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### MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS

August 24, 2009

August 12, 2009 at 5:30 PM kicked-off the official start of the 2009-2010 academic year for the Missouri Valley College ATEP with a meeting and dinner at Mazzio's. During the following 2 days the Athletic Training Students had a hectic schedule getting ready to start their education before classes even start.

This is an annual ritual for the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Students and Athletic Training Students from across the country. The purpose of reporting to college 11 days before class start is to undergo annual CPR re-training, drug testing, background checks; clean, re-supply, and prepare the Athletic Training facility; input medical and insurance paperwork; take group and individual pictures; meet with their supervisors who they will initially work with; have initial Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO) meetings; while preparing for athlete fitness testing and 2-a-day practices which start August 17, 2009.

"We always seem to be rushed to get everything in," Head Athletic Trainer Matt Rowlett described. "Each year we ask more of the Athletic Training Students over these 2 days and they never complain and get everything done both for the requirements of their education and for the clinical aspects."

The Athletic Training Students also took this opportunity to re-arrange the layout of the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Facility and Athletic Training Classroom. "They wanted to try a different layout and we let them. The final products were well thought and designed and made a substantial difference in the facilities," stated Assistant Athletic Trainer Jennifer Taylor. "These organization changes will make it easier to treat athletes and enhance learning."

ATSO President Josh Lammert said, "This year everything went really smooth. We were extremely productive and felt that we made a difference. We should be able to deliver better health care and learn more effectively with the new layouts."

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“We arranged the classroom where we feel it would be easier for us to learn,” added Julie McNabb ATSO Secretary. “We still need to hang some pictures and finalize some things. We have ideas of what to do in the future; but we are excited about the new layout of our classroom.”

“I am ecstatic about being back,” said Petra Knight, a junior Athletic Training Student, when asked if she feels ready to start treating athletes and learning again.

Regular classes at Missouri Valley College started Monday, August 24, 2009.

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New Athletic Training Classroom Layout From the Front



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