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April 28, 2009

With the nearing of the 2008-2009 academic year, several Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Students' academic and Athletic Training achievements recognized this month.

Mary Hargadine was honored as the 2009 Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Scholar at the Missouri Valley College Academic Scholar banquet on April 14th. Mary was also presented with the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Student of the Year award on April 24th. Mary is a senior Athletic Training Student from Brookfield, Missouri, graduating on May 9th. This marks the second consecutive year that a Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Student who will be entering the Rockhurst University Physical Therapy Program was selected for both awards. Mary Hargadine will join last year's winner, alumnus, and friend, Tera Evans, at Rockhurst University this summer.

On April 9th, Josh Lammert was informed he was award with a NATA Research & Education Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,300. The NATA Research & Education Foundation awards a total of 75 scholarships annually with about half going to undergraduate students. Josh is a junior Athletic Training Student who maintains a 4.0 GPA from Festus, Missouri. Josh's involvement at Missouri Valley College is extensive having held several leadership positions in the TKE fraternity and the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Student Organization. Josh is also the committee chair of the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association Student Leadership Council.

"Everyone involved with the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Education Program is extremely proud of the accomplishments of our Athletic Training Students," remarked Dr. Karla Bruntzel, Athletic Training Education Program Director. "Mary and Josh were selected for significant awards, but they are only two of our Athletic Training Students who deserve recognition."

Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Students still have further opportunities to be selected for intuitional awards. Seniors Kenyon Shifflett and Katy Burford are finalists for the Charles L. Bacon Distinguished Service Award. One male and female Missouri Valley College graduating senior are selected annually to receive the award. The recipients are announced during the Missouri Valley College commencement ceremony held on May 9, 2009.

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Mary Hargadine receiving the 2009 Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Academic Scholar Award from Dr. Karla Bruntzel.

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Mary Hargadine and other Missouri Valley College Academic Scholar Award recipients being recognized by Dr. Karla Bruntzel, Dr. Earl Wellborn, and Missouri Valley College President Bonnie Humphrey.

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