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MVC HONORS TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS AT SCHOLAR BANQUET

Marshall, Mo. (April 7, 2010)—Missouri Valley College Interim Chief Academic Officer Marilyn Belwood honored 2010 Academic Scholars at the annual Scholar Banquet on April 6.

Scholars were chosen by MVC faculty members as individuals exemplifying outstanding scholarly and personal characteristics. The 2010 Scholars are:

Amy Adametz of Montfort, Wis., social studies education; **Stacy Adams** of Carrollton, Mo., elementary education; **Jackie Andersen** of Lucas, Iowa, theatre; **Lacey Breshears** of Marshall, psychology; **Amanda Byerly** of Sedalia, Mo., middle school education; **Jenna Eck** of Pierce City, Mo., human service agency management; **Rouven Haenig** of Germany, economics, **Rachel Henke** of Salisbury, Mo., public relations; **Tyler Kasubeck** of Canada, business administration; **Sharae Kelley** of Marshall, religion/philosophy; **Katie Kimble** of Henry, Ill., mass communication; **Josh Lammert** of Festus, Mo., athletic training; **Hatsumi Makino** of Tokyo, Japan, accounting; **Wes McCollum** of Brea, Calif., criminal justice; **Tricia Mowatt** of Spanaway, Wis., exercise science; **Alayna Palmer** of Kennett, Mo., English; **Jessica Shobe** of Desoto, Mo., dance; **Lindsey Simmons** of Marshall, history; **Timothy Sutton** of St. Louis, Mo., speech communication; **Kristen Thomas** of Marshall, biology; **Cole Thurman** of Atlanta, Mo., physical education; and **Christina Yingst** of Marshall, mathematics.

Alayna Palmer was honored with the 2009-2010 *Ed Leslie Lamp of Knowledge Award* for her essay "What Missouri Valley College Means to Me."

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. The most popular majors include business and education, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, and hospitality and 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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