Samantha Haesemeyer Selected as Next Generation Non-Profit Leader

Missouri Valley College’s Samantha Haesemeyer has been chosen as a Next Generation Nonprofit Leader. The Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Program (NextGen) is a competitive internship stipend program for Nonprofit Leadership Alliance students. According to the organization’s website, NextGen helps to racially and ethnically diverse group of students with demonstrated leadership potential complete nonprofit internships. The NextGen program had nearly 80 applicants from Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) affiliated colleges and universities. Applicants were reviewed by a panel of national nonprofit leaders. NextGen is funded by a $5 million, multi-year grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and requires students to complete the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance certificate program immediately upon graduation or completion of the certificate competencies, whichever may come first.

Samantha is a senior nonprofit management student at MCV. She is from Marshall, Mo.

INSTRUCTION BEGINS IN SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES: FITNESS TESTING LAB

The 2013 spring semester marked the opening of the newly created fitness testing lab which will be utilized to instruct students. The fitness testing lab is located in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences on the Fibiger Hospital campus. When the athletic training and exercise science academic programs were updated in 2011 the development of a formal fitness testing lab was needed. The equipment and supplies include a treadmill, elliptical machine, a bicycle ergometer, various flexibility and strength assessment devices, and an EKG monitor.

MVC Nominated for Spirit Campus of the Year Award

MVC’s Non-Profit Management students attended the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Management Institute in Atlanta, Georgia in January. MVC was nominated for the Spirit Campus of the Year award. This award is based on academics, student leadership and impact on the community. MVC was nominated with six other institutions including Division I schools like Arizona State, Auburn University-Montgomery, Indiana State, and Georgia State. This year the award was given to Indiana State.

Brown Appointed as President of MVC Alumni Association

George Brown was appointed president of the Missouri Valley College Alumni Association in January. George, a two-year veteran of the Alumni Advisory Board, is a 1973 graduate of Missouri Valley College. While attending MVC he was a member of the golf team.

In 2007 George and his wife Nancy purchased Stone Hedge Golf Club in Marshall. The Club is used for several MVC events including a homecoming alumni social, Alumni Association golf tournament and Senior Senior-off and several other social events. George has also owned a swimming pool construction company for 26 years.

In addition to his duties with the Alumni Association, George is a member and past president of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. George will remain the board president through 2015.

MVC’s Sam Spurgin Receives Outstanding S-MSTA Officer of the Year Award

Sam Spurgin, Missouri Valley College senior secondary education major and Student Missouri State Teachers Association (S-MSTA) president, received the Outstanding S-MSTA Officer of the Year award at the annual fall S-MSTA meeting November 16 in Kansas City. He was awarded the honor along with Jessica Scott from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Spurgin is a native of Slater, Mo. Seven other MVC S-MSTA officers and members attended the annual convention with sponsor Linda Gordon, assistant professor of education. Bryce Ash, freshman secondary social studies major from Joplin, Mo., was a candidate for state officer but lost in a tie ballot.

Additionally, the success of MVC’s S-MSTA annual Scholastic Book Fair allowed about $500 worth of books to be donated to Mrs. Heather Sappington’s fourth grade classroom at Northwest Elementary School and to Butterfield Youth Services School in Marshall. The S-MSTA student members voted to give to these local schools.

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