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MVC MASS COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT CHAIR ELECTED VP OF MBEA

Marshall, Mo. (October 30, 2008)—Harry Carrell, chairman of the Missouri Valley College mass communication department, was elected vice president of the Missouri Broadcast Educator's Association at its annual meeting on October 10.

MBEA helps educators receive better instruction for broadcast classes. The teachers attend meetings where they compare their teaching methods and decide what works and what doesn't. There are nearly 20 institutions from all over the state that are represented by the MBEA.

MBEA has two goals—students are the first goal. According to MBEA, professors want students to benefit from their ideas and teachings, so they strive to better their teaching method. The second goal is to have an annual broadcast contest.

Carrell became involved in MBEA three years ago when he had students enter the annual contest. In 2007 Missouri Valley College students took two first place awards in sports reporting and station broadcast, honorable mention in script preparation, and honorable mention for the television station in interviewing.

Carrell said he was excited about being elected because in the past he put on print contests and conventions and has also judged and spoke at the National Journalism Educators Convention.

"Anything that will enhance my own teaching knowledge, I love to do," Carrell said.

His duties as vice president will be assisting and putting on the annual contest and conference. This year it will be hosted in Jefferson City.

Carrell hopes that Missouri Valley College will have its own conference in the near future.

The MVC mass communication department runs KMVC 97.1 FM and has regular programs on Channel 10 on Marshall Cable. The department also assists with the newly formed Viking Sports Network that broadcasts Valley sporting events.

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 28 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.

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