MVC ACS/ZC HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATED DEGREE Dr. Sharon Weiser, Missouri Valley College vice president of academic affairs, has announced that the College will offer an associate of a science (AAS) in health information systems (HIS) beginning in the fall 2013 semester.

Missouri Valley College's 64-credit hour HIS degree can be completed in just two years for full-time students. The program consists of a combination of computer information systems and basic medical information and health care administration courses. The HIS degree program offers blended and flexible learning schedules making this program ideal for all types of students; traditional, non-traditional and returning learners.

COUNSELING PROGRAM RECEIVES APPROVAL TO OFFER EAP/RECOVERY LICENSURE EXAM OBJECTS
Missouri Valley College's Master of Arts in Counseling (MACC) program has received approval from the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) to offer the National Certified Counselors (NCC) for Graduate Student options.

Students who choose to apply for this opportunity will be allowed to take the National Counselor Examination (NCE), the licensure exam required for professional counselors in Missouri and most other states, toward the end of their master's program. In Missouri, individuals working toward becoming a Licensed Professional Counselor are ordinarily able to take the NCE only after graduating, when they are completing their post-degree clinical experience.

MVC'S WRESTLING STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVE NCAA SCHOLAR ATHLETES HONOR
The NAIA has announced the 2013 Men's Wrestling Daktronics NAIA Scholar Athletes. To be eligible for this honor student-athletes must be nominated by their institution's head coach, must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and must have achieved junior academic status in the classroom. The two Missouri Valley College men's wrestling student athletes that achieved this honor were Junior Brian Bitney (Papillion, Neb.) and Senior Gian Giavano (St. Helena, Calif.).

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLEFIELD SURVEY
Dr. Peter Warnock, MVC assistant professor of anthropology, and Missouri Valley College students participated in the archeological survey of a civil war battlefield. The Moores Hill field survey was to be occurred March 21-24, 2013 in Callaway County.

The survey focused on the core area of a battle that occurred on July 28, 1862, during a Confederate campaign that is known as Porter's Raid. The survey was sponsored by the Missouri Civil War Heritage Commission and was led by Dr. Matthew Rees of the Battlefield Protection Program (BPP) of the National Park Service. The (BPP) promotes the preservation of significant historic battlegrounds associated with the American Civil War.

The survey was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Doug Scott of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Dr. Steve Davolish of Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo. Lindenwood Archeological Research Program supplied student surveyors for a field study of the battlefield. Faculty and students of Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. also participated in the field work.

TWO MVC Professors Named Best in Missouri
Three Missouri Valley College professors have been named top education professors in Missouri through Online Schools Missouri, a website that provides information about accredited online schools and colleges. Dr. Earl Wellborn, dean and professor of the education division; Harry Carrell, assistant professor of mass communication, public relations and English; and Peggy Sherman, assistant professor of education, were all selected.

Joshua Joining the MVC faculty in 1990, Dr. Wellborn received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Secondary Administration degrees from Northwest Missouri State University. Wellborn has more than 20 years experience in high school and college teaching. In addition, Wellborn graduated from the College of Education and received a Master's degree from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., and a master's degree from Benedict State University.

Dr. Carrell received his bachelor's degree from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., and a master's degree from Benedict State University.

The other 18 professors on the list come from Northwest Missouri State University, the University of Missouri-Columbia, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Lindenwood University, the University of Central Missouri, Missouri State University and Science and Technology, Maryville University, and Westminster College.

Jordon Epps Receives Men's Basketball All-American Honor
Missouri Valley College Freshman Jordan Epps (Springfield, Mo.) has been named an NAIA Division I Men's Basketball All-America Second Team honoree by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) for his performance during the 2012-2013 basketball season. Epps becomes the fourth player under Head Coach Chad Lance to receive NAIA All-America honors and the first player from MVC to receive the award since 2005-2006.

Epps was named to the NAIA All-America Second Team by the NABC. Epps finished the 2012-2013 season as the NAIA's leading scorer averaging 18.7 points per game. He ended his third in the NCAA in steals, averaging 2.2 per game, and finished fifth in assists with 3.5 per game.

THEATRE STUDENTS EARN HONORS AT REGIONAL FESTIVAL
Two Missouri Valley College students received regional honors at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Five theatre majors from MVC traveled to Shreveport, La., to participate in the Festival.

MVC Student Catherine Combs received the Don Childs Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas award for her lighting design of Heads. The award comes with a tuition grant and expenses for one week at the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas this summer.

MVC Student Crystal Mann was recognized as a finalist in the regional Musical Theatre initiative awards.

MVC Student Andrew Waller auditioned for the Irene Ryan Scholarship. Waller and MVC Student Samantha Hill also had the opportunity to present a scene from Heads which was invited to the festival as part of the Showcase of Invited Scenes. As part of the Festival, MVC Professor Harold Hynick faced an Improvization workshop. MVC Student Salma Caballero helped Hynick with the workshop.

MVC AT A GlANCE
Missouri Valley College is a private, liberal arts college located in Marshall, Missouri. MVC offers 50 undergraduate majors and programs in the arts, sciences, business, education, nursing, and health professions. MVC is regionally accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NCA).

MVC is a member of the Missouri State Legislature, the Council of Independent Colleges of the Midwest, the Association of Missouri Colleges, the Association of Community Colleges of Missouri, the Missouri Learning Network, and the Missouri Baptist Convention. MVC is a member of the Missouri State Conference, the Missouri State Intercollegiate Conference, the Missouri Intercollegiate Conference, the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

MVC's enrollment is approximately 1,500 students, including approximately 1,000 full-time students, approximately 500 part-time students, and approximately 50 graduate students. MVC is a member of the Missouri State Conference, the Missouri State Intercollegiate Conference, the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

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