bethel College 31-14.
- NAIA Championship Series-- Quarter Finals:**
- Nov. 25--Valley defeats #6 Northwestern College 33-26.
- NAIA Championship Series-- Semi-Finals:**
- Dec. 2--#2 University of Sioux Falls, S.D., defeats Valley 25-18.

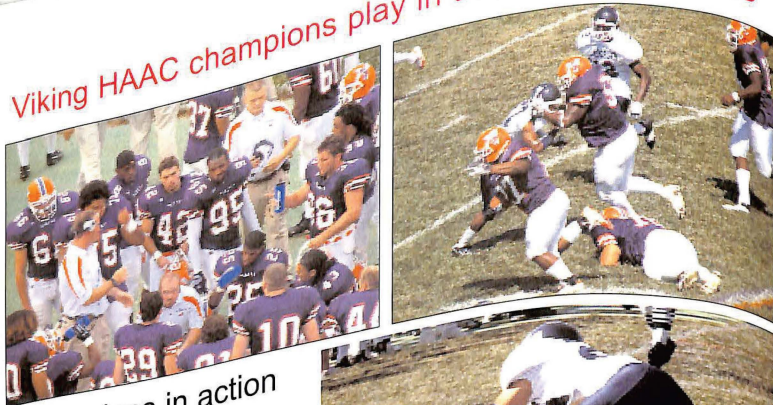
The team roster: Kelly Abee II, David Allen, Taurence Arnold, Clint Baldwin, Angelo Barcinas, Rich Beltram, Merlin Benefield, John Brinley, Jacob Boone, Marco Carter, Eric Brown, Larry Cahill, Dexter Carter, Demarco Clark, Sean Clark, Anthony Collins, Dasche Dahlke, Michael Daleo, Jonathan Durham, Tyler Fennewald, Tommy Gayfield, Brett Gilliam, Michael Gladney, Raphael Guzman, Marquette Floyd, Jeremy Hall, Patrick Hardin, Paul Harmon, Eddie Harr, Andrew Hauskins, Justin Hendrix, Robert Holmes, Trevor Howard, Scott Humphrey, Esa Ikonen, Joe Johnson, Javion Jones, James Justus, Nate Knight, David Kumer, Myron Lanuza, Michael Loveless, Darell Madry, Adam Mares, LeAndre Matthews, Jess Medlin, Rodney Menz, David Newson, Garry Norris, Michael O'Connor, Moamoa Palepale, Joe Park, Nick Peker, Matt Pepito, Stephen Provance, Oscar Pulido, Blake Ray, Kenneth Reed, Ryan Ross, Soane Sevelo, Jason Shoulders (quarterback), Colin Smith, Ian Simons, Justin Shiroma, Reggie Singletary, Aubrey Smith, Jermaine Solomon, Eric Swanson, Chris Spencer, Brad Tagupa, Lee Taylor, Bruce Thomas, Kris Vasquez, Brandon Ware, Larry Wentzel, Thomas White, Michael Wilder, Tevita Williams.



Coach Troth talks to the offense in a game against Northwestern. The offensive huddle, waiting for play.

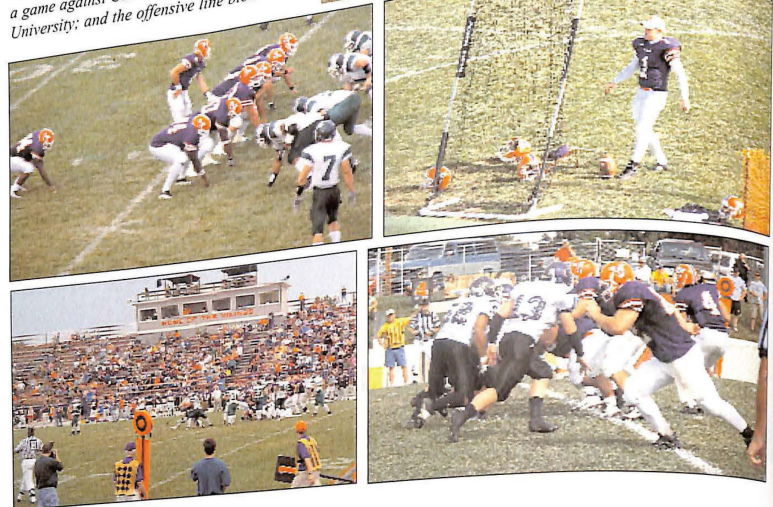


Viking HAAC champions play in the NAIA semi-finals



Champions in action

Above: The Viking defense huddle to listen to coaches on the sideline in a game against Benedictine. Above, right: Running back LeAndre Matthews carries the ball. Right: Darrell Madry leaps to catch a pass attempt. Below: The offense just before a snap; kicker Joe Park warming up; a home crowd during a game against Central Methodist University; and the offensive line blocking.



Study Abroad

Students tell about world travels

Destinations include China, Spain, Sicily, England, and other Europe sites

Eight MVC students talked about their worldwide travels, mainly through the Study Abroad program, during a special presentation in September.

Student travelers included James Justus (spring semester in Sicily); James Richardson (12 days in China); Anita Timpani (eight weeks in Spain); Cassie Keenan and Jason Shoulders (traveling all over Europe in the summer); and Travis Cox, Alisha Gresham, and Emilee Murphree (three weeks in London).

MVC Professors Karla Bruntzel and Tiffany Howard taught courses in London in summer 2006, also as part of the Study Abroad program. (Professors Tim Baumann and John Preus will teach courses in London in summer 2007.)

English Professor Claudia Milstead serves as the Study Abroad program coordinator. Students in SIFE provided refreshments for the September presentation event.



Photos: (Top to bottom, from left) James Justus enjoyed a semester in Sicily, traveling to Rome, Morocco, and other places, and attending an opera for the first time. Cassie Keenan and Jason Shoulders backpacked through Europe during the summer, visiting London, Brussels, Bern, Amsterdam, Munich, Rome, Paris, and other places, and learned about hostels. James Richardson, traveled in China, observing that China is destined to become an economic power. Travis Cox, Emilee Murphree, and Alisha Gresham spent several weeks in London, particularly enjoying a visit to the Globe Theatre. Anita Timpani spent eight weeks in Spain, living with a host family in Salamanca. She saw the "Running of the Bulls" in Pampaloma, and also traveled to Italy and the Vatican.

Mass Communication Missouri Almanac

The Missouri Almanac became a reality in book form in September 2006 after a four-year fact collection project by Mass Communication students and others. The 314-page book contained historical facts and trivia about Missouri with subjects ranging from the arts and nature to people and sports.

The book project was started in 2002 by David L. Roberts, Mass Communication assistant professor, who also served as project editor. The editing process included typing and layout of the pages in a camera-ready form.

Editorial assistance was provided by Claudia Milstead, assistant professor of English. Webmaster Arnold Sprague created the Missouri Almanac website. The website can be accessed by going to www.missouri-almanac.com.

The cover photograph of a Missouri sunset was taken by Marilyn M. Milovich, Murrell Memorial Library services coordinator. Two of the three photographs on the back cover were also taken by Milovich, who has had her photographic work exhibited in Missouri.

Missouri Valley College student contributors to the book project included Stacy Adams, Doug Biggs, Amanda Burris, Sara Cabaleiro, Lindsey Calliotte, Jessica Casperson, Clarissa Chun, Kevin Conrey, Matt DeWalt, Jimmy Divinny, Hilary Ford, Emily Getzloff, Greg Harris, Jovan Jovicic, Sara Kokotzas, Mike Matranga, Jasmine McDowell, Joe McHenry, Amy Neff, Noraida Negron, Stefanie Nelson, Samuel Njuguna, Amber Nunery, Marisa Paver, Katie Peters, Chris Pickett, Josh Pulsifer, Jaron Rimson, Ally Robinson, Dedra Roark, Courtney Smith, Brandon Stiko, Jon Strickland, Justin Talken, Jayson Thornton, Kristy Titcomb, Adam Viquesney, Christina Watts, Thomas Williams, Vanessa Wimsatt, Shae Witte, and Jennifer Yakes. Phil Roberts and



Mass Communication students Jon Strickland and Kevin Conrey, contributors to the book project, flank the boxes of Missouri Almanacs. (Photo by David L. Roberts)

Steve Roberts, brothers of David Roberts, also contributed information. The Missouri Almanac was modeled after the Wyoming Almanac, a reference book in its sixth edition, that was compiled by Roberts brothers.

David Roberts said that the students, other contributors, and supportive administration and faculty, such as college President Bonnie Humphrey and English Professor Loren Gruber, allowed the project to culminate into book form. "I hope it was fun and educational for the students," Roberts said.

Citing to many book, magazine, and website sources, the almanac's collection of facts about Missouri was just a sample of what could be an ongoing project.

Roberts said the project was interesting because it provided the opportunity to learn about Missouri, its people and history in many subject areas.

As an example of the range of material, the almanac provides information about poet Langston Hughes, actor Brad Pitt, journalist Walter Cronkite, pro-wrestler Bobby Lashley who graduated from Missouri Valley College, and many oth-

ers, including Jim the Wonder Dog. The almanac provides the good as well as the bad about Missouri history. Every year from the Hazelwood school newspaper to the introduction of the ice cream cone at the World's Fair in St. Louis can be found in the book.

Marketing of the book actually became the most difficult task, Roberts said. He takes a lot of time to contact or visit Missouri bookstores and other retail outlets. Roberts added that independent bookstores, gift shops, and museums, many located in small towns, were essential for its sales.

Published as a Missouri Valley College Press book, the Missouri Almanac is printed by Central Plains Book Manufacturing of Winfield, Kansas. Copies of the almanac were sold in campus Barnes and Noble bookstores throughout Marshall and Missouri.

A previous 96-page book sponsored by Missouri Valley College dated back to October 2000 and was titled "The Fruits of Pious Devotion." It was described as "the true account of Master Hsi-jao Ken-teng's study of Buddha-

Biology Trip

Story by Samuel Njuguna

Every spring, a BI 413 Field Biology class takes a field trip to different parts of the country. In 2007, the class went to South Carolina. The class of eight students was accompanied by Professors Mark Mills and Allan Wilson.

Right: Students hold a reticulated python (from left) Kathleen Novicky, Casey Talbot, Mark Mills, Michael Colfax, Garrett Harding, Koleara Seymour, Nicole Potter, Christa Burrows and Britney Seyy.



Far left: Tracey Tuberville shows the class some Gopher tortoises. Right: Seymour holds an American alligator. Below, from left: Novicky holds a ground skink lizard, a scarlet snake in the palms of a student; a venomous cottonmouth snake curled on the ground. Photos by Allan Wilson



Students on a dock in Kiawah Island, ready to collect turtles.



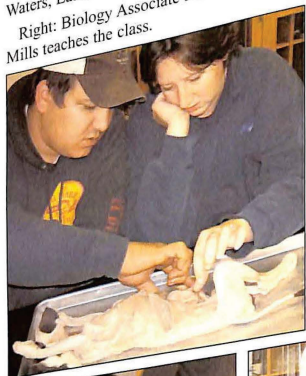
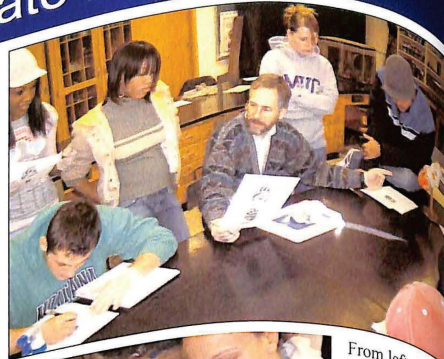
Students capture water snakes from the Savannah River.

Vertebrate Zoology

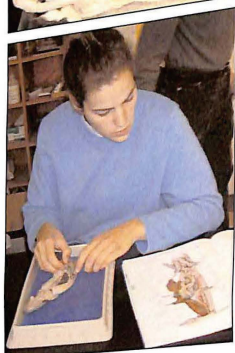
Story and photos by Samuel Njuguna.

The Fall 2007 Vertebrate Zoology class consisted of 27 students: Nikita Barbes, Kimberly Bird, Austin Chuning, Gavin Clark, Jessica Clause, Trushell Cooper, Shorell Dames, Kimrique Dean, Brittany Dering, Erin Dissler, Justin Geritz, Justin Gunnet, Sarah Gunnet, Megan Himori, Karen Howe, Chad Jennings, Caleb Kays, Crystal Kelly, Travis Lyon Gregory, Chase Moon, Victoria Roder, Anthony Walker, Chase Waters, Lashanda Wildgoose, and Amy Zawicki.

Right: Biology Associate Professor Mark Mills teaches the class.



From left: Justin and Sarah Gunnet; Jessica Clause and Victoria Roder examine a cat's body parts. Below, from left: Erin Dissler studies a salamander; Kimrique Dean and Shorell Dames dissect a sheep's heart.



100 years since first Sabiduria

The meaning of "Sabiduria," was revealed in the 1908 yearbook:

"It is the Anglicised form of the Spanish word for wisdom. We think it a good choice for the name of a college annual, and our most rabid critics would admit the appropriateness of calling such a book a bunch of

wisdom, at least using the term ironically."

The next few pages are a special section in commemorating the previous 100 years. Compiled by members of the 2007 Yearbook class, the history reveals the tight connections between a yearbook and its campus, and the wisdom they both contain.

1900-1909

Volume One, Class of 1906-1907:

The story of Maud was introduced, saying "Some say she was a mule of extraordinary intelligence and humor...others say that she was a horse and passed a life of quiet and sedate dignity, drawing about the avocation (i.e. milk cart) of Dr. Black, president of Missouri Valley College."

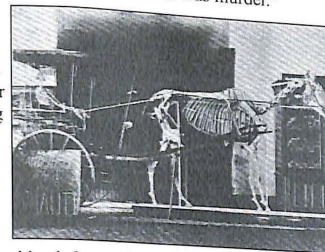
Under a picture of what they called "Faculty Row," the street on which the professors lived, after wondering how they could live in such lavish houses, there was this message: "No, children, nobody ever makes money teaching school, not even here at Missouri Valley."

The Athletics Association's motto was, "Root, little pig, or die." The Delta was published monthly for the lit-

erary societies at MVC and could be purchased for 15 cents a copy.

Volume Two, Class of 1907-1908:

The literary societies on campus had "Inter-Society Debates," in which they discussed topics such as, "That the registration of foreign built ships under the United States flag should be permitted," and, "That the execution of Charles the First was murder."

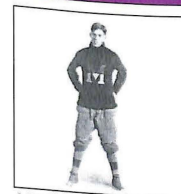


Maud, featured in the 1907 yearbook

These societies included both men and women and had names like the "Bairdean Literary Society" and "The Houxonian Literary Society."

This edition also began featuring a literary works section containing short stories and poems.

1910-1919



MVC's quarterback, 1911

Class of 1910-1911:

The graduating senior class had 14 members. It was published by the freshmen class, unlike the previous editions which had been published by the juniors, and contained an editorial citing, "This year the junior class has fallen from grace and entrusted the publishing of the annual to their superiors. Are we correct when we say superiors? Yes, for they acknowledged early in the season that it was too big an undertaking for their shallow

brains to attempt," as the reason. The "local" section contained an advertisement for "the only moving pic-

tures in Marshall."

The "knocks" section featured a mock death report of Missouri Valley College for the year, stating one man died "10 years older than he acts," citing the cause of death as "eating too much."

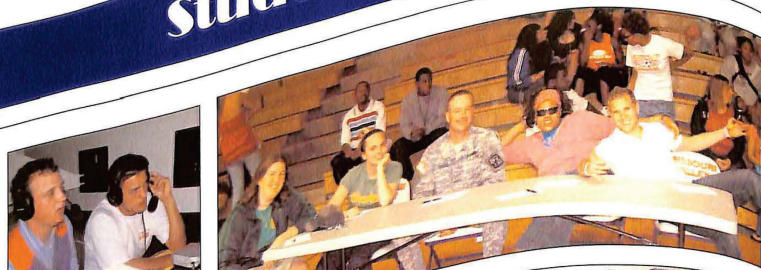
Class of 1917-1918:

"Missouri Valley probably had better material for basketball this year than any other time in the history of the college," read one sports page. "We could have had one of the best teams in the conference if an in-door court had been available. Due to the fact that Missouri Valley does not have a gymnasium, we were unable to schedule any games, as we only have a snow court to practice on. So, root, root, root for a gymnasium!"



The 1918 MVC Men's Basketball Team

Student Scenes



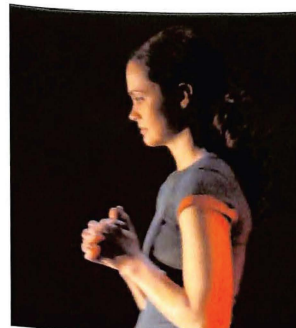
Above: R.J. Kobza and Doug Biggs provide live Webcast reports for the MVC rodeo. Above right: Judges for the MVC version of "American Idol." Right: Stephanie Rivello attends a West Point special training session in the summer. Far right: Jon Strickland compiles Purple Patch pages.



Above: Kevin Conrey and Anthony Fortes read a comedic poem during a Poet's Coffeehouse session. Students Norine Cruz and Bryan Gaskill listen to the comedic performance. Above left: "The Vagina Monologues" returns for an encore presentation this year. Left: Adjunct art faculty member Lloyd Bennett, from New Orleans, looks at a display of Mardi Gras shoebox parade floats.



Dance



Left: Seniors with Sarah Moore, assistant professor of Dance, (center) are Samantha Narron, Landon Alexander, Sean Riley, and Ashlee Schulenberg.

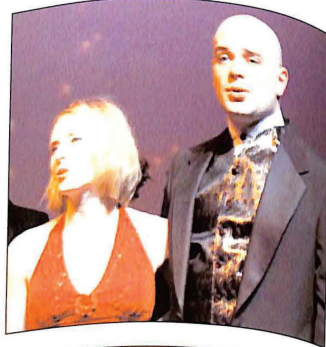
Music: Christmas Concert



Left: Concert Choir performs a Christmas medley.

Middle Left: Men's quartet sings a Christmas song.

Bottom: Genie Banner and Josh Haggard join together in song.

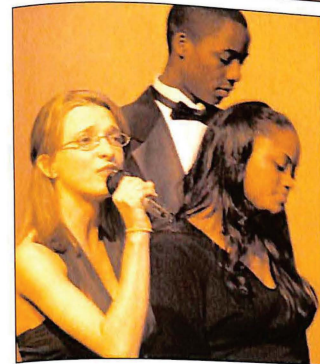
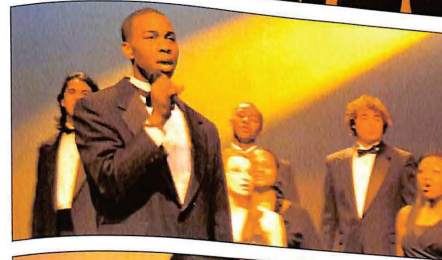
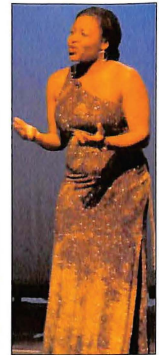
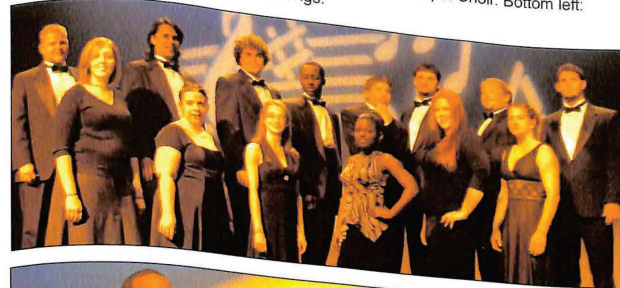


Right: Show Choir gathers around Loren Gruber as Santa Claus for show stopping number, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

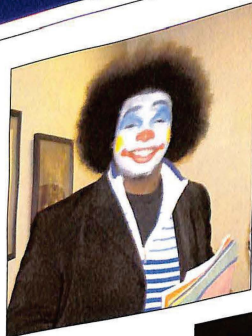


Music: April 2007 Concert

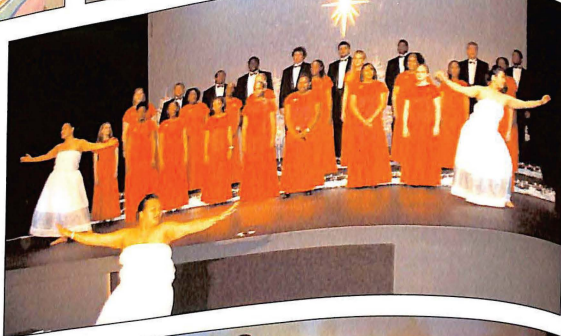
Far right: Marylynn Gwatiringa sings "At Last." Middle right: Show Choir women members pose in "Dance Evolution" rehearsal. Bottom right: Director Diana Malan and Show Choir members sing the "Shoop Shoop" song. Middle left: Dexter Peebles costumes. Below: Gospel Choir smiles during rehearsal. Middle left: Dexter Peebles costumes. Below: Gospel Choir smiles during rehearsal. Bottom left: Gospel Choir members sing praise songs.



