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MVC'S MURRELL LIBRARY HOSTS "*Ticket to the Past*"

Exhibit highlights the first 25 years of the Missouri State Fair

Marshall, Mo. (April 12, 2007)—Missouri Valley College's Murrell Library is hosting "Ticket to the Past: The First 25 Years of the Missouri State Fair" traveling exhibit from the Missouri State Archives now through April 22.

The topics highlighted in the 16-panel graphic display included the development of the fairgrounds and the influence of WWI on life in Missouri homes and agriculture.

"Ticket to the Past" focuses on a period that brought increased mechanization to agriculture; the State Fair is credited with introducing farmers to the tractor, automobile and airplane. Included in the display are colorful graphics which feature some of the first automobile races, vaudeville acts and public plane rides.

The exhibit will be on display during library hours from now through April 22. The exhibit is free and open to the public. It is on display in Murrell Memorial Library's Reading Room (1st Floor). The Murrell Library Hours are: Monday through Thursday from 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information on the exhibit, contact Murrell Library at (660) 831-4162 or reederp@moval.edu.

For more information about the Missouri State Fair, visit www.mostatefair.com.

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