MVC'S ACY SELECTED TO PRESENT PAPER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Gerardo M. Acy, Missouri Valley College professor of political science and public administration, has been selected to present his paper, "The Rational Model in Social and Political Studies: A Plea for Relevance," at the 8th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences in Prague, Czech Republic.

This interdisciplinary conference has a history of bringing together academic, government, and practice-based scholars. Dr. Acy will present his paper in the civic and political studies discussion at the conference, which will take place July 10-August 1, 2013 at Charles University in Prague.

TROTH NAMED REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Missouri Valley College Head Football Coach Paul Troth has been named the 2012 American Football Coaches Association (AFC) Region 3 Coach of the Year. Troth led the Vikings to an undefeated regular season, a second-straight conference title, and a second-straight NCAA Football Championship Series appearance advancing to the semifinal round.

This is the third time Troth has received the AFC Region 3 Coach of the Year Award, as he was given the honor in 2006 and 2007. The Vikings finished the 2012 season with a 12-1 record, improving his coaching record at MVC to 189-34 in 11 seasons and his playoff record at Missouri Valley is now 6-5. Troth was also named the 2012 Heart of America Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

MVC ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TO HAVE BOOK PUBLISHED IN 2013


The book examines the transformative experience of art in Henry James's fiction. In a 1915 letter to H.G. Wells, James declares, "It is art that makes life." The chapters trace the rich implications of this claim.

MVC PROFESSOR TO HAVE ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN MISSOURI MAGAZINE

Dessie Stafford, Missouri Valley College associate professor of business, authored a tax article, The Affordable Care Act Brings Changes to Health Flexible Spending Arrangements, that will be published in January in TheAsset, a magazine of the Missouri Society of CPAs. The article explains how the Affordable Care Act limits employees to $2,500 per year in health flexible account contributions and how health flex accounts are being transitioned under the new rules. The article addresses risks to the employer when an employee uses their entire contribution early in the year and is then terminated. It also discusses the risks to employees if they have not yet used all of their contributions for the year when their employment is terminated.

MVC PROFESSOR HELPS AUTHOR BOOK PUBLISHED IN DESCUBRIRY

Dr. Peter Warnock, Missouri Valley College assistant professor of anthropology and study abroad coordinator, helped author a book, The Olive Germplasm: The Olive Cultivars, Table Olive and Olive Oil Industry in Italy, that was published by InTech in December 2012.

This book explores the cultivation of the olive and the olive oil industry in Italy. Dr. Warnock's work is in book's first chapter, The Origin and History of the Olive, which deals with the domestication of the olive.

MVC STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVE ALL-AMERICAN AND SCHOLAR ATHLETES HONORS

Missouri Valley College had three student-athletes receive All-American honors for their performance during the 2012 sports seasons. Women's Soccer Midfielder Yesica Hernandez (St. Cibums De laivate, Uruguay), Men's Soccer Midfielder Miguel Jimenez (St. Madrid, Spain) were both selected as NAIA All-Americans while Football Linebacker Tywift Davis (St. Louis, Mo.) was selected to the NAIA All-American Team.

Additionally, 18 MVC student-athletes received NAIA Scholar Athlete Honors. To be eligible for this award, student-athletes must be nominated by their institution's head coach, must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved senior academic status in the classroom. Student-athletes who received this honor include:

Josh Wells (St., Kent, England)-Men's Soccer
Emily Connelly (St, O'Fallon, Mo)-Women's Soccer
Kelsey Hieb (St., St. Peters, Mo.)-Women's Soccer
Colleen Husmann (St., O'Fallon, Mo)-Women's Soccer
Breann Kinworthy (St., O'Fallon, Mo)-Women's Soccer
Emily Lock (St, St. Charles, Mo)-Women's Soccer
Maya Natori (St., Shizuoka, Japan)-Women's Soccer
Mandres Oto (St., Diabolta, Mo.)-Women's Soccer
Cayla Picotta (St, Florissant, Mo.)-Women's Soccer
Courtney Wallace (St., Springfield, Mo)-Women's Volleyball
Chase Burgess (St, Lamar, Mo.)-Men's Cross Country