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## MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS AND FACULTY SELECTED FOR STATE AND NATIONAL COMMITTEES

June 12, 2009

Jennifer Asberry, a junior Athletic Training Student from Meta, MO, was selected to represent NATA District V (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota) on the National Athletic Training Students' Committee (NATSC). The NATSC is a committee of the National Athletic Trainers' Association with the objective of providing a voice for students within the athletic training community. This includes promoting learning about issues impacting the athletic training profession, getting involved in volunteer opportunities, and taking a stand on matters impacting students in the present and future. The NATSC also offers information, encouragement and advice, and also plans and implements quality educational and networking opportunities at the NATA's annual meeting. Ms. Asberry's 1-year term begins this June and culminates next year at the NATA national convention in Philadelphia. Ms. Asberry was also placed on the MoATA Student Leadership Council earlier in the month as is currently the Vice President of the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO).

"Jennifer is an excellent athletic training student who is passionate about the profession," stated Assistant Athletic Trainer Jennifer McConnell, MS, LAT, ATC. "She will bring great ideas and companionship to this committee and the process!"

When asked about her selection to the NATSC Ms. Asberry said, "I was told of the opening and the possibility of getting it. I only had a week to get everything together and apply. I'm glad I did. I'm really looking forward to working on this committee and meeting other Athletic Training Students and Athletic Trainers from across the country."

Josh Lammert, a senior Athletic Training Student from Festus, MO, will remain on the MoATA Student Leadership Council representing Missouri Valley College for a second year. Mr. Lammert, who was awarded a NATA Foundation Scholarship, is the President of the Missouri Valley College ATSO.

"Josh and Jennifer are examples to our underclass Athletic Training Students of what you can accomplish just by getting involved," ATEP Director Karla Bruntzel, PhD, LAT, ATC described.

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“These two Athletic Training Students are representing Missouri Valley College and our ATEP well across the state and now nationally.”

Lastly, Dr. Bruntzel was selected to be the Chair of the MoATA College/University Athletic Training Student Committee at the MoATA business meeting on June 5, 2009. Her duties include overseeing the MoATA Student Leadership Council, organizing the annual MoATA Athletic Training Student Essay Contest, and other duties encouraging the involvement of current Athletic Training Students in Missouri.

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