MVC DIVISION OF FINE ARTS TO HOST STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

Marshall, Mo. (March 31, 2010)—Missouri Valley College’s Division of Fine Arts will hold a student art exhibit and reception from 3-5 p.m. on Monday, April 5 in the Vern Nester Art Gallery in Baity Hall on the MVC campus.

The art exhibit will feature student work in ceramics, painting, drawing, fibers, graphic design and more. This annual exhibit gives MVC art majors the opportunity to showcase two of their best works as well as build their art portfolio.

According to Charity-Mika Woodard, MVC assistant professor of art, just two years ago the program had only four majors, and today the program boasts 26 students. Currently the program offers a bachelor’s of fine art emphasis in studio or graphic design, and a bachelor’s degree in art education.

“There seems to be a lot of excitement around the community about the growth of the art program at MVC,” Woodard said. “We’ve added a graphic design program that has really taken off and we continue to give our students more opportunities to showcase their talents. I’m excited with the positive direction in which the program is going.”

Community members are invited to attend the exhibit, and refreshments will be provided. For more information about the exhibit or the MVC art program contact Charity-Mika Woodard at woodardc@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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