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MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE HOMELESS

Student organization to recognize Homeless Awareness Week

Marshall, Mo. (March 24, 2008)—The students in the Missouri Valley College American Humanics Student Association are braving cool temperatures and foregoing the comforts of their own beds to recognize Homeless Awareness Week March 24-27. The students will set up camp on the MVC campus quad at 6 p.m. on March 24 and stay there until Thursday at noon.

According to Tammy Harrelson, American Humanics campus director, the students are going homeless to educate their peers on the problem and show them that homelessness is even right here in our rural community.

“The homeless are not just those living in the under bridges and on the streets in large cities,” Harrelson said. “We have what we call the ‘hidden homeless’ which include people living in motels, automobiles, and ‘doubling up’ with friends or relatives on a temporary basis.

Donations of food and shoes are being welcomed as the American Humanics Student Association is supporting two local non-profit organizations: the local *Food Pantry* and *Shoes that Fit*. Donations can be dropped off on the campus quad or at the Student Life Office in the Ferguson Center.

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, 7 pre-professional programs, associate degree programs, and certificate programs. The legendary Viking athletic program consists of 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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