Music Scenes



Above: Gold Wise dresses as a clown while singing at a music recital in the Ferguson Center R.W. Brown room.



Above right: Concert Choir members rehearse in the music room.

Middle: Polynesian Club members perform a hula while Gospel singers sing at the Christmas concert.



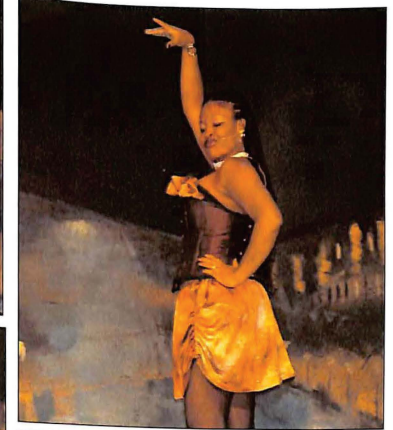
Bottom: Dance students perform while Concert Choir members sing "The Little Drummer Boy" at the Christmas concert.

'Lucky Stiff'

The MVC Department of Theatre, Music, and Dance presented the musical comedy "Lucky Stiff," October 4-7, in the Ekilson-Mabee Theater. Directed by Geoff Howard, with Musical Director Diana Malan, and choreography by Sarah Moore, the play was a big success.

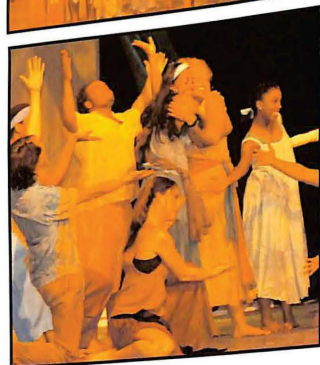
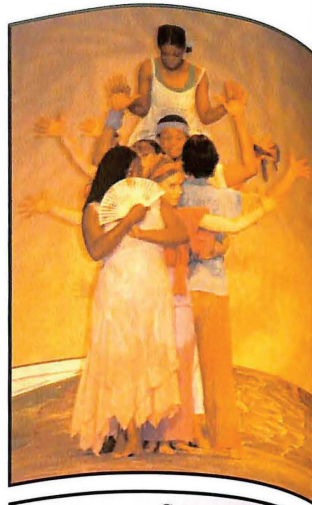
Cast:
 Sean Riley
 Genie Banner
 Ashlee Schulenberg
 Miles Schasteen
 Landon Alexander
 Marylynn Gwatiringa
 Sarah Hoormann
 Samantha Narron
 Nathan Carrico
 Jon Strickland
 Travis Cox

"Lucky Stiff" was dedicated to Reed Kepner.



(Page by Cori Basham)

Once On This Island
February 21-24, 2007



Cast

Landon Alexander
Genie Banner
Marco Burks
Shorrell Davis
Marylynn Gwatiringa
Samantha Narron
Sean Riley
Ashlee Schulenberg
Jon Strickland
Ashley Stringfield
Trista Tanksley

Production Cast

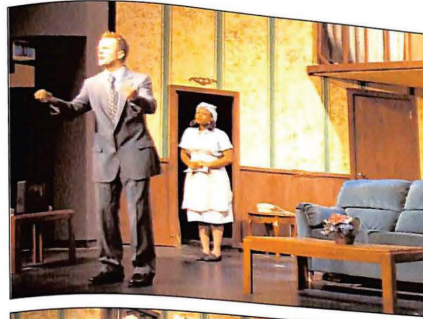
Musical Director.....Diana Malan
Choreographer.....Sarah Moore
Assistant Choreographer.....Landon Alexander
Technical Director, Scene/Light Design.....David Lynn Dawson
Stage Manager.....Jessica Swanson
Costume Design Team.....Tiffany Howard
.....EmileeMurphre, Maureen Cruz, Brittany Jones
Painter/Dyers.....Tiffany Howard, Emilee Murphree
Floor Manager.....Cydney Carl
Props.....Amber Dettmer
Lightboqrd Operator.....Jessie Greenfield
Sound David.....LynnDawson
Set Crew.....Samantha Narron, Landon Alexander
.....Cydney Carl, Jessie Greenfield
.....Amber Dettmer, Caleb Howard, Travis Cox

Noises Off

Directed By.....Tiffany Howard

The Cast

Lloyd Dallas.....Michael Bentele
Garry Lejeune.....Sean Riley
Belinda Blair.....Emilee Murphree
Brooke Ashton.....Ashlee Schulenberg
Frederick Fellowes.....Josh Haggard
Dotty Ottley.....Marylynn Qwatiringa
Poppy Norton-Taylor.....Cydney Carl
Tim Allgood.....Landon Alexander
Selsdon Mowbray.....Nathan Carrico



Page design by Sabrina Hooker

The 1920s

Review by Samuel Njuguna

The decade of the 1920s was different in many ways to current life at Valley. There were different activities on campus back then.

The Sabiduria was published annually by the Unit Club. All pictures appeared in black and white. There were pages that contained humor. Some of the pages contained advertisements for businesses, banks and other commercial entities around Marshall.

In every year, there were class presidents for freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior. There would be a queen from each of the classes. A May queen would also be crowned each year.

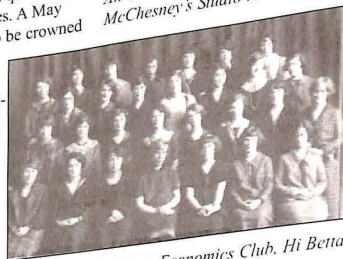
There were three literary societies active since 1890. They were the Houxonian, Pearsonian, and Bairdean societies. There were intercollegiate debates sponsored by the three societies.

On Jan. 30, 1924, the Home Economics Department founded Hi Beta Steppo (HBS) Club. The purpose of the club was to develop an interest in the Home Economics Department by taking up special work that was not offered in the Home Economic classes.

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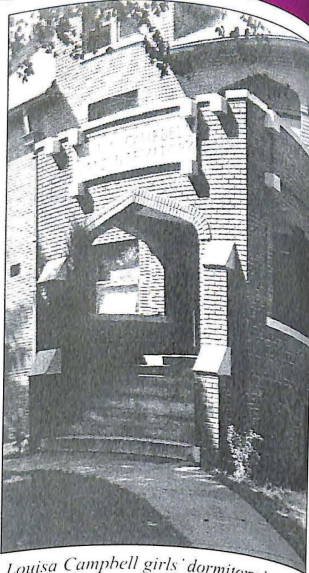
An advertisement for McChesney's Studio in 1924.



Members of the Home Economics Club, Hi Beta Steppo in 1924.

In 1928, the new college president was George H. Mack who replaced William Henry Black. Black became President Emeritus.

In this decade, only white students attended Missouri Valley College.



Louisa Campbell girls' dormitory in 1925.



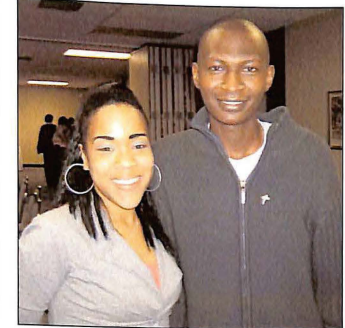
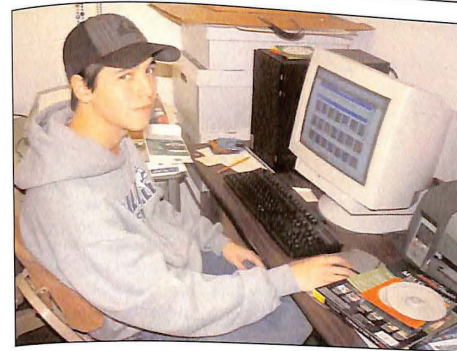
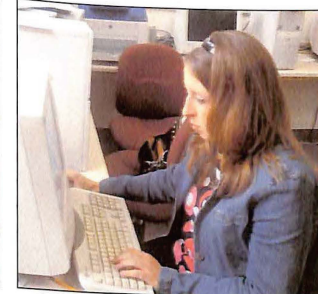
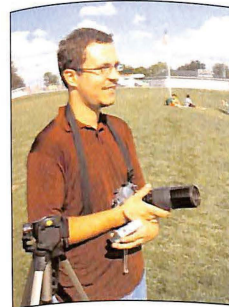
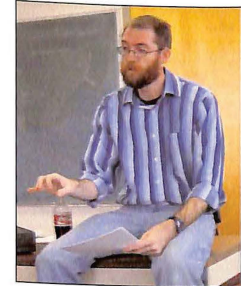
George H. Mack, MVC president in 1928.

Mass Communication

Newspaper and Yearbook

For the print side of the Mass Communication department, the Delta newspaper editor was Kori Conley. The faculty adviser for the Delta was Samuel Njuguna, and Jon Strickland. The editors for the Sabiduria yearbook were Cori Basham, David Roberts. The faculty adviser for the yearbook was Samuel Njuguna. The 2007 yearbook commemorates the 100th anniversary from 1907, the year of the first Valley yearbook.

Photos: Right: Delta faculty adviser Chris Post. Below middle, from left: Photographer James Richardson, Yearbook Co-Editor Cori Basham, Jon Strickland, and Yearbook Co-Editor Samuel Njuguna and Delta Staff Reporter and former Yearbook Editor Sheena Butler in attendance at the guest lecturer by author Clenora Hudson-Weems.



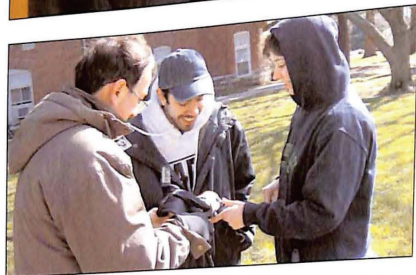
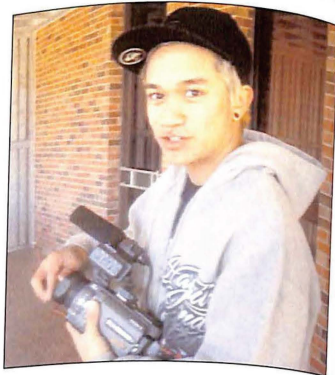
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Mass Communication

Television



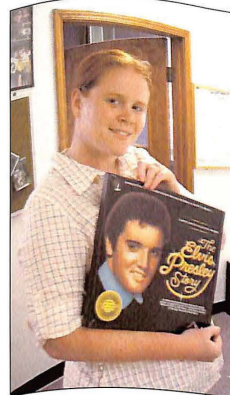
Photos: Left and below: Mass Communication senior Kevin Conrey directs a short film. He is assisted by Austin Zavala and Chris Saunders.



PHOTOS--Middle left: Samuel Njuguna helps with the film project. Above: Austin Zavala serves as cinematographer (he's the cameraman). Left: Coming over from the print side, Mass Com Assistant Professor David Roberts helps film project crew members Jobs Dias Da Costa and Kate Steel. Quiet on the set (the campus)...Camera...Lights...Action...

Mass Communication

Radio



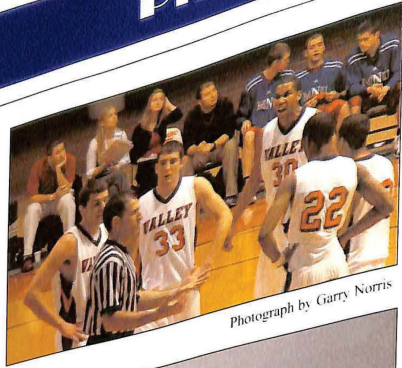
KMVC received a generous donation of equipment from KMZU radio station of Carrollton. Photos, top middle: David Kumer moves some of the equipment into the radio station. Top left: Victoria Woods is one of the DJs. Above: R.J. Kobza helps with a radio program held at Marshall High School.



Above: MVC students wanting to work as DJs or managers at the campus KMVC FM radio station join Mass Communication faculty member Harry Carrell, who is also the station's general manager Right: Senior David Kumer.



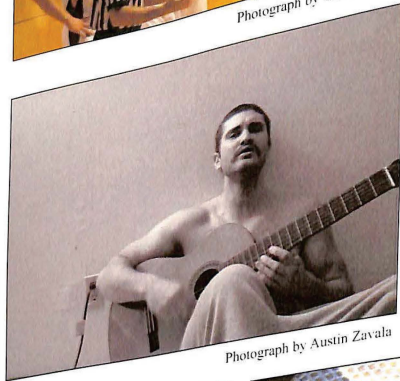
Photojournal



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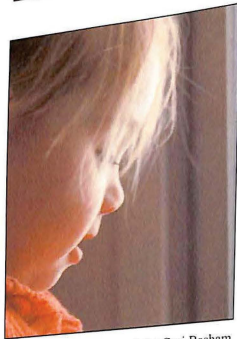


Photograph by Stephanie Riviello



Photograph by Austin Zavala

The Mass Communication Photojournalism class, instructed by Assistant Professor David Roberts, included Cori Basham, Sheena Butler, Johnny Henry, Samuel Njuguna, Garry Norris, Stephanie Riviello, Kate Steel, Jon Strickland, Travis Watts, and Austin Zavala.



Photograph by Cori Basham



Photograph by Johnny Henry

The 1930s MVC education prevails despite hard times

Review by
Stephanie Riviello

-In 1930, the Missouri Valley College finished its newest dormitory for men: Young Hall.

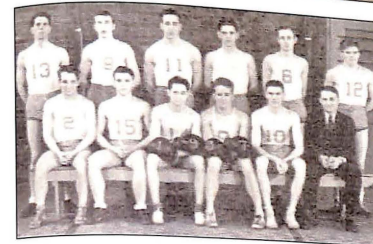
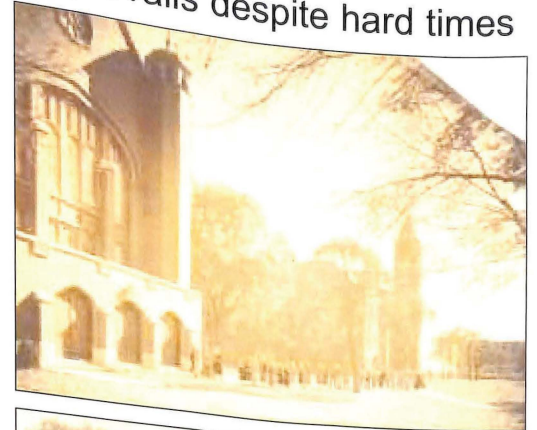
-In 1931, Sigma Nu re-emerged after having to go underground when the campus had banned fraternities. It was larger and stronger than ever.

-The only sorority on campus was Sigma Phi. When created in 1930s, it was said that this sorority, "Would maintain a permanent place at Valley."

-Features at the college that are no longer here include a chapel building, William and Mary Hall, and Campbell Hall.

-The college had numerous clubs and activities, such as the Tharsos Club, the Valkyrs, a band, a speech and debate team (Pi Kappa Delta), YMCA, YWCA, Thi Alpha (a club for students active in Christianity)

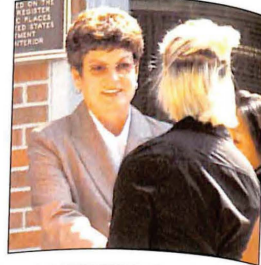
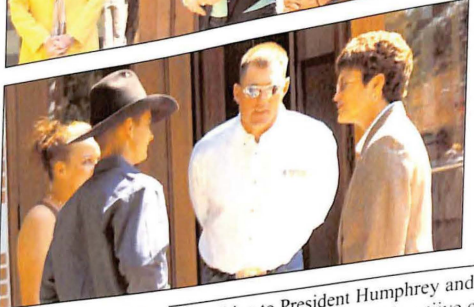
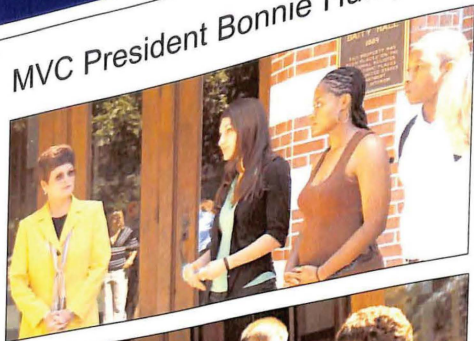
-Some new sports were introduced, such as boxing and golf in 1936.



Above: View of Stewart Chapel. Also, Young Hall building. Left: Bertha Welch, the first Queen of the Sabiduria (1931). Far left: The first MVC boxing team (1937).

Administration

MVC President Bonnie Humphrey



Chief Academic Officer Earl Wellborn Jr.

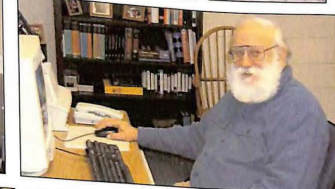
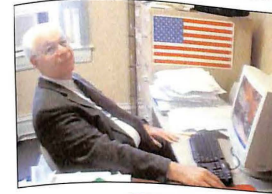
In addition to President Humphrey and Chief Academic Officer Wellborn, other MVC administrative officials include Greg Silvey, other MVC administrative officials include Greg Silvey, Wellborn, other MVC administrative officials include Greg Silvey, Chief Financial Officer; Eric Sappington, director of Institutional Advancement; Accounting Manager Robin Shaffer; Registrar Marsha Lashley; Library Director Pam Reeder; Athletic Director Tom Fifer; Chad Jaecques, Marketing and Media Relations coordinator; Mona Mikels, executive assistant to the President; Sharon Hoeflicker, administrative assistant to the Chief Academic Officer; and Jodi Brodersen White, Institutional Advancement coordinator.



From left: Sharon Hoeflicker, Robin Shaffer, and Tom Fifer

Faculty

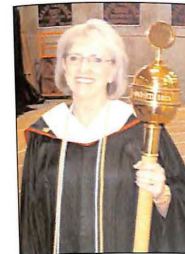
(From left) Leif Youngdahl, Biology, who retired this year; Milena Simic and Dessie Stafford, Business; and David Roberts, Mass Communication.



(From left) John Duke, Criminal Justice, Loren Gruber, English.

The 2007 DVD presents more faculty photos.

(From right) Jim Crozier, Humanities; Mark Adderley, English; Marilyn Belwood, Math; Virginia Zank, English and Learning Center.



Susan Dittmer, Speech



John Preus, Art



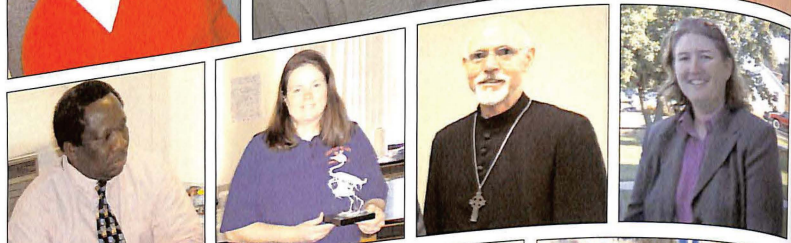
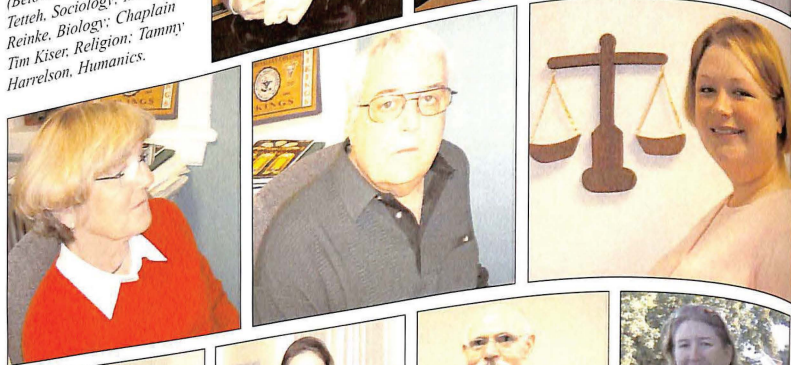
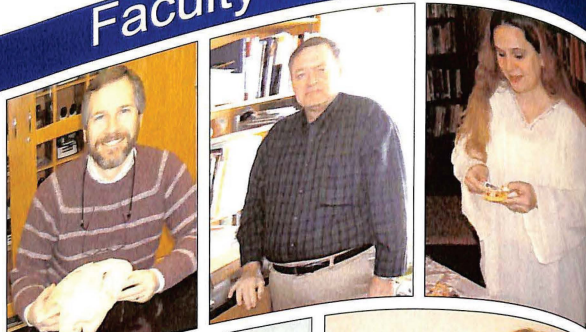
Tiffany Howard, Theater



Chris Post, Mass Communication

Faculty

(From left) Mark Mills, Biology; Mike Stinson, Math; Tiffany Bergman, History (Below, middle row) Carla and Spencer Fricke, Education; and Cynthia Adams, Criminal Justice. (Below, third row) Joshua Tetteh, Sociology; Michelle Reinke, Biology; Chaplain Tim Kiser, Religion; Tammy Harrelson, Humanities.

