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**MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF GATHER AT  
AMERICAN HUMANICS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

Washington, DC. (January 22, 2007) – Missouri Valley College students, faculty and staff participated in the 2007 American Humanics Management Institute (AHMI), a nonprofit management educational symposium, January 3-6, in Washington, DC. Missouri Valley College was well represented by Campus Executive Director, Tammy Harrelson, and the following student participants: Kendra Caldwell, Cari Eck, Janine Gibbs, Ashley Havens, Nicole Krueger, Gabriel Riley, Lindsey Wilson, Gold Wise, and Jerome Woods.

Cari Eck served as the AHMI 2007 Student Representative.

More than 580 American Humanics students and faculty, as well as more than 300 nonprofit and corporate leaders, took part in this unique opportunity to network, participate in simulated case studies and a national collegiate dialogue, and attend workshops led by local and national experts in nonprofit management.

The purpose of the annual Management Institute is to expose junior and senior students to experiences they will encounter as youth and human service agency professionals. This unique educational symposium is considered the capstone professional development experience for students enrolled in the American Humanics nonprofit management program. It is held annually during the first week in January and rotates to a different city each year.

Keynote speakers included David Eisner, CEO, the Corporation for National and Community Service; Diana Aviv, President and CEO, Independent Sector; and Ralph Smith, Executive Vice President, the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

The American Humanics program, which was started at Missouri Valley College, is a national alliance of colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations that prepares and certifies college students for professional careers in youth and human service agencies. American Humanics is affiliated with more than 75 colleges and universities nationwide including Missouri Valley College, and partners with more than 50 national nonprofit organizations including the YMCA, the March of Dimes, and Boy Scouts of America.

**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 scholarship, critical thinking and academic excellence to prepare students to become members of a responsible citizenry. For more information, call (660) 831-4000 or visit [www.moval.edu](http://www.moval.edu).

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