MVC CHEER SQUAD FINISHES AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
The Missouri Valley College cheer squad brought home a national championship after winning the NAIA Small Co-Ed Division at the NCA and NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla. This is the second National championship for the cheer squad, winning a championship in 1999. The Viking cheer squad is coached by Kristin Lyming.

VALLEY WOMEN INDUCE 45TH HALL OF FAME
Missouri Valley College's Valley Women's organization honored three individuals at its annual tea on Monday, April 29. The 45th induction into the Valley Women's Hall of Fame, the 2013 Outstanding Senior Woman and the Valley Women Scholarship recipients were recognized.

Sharon L. Hoeflicker, administrative assistant to the vice president of academic affairs, was inducted into the Valley Women's Hall of Fame. Hoeflicker has served the Missouri Valley College community for over 20 years. She began her career at MVC in 1992 working in the business office. In 2001, Hoeflicker began working as the administrative assistant to the dean of education and in 2005 she was promoted to administrative assistant to the chief academic officer, now vice president of academic affairs.

Rachel Gonzalez was presented with the 2013 Outstanding Senior Woman Award. The Outstanding Senior Woman Award is decided on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service, and is voted on by MVC faculty, staff, and Valley Women members. Gonzalez, an elementary education major with early childhood certification from Slater, Mo., graduated with honors on May 4. Gonzalez is the daughter of MVC alumni Robert Gonzalez ’85 and Deborah Gonzalez ’84, who was MVC’s Outstanding Senior Woman in 1984. Gonzalez is a member of the MVC cross country team and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Carneka Burnett was the MVC junior presented with the Valley Women scholarship. Burnett is from St. Louis, Mo., and is double-majoring in criminal justice and accounting. For money scholarship comes from private donations and fundraisers.

MVC TO ADD MEN’S AND WOMEN’S LACROSSE
The Missouri Valley College athletic department has announced the addition of men’s and women’s lacrosse to the list of varsity athletics offered, beginning in the spring of 2014.

Kevin Totaro, a native of Fallon, Md., will take the helm of the men’s team. The lacrosse teams will compete on Reed Kepner Field, located west of Gregg Michelle Field on the MVC campus.

MISSOURI VALLEY CONDUCTS 233 DEGREES AT ITS 124TH COMMENCEMENT
Missouri Valley College conferred 233 degrees to students at its commencement ceremonies May 4. Due to weather conditions, the graduation ceremony was moved into the Burns Athletic Complex. The 2013 graduating class was the 124th class to graduate from MVC. Additionally, for the first time, the College graduated students from its nursing and graduate studies programs.

Natalie Cotto-Garcia of Fort Worth, Texas, and Samuel Spurgin of Slater, Mo., were awarded the Charles L. Bacon Distinguished Service Award.

MVC Alumnus Dr. Hiram Davis ’66 gave the commencement address and was presented with an honorary doctorate degree from Missouri Valley College.

The graduation ceremony concluded with Senior Phoenix Harrison proposing to girlfriend and fellow Viking graduate Destree Parker.

MVC held its annual faculty, staff, and board of trustees’ recognition banquet on May 3. Several individuals were recognized for their years of service to the College. Board Member Al Eckelston ’66 and Registrar Marsha Lashley were recognized for 30 years of service and Board Member John Huston was recognized for 50 years of service.

Waylon Hiler ’03, assistant professor of biology, received the John McCullum Excellence Award and Tim Schulte, director of maintenance, received the President’s Staff Excellence Award.

Outstanding Alumni Awards
Vikings – We’ve extended the deadline to submit nominations for MVC Outstanding Alumni through Thursday, May 9, 2013.

Visit this website to nominate a fellow Viking today! http://www.mvc.edu/alumni/outstanding_alumni_form.php