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MVC STUDENTS AND LOCAL SPONSORS PROVIDE OVERNIGHT CAMPING EXPERIENCE FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Marshall, Mo. (April 24, 2008)—Providing our youth with experiences that benefit their social, physical, and spiritual growth is a community effort. By working together, MVC students and some Marshall community sponsors are attempting to create the leaders we will need for our future endeavors. *Camp Just for Kids (JFK)* is a program that addresses these issues as well as giving our youth experiences that many have enjoyed when they were younger. Through hands-on activities and a great deal of positive mentoring, students discover the world of leadership.

Students enrolled in this year’s Missouri Valley College camp administration course collaborated with the Girl Scouts – Heart of Missouri Council. Every four years, thousands of Girls Scout of all ages gather for a day of fun and fellowship. This year the MVC camp administration students organized and implemented an overnight camping experience on April 18th for approximately 100 Girl Scouts free of charge thanks to many local supporters.

This year's Girl Scout Rendezvous was held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. This new found partnership between MVC and the Girl Scouts is opening the door to new programming opportunities. The MVC students programming this year was the first opportunity the Girls Scouts will have to earn a badge during their overnight stay. The theme for this year’s adventure was *Outdoor Survival and Go Green*.

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