MVC ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF HONORS PROGRAM

Chief Academic Officer Dr. Sharon Weiser has announced the formation of the MVC Honors Program, which is slated to begin in fall 2012. The program is reserved for exceptional students who demonstrate intelligence, accountability, and initiative in fulfilling requirements beyond those asked of others. The curriculum includes an introduction to critical reading and writing, five writing intensive interdisciplinary seminars, faculty guidance for a research proposal and an Honors thesis. Some of the student benefits for the program include priority housing, study abroad scholarships, priority registration, enhanced classrooms, and graduation recognition. Incoming freshmen are currently invited to join the MVC Honors Program based on their academic standing in high school and their ACT or SAT scores. Continuing and transfer student who have completed between 15-30 hours of course work with a GPA of 3.5 or above at any accredited college or university are also invited to apply for admission.

MAASTRICHT INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The sixth annual MIE is just weeks away. The Institute will be held March 26-28. For a complete list of speakers, and the Institute schedule go to www.moval.edu/Maastricht

VIKING VIEWS

The next issue of Vikings Views will be in your mailbox soon! Check out this issue for more information about the “Your Valley, My Valley, MissOURi Valley” campaign. The spring issue also includes pictures from Homecoming 2011, an in-depth look at one student’s unique internship, and a love story.

SAC CAMPAIGN GETS SUPPORT FROM LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY

The Marshall Board of Public Works has agreed to assist the college in its $6.5 million campaign for a student activity center. Marshall Municipal Utilities will donate the materials and labor costs necessary to establish utility connections in the new facility.

ATHLETIC UPDATES

- Six Lady Viking wrestlers received all-American honors at the 2012 WCWA National Championship. To be an all-American, wrestlers must finish in the top 8 of their weight class. The MVC women’s team also received the WCWA Scholar Team Award.
- Three Viking men’s wrestlers received all-American honors at the 2012 NAIA National Wrestling Championships.
- Three members of the MVC track and field team competed at the NAIA Indoor Championships March 1-3 in Geneva, Ohio. MVC Junior Tyler Davis earned all-American status with a sixth place finish in the men’s long jump.