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MVC'S MURRELL LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISPLAY

The exhibit runs from March 2-31 in Murrell Library on MVC campus.

Marshall, Mo. (March 2, 2009)—Missouri Valley College's Murrell Memorial Library has received a grant from the *Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History*, and will host "**Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era**," which is in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. The display will run from March 2 through March 31, and it is free and open to the public.

The display depicts the political issue of slavery during the time of the war. These political cartoons were printed in newspapers, on flyers, and also sold as prints in some stores.

"We are thrilled to have this exciting national exhibit and our guest presenters available in our local community" said Pam Reeder, Murrell Library director.

The exhibition is open to the public and may be viewed from: 8 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Fridays; from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays; and from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Sundays in the Murrell Library.

Pre-scheduled tours for area schools will be available by contacting Bathsheba Love at (660) 831-4180, or loveb@moval.edu.

For more information about the exhibit and dates and times of guest presenters contact Reeder at (660)-831-4123 or reederp@moval.edu. The Gilder Lehrman Institute also maintains two websites that may be viewed at www.gilderlehman.org or www.historynow.org.

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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 most popular majors include education and business, and the newest major is nursing, which will begin in Fall 2009. 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.