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MVC American Humanics Leadership Students Participate in Professional Development Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana

Marshall, Mo. (January 12, 2009)—Over 1,100 students, faculty and nonprofit leaders attended the 2009 American Humanics Management Institute held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The mission of the institute is to give upperclassmen a look into the experiences they will face in the nonprofit sector as professionals.

Students and faculty representing Missouri Valley College at the conference included Campus Director Ms. Tammy Harrelson, Ms. Jessica Schmidt, Ms. Jenna Eck, Ms. Tatum Hathcock, Ms. Courtney Felgar, Ms. Nikki Hyland, Ms. Valerie Smith, Mr. Paul Harmon, Mr. Jermaine Solomon, Mr. Cortavious Anderson, Mr. David Hams, Mr. Billy Exline and Mr. Ricardo Leclair.

MVC students also took this opportunity to interview with nonprofit organization across the country. Students began networking for potential internship sites and employment upon graduation.

“The management institute gave me the opportunity to meet students from around the country who share a common drive to better their communities. The workshops were informative and showed us the reality of the struggles and rewards of the nonprofit sector,” said Jermaine Solomon, American Humanics Senior.

From the first hours they arrived at the conference, the students were off exploring. During the first day, the students toured Indianapolis. The second day, the students engaged in a workshops and seminars. The third day, the students participated in the case study to simulate how they would help fight poverty in their community. The purpose of the study was to work together with other students to develop new resources for lowering poverty. After numerous hours debating and offering solutions, they created an extensive list of possible resources. On their final day of exploration, the group continued to explore visiting museums and the historical sites of Indianapolis.

Throughout the conference Campus Director Ms. Tammy Harrelson received praise on the Missouri Valley College American Humanics Students. The students cherished this experience and stood out as the top young leaders. Non-profit professionals and other campus directors were impressed with the knowledge and leadership from the Missouri Valley College students. Colleges and universities are looking at Missouri Valley College to model their programs from the academic aspect as well as the family connection within the program.

“I am extremely proud of our students and their representation of Missouri Valley College. We have some very talented young professionals who are eager to return to school and share the experience with their peers and community.” said Campus Director Ms. Tammy Harrelson. “I feel blessed to work with the American Humanics students at Missouri Valley College. They are a true inspiration!”



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