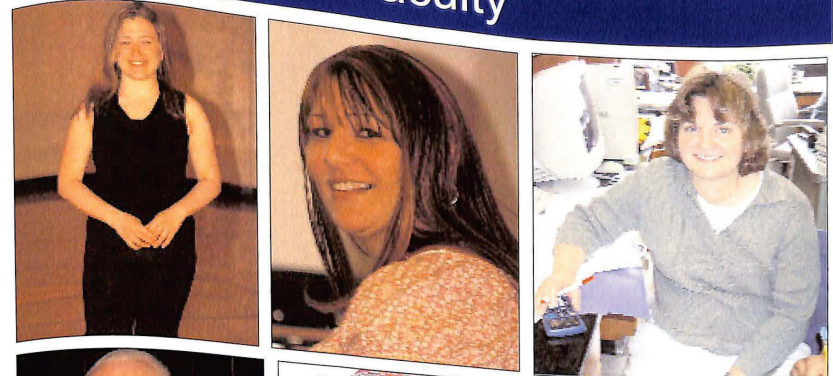


Charles McFail, Physical Education.

Paul Troth, Physical Education and Head Football Coach.

Harry Carrell, Mass Communication

Faculty



(Top, from left) Sarah Moore, Dance; Rachelle Nakoa, Psychology; and Marilyn Ahrens, Math.

(Center, from left) Lee West, Mass Communication; Carl Murphree, women's wrestling coach. (Below, from left) Mary Slater, Humanities; Claudia Milstead, English; Diana Malan, Music, with students Landon Alexander and Sean Riley; Ed Leslie, Math.

Faculty members not pictured: Gerardo Acay, Katherine Adams, James Anderson, Sally Berger, Bruce Brock, Karla Bruntzel, Steven Clause, Tom Fifer, Carl Gass, John Gault, Jamie Gold-Naylor, Linda Gordon, William Grace III, Carrie Harmon, Geoffrey Howard, Tamara King, Chad Lance, Wendy Leslie, Keith Lindahl, Chris McGill, Mike Machholz, Gene Marksbury, Kyle Mason, John McLean, Debra Mills, Charlotte Neville, Ronald Pardeck, Stephen Patton, John Pickens, Pam Reeder, Monty Roe, Matthew Rowlett, Larry Stockman, Patricia Vazzana, Sister Katherine Wildt, and others. **Adjuncts not pictured:** Linda Brock, Glen Larsen, Lawrence Lent, Stephanie Pohlans, Pam Riggs, David Van Horn, and others.

Staff

Pam Reeder, director of Murrell Memorial Library



Chad Jaecques, Marketing and Media Relations coordinator



Jamie Beecher, administrative assistant to Education Dept.

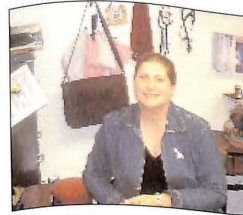


Admissions staff (from left) Richard Berry, Tenille Langdon (director), Jolene Christensen, Angela Clark, Becky Baker, Lisa Beke, Debbie Bultmann and Shauna Miller. (Below, from left) Milos Dosen, director of Housing; Alicia Murphy, Business Office, with daughter Brooke; Darlene Arnett, Athletics Department; and Wanda Taylor, Murrell Library.

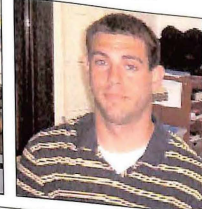


Staff

Diane Weinreich, Campus nurse



John Demichelis, coordinator of intramurals.



Scott McKay and Brian Griffin, the Barnes and Noble Bookstore.



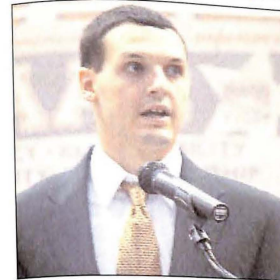
From left: Linnea Muller, Bathsbeba Love, and Margaret Preus, Murrell Library;



Below, far left: Charles "Buddy" Mayfield, director of Financial Aid.



Below, center: Mark Gooden, director of Campus Security.



Not pictured:
Tonia Bartel, Lori Andersen, Pat Anderson, Anna Gass, Todd Bossaller, Jason Rinne, Janthony Johnson, Heather Troth, Scott Latham, Heath Morgan, Maintenance and Cafeteria staff, and others.



Registrar's Office staff (from left): Joyce Clause, assistant; Marsha Lashley, head registrar; and assistants Ramona Bullington and Sandy Machholz.

More faculty and staff photos are on the accompanying DVD.

The 1940s

World War II and after

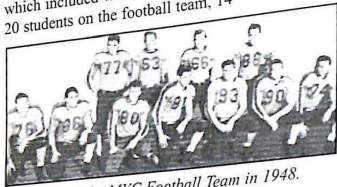
Review by Ashley Graham

The 1940s were years filled with uncertainty. The yearbooks of Missouri Valley College tell a timeless story that never ceases in its legacy.

The Sabiduria of 1940 captured round-framed glasses, sweaters, pinned-up hair, and comb-overs, defining the college students at Valley as it saluted 100 years of progress to the city of Marshall. The campus of Missouri Valley was known as a landmark of beauty. There were 95 students who attended MVC from Saline County with 69 of the students from Marshall.

Spree Day kicked off the beginning of the year as a part of welcoming the freshmen. Along with this special day, Homecoming parades, chapel speakers, campus leaders, and class queens were part of the year of 1940 for Missouri Valley. Another big tradition at the college was the yearly competition for most popular "boy and girl."

There were 21 clubs and organizations in 1940, ranging from the Student Senate to the "V" Club. The major sports of the year were football, basketball, track, and baseball. MVC also had five cheerleaders which included women. There were 20 students on the football team, 14

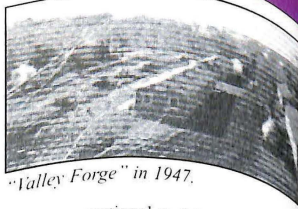


Members of the MVC Football Team in 1948.

on the basketball team, and 20 on the baseball team. Since 1935, MVC has had an intramural basketball team sponsored by the student senate. 1940 was the first year for the winning team to receive emblem key chains as their reward. Sixty-three men participated in intramural basketball dividing them into nine teams. The referees of the games were the varsity basketball players.

The 1943 yearbook sported a "Bill of Rights" theme throughout the book. This particular yearbook was shorter because of expenses due to the war. There were 24 clubs and organizations. For sports in '43, football had 45 team members, basketball had 27 team members, and track had 21 team members.

The MVC yearbook in 1947 gave historical information about the students and war, but students at Valley during that time period made it clear that four years of war did little to tarnish the "40-acres of Christian atmosphere." During this year, there were married veterans returning to college which created a housing shortage. Because of this issue, the U.S. government donated seven housing units which held four apartments each. Twenty-eight families lived in these new housing units which they named "Valley Forge." The new apartments weren't the only buildings new to Valley. A new student unit was built with both



"Valley Forge" in 1947.

recreational and lecture rooms and plans were made for new women's dormitories.

Another new aspect at Valley were women's sports. The men played football, basketball, and track while the women played field hockey, badminton, softball, and bowling. Another club was added to MVC in 1947 called the "Veterans' Wives Club." Every first and third Wednesday of every month, the wives would meet for pot luck dinners, couple's parties, book reviews, and musical programs.

In 1948, peacetime after WWII created change at Missouri Valley College. Viking football was big with 35 players and received an invitation to the Cigar Bowl in Tampa Florida versus Westchester Pennsylvania Teachers College. Unfortunately, the Vikings didn't pull away with a win. However, each team member received an alarm clock and boxes of cigars for recognition of their participation.

The Sabiduria of 1949 was another small book by page numbers but the stories and faces on the pages made a big difference to Missouri Valley College. The cream-colored pages of the aged yearbooks tell the story of the college campus. Over the years, the pictures and stories have left a legacy and have proved that "Valley Will Roll!"

SENIORS

Missouri Valley College 2007

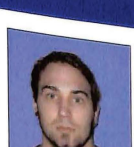
Seniors



Kimberly Alberson



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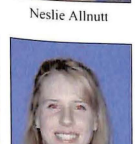
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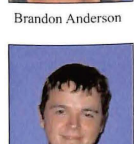
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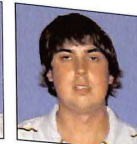
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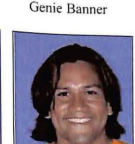
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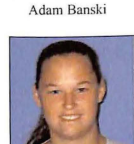
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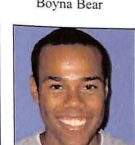
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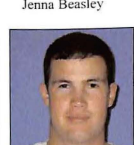
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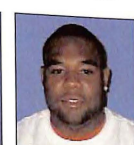
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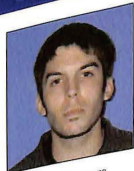


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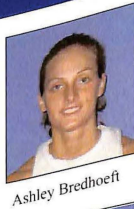
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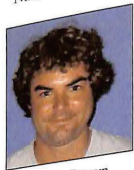
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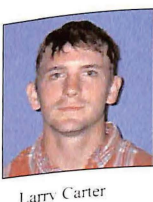
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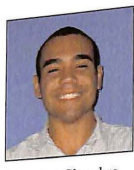
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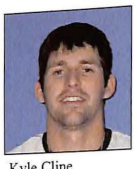
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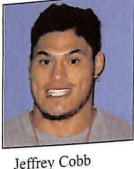
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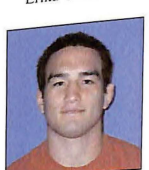
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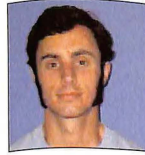


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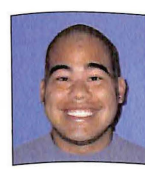
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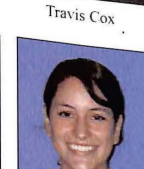
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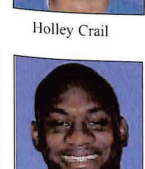
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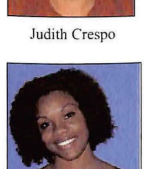
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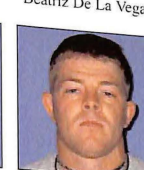
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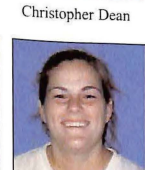
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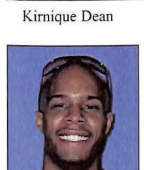
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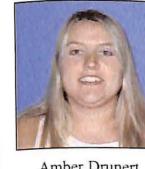
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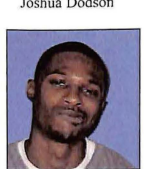
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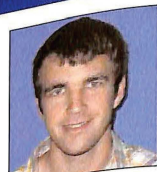
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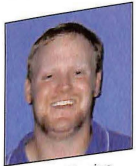
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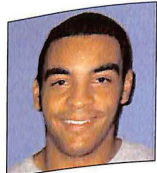
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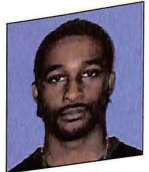
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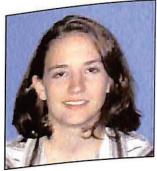
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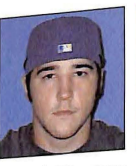
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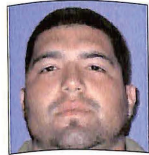


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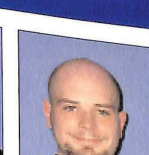
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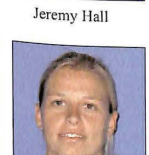
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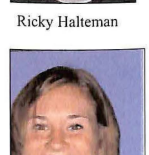
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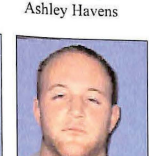
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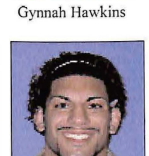
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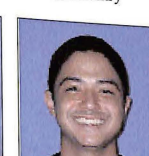
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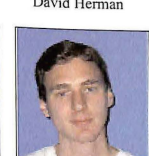
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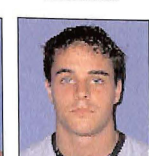
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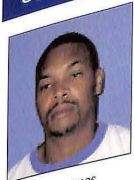


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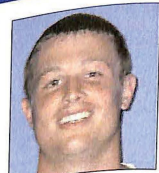
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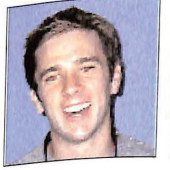
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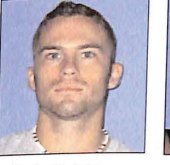
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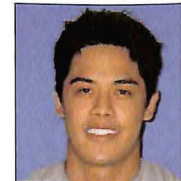
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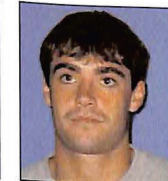
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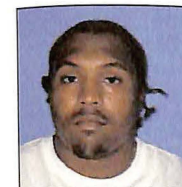
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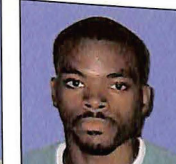
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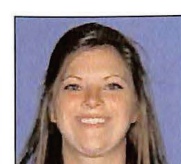
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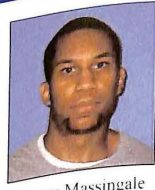
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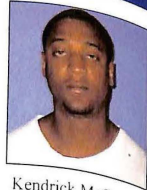
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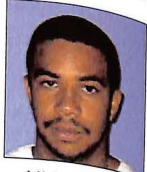
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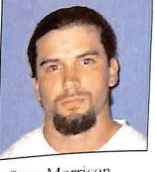
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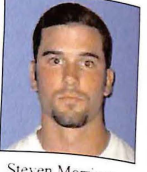
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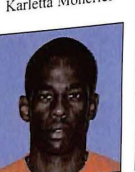
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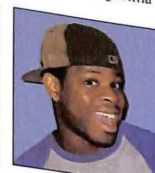
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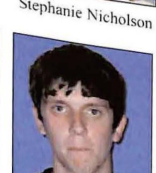
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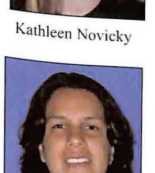
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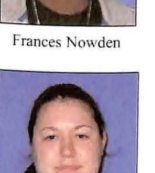
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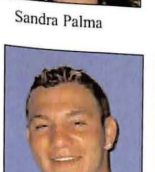
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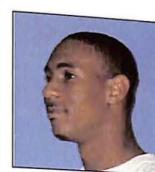
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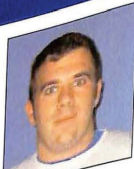
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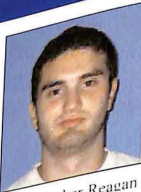
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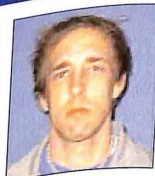
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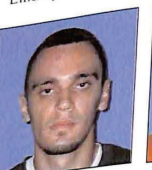
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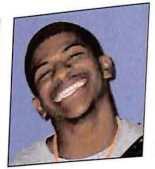
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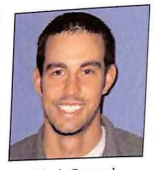
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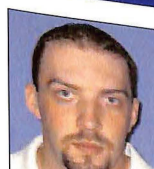
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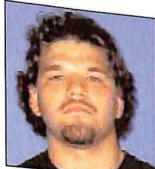
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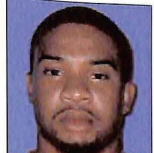
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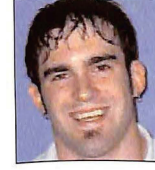
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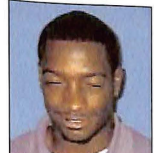
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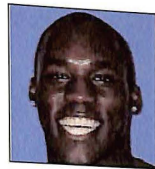
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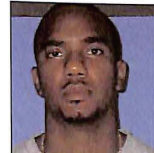
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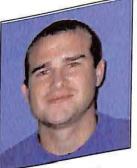
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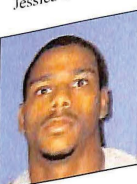
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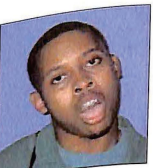
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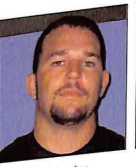
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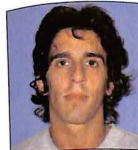


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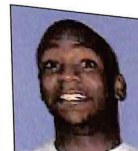
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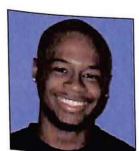
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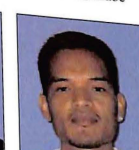
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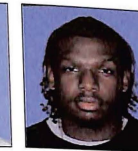
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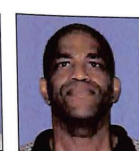
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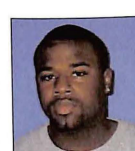
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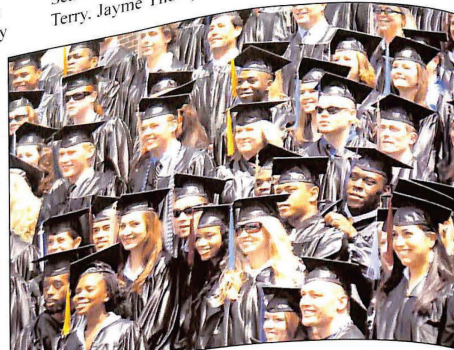
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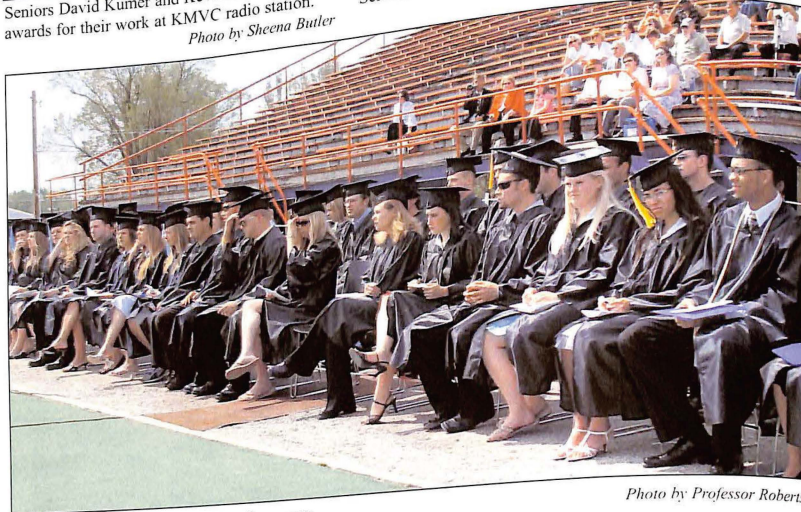
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Seniors David Kumer and Kevin Conrey receive awards for their work at KMVC radio station.
Photo by Sheena Butler



Seniors at 2007 Graduation Ceremony.
Photo by Professor Roberts



Seniors at the 2007 Baccalaureate Ceremony.
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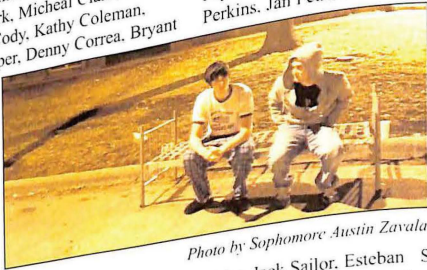


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Freshmen

The juniors at Missouri Valley College for the 2007-2008 school year included Brandon Acklin, Jerry Adams, Laresa Adams, Travis Adams, Nicholas Ainslie, Toru Akiba, Eric Alexander, Veronica Allen, Vorney Amoedo, Harlie Amy, Alexander Andrews, Joshua Ard, Allison Arnold, Sarah Asbury, Marcus Aszmann, Kevin Baisch, Sarah Asbury, Marcus Aszmann, Kevin Baisch, Lori Balcom, Cody Ballah, Geoffrey Glenn Baquet, Talya Barr, Jacob Bates, Adriana Batres, Samuel Bell, Caleb Bellamy, Maurlon Bemby, Ryan Bensinger, James Berry, Marque Black, Aaron Boell, Derek Bohlar, Tamra Bolden, Zachary Bolten, Jared Borner, Sarah Bottila, Zachary Andrew Bridgford, Travis Brown, Kyle Brennecke, DeThomas Brunson, Tiffany Burgess, John Eric Burns, Krista Camarillo, Lavell Caradine, Michael Carlson, Jonathon Carr, Dennis Chairs, Kayla Chambers, Zachary Chambers, Douglas Chvatal, Keon Claggette, David Clapp, Gavin Clark, Jessica Clause, Ty Cleveland, Zachary Clevenger, Rashona Colbert, Patrick Comer, Kaiser Concha, Marlana Cook, Nicole Colley, Carlos Cortes, Kaitlin Cotten, Christopher Coulter, Cody Cox, Robyn Crawford, Matthew Crow, Colleen Curtis, Jobs DaCosta Jr., Melissa Danehauer, Shamaine Danner, Michael Davis, Melissa Dean, Rachel Deaton, Bobby Deleon, April Dement, Kevin Dignau, Sara Dillon, Dominique Dixon, Christopher Doolittle, Jonathan Dorval, Amber Doughty, Carol Dowell, Andrew Doyle, Glenn Dreddon, Dayna Driskell, Michael Drozdowski, Lisa Duncan, Richard Dunn Jr., Audrey Durrill, Dwayne Duskin, Jeffrey Dutcher, Charles Ebert, Melly Elias, Matthew Evans, Christopher Ellison, Wade Empting, Matthew Ellis, Joseph Fabrizio, Arthur Fanene, Kristopher Farmer, Montez Farrar-Childs, Samantha Fee, Justin Feltenberger, Jacob Ferguson, Brian Fielder, Curry Fielder, Donald Finley, Alfred Fiorenzo, David Fleming, Kevin Floyd, Alexander Foote, Kaitlin Foster, Jennifer Frank, Mark Frey, Julian Gabert,



