ValleyPalooza— Family Weekend

Isn’t it about time you called your family? No, not to ask for money, but to invite them back to campus for a weekend of family fun!

Valleypalooza is September 22-24. It’s a time for parents, to join you on campus for food and all the fun Viking festivities going on around campus.

**Thursday 22 and Friday 23:**
MVC Viking Stampede Rodeo

**Saturday 24:** Tailgate Area
Dueling Pianos 3-6pm
Free food for parents 4-6pm

Join us for music, food and give-aways. Valleypalooza BBQ, located in the lot south of Gregg-Mitchell Field and west of Burns Athletic Complex. BBQ is **FREE** for MVC parents with the invites mailed home and students accompanied by a parent.

*Alcoholic beverages allowed for persons 21 years and older.

**Athletic Events**
12:30—Women’s Volleyball
6 p.m. MVC football team plays Baker University, kick off at 6 p.m.
7pm: MVC Viking Stampede Rodeo Saline Co. fairgrounds

So, don’t forget! Call your family! Invite them to campus for food, music, and Viking fun!

For more info contact Emily in Student Affairs, 660-831-4009.

Convocation 2011—Celebrating Academic Excellence

On August 30th Missouri Valley College Convocation kicked off the school year! This is the time that President Humphrey, and a few others welcome new students and returners to Valley and kick off the academic year!

It started on August 30th with Morris Gallery Artist Presentation at 10am in the Tech Center. At 11:15 there was a picnic lunch. After lunch, the President and Chief Academic Office had an open house from 2pm-3pm.

From 5pm –6pm the new Morris Art Gallery was open for viewing.

On August 31st, the Murrell Library had an open house from 9am to 11am. There was a special lunch in the café from 11:15am - 1:15pm. From 2pm-3pm, the Purple Patch hosted a special presentation in the learning center.

And Finally on September 1st, Convocation was at 10am in the Burns Gymnasium. The president Bonnie Humphrey welcomed students as well did the SGA president Natalie Cotto-Garcia. All speakers were well received by the students. Good luck to new and current Vikings in their semester ahead!
Valley Rocks—Homecoming 2011

It’s Here! The start of planning for Homecoming 2011! Homecoming is the time of year when Viking alumni and current Vikings can enjoy this beautiful campus together!

This year’s theme is “Valley Rocks!” Homecoming weekend is October 21st and the 22nd.

Scheduled events:
FRIDAY:
10 am—Sigma Nu Golf Tourney
4:30-5:45 Alumni and trustee

SATURDAY:
8:00 50 Plus Club Breakfast
9:00 Homecoming Parade
11:00 Lunch
11:00 Hall of Fame Lunch
2:00 Football

6-8pm Reception
8:30 Alumni Dinner—Ferguson Center
9:00 Bonfire
9:00 Stone Hedge Golf Club Open to Alumni and Friends.

5:00 Class of ’61 dinner
6:00 Women’s Soccer
7:00 Men’s Wrestling
8:00 Alumni Dual
Men’s Soccer

For more info, contact Emily in Student Affairs ext. 4009

Movie Night—The Roommate

Chairs and blanket? Check! Popcorn? Check! Big White Screen in the Quad….Check! We are all geared up for the 2nd movie night! The movies are held in the quad but when the weather starts to get colder they will be shown in the R. Wilson Brown room. This Month’s Movie to be shown in the quad is The Roommate. College student Sara (Minka Kelly) finds that her new roommate Rebecca (Leighton Meester) has an obsession with her, which quickly turns violent.

Movie nights are once a month and provide a fun and comfortable environment to watch the latest movies! All while saving money!

For questions or suggestions please call Emily in Student Affairs ext. 4009.
Chris Jones Hypnotist

On September 12th, The Student Affairs Office welcomes hypnotist Chris Jones!

Chris Jones is one of the newest and most energetic performers on the college market. He has been taking his lectures and twisted mind magic for high schools and universities across the country. Giving the audience an incredibly interactive show, his performances combine insane physical feats and visual antics. Chris Jones offers a performance unlike any other and guarantees to work with your event planners to draw the biggest audience possible.

The show starts at 7pm. Bring your friends and come out to the Eckelson-Mabee Theatre for a show you don’t want to miss!!

Letter from the Dean of Students

Dear Students,

I hope that each of you have settled into your dorms and classes well over the past few weeks. If you are having troubles in your new classes don’t forget about our Learning Center and the tutoring programs.

Make sure to come out and support our fall sports teams as they are almost half through their seasons! Go Vikings!

I encourage you all to get involved and attend as many activities as possible. Remember my door is always open to any ideas or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Heath Morgan, Dean of Students

Black out Game

On Saturday September 3rd, the Student Affairs Office hosted the 4th annual Orange out. This year instead of orange shirts, black shirts were handed out to the first 500 students into the football stadium. Despite the rain, a sea of black shirts filled with stadium to watch the Vikings beat McPherson College 47-10!!

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Calendar of Events: September-October

**SEPTEMBER:**

1 — Fall Convocation
2 — The Dating Game –RWB 7pm
3 — Black Out Football Game 6pm
4 — Men’s Soccer 4pm
5 — Labor Day– No Classes
6 — Women’s V-Ball 7pm
7 — Women’s Soccer 1pm
9-10 — Tennis– TBA
10 — Football 6pm
11 — Men’s Soccer 3pm
12 — Chris Jones Hypnotist
13 — Women’s V-Ball 7pm
14 — Blood Drive 11am-3pm
15 — Wii Night 7pm RWB
16 — Women’s Soccer 1pm
18 — Men’s Soccer 3pm
21 — Men’s Soccer 7pm
22-24 — Missouri Valley Rodeo Stampedede
24 — Valleypalooza– Family Wknd.
25 — Men’s Soccer 1pm
26 — Movie Night 8:30pm

**OCTOBER:**

1 — Men’s Soccer 7pm
3 — Women’s Soccer 6pm
4 — Men’s Soccer 1:30pm
7 — Women’s Soccer 7pm
11 — Women’s V-Ball 7pm
12-14 — Homecoming Nominations
16 — Women’s Soccer 12pm
17-21 — Homecoming Spirit Week
18-21 — Homecoming Elections
21 — Homecoming Bonfire 8:30pm
22 — Homecoming parade 10am
25 — Men’s Soccer 1pm
26 — Movie Night 8:30pm

Don’t miss out on the big fall events: Family Weekend and Homecoming!