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MVC SPRING 2010 ENROLLMENT SETS RECORD

Marshall, Mo. (January 21, 2010)—Missouri Valley College reported its highest spring enrollment in the College's history. The College has 1,334 students enrolled for spring 2010 and reports an 88% retention rate from the fall 2009 semester.

The spring 2010 enrollment edges out the spring 2009 semester, which had an enrollment of 1,272. The final count is determined after Jan. 15, which was the last day for students to add/drop.

"The faculty, staff, and administration have worked diligently to improve our retention efforts," MVC President Bonnie Humphrey said. "By adding new programs, continually upgrading facilities, and offering programs to get our students involved in campus life, we have seen our retention rate continuously improve. Our faculty and staff members continue to focus on creating a challenging academic environment in which students can grow."

The spring 2010 enrollment includes: 1,229 returning students and 105 new students; and 902 residents and 435 commuters. The retention rate was 85% in spring 2008 and 86% in spring 2009.

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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