Students make a snowman after the winter storm. Photo by Sheena Butler

Jordan Garber, Jose Garcia, Shenea Gardner, Eva Garlinghouse, Brian Garner, Meghan Gauthier, Grant Geltmeier, Charlie Gibbs, Christopher Gibbs, Chad Gibson, Cody Gibson, Robert Gibson, Kyle Gieselman, Adam Gilchrist, Jalena Gasper, Raul Gonzalez, Ashley Graham, Frankie Greco, Suzanne Green, Jessie Greenfield, Michael Grimaldi, Sara Gross, Brian Gruver, Justin Gunneth, Sarah Gwaltney, Josiah Haag, Kai Haenig, Rouven Haenig, Christina Haesemeyer, Bakial Hall, John Hall, Phillip Hamer, Henry Hamilton, Arionne Hampton, Gregory Harden, Andrew Hardesty, Jessica Harmon, Quinten Harrison, William Harrison, Tatum Hathcock, Katrin Haus, Amy Havens, Libbey Heinemann, Stefan Heinisch, Nicole Heisserer, Laticia Herkshan, Ana Hernandez, Jackee Heyer, Andrai Hill, Brock Hill, Hagen Hohlfeld, Daniel Horvatin, Russell Houk, Carvell Houston, Jeremy Howery, Kristin Howery, Cory Hubenthal, Jesse Hulett, Joseph Hulsey, Benjamin Hummel, Andrew Huston, Jordan Infranca, Francisco Inzunza, Santiago Inzunza, Sara Irmingier, Issci Ishida, Julius Ivory, Deandre Jackson, Garrett Jackson, Tyrone Jackson, Rebecca Jahns, Wayd Jansen, Anton Jefferson, Whitney Jenkins, Amber Johnson, Molly Johnson, Scott Johnson, Bronson Jones, Christopher Jones, Daniel Jones, Devin Joseph, Danny Jun, Sydney Kaneshiro, Tyler Kasubeck, Jeryd Kelley, Sharae Kelley, Joseph Kemp, James Tyler Kenney, George Kessler III, Katie Kimble, Holly King, Megan King, Jonathon Colt Kingery, Jason Kivett, Casey Knight, Christy Knipp, Luke Knowlson, Ann-Katrin Kohnle, Adam Kuntz, Michael Lack, Josh Lammert, Tyler Lankford, Lara Herman, John Lawlor, Jared Lee, Steven Lefevers, Ryan Leggett, Shelda Lemons, Justin Levine, Dantez Lewis, Igor Lima, Jeremy Logan, Travis Lovingier, Gary Lyon, Gregory Travis Lyon, Darrell Madry, William Magice, Matthew Mah, Hatsumi Makino, Allison Malan, Brianna Maples, Richard Marshall, Candau Juan Martin, Laurel Massey, Michael Mayne, Kade McBroom, Joshua McClain, Cote McClellan, Brian McClure, John McCoy

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Students cheer on the Vikings...Valley will roll!

Photo by Garry Norris

The 1950s

School spirit, dances reflect campus life

Review by Adam Willis

-In 1957, Missouri Valley's campus was only 40 acres and the student population was a little more than 500.

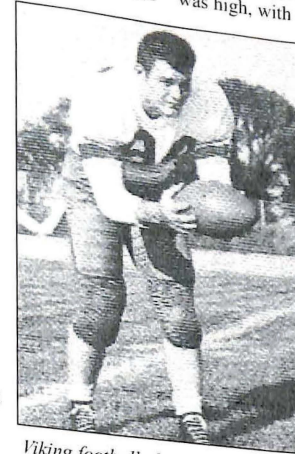
-Only a few of the buildings that are here today stood back in the 1950s. Baity Hall, Young Hall, Mac Hall, the library, Morrison gym, and Men's Honors are all that remain.

-In the 1950s, Men's Honors building had a variety of functions. It was a student union building and a main gathering spot for students. It had pool tables, a dance floor, a juke box, and a snack bar.

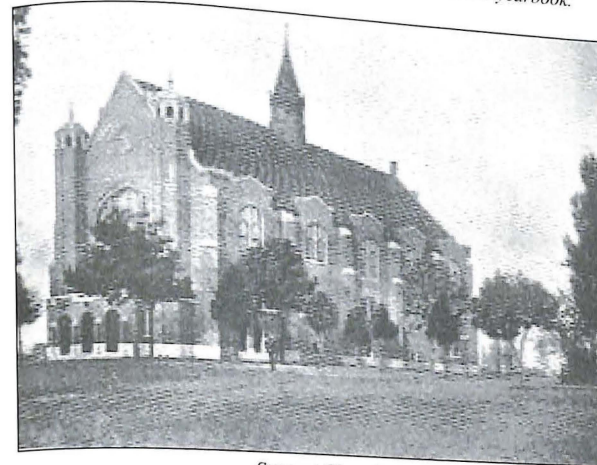
-Valley athletics and school spirit were very high. The main sports were football and basketball, and both teams were pretty good during the decade. In 1958, the football team went undefeated. Viking basketball made an appearance in the

NAIA National Basketball Tournament. School spirit was high, with the majority of campus attending most games.

-Greeks hosted dance parties during the 1950s, and the chapel hosted live music on Fridays.



Viking football player Dick Butterfield, 1956 Sabiduria yearbook.



Stewart Chapel

From the 1907 yearbook: The New College Dictionary

Especially adapted to the use of students and others attending college.

College: A place where everything but work is done.
Recreation for invalids, etc. etc.
Dormitory: A sort of improvised prison where they isolate a bunch of "rough-necks" who don't know how to conduct themselves in civilized homes.

Job: (a) A biblical character of local repute. Said to have much patience... (c) Something we are not looking for.

Pass: The mark of approval of a professor whom you have convinced on examination that you know more than you really do

Spirit: (a) College spirit. (b) In the plural-something taken for a headache and indigestion. (c) Also something after taking.

Excerpt from Volume One of the Sabiduria, published in 1907.

Student Government Association

President: Chelcey Black
Secretary: Brian Schoffstall
Vice President for Student Life: Mark Samsel
Vice President for Publicity: Berenice Lara
Faculty Adviser to SGA: Dr. Tamara King

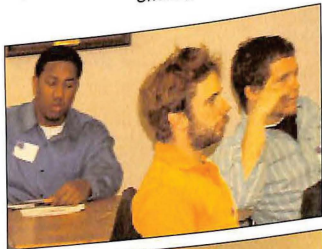
Vice President for Intramurals: Trista Tanksley
Vice President for Student Ministries and Philanthropy: Brandon Stiko
Vice President for Finance: Ashley Stringfield



(Back row) Brandon Stiko, Mark Samsel;
 (front row) Ashley Stringfield, Trista Tanksley,
 Chelcey Black



Ashley Stringfield, Trista Tanksley,
 Chelcey Black, Berenice Lara

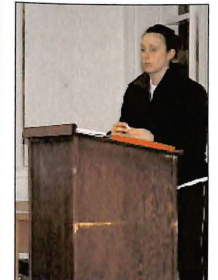
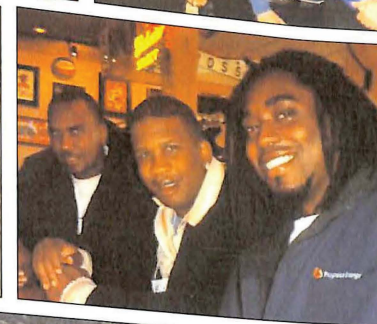
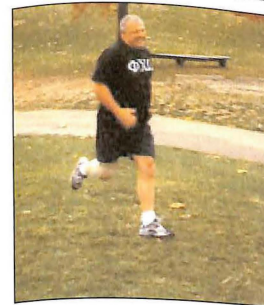


The Student Government Association held an Inaugural Leadership Symposium February 21, 2007. The purpose of the symposium was to teach students effective leadership skills and offered a variety of workshops. The speakers included Head Football Coach Paul Troth; Dr. Earl Wellborn, Chief Academic Officer; and Susan Dittmer, associate professor of Speech Communications.



American Criminal Justice Organization

President - Ashley Johnson
Treasurer - Jessica Buchanan
Sergeant at Arms - Ian Simons



Humanics Club



The first Bingo Night that Humanics held. Students and staff had a good time.



Above: A Valley student gets a B-I-N-G-O at the Humanics event. At right and below: Humanics students enjoy being with friends at the rodeo.



Humanics students take a tour of a jail.

(Page design by Mindez Mitchell)

SFC

Soldiers for Christ

Soldiers for Christ, more commonly known as SFC., gathered this year in the Learning Center in Baity Hall. Every Tuesday night at 8:30, students would meet for a student-led Bible study, games, and music.

Soldiers for Christ also branched out into several small groups around campus that met throughout the week for encouragement and accountability.

"SFC is about fellowship. You may come to be with your friends or for the music, but you can't lose sight of your main goal: to grow closer to Christ. Through in Christ for your journey," SFC Vice President James Justus said.

SFC also participates in many fundraisers throughout the year and special events such as concerts, a haunted house, and various activities on the Quad.

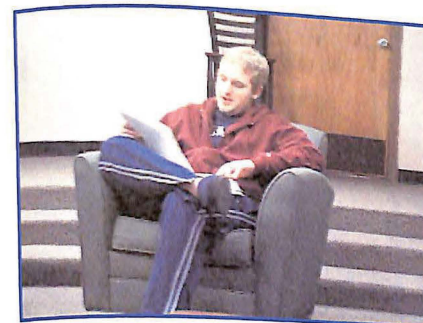
---Report and page design by Ashley Graham



Rock the Light Concert in Kansas City.



SFC large group in the Learning Center.



Brian Schoffstall leads one of the weekly small group meetings.



SFC Bonfire.

Valley Provides Help

Missouri Valley College Mission Team



Ashley Graham



Rob Dittmer



Susan Dittmer



Wesley Kessler



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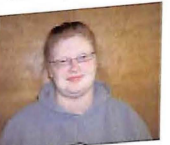
Pam Sebastian



Brandon Stiko



Jennifer Jeffress



Laura Lewis



Kris Scoville



Marsha Lashley



The MVC Mission team, of students, faculty, staff, and Marshall community, assisted the Hurricane Katrina Clean-Up efforts in New Orleans. The trip was scheduled during the holiday break from Dec. 10-16. Mission team members were Pam Sebastian, Marsha Lashley, Rob and Susan Dittmer, Ashley Graham, Jennifer Jeffress, Wesley Kessler, Laura Lewis, Kris Scoville, Brandon Stiko, and Melody Weigert.

Student Highlights



Mr. Viking

Talent, looks, charm, and a good sense of humor were important characteristics for contestants competing for the campus title of "Mr. Viking." Sean Riley, a Theatre and Dance major of Manhattan, Kansas, won the competition. The other contestants included Landon Alexander, Theatre and Dance major of Marshall; Michael Bentele, Theatre and Mass Communication major of Lebanon, Mo.; Chris and Matt Bryan, soccer players and Exercise Science majors of St. Louis; Jordan Diggs, cheerleader and Speech Communications major of St. Louis; Sergio Matos, wrestler from Brooksville, Florida; Brian Midyett, cheerleader and Psychology and Exercise Science major of Arnold, Mo.; Austin Schreck,



Theatre and Music major of Kansas City; and Ian Simons, football player and Criminal Justice major of Columbia, Mo.

Who's Who students chosen

Missouri Valley College students selected to be part of Who's Who Among Students American Universities and Colleges for 2007 were Jill Adametz, Genie Banner, Dustin Bass, Jennifer Bell-Mills, Dustin Berens, Michael Colfax, Travis Cox, Judith Crespo, Daniel Cunningham, Robert Dittmer, Kathryn Francis, Marylynn Gwatiringa, Wendy Hartley, Sarah Hoormann, Jennifer Jeffress, James Justus, Megan Ketcherside, Jamie Kissick,

Matthew Klein, Mariyana Lechova, Michael Loveless, Rachael Lowe, Leesa Morton, Emilee Murphree, Tawanda Ngorima, Ariane O'Day, James Richardson, Ryan Ross, Mark Samsel, Elizabeth Sharp, Jason Shoulders, Sara Siefleisch, Shellena Stone, Ashley Stringfield, Casey Talbot, Elizabeth Talbot, Bruce Thomas, Anita Timpani, Jennie Toronto, Phillip Vhondo, Claudia Vogel, and Melody Wiegert.

Murrell Memorial Library



Frankenfest

Body-snatching history, organ donations, monster make-up

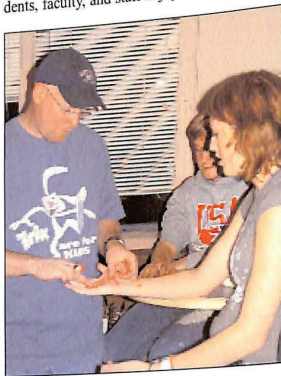
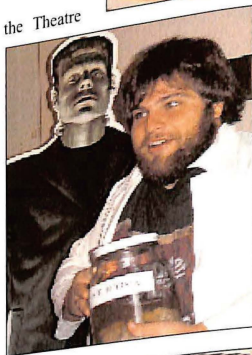
Serious as well as humorous events were organized for the month of October at the Murrell Memorial Library's "Frankfest."

An interesting session featured Rodney O'Neal of Rocheport (center, far left) who told about his heart transplant and what it meant to get a second chance at life through the generosity of a family who had suffered a loss of a loved one.

Marilyn Milovich of the library (left) with members of an emergency life-flight talked about the importance of organ donations.

On the lighter side, David Dawson of the Theatre Department (bottom left), with the assistance of Samantha Narron, showed how theatrical make-up can make a person look like they've been injured and bruised and, as a demonstration, how it can look like a hand has been impaled by a pencil (when it is just an illusion).

Finally, there was the display of a Frankenstein's monster cut-out, which furnished a backdrop for some humorous photographs, as Michael Daleo (left) and other students, faculty, and staff enjoyed.



The 1960s

Review by Cori Basham

What if one morning you woke up, rolled out of bed, started walking to class, and realized you were back in the sixties? How different would things be? What would Valley's campus be like? What would your life be like?

The Civil Rights movement would probably be in the headlines. You would have watched news on your television about the Kennedy assassination, Vietnam War protests, and the first man walking on the moon. You could listen to The Beatles, The Doors, Bob Dylan, and the Rolling Stones on your radio. You might have even gotten involved in the movement of youth cultural radicalism and become a hippie.

But, what would life be like on Missouri Valley's Campus? In the early 1960s, there was an equal amount of white males and females, with few minority students. Toward the end of the decade, the school became more culturally diverse.

If you were female, you could join Alpha Xi Delta sorority or Delta Zeta sorority, and, in 1967, Alpha Sigma Alpha. If you were male, you could become a brother of current organizations Alpha Sigma Phi, Tao Kappa Epsilon, or Sigma Nu. There were other current organizations you could join, such as V-Club, Valley Players, and American Humanics.

If you were male and played football, basketball, tennis, golf, cross-country, or track, you were in luck, because these were the only collegiate sports on campus in 1960. Men's wrestling and bowling were added in 1963 and men's golf was added in 1964.

Baseball became a collegiate sport at Valley in 1966.

A men and women's Rifle Team gave women a chance to participate at an inter-collegiate level in 1967.

Finally, in 1969, the Women's Varsity Volleyball team was added to the roster of Viking sports. If you were female, there were also the pompon squad, the cheerleading squad, and baton twirlers, but these were not collegiate sports.

Other common fixtures of current Valley life were present in the 1960s as well. There were intramural sports, the Delta, and a campus radio on annual plays and musicals, such as "See How They Run," "The Crucible," and "The Odd Couple."

The sixties contained some traditions that have been long since lost, as well. Each fraternity crowned a queen for the year, along with a Delta and a Sabiduria queen. There was a "Kangaroo Court" where underclassmen were victim to the trial and judgment of seniors.

The Valley Forge Apartments were a place where married students and

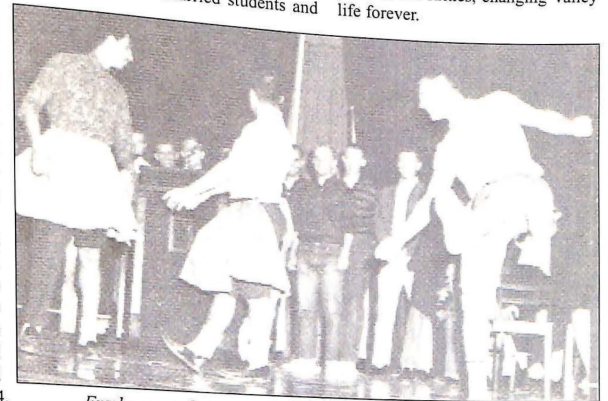
students with children could live on campus. There were also mandatory daily chapel attendance.

In the early sixties, women's hairstyles were short and stiff, and skirts and pants came down at least to the ankle. As the decade progressed, women at Missouri Valley shortened their hemlines, appeared in some yearbook photos in leotards and fishnet tights, and lengthened their hair to long flowing locks.

You could find numerous pictures of men being paddled throughout all the yearbooks of the sixties in a variety of organizations.

If you walked out of your dormitory room one morning and found you had been transported back into the sixties, things would definitely be different. And this also means you would not have your i-Pod, DVD player, Playstation, and Internet.

The spirit of the sixties lives on-- in women's liberation, protests, or diversification, and with strives by the culture and community to eliminate prejudice. Pivotal events took place in the sixties, changing Valley life forever.



Freshmen students participate in the 1963 "Kangaroo Court."

Theta Phi Alpha Beta Chi Chapter

With many new additions this year, the Theta Phi Alpha sorority is still going strong and is growing at least twice the size every year. Involving themselves in and around the campus and town as much as possible is one of their goals each year.



Panhellenic Council Awards

2005

Panhellenic Council Woman of the Year -
Amanda O'Brien

2006

Service Award -- **Theta Phi Alpha**

Scholarship Award -- **Theta Phi Alpha**

Panhellenic Scholar of the Year -- **Millie Torchetti**

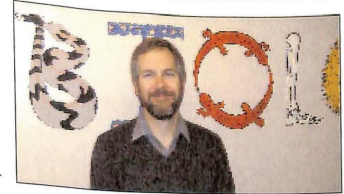
President's Cup -- **Theta Phi Alpha**

SIGMA THETA EPSILON

Story and pictures by Samuel Njuguna

Sigma Theta Epsilon is a new Christian fraternity at Valley. The local chapter of the fraternity is the first pledge class (Alpha). Mark Mills, assistant biology professor, is the fraternity's adviser.

Right: Faculty adviser Dr. Mark Mills.



Members of the fraternity (from left): Bryan Gaskill, Brandon Stiko, Brian Schoffstall, James Justus, Mike Mitchell, Kelechi Onyebuchi, and David Kumer. Not pictured: Brandon Anderson and Samuel Njuguna.

The president of the new Christian fraternity on the MVC campus is Brandon Stiko.



Above: Members who attended the formal initiation of the fraternity into a colony in Bloomington, Illinois were (from left) Samuel Njuguna, Kelechi Onyebuchi, Brandon Stiko, Brian Schoffstall, and Mike Mitchell.



