

- **Viking Football Kicked Off** Saturday Sept. 5th against Baker with a win, 34-14
- **College/Lady's night at Hot Wheels Skating rink** every Thursday night 9-11 pm. Ladies free till 9:30 with Valley ID!
- **Make Sure To Check Out The Calendar On Page 4!**

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Student Affairs Newsletter

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Family Weekend : Sept. 19th

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!

Family Weekend is September 19th. It's a time for parents, siblings, and friends to join you on campus for food and Viking Football!!!

1-3p.m MVC Barnes and Noble Bookstore is open for you to get your Valley gear for the game!

3-5:30 p.m. Join us for music, food and give-aways. Family Weekend BBQ, located in

the lot south of Gregg-Mitchell Field and west of Burns Athletic Complex. BBQ is **FREE** for MVC parents and students accompanied by a parent. Stop by to eat and receive a free MVC T-shirt.

*Alcoholic beverages allowed for persons 21 years and older.

6 p.m. MVC football team plays Lindenwood University, kick off at 6 p.m. FREE ticket with participation in BBQ.

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



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

Trading Spaces

Residential Life at Missouri Valley College strives to combine living and learning while creating environments that enhance the academic and personal growth of students. Residential Life is a vital part of the Missouri Valley College community. Students will make many lifelong friends in the residence halls. Adjusting to life away from home and the guidance of your family can be difficult at times. The Residence Life Staff is available in each Residence hall to help provide support and security, en-

tertaining and educational programming and to be there to answer any questions you might have about life at Valley.

If, however, your housing situation this year becomes irreparably difficult or unbearable, changing rooms or roommates may be the answer.

The Student Affairs Office would like to remind its residents that they may not change rooms without first meeting with the Housing Coordinator. Room Transfer

request forms are available in Student Affairs. Changes will be approved as rooms become available. Please remember that fines can be assessed to your account for improperly changing rooms. Those who have questions about housing are free to contact the Housing Coordinator, Falon Bossaller at ext.4652.



MVC's Learning Center



Computer Lab,
Free Printing,
Free Tutoring!

The Missouri Valley Learning Center provides academic support in an inspirational environment encouraging students to achieve their full potential. Located on the third floor of Baity Hall in room 308, the Center is a full time quiet area with amenities for all students.

The Center includes a computer lab and printing services. Students with an ID can print school assignments for free within a reasonable page limit.

In addition to computer services, the Learning Center also offers four-year college planning services, resume writing and tutoring. If you are interested in getting some free tutoring, or would like to tutor other students, please contact the Center at extension 4196.

The Learning Center's Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed Saturday and Sunday.



The director's motto is:
"If it is a mystery today, it won't be tomorrow because we will find an answer."



It's upon us...Homecoming 2009!!

It's Here! The start of planning for Homecoming 2009! Homecoming is the time of year when Viking alumni and current Vikings can enjoy this beautiful campus together!

This year's theme is "Follow the Old Brick Road...There's No Place Like Valley!" Homecoming weekend is October 16th and the 17th.

FRIDAY:
4:30-5:45 Alumni and trustee Reception
6-8pm Alumni Dinner-- Ferguson Center
8:30 Bonfire
9:00 Stone Hedge Golf Club Open to Alumni and Friends.
SATURDAY:
8-9AM Alumni Adv. Board Meeting

8:30 50 Plus Club Baity Room 221
10:00 Homecoming Parade
11:00 Lunch
1:00 Women's Soccer
2:00 Football
3:00 Men's Soccer
4:30 Women's Basketball Alumni Game
7:00 Men's Wrestling Alumni Dual
For more info, contact Student Affairs 660-831-4009

Movie Night -Taken

Chairs and blanket? Check! Popcorn? Check!...Big White Screen in the Quad....Check! We are all geared up for the 2nd movie night!

Unfortunately the last movie night, Gran Torino, had to be moved into the R. Wilson Brown Room due to the weather but we still had a good crowd that joined us and enjoyed the movie! 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 *Taken*. What if someone took your most prized possession and held it captive? Well that's what Brian Mills (Liam Neeson) goes through. His 17 year old daughter travels to Paris with her friend and then both are kidnapped.

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.



Ready....Set....Intramurals!!

MVC Intramurals kicked off the Fall of 2009 with three popular intramural events within the span of a weekend. Students and Faculty members (Peter Warnock and Carl Murphree) took part in Co-Rec: Ultimate Frisbee, Kickball, and Sand Volleyball.



Come out and witness the Wiffle ball tournament in the middle of Science Center and Young Hall on September 9 through the 17th @5:30pm. See all the action from Fly balls and

RBI's to Web Gems and Double Plays. For those who missed out, no need to worry the Sand Volleyball League is here. Registration starts September 10 through the 17th. The "battle in the

sandbox" will begin on the 21st of September giving each and every student, staff and faculty member ample time to create a team. You don't want to be the only team or free agent that hasn't registered for 3-on-3 basketball and Dodge ball, so keep an eye out for Student Affairs' emails and flyers.



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. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding while standing in long lines to take care of different enrollment processes.

I would also like to welcome you formally to the 09-10 academic

year. I hope that Missouri Valley College will meet all of your expectations this year. Please allow yourselves time 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

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The New Faces in Student Affairs

Soane Sevelo

Soane hails from Kaneohe, HI. He began his Valley career on the football field as a Viking linebacker. Soane graduated in December 2008 and joined Student Affairs as the Intramurals Coordinator and Hall Director at George Mack. His favorite ice cream is Neapolitan and he enjoys reading.

Nick Peker

Nick calls Eureka, MO home. He also spent much of his undergrad days on the football field as an offensive tackle. Nick graduated in May 2009 and joined Student Affairs as the Setups Coordinator and Blosser Hall Director. His favorite ice cream is chocolate. He enjoys crochet and nursing sick puppies back to health.

Emily Skellett

Emily joined us from St. Charles, MO. As an undergrad, Emily could be found on the soccer field dominating as a mid-fielder. She graduated in May of 2009 and joined Student Affairs as the Activities Coordinator and Hall Director of MacDonald. Her favorite ice cream is vanilla. She enjoys shopping and planning for her wedding.



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Calendar of Events: September-October

SEPTEMBER:

- 3— Fall Convocation
- 5— Football 6pm
Women's Soccer 2pm
Men's Soccer 4pm
Women's Vball 11am / 3pm
- 7— Labor Day No Classes
- 9— Women's Soccer 2pm
Men's Soccer 4pm
- 11— Last Day to Apply For Dec Grad
- 12— Women's Soccer 1pm
- 15— Movie Night in The Quad "Taken" 8pm
- 19— Family Weekend
Football 6pm
- 22— Women's Vball 7pm
Men's Soccer 4pm

- 24— Game Night
- 24-26 Missouri Valley Rodeo Stampede
- 29— Women's Vball 7pm
- 29— Daniel James— Hypnotist 7:30pm



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

OCTOBER:

- 1— Women's Vball 7pm
- 3— Football 1:30pm
Women's Soccer 1pm
Men's Soccer 3pm
- 6— Women's Vball 7pm
- 7-10 "Robber Bride Groom"
- 10— Women's Soccer 1pm
Men's Soccer 3pm
- 12-15 Midterms
- 17— Homecoming
Football 2pm
Women's Soccer 1pm
Men's Soccer 3pm
Women's Basketball 4:30pm
Men's Wrestling 7pm