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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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