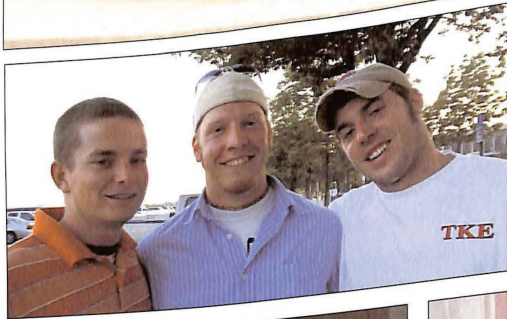
Right: Some members decorate paddles (from left): Brandon Anderson, Brandon Stiko, and Brian Schoffstall.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Diverse activities keep TKE members busy

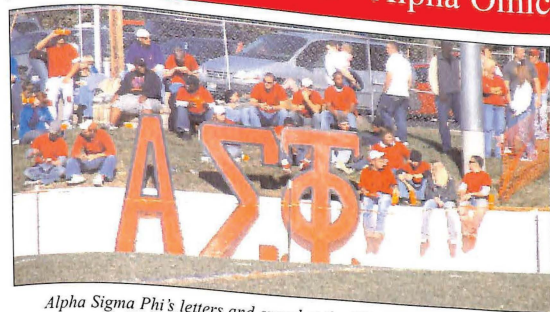


Greek Week
Champs
2006 - Tau Kappa
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2005 - Tau Kappa
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2003 - Tau Kappa
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(Page design by Natalie Parks)

Alpha Sigma Phi - Alpha Omicron Chapter



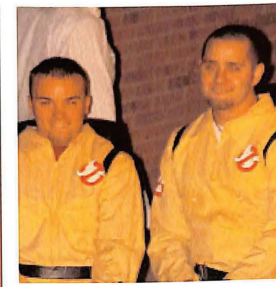
Alpha Sigma Phi's letters and crowd at the 2006 Homecoming game.



An Alpha Sig scares visitors at their Haunted House--All proceeds go to the Lighthouse Foundation.



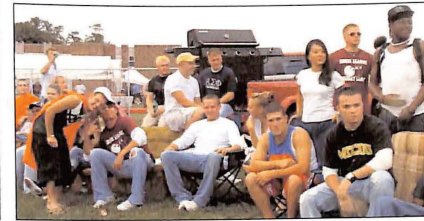
Seniors Aaron Frye, Stephen Petton, and Vince Miranda.



Alpha Sig's Darrin Jones and Aaron Frye dress in some Ghostbuster costumes on Crazy Picture Night.



Alpha Sigma Phi in the Homecoming Parade.
Page by Cori Basham



Valley will roll!! Alpha Sig members watch the football game.

Greek Life

Sigma Nu

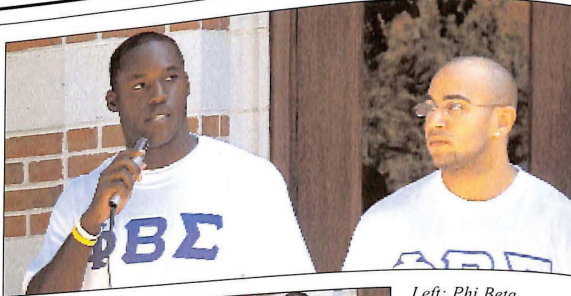
The bar was set this year for everyone in Sigma Nu to maintain a 2.5 or above and every Sigma Nu member accomplished the goal. Ten new members joined Sigma Nu in the fall of 2006. The goals would not stop just there. Sigma Nu raised \$1,000 each semester, attended 60 percent of the campus events, accomplished five community service events each semester, and donated \$400 and clothing to a brother in need after his family's house burned down. Sigma Nu continued to help the community with can food drives, helping cancer patients, and volunteering their time to people in need around the community.

Right: Michael Bentele introduces his fraternity brothers.

Andy Logue (Alumni Rep.), Gary Burley (Pledge Marshall), Rodney Menz (Treasurer), Larry Wentzel (Recorder), Drew Hawkins (Sentinel), Andrew Gegg, Mike Othic, D.J. Short, Dexter Carter (Chaplin), Mike Adams (House Borne), Carl Swanguarim, Kyle Kovach (Recruitment Chairman), Chandon Chesebro (Social Chairman), Chuck Sellini (Recruitment Chairman), Stuart Dedman (Lt. Commander), D.J. Midyett, Dayron Castaneda, Jeff Galgan (Scholarship Chairman), Evan Gibson, Jake O'Reilly, Dan Jaegers, Travis Lyon, Brian Gruver.



Phi Beta Sigma



Left: Phi Beta Sigma fraternity members are greeted by President Bonnie Humphrey at an event during the Convocation Week.



Greek Life

Alpha Sigma Alpha

ASA ladies at a Convocation event.



Campus Scenes



Above: Public Relations senior Liz Heinz (left) helped with promotion and coordination efforts for the lecture presentation by author Clenora Hudson-Weems about the lynching of Emmett Till.

Above, left: David A. Johnson, chemistry professor from Spring Arbor University was one of the guest speaker for the Science and Religion series, organized by Chemistry Professor Stephen Patton.

Left: Mary Slater of Murrell Memorial Library enjoys a look at digital photos with students Anthony Fortes, Patrick Hardin, and Nick Pekar.

100 years since first Sabiduria

The 1970s

Review by Mindez Mitchell

- Missouri Valley had a school band.
- Men's sports were prominent in the beginning of the decade.
- There was a torch run from Kansas City to Marshall.
- Campbell Hall was on campus as a dorm.
- Intramurals started.
- Short clothing generally for both men (cut-offs) and women (dresses) was in style.
- In 1974, Black Hall was a dorm.
- The first bowling team competed.
- Internships started on campus.
- There was a Cross Country team.
- Toward the end of the decade, women were able to play sports, such as basketball, golf, and softball.

The 1990s

- KMVC-FM received FCC permission to upgrade to 100 watts in 1995.
- Varsity Football defeated Baker University to become conference champions in 1995.
- MVC women's rodeo team roped itself consecutive victories to go undefeated.
- MVC men's wrestling won the NAIA Championship for the second year in a row in 1997.
- The MVC Dance Team was organized in 1998.

2000-2007

- In 2000:
 - Football won the conference title.
 - Headlines like "The Lady Vikings are Living La Vida Loca" and "UFOs Cited at Valley: It's Just Another Space Jam Going On!" were within the Sabiduria pages.
 - The Men's Wrestling Team finished second in the NAIA National Championships.
- In 2002:
 - Men's Golf placed seventh in conference.
 - Football finished the season 5-5.

The 1980s

- In 1982, Valley held their first courtwarming since 1961.
- In 1984, Viking football played in the Sunflower Bowl.
- A fire at Tau Kappa Epsilon left a fraternity member with burns over 30 percent of his body in 1984.
- Lady Viking Softball record for 1984: 7-11
- In 1986, Cross Country consisted of seven men and one woman.
- In 1986, a student program was held as a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. on the first official observance of his birthday as a national holiday.
- The 100th Commencement ceremony was held in 1987.
- Throughout this decade, there was a "Society for Collegiate Journalists."



A participant in the 2006 Homecoming Parade

- The fall musical was "School House Rock Live."
- The MVC Cheerleaders placed fifth at Nationals.
- In 2004:
 - The Valley Wrestling Association provided professional wrestling impersonations.
 - Men's Track finished fourth in conference and Women's Track finished fifth in conference.
- In 2006:
 - The First Maastricht Entrepreneurship Institute was held.
 - The Mass Communication Club began.

Student Spotlight: Leah Jenkins

Q: What is your major?

A: I am planning on majoring in Psychology. I am fascinated with the way the mind works and I've always wanted to work in an area where I can help people.

Q: Why did you decide to attend Missouri Valley College?

A: Here at MVC I was given really good scholarships and I am able to be a cheerleader here. I also like how it is a smaller and a more personal school.

Q: What MVC activities or organizations are you involved with?

A: Cheerleading, Soldiers for Christ (SFC), and Psychology

Club.

Q: What has been your favorite class at MVC?

A: Principles of Psychology because it focuses on my major and it is interesting.

Q: What is your career goal?

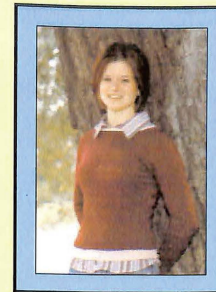
A: I want to become either an art therapist or a child psychologist.

Q: In which class have you learned the most?

A: I have learned a lot in Calculus, thanks to Professor Adair. He knows what he is talking about so that helps out a lot.

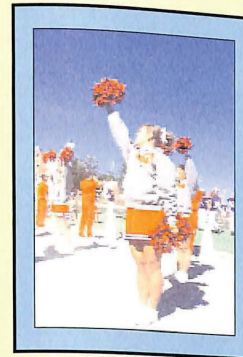
Q: What do you like best about MVC?

A: I like that it is a small school where I can get a lot of help.



Leah Jenkins from Litchfield, Illinois

Student Spotlight: Ashley Graham



Ashley Graham cheers at a Valley football game.

Ashley Graham, a freshman at Missouri Valley College, has come to MVC from Lamar, Missouri. Her favorite qualities of MVC are the variety of sports and the smaller, more personal, atmosphere of the school. Ashley, majoring in Mass Communication, is focusing primarily on print media. "I would love to travel the world and write about different cultures and experience different lifestyles," comments Ashley after being asked about what she

dreams of doing in her future. Ashley has a passion for photography and, with the education she is receiving at Valley, she hopes her goal of becoming a photo-journalist will be achieved. Ashley is active with the student-led Bible study, Soldiers for Christ, and is also a member of the cheerleading squad. "I have enjoyed cheering this year. I have learned a lot of new stunts, enjoyed the games, and look forward to competition," she said.

Student Spotlight

Bryan Gaskill: English major and wrestler

Story and pictures by Samuel Njuguna

Question: What is your major?
Answer: English.

Q: What is your class standing?
A: Junior.

Q: Why did you decide to attend Missouri Valley College?
A: Offered a wrestling scholarship.

Q: Where are you from?
A: Carmel, Indiana.

Q: What MVC activities or organizations are you involved with?
A: Wrestling, Soldiers For Christ, and Sigma Theta Epsilon.

Q: What is your favorite book?
A: "Coming Clean."

Q: What is your favorite movie?
A: "Snatch."

Q: What is your favorite TV show?
A: "Mythbusters."

Q: What is your favorite sport?
A: Wrestling.

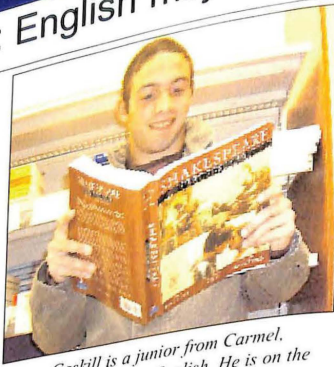
Q: Who are your heroes?
A: Grandfather, parents, and Jorge Valdez.

Q: What is your favorite type of music?
A: Alternative Rock.

Q: What is the last music concert you have attended?
A: Hate the Day's in Springfield, Mo.

Q: Who is your best friend on campus?
A: Norine Cruz.

Q: What has been your favorite class so far at MVC? And why?
A: Dramatic Literature with Dr. Adderley. I enjoyed the text reading.



Bryan Gaskill is a junior from Carmel, Indiana, majoring in English. He is on the men's wrestling team.



Bryan with his best friend Norine Cruz.

Q: In which class do you think you learned the most?
A: American literature with Dr. Claudia Milstead.

Q: What political or social issue do you really care about? And why?
A: Fair treatment of everyone/equal rights.

Q: What is your opinion about the war in Iraq?
A: Support the troops whether you agree with the war or not.

Q: Do you have any interesting hobbies?
A: Reading and playing disc golf.

Q: What do you like best about MVC?
A: The people.

Q: What do you like least about MVC?
A: Distance from home.

Q: What is something interesting about you that most people wouldn't know?
A: Eyes can change from blue to green.

Q: What is your favorite food?
A: Lasagna cooked by my mom.

Q: What are your favorite colors?
A: Blue and Gold.

Q: What are your favorite Shakespeare books?
A: "Hamlet" and "Much Ado About Nothing."

Q: What is your favorite car?
A: Mustang.

Q: What is your favorite NFL team?
A: The Indianapolis Colts.

Q: What is the best place that you have been to? And why?
A: Jackson, Wyoming. There are beautiful mountains.

Student Spotlight

JUDITH CRESPO

What is your major? Biology with a minor in Chemistry

What is your class standing? Senior

Where are you from? Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

Why did you decide to attend Missouri Valley College? For the opportunity to be in an improved basketball program.

What MVC activities/organizations are you involved with? International Club, Pre-Med Club, Biology Club, and Women's Basketball

**What is your favorite...
Book?** The Bible

Movie? The Count of Monte Cristo

Sport? Basketball

Who are your heroes? My parents, because they are perfect role models for me and the rest of my family. I want to be like them one day.

Who is your best friend on campus? Heidi Bolander

What political or social issues do you really care about and why? There is very corrupt politics back home and it is really bad for the people that live there.

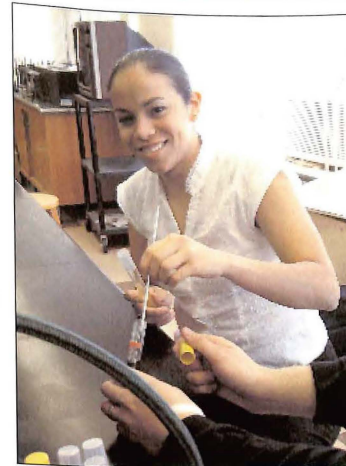
Do you have any interesting hobbies? I play guitar, sing, draw, and can pick up and play any sport.

What is your career goal? To become a doctor with either medicine or chiropractics.

What do you like best about MVC? The people I have met, being able to play basketball and build relationships with my teammates, coaches, and my professors.

What do you like least about MVC? I don't like some of the students that have low values.

What is something interesting about you that most people wouldn't know? I am very family-oriented, very Christian, and a family values buff.



Top: Judith working in the lab.
Bottom: Judith studying.
Below Left: Judith with Professor Reinke.



Interview and Pictures by Natalie Parks

Student Spotlight: Paige Williams

Story and pictures by Samuel Njuguna

Question: What is your major?
Answer: Criminal Justice.

Q: What is your class standing?
A: Sophomore.

Q: Why did you decide to attend Missouri Valley College?
A: My best friend was attending.

Q: Where are you from?
A: Grand Bahama, Bahamas.

Q: What MVC activities or organizations are you involved with?
A: Theta Phi Alpha.

Q: What's been your most memorable moment in college so far?
A: 18th birthday celebration.

Q: What is your favorite book?
A: "J.D Robb" series by Nora Roberts.

Q: What is your favorite movie?
A: "Silence of the Lambs."

Q: What is your favorite TV show?
A: "Fairly Odd Parents."

Q: What is your favorite sport?
A: Basketball.

Q: What is your favorite NBA team?
A: Sacramento Kings

Q: Who are your heroes?
A: My Parents, Aunt Joy.

Q: What is your favorite type of music?
A: Culture and R&B.

Q: What is the last music concert you have attended?
A: A gospel concert by D.C Talk.

Q: Who is your best friend on campus?
A: Lashanda Wildgoose.



Paige Williams is a sophomore from the Bahamas majoring in Criminal Justice. She is a member of Theta Phi Alpha sorority.



Paige with some of her closest friends at Valley. (Seated, from left) Trushell Cooper, Renisha Martin, and Kayla Boddan. (Standing, from left) Paige, Keyota Forbes, and Lashanda Wildgoose.

Q: What has been your favorite class so far at MVC?
A: Intermediate Spanish. It was a new class to me and I met many Spanish-speaking students.

Q: In which class do you think you learned the most?
A: Intermediate Spanish.

Q: What is your opinion about the war in Iraq?
A: It is sad that it is happening but it is necessary.

Q: Do you have any interesting hobbies?
A: Reading, sleeping, talking, playing volleyball, and listening to music.

Q: What is your career goal?
A: Forensic scientist/Psychologist.

Q: What do you like best about MVC?
A: Diversity.

Q: What do you like least about MVC?
A: Not many student activities.

Q: What is something interesting about you that most people wouldn't know?
A: Can be shy at times.

Q: What is your favorite color?
A: Blue.

Q: What is your favorite NFL team?
A: Pittsburgh Steelers.

Q: What is your favorite car?
A: Lexus.

Q: Do you have any fears?
A: Heights and snakes.

Q: What is the best place you have ever been to?
A: Disneyland, Florida. I was there with my family before coming to Valley.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT... NATALIE PORTER

Natalie Porter is currently a sophomore at Valley. She is a double majoring in Political Science and History. Her hometown is Kearney, Mo.

Why did you decide to attend Valley?
 "I got a track scholarship here. And my father, grandfather, uncle, and aunt are all Valley alumni."

What Valley activities or organizations are you involved with?
 "I am a sister of Alpha Sigma Alpha and a member of the Student Government Association. I also am on the Track team."

What has been your favorite class so far at Valley?
 "Introduction to Federal Government because I had Professor Bubb. He

was one of the best teachers I have ever had."

What class have you learned the most from while attending Valley?
 "The class I learned the most in would probably be Introduction to Mass Communication with Professor Roberts."

What is your favorite sport?
 "Track and golf are my favorite sports to play, but football is my favorite sport to watch. Go Chiefs!"

What is your favorite movie?
 "The Count of Monte Cristo."

What is your favorite TV show?
 "Project Runway."

What music is currently on your iPod playlist?
 "Songs from Adema, AFI, Buckcherry, Jackyl, Evans Blue, Hinder, and Nonpoint."



What is the last music concert you have attended?

"The last concert I attended was Freakers Ball in Kansas City. I enjoyed it because I got to see a lot of bands I hadn't ever seen before."

Do you have any interesting hobbies?

"I like photography and enjoy taking pictures. I love driving on gravel roads. I also collect smashed pennies, and even have them from other countries!"

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT... AARON FRYE

Aaron Frye, currently a senior at Valley, is from Lexington, Mo. He is majoring in Criminal Justice.

What Valley activities or organizations are you involved with?
 "I am a member of Alpha Sigma Phi and the Criminal Justice Organization."

What has been your favorite class so far at Valley?
 "Criminal justice classes, in general. I enjoy attending them, especially homicide investigations."

In which class do you think you learned the most?
 "American History with Professor Bubb...it wasn't easy but I actually wanted to learn it!"

What is your favorite movie?
 "Rocky III."

What are your favorite television shows?
 "Rob and Big, SportsCenter, and CSI Miami."

What is your favorite sport?
 "Definitely football and wrestling. I began playing football in fourth grade and continued until my senior year in high school. I started wrestling when I was 5 years old and continued until I was in my sophomore year in college."

Who are your heroes?
 "My father--He was always there for me and always supported the sports I played."

What is the last concert you attended?
 "The Family Values Tour with

Korn, Deftones, Flyleaf, 10 Years, and Stone Sour."

What music is currently on your iPod playlist?
 Evans Blue, Hinder, Saliva, Three Days Grace, Korn, Marilyn Manson, AFI, and Stone Sour

What is your career goal?
 "To either become a juvenile officer or become a police officer."



Interviews conducted by Cori Basham

Student Spotlight

Angela McDaniel

Interview by Natalie Parks

- Question: What is your major?
 Answer: I double-majored in Human Services Agency Management and Recreation Administration
- Q: Why did you choose to attend Moval?
 A: I liked the campus' atmosphere. I also received a leadership scholarship.
- Q: Where are you from?
 A: Chillicothe, Missouri.
- Q: What organizations are you apart of?
 A: Theta phi alpha sorority and Humanities.
- Q: What was your most memorable moment in college?
 A: Homecoming 2006.
- Q: What is your favorite movie?
 A: "Varsity Blues."
- Q: What is your favorite t.v. show?
 A: "The Real World."
- Q: What is your favorite sport?
 A: Football.
- Q: Who is your hero?
 A: My Dad.
- Q: What is your favorite music?
 A: Country.
- Q: What is your favorite class? Why?
 A: I liked badminton because we didn't have homework or tests in that class.
- Q: What are your hobbies?
 A: Sewing, collecting John Deere things, and riding wheelers.



- Q: What are your career goals?
 A: I would like to be an event coordinator for a company.
- Q: What do you like best about MVC?
 A: I like how friendly and helpful the teachers and staff are.
- Q: What do you like least about MVC?
 A: The housing.
- Q: What is an interesting fact about you?
 A: I am from the country.

Campus Scenes

The annual Veterans Day ceremony is a solemn moment of honor for students, staff, faculty, and guests.



Student Spotlights

Angelica Forbes

- What is your major? Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology
- What is your class standing? Junior.
- Where are you from? Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas
- What has been your most memorable moment so far? The dance competition at Nationals in Orlando, Fla. The thousands of fans and ESPN watching is such a rush.
- What is your favorite:
 Book? "To Kill a Mockingbird."
 Movie? "Selena," "Mystic River," and "Fifth Element."
 TV show? "Law & Order."
 Type of music? Culture Reggae and old school.
 Who are your heroes? Malcolm X.
 What is your career goal? To become a successful lawyer.
- What has been your favorite class so far at MVC?

Theory and Practice of Counseling and Psychotherapy. This class is very interesting and the way it makes you think--to use your mind and know how it works-- is very cool.



What is something interesting about you that most people wouldn't know? I went scuba diving and swimming with sharks in the summer 2005.

Angelica modeling with her sister.

