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MVC HITS RECORD STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Fall Convocation set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 3.

Marshall, Mo. (September 1, 2009)—Missouri Valley College's 121st academic year is one for the history books—Marsha Lashley, MVC registrar, has announced the largest enrollment with 1,453 students and the largest incoming class in the College's history.

The fall 2009 enrollment edges out the fall 2007 enrollment of 1,427. The final count is determined after Aug. 28, which was the last day for students to add/drop.

"I am thrilled to see this growth at Missouri Valley," MVC President Bonnie Humphrey said. "We truly believe that Missouri Valley College is a great place to get an education, and the faculty and staff here positively impact the lives of our students."

Of the 1,453 students currently enrolled at MVC, 835 students are male and 618 students are female; 901 students are Missouri residents; students represent 38 states and 36 countries.

Humphrey attributes several factors to MVC's growth.

"Our board, administration, and faculty and staff have worked diligently to improve the campus facilities, add new academic programs, and provide our students with unique learning and social opportunities," Humphrey said. "I am very excited for the upcoming academic year and the new adventures on the horizon."

MVC begins the 2009-10 academic year with a new administrator, Dr. Todd Mick, who assumes the role of chief academic officer. This is also the first year for four new academic programs—nursing, graphic design, dance, and hospitality and tourism management.

Freshman will be officially welcomed at Convocation at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3 in the Burns Athletic Complex.

For more information about upcoming events or academic programs, visit www.moval.edu.

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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