MVC MEETS MABE FOUNDATION CHALLENGE & ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL NAME OF STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

The Missouri Valley College board of trustees celebrated Homecoming 2012 with two distinct resolutions. First, the board of trustees announced that the requirements for the Mabee Foundation Challenge have been met. In addition, MVC held a naming ceremony on Oct. 12, 2012 to officially name the object of the capital campaign—a 37,000 square foot student activity center, The Malcolm Center for Student Life.

In October 2011 the Mabee Foundation awarded MVC a challenge grant of $750,000. To secure the Mabee grant, the College had 12 months to raise an additional $1.4 million. The College launched the public phase of the $6.5 million campaign, the “Your Valley, My Valley, Missouri Valley” campaign, for the student activity center at last year’s Homecoming. The Mabee Challenge is an integral part of the campaign, and as of Oct. 16, total funds raised are over $5.1 million.

The building’s name sake, Dr. William Malcolm, Sr., was a professor of philosophy at MVC from 1930-42. Malcolm’s son, William Malcolm, Jr., a 1942 MVC graduate, and his wife, Geneva, gave the initial $1 million gift to be used as a catalyst for building the student activity center. The Malcolms, along with several of their family members, were on campus for the naming ceremony.

DR. LARRY GODSEY HIRED AS AGRI-BUSINESS INSTRUCTOR

Missouri Valley College Chief Academic Officer Dr. Sharon Weiser has announced Dr. Larry Godsey will begin as an instructor of agri-business at Missouri Valley College on January 1. Dr. Godsey has been an adjunct professor since August of 2012. With the addition of the agri-business degree at MVC, Dr. Godsey will teach the core agri-business classes.

Since 1999, Dr. Godsey has served as a research associate and economist for the University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry. Since 1992, Dr. Godsey has owned and operated Godsey Appraisal Services as a Missouri certified real estate appraiser. Dr. Godsey holds a Ph.D. in forest resource economics and an M.S. in agricultural economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and a B.S. in mathematics from Missouri Valley College.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS CELEBRATE 2012 HOMECOMING “VIVA LOS VIKINGS!”

MVC celebrated Homecoming 2012 on Oct. 12-13. Despite rainy weather, hundreds of alumni and friends were on campus to partake in numerous Homecoming activities.

Class of 1962 celebrating at the Alumni Banquet
Outstanding Alumni Award Winners Hugh Dunn '48 and Mollie Keith '04
Alumni gathered at the 50+ Club Breakfast
Jaycie Larkin, daughter of Justin ‘07 and Kristi (Bartolotta) Larkin ‘07 and granddaughter of Jeff Bartolotta '78