

Missouri Valley College

Dates to Remember:

February:

- 5th (9-4pm) & 6th (9-1pm)

Book Sale!

Murrell Library Lobby

- 10th

"Singled Out" (Dating Game)

7pm in R. Wilson Brown

- 14th

Game Night

Scene It: Marvel Trivia Game

(Deluxe Edition)

7pm in the Library Coffee by the Book Room

- 16th

Mardi Gras @ Your library

9:30am-beignets are gone!

Murrell Library Lobby

- 23rd

"So You Think You Can

Dance" (Talent Show)

Murrell Library Reading Room

Check these out:

New Books:

***Push:** A Novel

***Feed the Hungry:**

A Memoir

***TSUBASA**

***When China Rules the World:**

The End of the Western World...

New Videos:

Inglourious Basterds

Angels & Demons

(500)Days of Summer

My Sister's Keeper



They're Back!

Let Murrell Library help you enjoy the shortest month of the year! The February special events planned are revamped versions of last year's most BELOVED events. Check them out:

On **February 10th**, at 7:00p.m. come witness two daring MVC students as they partake in the Murrell Library rendition of the classic MTV show "Singled Out." One male and one female will have three potential matches to question in order to single one out for a date. The two matches will receive a gift certificate to use for

Yoga @ Your Library

In a world where we are constantly juggling school, work, family and all the other responsibilities in our lives, what are students, staff and faculty all searching for? Balance!

In an effort to help everyone at MVC find "balance"

their special night out. The funky part of this game is the two contestants will make decisions based completely upon the answers provided, how appealing the voices behind the curtain sound and by audience recommendations... Yes, the audience will have their time to yell out their pick!

On **February 16th**, the annual Mardi Gras festival will begin at 9:30am and end... when the beignets do! They don't last long, so make your way over to the Murrell Library Lobby as soon as you smell the beignets sizzling!

Murrell Library is hosting Yoga @ Your Library!

Join Kristin Sandwith in the **Teacher Ed. Library** (located in the Tech Center) every **Tuesday** night from **5:30-6:00pm** or from **6:00-6:30pm** to strengthen, stretch and

On **February 23rd**, at **7:00p.m.** come watch the **TALENTED** faculty, staff and student body bust-a-move, belt a ballad or even surprise everyone with their incredible hidden ability at the "So You Think You Can Dance" event in the Library Reading Room.

These are just a few of the entertaining events hosted by the library. If you have any questions about dates and time of future events simply visit www.moval.edu/library/special_events.php.

find your center!

Yoga @ Your Library is **FREE** and open to anyone on campus looking to create balance in their body!

Namaste!

Visit the home of newsletters past at www.moval.edu/library/newsletters.php

The month of February can be a seriously busy 28 days. So many people dedicate the first two weeks to that Hallmark holiday on the 14th; those not in the lovey-dovey spirit focus on the Presidents' Day bash, and in the meantime everyone else rocks out in honor of Black History Month. Talk about eventful!

This month has a reputation for being chaotic, but do you think you can make time to congratulate the

new AWESOME Work Study? When you see the super fabulous Eric Alexander, either in the library or hard at work in the bookstore, tell him how AWESOME he is!

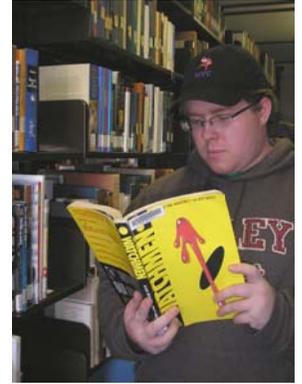
Eric is an Accounting Major who enjoys playing video games, reading the graphic novels, hanging out with friends and working at the Library.

The library staff chose to honor Eric

this month because he is helpful and such a hard worker! We LOVE that whether he's asked to take out the trash or keep the lab quiet he does his job and NEVER gripes or grumbles about it.