Courtney Martell

- What is your major? Criminal Justice and Psychology.
- What is your class standing? Junior.
- Where are you from? New Haven, Vermont.
- What MVC activities/organizations are you involved with? Soccer, wrestling, Theta Phi Alpha sorority, and Criminal Justice Association.
- What has been your most memorable moment so far? Pledging Theta Phi Alpha was the most memorable, because it was a lot of fun and I got to meet a lot of people.
- What is your favorite:
 Book? "Kite Runner."
 Movie? "The Replacements."
 TV show? "CSI."
 Type of music? Country
- Who are your heroes? Mainly my parents, but mostly all my family, because they have always pushed me toward my goals and made me believe I could achieve whatever I wanted.
- What is the last music concert you have attended? I went to a Nickelback concert for a fundraiser with the wrestling team. All I have to say is IT WAS AWESOME!!!
- Do you have any interesting hobbies? I love to Cage Fight where I tend to kick butt.

What is your career goal? To work for the Evidence Response Team of the FBI or somewhere in the Psych field.

What has been your favorite class so far at MVC? All my Psychology classes are my favorites mostly because of my teacher, Professor Berger, who is great.



What is something interesting about you that most people wouldn't know? Before I was 10, I use to line dance and do gymnastics and I also played football from fourth to eighth grade.

Courtney gets ready to have a little fun with her sisters.

Interviews by Natalie Parks

Student Spotlight-Norine Cruz

Story and picture by Samuel Njuguna.

Question: What is your major?

Answer: English.

Q: What is your class standing?

A: Junior.

Q: Why did you decide to attend Missouri Valley College?

A: Offered a wrestling scholarship.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Los Angeles, Calif.

Q: What MVC activities or organizations are you involved with?

A: Women's wrestling, Soldiers for Christ.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: "Sandman" by Neil Gaiman.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: "Donnie Darko."

Q: What is your favorite TV show?

A: "Days of our Lives."

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Wrestling.

Q: Who are your heroes?

A: Bruce Wayne.

Q: What is your favorite type of music?

A: Rock. Foo fighters is my favorite group.

Q: What is the last music concert you have attended?

A: Violent Femmes in Columbia, Mo.

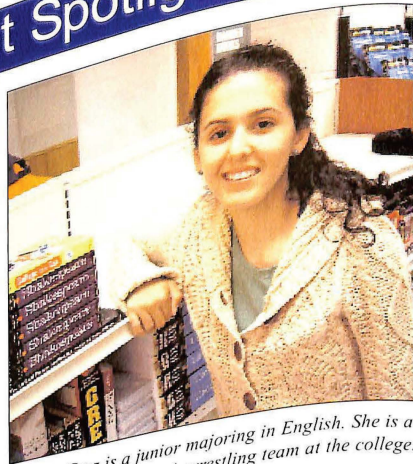
Q: Who is your best friend on campus?

A: Bryan Gaskill.

Q: What has been your favorite class so far at MVC? And why?

A: Chaucer with Dr. Adderley. It was chal-

lenging and entertain-



Norine Cruz is a junior majoring in English. She is a Soldiers member of the women's wrestling team at the college.

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A: The color purple.

Q: What do you like least about MVC?

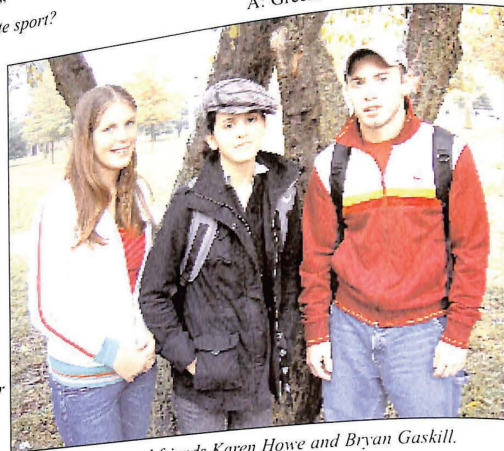
A: The size of college and Marshall.

Q: What is your favorite Shakespeare book?

A: "Twelfth Night."

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Green.



Norine (center), and friends Karen Howe and Bryan Gaskill.

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ing.

Q: In which class do you think you learned the most?

A: American Literature I and II with Dr. Milstead.

Q: What political or social issue do you really care about? And why?

A: Global warming.

Q: Do you have any interesting hobbies?

A: Sewing and reading graphic novels.

Q: What is your career goal?

A: College teaching.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT...DARRIN JONES

When you get to shoot things, and it is practice for a school organization, it seems silly not to do your homework. Darrin Jones, a senior at Missouri Valley College, attends weekly shooting practice, in preparation for American Criminal Justice Association competitions.

Darrin, who is the president of ACJA on campus, competes in categories like Firearm Precision, and Physical Agility.

Since Darrin is pursuing his degree in Criminal Justice, both being in the organization and competing at events helps him prepare for his career. He plans to be a police officer after graduation, and hopefully will one day join a Tactical Narcotics Team.

"This Association prepares you for real life criminal justice careers because it gives you real, first hand experience," explains Darrin. He

urges anyone who enjoys criminal justice, regardless of their major, to join ACJA.

Along with ACJA, Darrin is also a four year member of Alpha Sigma Phi, a campus fraternity. He came to Missouri Valley on a wrestling scholarship, and ended a successful wrestling career his junior year due to an injury. Although Darrin previously lived in Seattle, Wash., he and his fiancé, along with their one year old daughter, currently live in Marshall currently.

After asking Darrin what kind of music he enjoys, it became obvious he is a rock-fanatic. He plays guitar in a band called Broken Nails, which includes his twin brother and fellow Valley student Cory Mabrey.

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Darrin Jones at the shooting range

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT...CORI BASHAM

You would not think it would be easy juggling a full-time college schedule, an energetic one-year-old, and competing in a nationwide mule show circuit, but Cori Basham seems to pull it off with ease. Cori, a sophomore majoring in Mass Communication, is definitely busy.

During the summer, you can find her in Belle, Mo., with her daughter, Camri. Cori shows mules in the North American Saddle Mule Association and has won numerous gymkhana championships in the past. She is currently focusing on competing in performance classes with her mule, Hoosier Daddy.

In high school, Cori was the captain of both the Varsity

Cheerleading Team and the Varsity Dance Team. She competed at state level dance team competitions, and her team brought home numerous awards in pompon, novelty, and kick divisions.

Asked about her career goals, Cori replied, "I plan to take over the family business." Her grandmother is the owner and editor of *Mules and More*, a nationally published magazine for mule and donkey enthusiasts. Cori plans to take her grandmother's place after graduation. She has already written several youth-related articles and has worked in the layout department.

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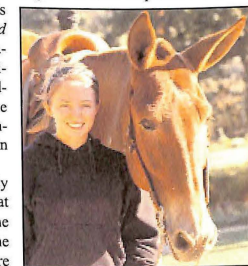
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Cori Basham and her mule, Hoosier Daddy, in Belle, Mo.

Student Spotlight

Mindez Mitchell

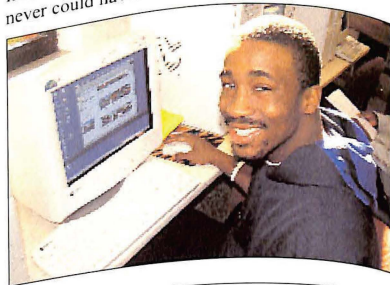
Mindez Mitchell was born in Los Angeles. He and his family were in the hard streets of south central Los Angles. His family wanted a better life for him so they packed their bags and moved to East St. Louis, Illinois.

It seemed like life was so much more difficult for him to adjust to. If he didn't adjust, it would kill him. He learned how to express him through music and playing basketball. He wanted to be one of the greatest basketball player in the world. That is when he started to get seen by his peers. He had a bigger vision that one day he will have a college degree and make his mother proud. He didn't care about the cars and the money. All he cares about was to see that look on his mother's face. Mindez's mother wanted him to have the best education so she moved again to Belleville, Illinois.

He had trouble at first trying to learn what the other kids already knew. He pushed himself to read more and to know what was going on in the

classroom. It paid off in the long run and his dream came true and he went to college.

After college, Mindez would like to own a record company and be a DJ for a top radio station. He has had family supported and teachers that believed in him. He just wants to lived a good old fashion good life. All he want was the things that he never could have.



Campus Scenes

Right: Nick Acay, son of Political Science/Public Administration Professor Gerardo Acay, spoke to students about conditions in Iraq when he was working for a company there.

Below: English seniors (front) Allison Caban, and Robin Farias, (back) Leesa Morton, Brandon Anderson, Emilee Murphree, and Jason Shoulders.



Left: The commissioning ceremony for MVC student Erika Chew.

Natalie Parks

Missouri Valley College Senior

Biographical story by Natalie Parks

Born March 24, 1984 in Washington, Mo., Natalie Parks became the daughter of Ken and Debra. Starting out at seven pounds and seven ounces, Natalie got her name half from her father and the other from actress Natalie Wood. She started out to be an Ashley Marie, but Ken liked the name Natalie better and when she was in grade school she was the only Natalie in the whole school, so she really like her name then. It made her feel kind of special that no one else in school had her name.

Natalie lived in Sullivan, Mo. until she was about four, then she moved with her family to the country in a small town of Leslie, Mo. Natalie's parents have lived in their house since they had it built in 1989, with a variety of domestic animals throughout the years. Starting with a pair of black labs, that went through three or four litters of pups before the dogs were stolen, next came a small, fragile, pup of half-beagle and half-miniature collie that was with the family for nine years. After that a golden retriever was adopted that also was stolen and a cat that was about 10 years old Max that lives in the house and another cat that catches mice in the barn. There are also two horses on 18 acres of land that she has had since 1995.

Natalie went to Spring Bluff grade school from kindergarten to eighth and then went to Sullivan High School for ninth through 12th. Unfortunately there were a few Natalie's in high school so that special feeling went down a bit. She then attended East Central College in the fall of 2002 with the A+ program that paid for the first two years. She graduated with an associate's degree in General Studies in 2005 and then transferred to Missouri Valley College and changed her major to Mass

Communication. In the spring of 2006, she then decided on a concentration of Broadcasting and in Radio. Natalie is now working toward a goal of owning a radio station one day.

Coming from a small town, Marshall was not all that different to live in and only a three-hour drive away from home. In May of 2006, Natalie was initiated into the sorority house of Theta Phi Alpha where she is now a resident and secretary of their house. Her roommate is Angelica Forbes, who is from the Bahamas, is a part of the dance team and one of the best roomies. She is a part of the Alpha Gamma class along with her four other pledge class sisters: Joddy Higgs, Courtney Martell, Jamec Watson, and Keyota Forbes.



Whitney Brown and Natalie in front of the Theta Phi Alpha house.

Natalie's brother Justin married Amanda Becker of Sullivan, Mo., in the fall of 2005 and they now have a daughter, Kloie Madison, and a stepson, Logan. Natalie loves to baby-sit her niece and nephew whenever she gets a chance. She is very family-oriented so when there is a family event she tries hard not to miss it. She loves going to family reunions and seeing all her family that she doesn't get to see all the time. Her mother is her hero and her father is her anything-mechanical guy. She writes to her grandparents during school and tries to see them a lot during the summer.

Natalie loves to hang out with her sisters and working in the campus radio station. She can't wait until she graduates because she will be even closer to her career goal. She will be forever grateful to her teachers and the experiences that she has learned throughout her school years and the lessons learned in life. She will be graduating in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communication and a Broadcasting emphasis.

Student Spotlight

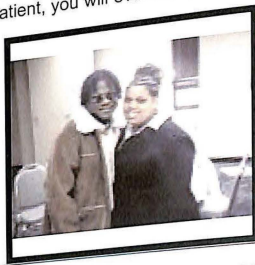
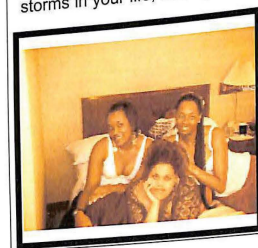
Whitney Brown

Whitney Brown is a junior at Missouri Valley College. She majors in Mass Communication and minors in Theatre. Whitney is also involved in Theta Phi Alpha sorority. She has been a member of her sorority for two and a half years and enjoys every moment of it. She believes that Greek life has made her college experience more enjoyable. She has actively participated in various fund-raisers and community service activities through her sorority. Her favorite community service activity is the annual rock-a-thon, where her sorority members rock in a rocking chairs for 48 hours while collecting money for the Lighthouse Shelter.

Whitney became interested in Missouri Valley College through the Theatre department. She began her freshman year on a Theatre scholarship and continues to actively participate in the Theatre department. She acted in the play "Medea" during her freshman year and in the one-act Flatliners improv group her sophomore year. In addition, she has helped backstage for many of the musical and drama performances.

When Whitney is not attending college, she resides in Grandview, Mo., where her parents and brother and sister also reside. During the summer months, she works at a movie theatre where she is a manager. It was her first job in high school in order to make a little money. She enjoyed it so much that she gave them five years of service and made her way up to a manager position.

Whitney's goals for after college are to find a well-paying job in broadcasting and raise a family. But for right now she tries to take advantage of every opportunity brought her way. She enjoys life to the fullest and is proud of her accomplishments. The scripture she lives by is "Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning." This quote is basically saying that there will be storms in your life, but if you are patient, you will eventually reach the rainbow at the end of it.



A special section in this yearbook and on the DVD features photos from past yearbooks.

Student Spotlight

Samuel Njuguna

His dream to study in the United States of America began in earnest. While growing up in rural Kenya, Samuel Njuguna (right) used to read the world atlases and especially the map of the United States.

When he was in eighth grade, he had mastered all the states and their capitals and other major towns in each state. He envied the strong U.S. government and its economic success.

With the dream to come to America in mind, Samuel prayed to God for an opportunity to study in the U.S. and attain quality education. He pursued his goal with hard work while studying in Kenya.

After graduating from high school, Samuel joined a mass communication college in Kenya. Two years later, he applied for admission to Missouri Valley College. He knew about the college through friends of his father whose children were students at Valley.

His dream finally came true when his application was approved and joined the college in January 2005.

Samuel is currently a sophomore and a Mass Communication major. He is a member of Soldiers For Christ (SFC), a student-led Bible study, and Sigma Theta Epsilon, a new Christian fraternity on campus.

Samuel has not read many books in his life but he has a few favorites. His favorite book is the Bible. In it he finds hope, faith, destiny and God's plan for his future. Other favorite books are "Silent No More" and "God's Got You Covered" by Pastor Rod Parsley of World Harvest Church in Columbus Ohio. Pastor Parsley and his parents are his heroes.

Samuel loves watching television, reading, and listening to music. His favorite TV show is "Praise the Lord" on Trinity Broadcasting Network. He also likes shows on CNN, FOX News Channel and Disney Network.



Samuel's family: (seated) parents George and Joyce; (standing from left) sister Emma, and brothers John and Eric. Not pictured: James and Mary.

Samuel also loves Contemporary Christian music. While in Missouri, he listens to his favorite radio stations: Spirit F.M. and K-love. He also plays contemporary Christian music every Sunday at KMVC 91.7 FM, the "V."

Samuel's career goal is to work in the media industry and, at the same time, use the media to spread God's word. He would probably work in the media department of Christian organizations or churches.

After Samuel came to Valley, God led him to know friends who have played a crucial role while in the country. Two weeks after joining Valley, Bryan Gaskill became a friend and later his family asked him to join them for the summer holiday. Since then, the Gaskills have been his host family.

The family, who lives in Grand Ledge, Michigan, has been very supportive and generous. A semester later, another student changed his life while in college. Stacy Adams, her husband, and their sons have been lovely and kind to him and he has sometimes spent some days at their house. Both families of Gaskills and Adams have exemplified the love and generosity that he had hoped to find in the United States.



The Gaskills (from left): Becky, Jeff, Holly, Joshua, Jesse, Millie, and Bryan; Not pictured: Mandy.

Alum Spotlight: Interview with Allen Bradford Bess

(Missouri Valley College alum Allen Bradford Bess was interviewed by Sabrina Hooker.)

Q: What year did you graduate from Missouri Valley College?

A: 1950. I received my degree in three years, and took a few summer courses.

Q: What activities were you involved in?

A: I was a member and officer of Alpha Phi Omega and I was also in band.

Q: Did you live on campus?

A: Yes, I lived in Campbell Hall.

Q: Where was that located?

A: North of Morrison Gym, and south of Murrell Library.

Q: What can you tell me about Campbell Hall?

A: It had three stories, which included the basement, eight rooms per floor, and two people per room. And it had no steps, it was all ramps, so when there were water fights, someone who was going down would slide down the ramps. The dormitory residents were also all men.

Q: Were you at MVC when the football team ended its winning streak in 1948?

A: Yes. I was at the game that ended the winning streak. It was in Evansville, Ind., at the Refrigerator Bowl.

Q: What professor inspired you the most?

A: L.L. Garrison, who was an accounting professor. Also Professor Linell, who was also in the accounting field. I owe my career in accounting to them.

Q: What were your favorite classes?

A: All accounting classes, but specifically Intermediate Accounting.

Q: What was your favorite class outside of accounting?

A: Religion with Faurot.

Q: Did Alpha Phi Omega do any activities?

A: We sold hot dogs at football games. We also did odd jobs around campus for free, and we receive a lot of criticism from students because we were doing the jobs for free and taking away paying jobs from them. We also did the Homecoming parade.

Q: Any interesting stories about Homecoming?

A: One year at the Homecoming dance, we had made a giant football that was about 20 feet long, and it had broken glass on it to reflect the lights. Well, the electricity to the football failed, and it would not spin, so Earl Schweppe got inside the football and turned it for about three hours.

Q: Do you have any of the yearbooks for your years at Valley?

A: Yes I do. I have all three.

Q: If you could go back to your days at Valley, would you?

A: Yes. I would go back.

Q: Would you change anything?

A: No, I would not change a thing.

Q: Do you visit Valley?

A: I go back about every three years.

Q: What was your favorite activity at Valley?

A: I lived for the football weekends.

Q: On a lighter subject, with the students of today disliking Saturday finals, did you like finals on Saturday?

A: No, I didn't like any finals.



Left: The 1950 Sabiduria senior class photo of Allen Bradford Bess, of Sedalia, who was active in Alpha Phi Omega, band, and other groups. Bess was a Business Administration major.

Alumni Spotlight Larry Godsey

Story and pictures by Samuel Njuguna

His father was attending college at Valley and he had to join him. He had also grown around Marshall and saw this as an opportunity to join a local college.

Larry Godsey, 39, graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Math at Missouri Valley College in 1991. He later joined University of Missouri, Columbia for his master's degree in agricultural economics. After getting his master's degree, Larry taught Agriculture Business at Valley from 1997 to 1999.

Larry is currently taking his doctorate degree in forestry economics and, at the same time, he is an economist at the Forestry department at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Larry also serves in the Army National Guard.

Larry is married to Lori and they have three daughters: McKenzie, 13; Kameron, 12, and Regan, 5. He met married later. They live in Marshall.

During his free time, Larry likes watching football. His favorite movie is "O Brother, Where Art Thou." He also enjoys listening to contemporary Christian music and talk radio. Being an economist, Larry enjoys reading books dealing with the economy. His favorite books are "Freakonomics," "Principle and



Larry's daughters (from left) Kameron, Regan, and McKenzie. (Photo courtesy of the Godseys)



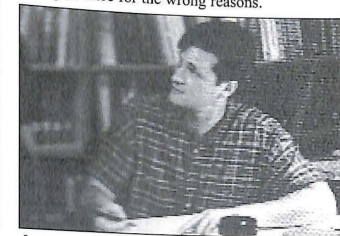
Larry with his wife Lori.

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Larry is a member of First Baptist Church in Marshall. He teaches youth Bible study on different Sundays. His wife is a member of the church's choir.

While a student at Valley, Larry performed in the play "Fiddler on the Roof" and the Gospel Choir in his senior year. His roles in both the play and the choir are his most memorable moments about Valley.

Larry is concerned about some political and social issues. The stem cell research issue, abortion, and the definition of marriage are among the issues. He said that the marriage issue is in the frontline of destroying the family. On the Iraq war, Larry supports the soldiers but he believes the war was poorly planned and the country is there for the wrong reasons.



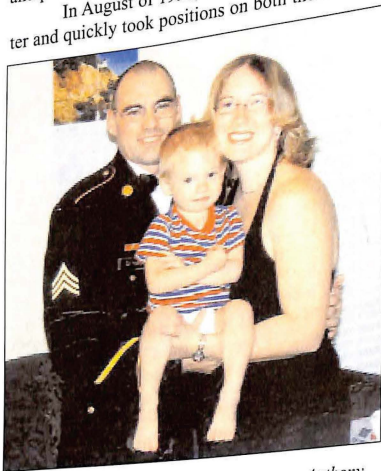
Larry at his office when he instructed at Valley (from a past Sabiduria yearbook).

