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MVC STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION TO HOST AMERICAN RED CROSS-BLOOD DRIVE

Marshall, Mo. (February 22, 2010)—The Missouri Valley College Student Government Association will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Feb. 25, 2010 in the Formal Lounge of the Ferguson Center on the MVC Campus.

According to the American Red Cross, there is always a need for blood. Nationwide someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds. Currently only 3 out of every 100 people in America donate blood.

Donors must be in good health and at least 17 years of age. Additional weight requirements apply for donors under 18; donors 18 and younger must weight 110 pounds. “Healthy” means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes, “healthy” also means that you are being treated and the condition is under control. For more information about donating requirements, visit http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements.

"The Student Government Association's main focus is to help our fellow students in any way possible,” said SGA President Lindsey Simmons. "Many students have benefited from receiving blood transfusions-they save lives. Thursday will be Valley's chance to give back, and we encourage all students, faculty, and staff to participate. This is a wonderful cause, and SGA is delighted to be a part of it."

For more information regarding the Blood Drive, or to make a reservation call Emily at (660) 831-4009 or email at skellette@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. 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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