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MVC TO KICK OFF 2009-10 ACADEMIC YEAR WITH CONVOCATION

Marshall, Mo. (September 2, 2009)—Missouri Valley College President Bonnie Humphrey, along with the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and students, will officially welcome the Class of 2013 at Convocation at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 in the Burns Athletic Complex.

This is the fifth Convocation ceremony since President Bonnie Humphrey reintroduced the tradition when she became president in 2005.

“Missouri Valley College continues to transform the lives of many young people,” Humphrey said. “Convocation marks the beginning of their higher education experience and it is a formal ceremony to introduce our students to their learning environment.”

Dr. Tamara King, associate professor of history and the recipient of the 2009 John McCallum Excellence in Teaching Award, will be the keynote speaker. In addition to Humphrey and King, other speakers at the 2009 ceremony include Marshall Mayor Connie Latimer, other college administrators, and representatives from MVC Student Government Association.

Representatives from MVC athletic teams and student organizations will present to Dr. Humphrey, and the MVC choir will perform at the ceremony. According to Dr. Todd Mick, MVC chief academic officer, Convocation is the first official gathering of the Missouri Valley College family.

Other activities taking place during Convocation week include a faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees dinner and open houses in several campus offices.

All 9:25 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. classes are canceled on Thursday, Sept. 3.

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 over 30 majors and 7 pre-professional programs, and 15 sports. The most popular majors include education and business, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, dance, and hospitality/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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