Alumni Spotlight

Former yearbook editor

Story by Stacy Gifford
MVC 2002
Mass Communication Graduate
Written: October 1, 2006

When I think of my time at MVC I have so many wonderful memories. I remember my first "campus tour" and getting to meet with Dr. Loren Gruber and sit in a Mass Communication class. I was so thrilled to be in the presence of other writers and photographers. I couldn't wait to join the team. In August of 1998, I started my first semester and quickly took positions on both the newspa-



Jeff and Stacy (Shutt) Gifford hold their son, Anthony, in 2006. They reside in Texas, from where Jeff serves in the military. (Photo courtesy of Jeff and Stacy Gifford)

per and yearbook staff as a managing editor and then served the remaining years as editor. Most of my memories involved the Mass Communication department and other writers. Memories I have would include the printer equipment that would not stop getting a paper jam; painting the radio station purple and getting it everywhere; doing a live remote for KMVC 91.7 in the cold and with only few people outside in the snow.

Even though most of those memories are "inside" jokes and good times, I will never forget how everyone I met at Valley was always willing to say hello or give a helping hand. And who could ever forget those squirrels who would actually come up to you while walking to class on the brick sidewalk. Other things that would make my time at Valley go by would be the midnight breakfast during finals, the snowball fights with some international students who have never seen snow before; the hang-out times at the cookie circle and singing the Huey Lewis and the News classic "The Heat is On," when Mac Hall's heat was finally turned on during the winter.

Though I have since graduated, I will never forget my time spent and my education well-earned at Valley. And to be honest, I do miss it quite a bit. If you ever step into a classroom or just get to interact with the staff, you will never forget it either.



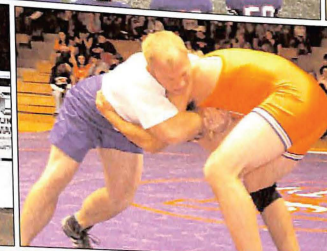
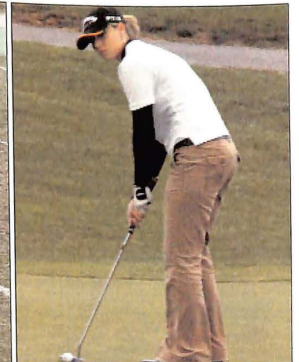
Stacy and Jeff at Valley.

ABOUT EDITORS... Stacy (Shutt) Gifford was editor of Sabiduria yearbook (2000, 2001), and an assistant to the faculty adviser in 2002) as well as a Delta newspaper editor for several years. The first two editors of Sabiduria were Helen Campbell of Marshall in 1907 and Arthur Downs of Marshall in 1908. A partial listing of yearbook editors can be found on page 87 in this yearbook.

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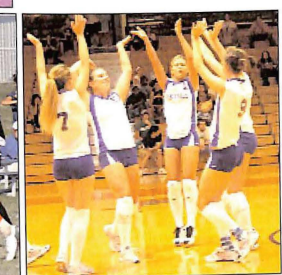
Some football players prepare for the game to start. (See the football championship pages at the beginning of the yearbook.)

Rachel Henke, a golfer prepares for a putt.



Center (from left) Bull riding at MVC rodeo stampede; wrestling in the alumni duals.

Below (from left) Sarah Botilla keenly aims to take the ball from an opponent; a member of the men's soccer team tries to pass the ball to his teammate; and volleyball players celebrate after a score.



Homecoming

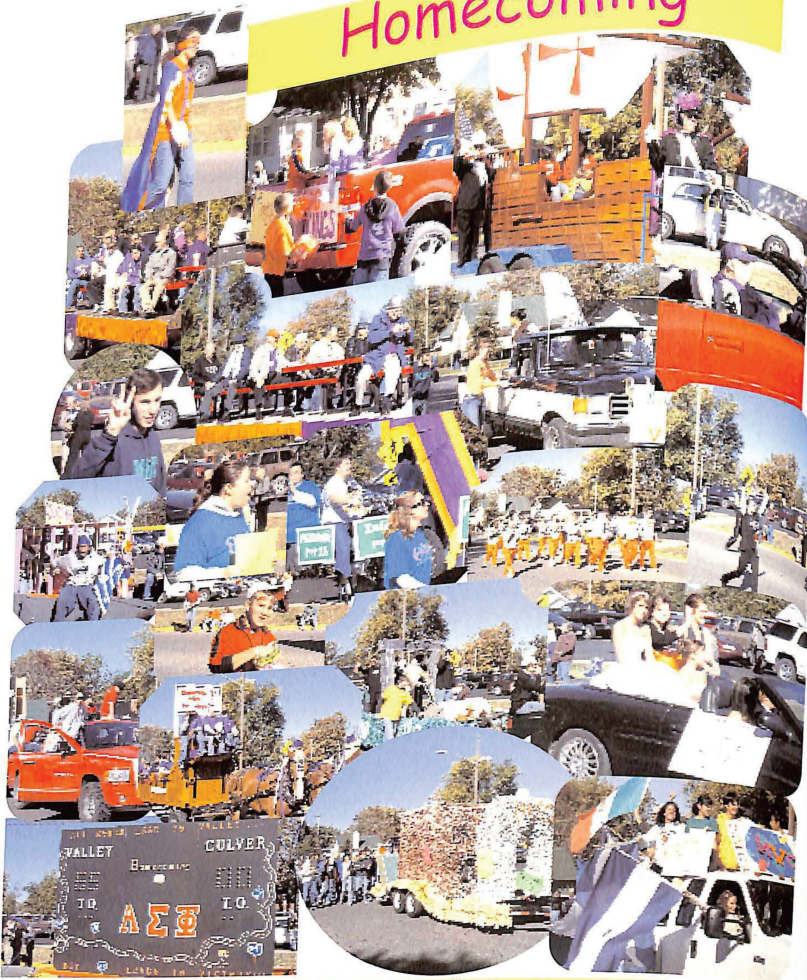


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Parade

Homecoming

All roads lead to Valley...

Story by Sabrina Hooker

The theme for the 2006-2007 Homecoming was "All Roads Lead to Valley."

MVC kicked off its annual Homecoming with the 37th annual Torch Run. The torch left Canton at 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, headed to Marshall. This year's other festivities included the Homecoming parade, classic car show, bonfire, alumni banquet, and a full schedule of Viking athletics.

The college hosted an alumni banquet on Friday, October 13. Specially recognized this year were the classes of 1966, 1976, 1986, and 1996. The class of 1956 was inducted into the MVC 50-Plus Club. The alums that were honored this year include Outstanding Alumni David J. Ross II; and Outstanding Young Alumni Angel Gambino. Other alums recognized were the Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, including the 1996 MVC NAIA national wrestling championship team, the 1941-48 MVC football teams, which had a 41-game win streak. A memorial service for Reed Kepner, longtime pro-



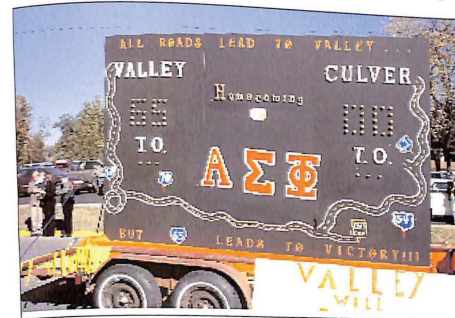
The 2006-2007 Homecoming King Chandon Chesebro and Queen Ashley Stringfield

fessor of the MVC Biology Department, was held at 6 p.m. in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre on Saturday October 14.

As traditional, the annual torch run began at the town of the college that the Vikings will play at Saturday's football game. This year the torch was carried from Culver-Stockton and traveled 153 miles. At 8:30 p.m., the torch arrived in Marshall, just in time for the bonfire. Participating organizations in the torch run included the women's wrestling team, men's wrestling team, women's softball team, cross country team, baseball team, men's basketball team, and the MVC Alumni Association.

The MVC homecoming parade winners were: first place: Alpha Sigma Phi; second place, Alpha Sigma Alpha/Tau Kappa Epsilon; and third place, Theta Phi Alpha.

During the football game half-time, Ashley Stringfield and Chandon Chesebro were crowned the 2006 Homecoming Queen and King.

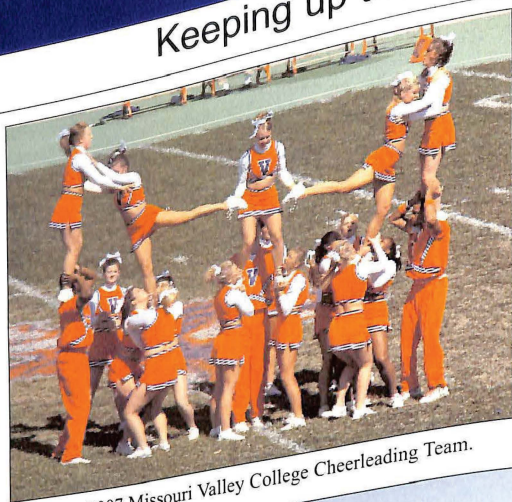


The first place float: Alpha Sigma Phi.

Cheerleading

Keeping up the spirit

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The 2006-2007 Missouri Valley College Cheerleading Team.



The Valley cheerleaders team keeps the spirit up and the Valley pride going.

Page design by Mindez Mitchell

MEN'S WRESTLING

Story by Samuel Njuguna

The Valley men's wrestling team has 52 members. Mike Machholz is the head coach. Pat Giangrosso is the assistant coach. Niko Koliastasis is the graduate assistant coach, and Donaco Watts is the student assistant coach.

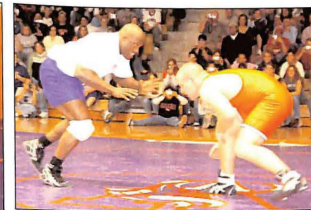
Wrestling team: Travis Adams, Adam Ah Sue, Stewart Allen, Juan Alvarez, Alex Andrews, Jody Ashline, Jon Carr, Sean Clark, Jeff Cobb, Michael Colifax, Bobby DeLeon, Wade Empting, Billy Exline, Cody Frye, Bryan Gaskill, Jon Gerhold, Charlie Gibbs, Shane Hall, Garrett Harding, Aaron Hayden, Justin Hendricks, Eddie Hernandez, Adrai Hill, Russell Houk, Cory Hubenthal, Jesse Hulett, Joe Hulsey, Chad Jennings, Charles Jones, Chris Jones, Cody Kidder, Tyler Lankford, Clint Leonard, Jasper Lockett, Darrell Luebbert, Sergio Matos, Brian McClure, Alex McKinney, Demitrius Miller, Kyle Nelson, Brandon Nice, Jacob Oberfoell, Brad Perkins, Daniel Price, Kyle Riley, David Reger, Andrew Ripley, Matt Seechuk, Seth Theriot, James Van Zant, Nick Weaver, Chad Williams.



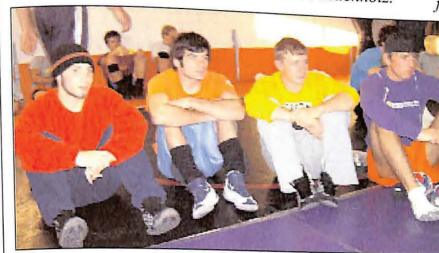
The 1996 Alumni Championship Team during the Alumni Dual in October. Front (from left): Beau Vest, and Bobby Lashley. Middle (from left): Coach Machholz, Scott Tremblay, Steve Allen, and Randy Roark. Standing (from left): Derek Lark, Brett Brunnett, Eric Marshall, James Morgan, Justin Hoover, Jon White, and Eric Case.



Coach Machholz.



Alumni Bobby Lashley and Wade Empting, a freshman during the Alumni Duals.



Some wrestlers in the training room (from left): Bryan Gaskill, Billy Exline, Darrell Luebbert, and James Van Zant.



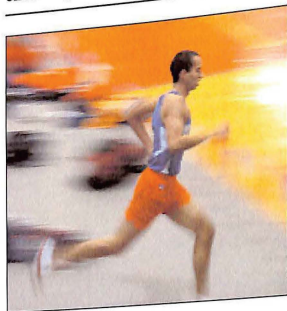
Stewart Allen in a training session.

Track and Cross Country



Front, from left: Travis Watts, Tiffany Hackman, Carmen Ramos, Danielle Carr, Jessica Buchanan, Ariane O'Day, Janell McKinney Sheena Simpson, Cole Thurman. Back Row, from left: Adam Willis, Thiago Ferreira, Cody Knight, Josh Smith, Anthony Flores, Harlie Amy, Christopher Saunders, Brent Robert, Erik Watson, Glenn Dredden, Casey Knight.

Overall, Coach John Pickens said, "It was a good season for the Valley cross country team." Team captains were: seniors Cody Knight and Josh Smith for the men, and senior Jessica Buchanan for the women. The team improved after every meet. The freshmen runners made an impact this year. "At every meet, a freshmen placed in the top fifth or sixth place on the team." Freshmen runners this year are Harlie Amy, Glenn Dredden, Casey Knight, Brent Robert, Benard Ronoh, Sheena Simpson, and Cole Thurman. This year's most improved runners were Thiago Ferreira and Ariane O'Day. As a team, they finished fourth in conference. Highlight of the season: Junior Anthony Flores placing at nationals.



Story and design by Adam Willis



Above: Field events were held inside the Burns Gym. Left: Anthony Flores runs so fast he's almost a blur at a track event at MVC.

Women's Soccer



Record 3-11-3

William Woods University
 Friends University
 Harris Stowe State College
 Culver-Stockton College
 Missouri Baptist University
 Ottawa University
 Bethel College
 Graceland University
 Avila University
 MidAmerica Nazarene University
 McKendree College
 Iowa Wesleyan College
 Benedictine College
 Central Methodist University
 Lindenwood University
 Baker University
 William Jewell College

Lost 1-2 2OT
 Tie 1-1 2OT
 Won 3-1
 Lost 0-2
 Lost 0-1
 Won 1-0
 Won 4-1
 Lost 0-3
 Lost 1-3
 Lost 0-1
 Lost 1-3
 Tie 1-1 2OT
 Lost 1-5
 Tie 2-2 2OT
 Lost 1-2
 Lost 0-4
 Lost 2-6



Team members are Megan Guth, Ashley Johnson, Kendra Kaiser, Sara Sielfleisch, Mallory Bogan, Koleara Seymour, Tiffany Chin, Brenda Montejo, Emily Skellet, Sarah Wallingsford, Liz Sharp, Jessica Lopez, Jackie Venable, Sarah Bottila, Adriana Batres, Sandra Palma, Courtney Martell, Annabel Murphy, Kathy Francis, and Alayna Palmer. Head Coach Boyna Bear.

Women's Basketball LADY VIKINGS!



The Lady Vikings endured a less than great start of the 2006-2007 season only to find themselves in the second round playoffs. Senior forward Manetha Johnson said, "I think it was a good year. We had some minor problems at the beginning. It seemed like we couldn't win a game while going to all the tournaments but we worked it out and started winning games. We learned everyone's strengths and weaknesses and made it happen from there."

Below: Junior forward Bonnie Johnson lays-up two points.

Below right: Senior guard Shellena Stone works through traffic against Avila University.



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College of the Ozarks	57 - 79	L	Culver-Stock	47-67	L
Grandview College	63-77	L	WillJewell Uni.	66-71	L
Mount Mercy College	63-68	L	Stephens Coll.	75-61	W
Lindenwood University	57-60	L	Avila Univ.	71-51	W
Ozark Christian	82-53	W	MidAM Naz.	84-82	W
Graceland University	75-73	W	C.Methodist	55-50	W
Culver-Stockton	65-68	W	Evangel Univ.	78-70	W
William Jewell	59-81	L	Baker Univ.	74-67	W
Avila University	76-70	W OT	Benedictine	51-69	L
Willaim Woods Univ.	77-67	W	PLAYOFFS		
Columbia College	75-104	L	1ST ROUND		
College of the Ozarks	64-82	L	Avila University at		
MidAm. Nazarene Uni.	70-85	L	Missouri Valley 70-54		
Central Methodist Uni.	91-74	W	2nd Round		
Evangel University	63-72	L	Missouri Valley at		
Baker University	62-57	W	MidAM Nazarene		
Benedictine Univ.	68-61	W	70-54 Lost		
Lindenwood University	65-59	W			
Graceland University	88-72	W			



Men's Soccer Men's soccer finishes season with 8-9 record



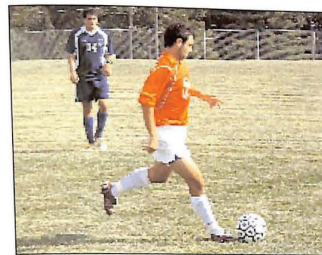
Despite an 8-9 record during their 2006-2007 season, the future looks bright for the Missouri Valley men's soccer team. The Vikings are a young team that will only lose one key player, defender Ramiro Vitale.

The Vikings were above .500 for most of the season, as they got off to a solid 7-3 start. However it was downhill from there as they ended the year losing six of their last seven games. During this span, Valley was outscored by their opponents 22-4.

"We didn't finish the season the way we wanted," said head coach Vladimir Simic.

Though the Vikings played poorly at the end of the season, their strong start has left high expectations for next year.

"We are going to try and win conference or at least finish top two to qualify for the playoffs," said Simic.



Varsity Roster

Players- Graham Douglas, Radoslav Lazarov, Jose Aguilar, Milan Aksic, Steffen Siebert, Hugo Farfan, Johannes Goepfinger, Leonardo Silva, Jose Fernandes, Andrew Martel, Igor Lima, Matt Tomlin, Predrag Simic, Dan Peters, Chris Bryan, Nick Taylor, Eric Kerwood, Matt Bryan, Clayton Woodward, Scott Brown, Ramiro Vitale, Stefan Heinisch, Marcus Aszmann

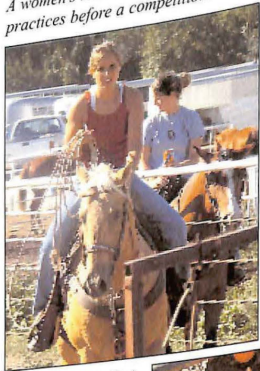
Coaches- Head Coach Vladimir Simic and Assistant Coach Drew Hawkins



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Sports

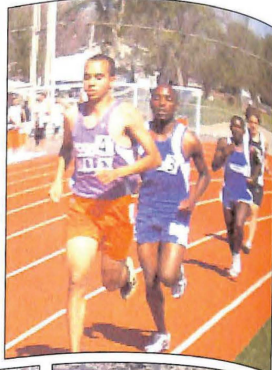
A women's rodeo team member practices before a competition.



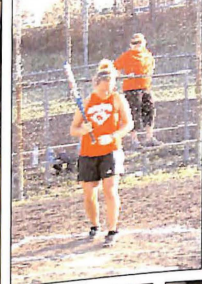
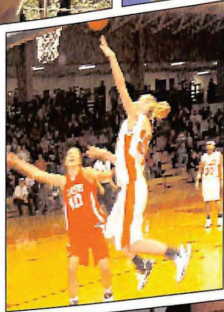
Samantha Schuman gets some good advice prior to a wrestling match.



Anthony Flores leads in a cross country race.



Center (from left) A women's basketball player makes a shot; a softball player is ready to bunt; a baseball pitcher prepares for a wind-up across the plate. Below (from left) The golf team, and men's basketball players listen to a referee's call.



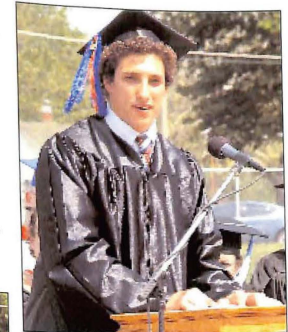
Commencement

118th senior class graduates, largest in MVC history

The largest class of graduating seniors in Missouri Valley College history, numbering 266, received degrees at the 118th Commencement Ceremony at Gregg-Mitchell Field on May 5. Dr. Bruce Morgan, chairman, president and CEO of Valley State Bank and an alum, was the Commencement keynote speaker.

Dr. Earl Reeves, who had served as MVC president from 1983 to 1994, was the Baccalaureate speaker. Senior Ryan Ross (pictured at the right) provided the message from the Class of 2007.

MVC President Bonnie Humphrey presented the Charles L. Bacon Distinguished Service Awards to Marylynn Gwatiringa, a Theatre major, of Harare, Zimbabwe, and Michael Loveless (pictured below), a Physical Education major, of St. Louis.



Trista Tanksley, Chris Kaneko, Daniel Cunningham, Chris Reagan.

Amanda Roberts was one of the 266 seniors, the largest MVC class ever.

From the 1912 yearbook:
According to the yearbook, the MVC football team consisted of only one player.

From the 1917 yearbook:
A poem called "Plea of a Slacker" was a humorous poem about a guy getting married and not wanting to go to war. (In those days, a "slacker" was a term for a draft dodger.)

From the 1918 yearbook:
The MVC college song was composed by R.L. Shepherd (music) and Thankful Blair (words).

