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**VETERANS TO BE HONORED AT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE CEREMONY**

*U.S. Rep. Ike Skelton to speak at the Veteran's Day Observance*

**Marshall, Mo.** (October 26, 2005)—Missouri Valley College's Veteran's Association and the R.O.T.C Viking Detachment announce a Veteran's Day observance and service to be held at 12:30 p.m. on November 11, 2005 on the quad on the Missouri Valley College campus.

The guest speaker for the service is Ike Skelton, Missouri's Fourth Congressional District Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives. A flyover of the United States Air Force A-10's "Wart Hog" jet fighters will conclude Rep. Skelton's remarks (pending weather conditions and approval from the Pentagon). Patriotic music and a cannon shot will take place at the end of the flyover.

"We take great pride in honoring those men and women who have fought for our freedom," said Dr. Bonnie Humphrey, Missouri Valley College president. "It is important that they be recognized on this special day and we are excited to share the opportunity with the Missouri Valley and Marshall communities."

Rep. Skelton will attend a special luncheon following the ceremony in the Ferguson Center on the MVC campus at 1 p.m. The luncheon is open to the public and reservations are required. The cost is \$6.95 per person and reservations can be made by sending a check for the name of those who will be attending to: MVC Institutional Advancement, C/O April Steiman, Alumni Relations Coordinator, 500 E. College Street, Marshall, MO 65340 or by stopping by Room 222 of Baity Hall on the MVC campus. Reservations are taken until Monday, November 7, 2005.

A special invitation is extended to local Veteran's associations as well as active duty guard or reserve personnel. The service is open to the public. Reservations are only required for the luncheon.

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**ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE**

Missouri Valley College is an opportunity college that provides educational, social and cultural experiences in a decidedly Christian environment. Established in 1889, MVC offers 27 majors and 7

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pre-professional programs, and 12 sports and 20 varsity teams. 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) 831-4172 or visit [www.moval.edu](http://www.moval.edu).

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