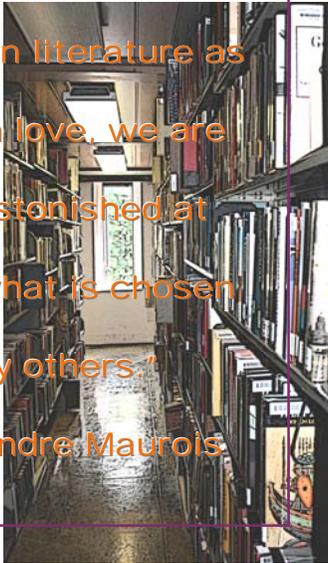
Eric, thanks for being so AWE-SOME!

Eric asked that I tell all who will listen to work at the library because it really is a peaceful job.



Eric Alexander

"In literature as in love, we are astonished at what is chosen by others."
Andre Maurois



Dear Libby,

I had to watch President

Obama's State of the Union speech as an assignment for my speech class... As I listened I heard one of the most devastating statements of all time. President Obama said, "...jobs will be our number one focus in 2010." Jobs, jobs, jobs!

That statement haunted me all night. If more jobs become available... how will I be able to defend my unemployment to my

Libby the Librarian

mother? Unemployment rates gave me something to blame!

Can you think of a NEW reason why I can't find a job so that I can tell my mom to keep her off my back?

Seriously Unemployed

Hello jobless,

No job, huh? I can't believe your mother would buy that! McDonalds is always hiring!

Okay, let's get serious. You don't work and you don't want to work. Well, stay in

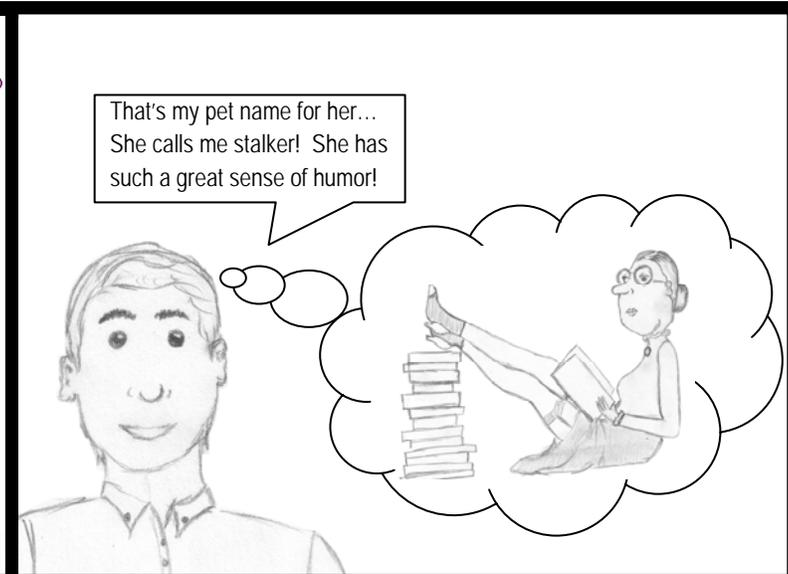
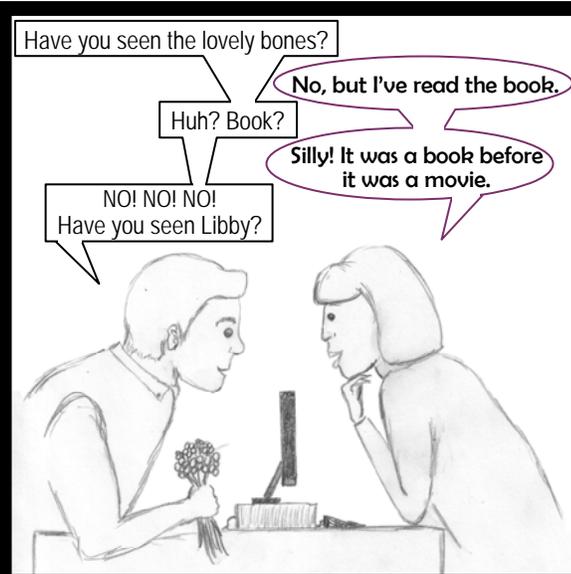
school forever and take out loans for all that and when you have to start paying them back you'll have to fake your death and start all over again as someone else! Doesn't that sound fun?

Or you can grow up and quit being a lazy, spoiled ingrate and learn how to survive without mommy!

I fear the world is producing too many specimens of your kind.

Libby!

CHECK THEM OUT!



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