From the 1918 yearbook:
Concerning the "Basket Ball" program—
"Missouri Valley probably had better material for basket ball this year than any other time in the history of the college. Fisher and Steen as forwards, Bail and Marshall as centers, and Blyholder, Denham and Henderson as guards, all of whom have been on high school teams, displayed excellent form. The boys defeated the 'crack' Marshall High School Alumni team in a fast game by a score of 28 to 17, without any training whatsoever, except that which they had received on a dirt court. This proved that we could have had one of the best teams in the conference if an in-door court had been available. Due to the fact that Missouri Valley doesn't have a gymnasium, we were unable to schedule any games, as we only had a snow court to practice on. So! Root! Root! For a gymnasium! Make basket ball one of the main issues at Missouri Valley."

From the 1918 yearbook:

Eight Missouri Valley College students were members of the Ukulele Club.

From the 1919 yearbook:

A "Hobo Roundup" Day was celebrated, with students dressing up like hoboes.

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From the 1919 yearbook:

The "Kodakist" for the Sabiduria was Sharon Inman ("Kodakist" as in photographer, apparently.)

From the 1920 yearbook:

A group of photographs depicted "Clean-Up Day" work on campus.

From the 1922 yearbook:

The following exchange of humorous letters was printed in the 1922 Sabiduria:

Dear Dad: I am asking you for a check sooner than I had expected would be necessary, but you see several things have come up—books, dues, laboratory fees, room rent, etc. Please send me a check for eighty dollars. —Your loving son, Virgil

Dear Son: I received your special today and am enclosing the amount you asked for. I went to college once myself, son, you know. —With love, Dad

P.S. Is she good-looking?

From the 1924 yearbook:

An advertisement in the back of the yearbook is from the Nicholas-Beazley Motor Co. (Russell Nicholas and Howard Beazley). The ad notes that the company provides genuine parts for these car models: Ford, Chevrolet, Star, Durant, Maxwell.

From the 1924 yearbook:

The Statement of Contributions for the Half Million Endowment Campaign listed the Presbytery sites from where funds had been attained. Other gifts showed that \$85,000 had been given for the Murrell Library Fund. Under the headline "Proposed Library," the yearbook noted, "The George Murrell Library Building

will be constructed this summer if the way is clear. It will be the only fireproof building on campus, and it will be the most expensive building on campus. Architects are now working on the plans, and they will likely be submitted at the next meeting of the Board... There will be provision not only for the library, reading room, stack rooms, office, and work



1915 MVC Women's Tennis team.

rooms, seminar rooms, and club rooms, but every convenience which a modern library should afford for the comfort of the students and the public."

From the 1925 yearbook:

The Hi Beta Steppo, a women's club founded in 1924, promoted interests in Home Economics. Other clubs at Valley that year included the Girls' Glee Club, the Men's Glee Club, the Gospel Team, the YMCA and YWCA groups, the Orchestra, the Unit Council, the Dramatic Arts Club (started in 1924), the Forum (the college debating club), the Sabiduria Yearbook, the Bairdean Literary Society, the Pearsonian Literary Society, the "V" Club whose purpose was to promote clean athletics (the word "clean" refers to good sportsmanship and honest conduct).

From the 1927 yearbook:

In the "Campus Chatter" section—

The three R's that formerly were Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic, have changed to Rah, Rah, Rah.

From the 1927 yearbook:

Economical Short Story—

Rich girl. Motor car. Lonely road. Breakdown. Ruffian. Scream. Poor boy. Rescue. Swoon. Love. Elopement. End.

Net savings—
6,894 words.

From the 1927 yearbook:

Joke section—

One student:
"Gosh, you're dumb. Why don't you go get an encyclopedia?"

Second student:
"Not for me—the pedals hurt my feet."

From the 1929 yearbook:

Answers that the Faculty Didn't Hear—

Prof. Hayes: "Can you taste electricity?"

Robert: "Oh, yes, sir, you get a sweet raisin' taste from all the currents there."

From the 1929 yearbook:

The Girls' Athletic Association was formed at Valley this year.

From the 1930 yearbook:

The editor-in-chief for the Delta newspaper was R. Wilson Brown, a sophomore from Mexico, Missouri.

From the 1930 yearbook:

"The new Gregg-Mitchell Athletic Field was made possible by the generous gifts of S. Boon Gregg (class of 1909) and J. Bourne Mitchell (class of 1908) and was named after their mother and father respectively. Friends and students augmented this fund and the final grading was completed in the summer of 1928. Then the field was allowed to settle for a year. Later on, these two old grads supplemented their original gift in order to complete the curbing and fencing. Then it was that Coach Godfriaux conceived the idea of a concrete-steel stadium, with a result that Valley has the only stadium in the Missouri College Union. The stadium seats 3,160 and all seats are reserved. The playing field is surrounded by a quarter-mile track 25 feet wide, consisting of a deep layer of rock and topped off by a combination of ashes and clay. The ashes were furnished by our two generous railroads. Night lighting is practically assured for the fall of 1930 and will be the third stadium in Missouri to be lighted for nocturnal football."

From the 1930 yearbook:

The Women's Student Government Association was organized in September of 1930 under the leadership of Miss Edna Cox. The purpose of the organization is to promote the spirit of unity among the

women on the campus, to provide a medium of creative expression for them, and to give opportunity to assume the responsibilities and to enjoy the privileges of a self-government association.



1929 Delta staff including editor R. Wilson Brown (top, center)

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From the 1931 yearbook:

"The Staff of 1931 takes pleasure in presenting Miss Bertha Welch as the recipient of the honor of being the First Sabiduria Queen. Miss Welch's election has been based upon scholarship, popularity, and upon cooperation in the various campus activities. We believe that you will agree that she is one who fulfills these qualifications when we say she has had a consistent record of 'B'; is a proficient athlete; is well-liked both by the young men and the young ladies of the campus. She is a Valkyr and a member of the W.A.A. This senior's sparkling wit and perennial smile are a promissory note that is bound to mature at more than face value."

From the 1936 yearbook:

Baseball returns—
"For the first time since the spring of 1929, the Vikings' diamond this year resounded to the crack of the bat and cries of baseball players."

From the 1937 yearbook:

Describing a new sport at Valley: Boxing—
"This year a new sport arose on the horizon of activities at Missouri Valley, the manly art of pugilism. The innovation proved very popular with the students and under the able tutelage of the Ex-Golden Glover Joe Ordway, they advanced far."

From the 1937 yearbook:

Campus terminology—
Mugger: One who mugs, formerly called spooning.
necking, petting.
Pitching the woo: Act of mugging.

From the 1938 yearbook:

The Vesper Choir, composed of 84 members, sang the first Sunday of each month in Stewart Chapel. The presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was given for commencement. The choir assisted in the production of Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel." The Chapel Choir, a group of 33 selected from the Vesper Choir, presented more than 50 programs this season in the Presbyterian churches and the high schools of Missouri.

The 1940 yearbooks:

Yearbooks that were produced during the WWII years were smaller in size, at a little more than 9 inches in height and 6-and-a-half wide, as compared to the usual 11x8 yearbook format.



1931-- Bertha Welch, first Queen of the Sabiduria

From the 1940 yearbook:

Believe it or not...
Robert L. Ripley, information compiler known for his famous "Believe It Or Not" books and newspaper columns, was the 1939 commencement speaker at Missouri Valley College. Ripley wrote the following letter to the Vikings, which was reprinted in the 1940 yearbook:
"I can only wish that once in his lifetime every person might have the fortune to experience a spontaneous outpouring of good-will and friendship such as the students, faculty, and alumni of Missouri Valley College—and all the congenial people of

Marshall, too—lavished on me during my visit last spring. I want you to know that your many gestures of good fellowship were truly appreciated and that I hope soon to have the opportunity to share the hospitality of MVC's lovely campus again. In exchange for accepting me into the fold, I would like to pass on to you the formula for a long and successful life. It was given to me by the oldest man in the world, Li Yung, who was 252 years old when I visited him in China a few years ago. His parting words were: 'Walk like a pigeon, rest like a turtle, sleep like a dog, and always have contentment in your heart.'" Ripley signed his name below the line. "Believe It Or Not." As part of the "Ripley Day" celebration, MVC sponsored a "Believe It Or Not" contest with Ripley serving as judge. The winner received a full college scholarship and the winning entry became one of the "Believe It Or Not" newspaper artwork panels that were sent out to newspapers by King Features Syndicate. The winning entry featured "Lucky 13 Marybeth Smith of Sumner, Missouri" who "was born on the 13th, has 13 letters in her name, there were 13 letters in her mother's name, graduated from school at the age of 13, graduated from college in 1913, married on the 13th, 13 letters in minister's name, only child born on the 13th, child's name contains 13 letters, and she is the 13th teacher of Missouri State School."

From the 1943 yearbook:

The dedication page of the 1943 yearbook noted, "A year of war has brought many changes to Valley's campus. Those men whom we have come to know and love as a part of Valley have left, and are leaving, the protection of our ivy-covered walls to which Valley so deeply instills in the hearts of her students. It is with a prayer in our hearts for their safe return after a glorious victory, that we, the staff, dedicate the 1943 Sabiduria to Valley's fighting men."

From the 1947 yearbook:

"The MVC Vikings of 1946 were one of the great-est teams ever to be produced by a small college. Coach Ashford's powerhouse ran through a 10-game card undefeated and untied to annex the MCAU Football Championship and to run the victory string of Valley football teams to 20 straight wins."

From the 1949 yearbook:

A special ceremony was held at the site where the Sidebottom Hall for Women would be constructed west of Campbell Hall. The yearbook noted that the future dormitory would house 150 women students.

From the 1949 yearbook:

For the first time, the Delta student newspaper became a weekly and carried national advertising. It noted that the Delta originated in 1894.

From the 1950 yearbook:

The Davidsbundler Society, an organization for music students, promotes musical interest on the MVC campus. Also, the Hoffhite Quartet, made up of seniors Bill Hoffman and Henry Hoffman and juniors Lee Wilhite and Alan Wilhite, has been accompanying the Men's Glee Club and the A capella Choir on concert tours. The quartet was organized in 1947. Two favorite songs of the quartet are

"Brudder Brown" and "Baby Sitters' Lament."

From the 1950 yearbook:

The Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, became part of MVC's activities when the Nu Epsilon chapter of MVC was installed on March 12, 1950. Charter members were faculty sponsor Nadine W. Overall and students Joseph Vincent Angarola, John Gordon Dingley, Doris Jean Gerhard, Glen William Gonder, Lily Jung, Ralph E. Wienke, and William Fred Wockenfuss.

In the early 1950s:

Spree Day was an annual event, with a tug-of-war and other activities. In 1953, a Sadie Hawkins Day and a Skirt Hop dance were among the events on campus.

From the 1953 yearbook:

The freshmen were known as the "Beanie Bunch," because, in September, they had to buy their orange beanies... "and obey." The yearbook noted that, "They decorated goal posts, wore beanies, buried the dead, and had a wonderful time. After being dragged through the mud, they won their freedom and became welcome members of the Viking body."

From the 1958 yearbook:

The housing units, known as Valley Forge, provided college homes for 24 student families. Married students with children made up the Valley Forge population.

From the 1959 yearbook:

Humanics marked its 10th anniversary at Missouri Valley College in 1959. Organized in 1948 by a group of nationally prominent leaders in the fields of finance, commerce, business, industry, labor, education, and religion, the American Humanics Foundation was dedicated to the training and development of youth leaders. Missouri Valley College was selected by the American Humanics Foundation



1955 -- Senior class officers Roger Woods, Dave Trojan, and Mary Ida Barands.

From the 1984 yearbook:

Speakers brought to campus by the Eckilson Lecture Series included newspaper columnist Jack Anderson, author David Halberstam, politician John Anderson, and newscaster Christine Craft.

From the 1986 yearbook:

Hobart Hill (born in 1896) died in 1986. He was the first resident administrator of the American Humanities Foundation at MVC, which was the pilot institution for training youth-serving agencies. Hill served in that capacity from 1949 until his retirement in 1967.

From the 1987 yearbook:

"The Assassination Game" (TAG), based upon a movie by the same name, began on March 24 with the distribution of weapons (plastic dart guns) to 80 participants on campus. A project of the Leadership class, the purpose of the game was for one person, who was issued a "license to kill" card, to "stalk" and shoot the victim on the card. Once this was accomplished, each "killer" went on to another victim until there was only one person left in the game. One month later, when the game ended, student Jasper Bianco was proclaimed the 1987 "Champion Assassin."

From the 1987 yearbook:

The first buffalo roast was held on April 28. The buffalo meat was roasted all day on a barbecue spit in the middle of the campus and dinner was served in picnic-style.

From the 1988 yearbook:

The first official observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. as a national holiday in 1988 was honored by MVC at a program where student Jamie Jones read King's "I Have A Dream" speech and the MVC Inspirational Choir gave tribute through song. One soloist was MVC student Warren Paige, son of famous baseball player Satchel Paige.

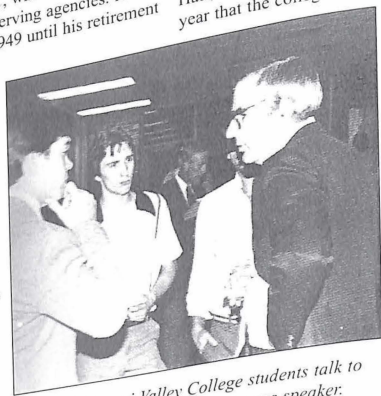
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From the 1988 yearbook:

A college organization called "Drama Jocks," an athletic support group made up of Theater department students, was a cross between a dance group and a drill team, according to the yearbook.

From the 1990 yearbook:

In October of 1989, the college celebrated Baity Hall's induction into the National Register of Historic Places. It also commemorated the 100th anniversary of the day students moved into Baity Hall, known as "the college building" in 1889, the year that the college started. When Baity first opened, it contained classrooms, offices, laboratories, chapel, museum, and separate gymnasiums for both men and women. It was known as Old Main until 1948 when it was renamed in honor of the Rev. George Baity, the college's first classical graduate in 1891 and the president of the Board of Trustees from 1918 to 1947.



1984 -- Missouri Valley College students talk to author David Halberstam, a campus speaker.

From the 1990 yearbook:

Ground-breaking for Missouri Valley College's \$5.4 million athletic complex began on April 1. Also at that time, former Kansas City Chiefs player Buck Buchanan became the newest member of the MVC Board of Trustees.

From the 1991 yearbook:

The Georgia Robertson Burns Multi-Purpose Athletic Complex became a reality. The complex was officially dedicated on November 23, 1991, between the first home basketball games of both the men's and women's teams. In addition to classroom space for physical education courses and competition area for sports as well as intramurals activities, the complex also included a track surface, a fully-equipped weight room, the MVC sports information office, a full-time athletic trainer's office, and the MVC Athletic Hall of Fame.

From the 1995 yearbook:

Jason Peel, a biology major and chemistry minor, has built a high-pressure, high performance liquid chromatograph for Missouri Valley College. The high-tech machine is used for separating liquids. It is a new addition in the science lab.

From the 1995 yearbook:

The college newspaper is referred to as Valley Voices, and was a required course for all Mass Communication students. It is a weekly newspaper.

From the 1996 yearbook:

In the 1996 yearbook, the Delta re-emerges as the name of the college newspaper. It is noted that "the Delta is MVC's newspaper which returned in the fall of 1995 after many years."

From the 1997 yearbook:

For the second year, the Missouri Valley men's wrestling team won the NAIA wrestling championship. The team scored 162.5 points, breaking Central Oklahoma's 1981 record of 152.25 points.

From the 2001 yearbook:

Ground-breaking for the future Technology Center/Library occurred on May 10, 2001 in the area adjacent to Mabee Chapel.

From the 2002 yearbook:

Students, faculty, and staff were shocked as they watched the large TV in the Ferguson Center Formal Lounge or viewed websites concerning the morning events of Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorists hijacked U.S. passenger airplanes and flew them into the World Trade twin towers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. A third plane hijacking was thwarted by passengers, though the plane crashed in a Pennsylvania field. A campus memorial service was held and the 2002 yearbook was dedicated to the victims of the terrorism attack.

From the 2003 yearbook:

New additions to campus highlighted the school year of 2002-2003. The new Technology Center was built around Eckilson-Mabee Theatre. The center is a two-story building with new classrooms, a computer lab, and an education library. The theater building

also received improvements, including a new sound system, video equipment, new dressing rooms, and seating renovations. In Baity Hall, a new learning center was constructed on the third floor. The original cross-shape of the room was restored, showcasing the beautiful stained-glass windows. Three new apartment buildings were added along Redman and Belle Streets. The Mack Porter Stables received new pens and a new rodeo office building.

From the 2003 yearbook:

The MVC Cheerleaders took second place at the Universal Cheerleading Association College National Championships in Orlando, Florida, in January.

From the 2003 yearbook:

For the first time, the Sabiduria yearbook also developed a special CD of color photographs. The CD project, the first attempt by the yearbook staff into the electronic and digital world, was organized by yearbook student Sebastian Rodriguez.

From the 2004 yearbook:

This time, it was a DVD. For the first time, the Sabiduria yearbook developed a special DVD of color photographs. The DVD could be played within a VCR for display upon a TV screen or by way of a computer.

From the 2005 yearbook:

Bonnie Humphrey became the first woman president of Missouri Valley College. She had served as vice president of Academic Affairs. She took over the leadership of the college in January of 2005. Ed Elliott served as interim president for the fall semester of 2004.

From the 2005 yearbook:

For the first time, the Sabiduria yearbook was full-color with its photographs, accompanied with an annual DVD of color photos. It was also the year that, with the yearbook budget reduced, the yearbook independently produced and bound its yearbook, without the assistance from or affiliation with a yearbook-producing company.

A special section of the 2007 DVD contains photos from past yearbooks.



100 years since first Sabiduria

Editors of Missouri Valley College's Sabiduria yearbook

The following list of editors of Sabiduria yearbooks is not comprehensive, but is the best that we could compile concerning the yearbooks that are archived at Murrell Memorial Library. We apologize in advance for some listings that are missing...

- 1907 -- Helen Campbell
- 1908 -- Arthur Downs
- 1911 -- Will Lockridge
- 1912 -- A staff photo but without names.
- 1914 -- Nannie Rumans
- 1915 -- Mildred McAninch
- 1916 -- Vera Cabbage
- 1917 -- Cecil Gray
- 1918 -- Belle Chaffee
- 1919 -- Irene McElvain
- 1920 -- Norma Chaffee
- 1922 -- Stines Baker
- 1923 -- Elsie Melzl
- 1924 -- Homer Tegler
- 1925 -- Frank Fair
- 1926 -- William C. Gordon
- 1927 -- Ruth Walker
- 1928 -- Joe Price Frerking
- 1929 -- George J. Fisher
- 1930 -- Edna Cox
- 1931 -- J. Chapman Bradley
- 1932 -- E. Irving Braden
- 1933 -- Joe Nichols Jr.
- 1934 -- Robert Sutton
- 1935 -- Elizabeth Winn
- 1936 -- Rachel McLeod
- 1937 -- Jean Sharp Guthrie
- 1938 -- Kathryn Browder
- 1940 -- Helen Walton
- 1943 -- Mary Traughber
- 1947 -- William H. Birkett
- 1948 -- Steve Murphy
- 1949 -- Robert McQuiddy
- 1950 -- Herb McKinney and Bill Allen
- 1951 -- Lois Hough
- 1952 -- Leonard Perryman
- 1953 -- Rose Diestler
- 1955 -- Dee Hanner and Dick Chandler
- 1956 -- Dick Chandler
- 1957 -- Ande Yatstis
- 1958 -- Rudy Kersey
- 1959 -- Richard Rusnak
- 1960 -- John Thornton
- 1961 -- Carolyn Sue Slead
- 1962 -- Linda Bryan
- 1963 -- Lloyd Swift
- 1964 -- Chris Wiley
- 1965 -- Patrick Hill and Gary Hubbard
- 1966 -- Gary Hubbard
- 1967 -- Jeff Petro
- 1971 -- Dick Frey
- 1972 -- Nancy Kelly
- 1974 -- Steve Middelkamp
- 1975 -- No listing.
- 1976 -- Diana Humphreys
- 1977 -- No listing.
- 1978 -- Photo, but no individual listing.
- 1980 -- Ricky Reid
- 1981 -- Ricky Reid
- 1982 -- Laura Corey and Wesley Stallsworth
- 1983 -- Wesley Stallsworth
- 1984 -- Ginny Barber
- 1986 -- Becky Cramer
- 1987 through 1993 -- No listing.
- 1995 -- Raymond Colaicovo and Melissa Easley
- 1996 -- Jennifer Schneider
- 1997 -- Nicole Renner
- 1998 -- Rachel Norris
- 1999 -- Rachel Norris
- 2000 -- Stacy Shutt
- 2001 -- Stacy Shutt
- 2002 -- James Akeman and Marisa Paver
- 2003 -- Jessica Casperson and Jessica D. Miller
- 2004 -- Amy Neff
- 2005 -- Leesa Morton and Jayson Thornton
- 2006 -- Sheena Butler, Sara Cabaleiro, and Jon Strickland
- 2007 -- Cori Basham, Samuel Njuguna, and Jon Strickland
- For 2008: Cori Basham and Samuel Njuguna

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