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NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS FOR MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

Marshall, Mo. (August 22, 2006)—Dr. Carl Gass has been named dean of students at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. He started duties July 24, 2006.

Prior to being announced as dean of students, Gass has served as the dean of human service education, graduate program coordinator, professor and associate professor since beginning his career at MVC in 1989. He was also an instructor at Yuba College and Merced College, C.E.O. and general director of Y.M.C.A. in Yuba City, Calif., a field director for the Boy Scouts of America, and recreation and parks supervisor for the city of Merced, Calif.

Dr. Bonnie Humphrey, MVC president, is excited to have Gass in this position.

“Dr. Gass’ longevity on campus will be very beneficial to all—students, faculty, and staff,” Humphrey said. “He is very familiar with our existing programs and campus life activities and has a very good idea of how we can expand on them.”

As dean of students, Gass will oversee student housing, student activities and organizations, discipline, health service, campus ministry, Greek life, security, and the scheduling of facilities.

“My office needs to be here to serve as a support office for the students,” Gass said. “Our goal is to increase the level of activities, improve student housing options, and to develop a positive relationship between my office and the students.”

Gass said that MVC is more than a place to take classes.

“Missouri Valley is the home for students for a period of two to four years,” Gass said. “My goal is to make the students feel like Valley is home and provide them with opportunities that will make the most memorable college experience.”

Gass holds a bachelor’s degree in physical education and recreation from California State University-Fresno, a master’s degree in secondary education from University of San Francisco, and a Ph.D. in Psychology and Administration from Columbia Pacific University.

Classes at Missouri Valley began August 21.

ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

Missouri Valley College is a liberal arts college that provides educational, social and cultural experiences in a decidedly Christian environment. Established in 1889, MVC offers 27 majors and 7 pre-professional programs, and 12 sports and 20 varsity teams. The liberal arts heritage focuses on

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