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MVC HONORS TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS AT SCHOLAR BANQUET

Marshall, Mo. (April 16, 2009)—Missouri Valley College Chief Academic Officer Earl Wellborn honored 2009 Academic Scholars at the annual Scholar Banquet on April 14.

Scholars were chosen by MVC faculty members as individuals exemplifying outstanding scholarly and personal characteristics. The 2009 Scholars are:

Cori Basham of Belle, Mo., mass communication; **April Stottlemire** of Kingston, Mo., public relations; **Keiin Tominaga** of Gifu, Japan, speech communication; **Christina Truitt-Wilson** of Marshall, accounting; **Ann DeBarr** of Litchfield, Ill., business administration; **Mary Hargadine** of Brookfield, Mo., athletic training; **Angelica Williams** of Cole Camp, Mo., elementary education, **Tatum Hathcock** of Ava, Mo., human service agency management; **Christine Dittmer** of Ash Grove, Mo., recreation administration; **Karen Howe** of The Woodlands, Texas, biology; **Mathias Miller** of Carrollton, Mo., social studies education; **Katharina Scheller** of Villingen, Germany, mathematics; **Perry Ferguson** of Freeport, Bahamas, computer information systems; **Jeffrey Syrop** of Kapolei, Hawaii, anthropology; **Jamee Watson** of Waukesha, Wis., criminal justice; **Erik Watson** of Paola, Kan., history; **Jessie Fairley-Brimer** of Boonville, Mo., psychology; and **Colby Hazouri** of St. Augustine, Fla., sociology.

Katharina Scheller was honored with the *Ed Leslie Lamp of Knowledge Award* for the 2008-2009 academic year for her essay "What Missouri Valley College Means to Me."

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 most popular majors include business and education, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, and hospitality and tourism management, 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.

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