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Student Affairs Newsletter

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Hypnotist Thursday, August 28th

Imagine going to sleep only to wake up and find out that you've won 10 million dollars! What if you're out at dinner and all of a sudden everyone around you is naked? How would you react in such a situation?

McVicar the Trickster, a professional hypnotist, might be able to answer these questions for you. He's been all over the Midwest putting people "to sleep" only to wake them up in the most interesting situations, and on Thursday, August 28th, he's bringing his magic to Missouri Valley College!

By recruiting audience participants, McVicar will put on a hilarious show by convincing Missouri Valley students that they are naked, rich, or Miss America.

As a kick start to your new year

In the Trickster's world it could be raining or raining money—one never knows!



McVicar the Trickster: putting students "under" for over the top laughs!

For those who have never attended a hypnosis show before, you're in for quite a treat! Come watch your friends make fools of themselves on stage under the bright lights, or if you feel really brave, volunteer to be hypno-

tized and have the most relaxing experience of your life!

Join McVicar the Trickster in the Eckilson Mabee Theatre (inside the Tech Center) on Thursday evening, August 28th at 8PM, and enjoy a night full of sleep, suggestion, and laughter!



Hypnosis has been known to leave students with the energy of a full night's sleep!

Welcome Back: A Letter from the Dean of Students

Welcome to another great year at Missouri Valley College! The faculty and staff have been hard at work this summer preparing an exciting year of educational, social, and life experiences just for you!

As a kick start to your new year

as a Viking, I'd like to invite you to a handful of upcoming student events. On Thursday, August 28th the Student Affairs Office is bringing a Hypnotist to campus for your entertainment, and Valley's first home football game will be Saturday, September 6th. Go Vikings!

If you have any questions or concerns this year, please feel free to come to the Student Affairs Office and myself or my staff will be happy to assist you.

-Heath Morgan
Dean of Students

“Kicking Off” a Great Year



1st Home Football Game: Sept. 6th vs. Benedictine

The smell of freshly cut grass is in the air! The sun is shining, and it's a great day to be a Viking! Our nationally ranked football team is heading into another excitement filled season. Never content with past accomplishment, our strong coaching staff led by Coach Paul Troth will continue the tradition of hard work. Although the Viking Squad graduated a lot of seniors last year, we still have a lot of key players returning that know what it takes to be successful in such

a competitive conference. Even with our finish in the final four the last two years, the HAAC (Heart of America Conference) definitely puts up a fight, never surrendering an easy victory to the Vikings. There will be tailgating before every home game, along with a bus that will travel to away games depending on how many fans we have interested in going. We also want you to come out and in enjoy the new improvements done on the stadium. Don't miss out on a fun

filled season! Valley Will Roll!!!

Home Games in 2008:

- **9/6** 6pm vs. Benedictine
- **9/20** 6pm vs. William Jewell College
- **10/4** 1:30pm vs. Central Methodist University
- **10/25** 2pm Homecoming Game vs. Avila
- **11/8** 1:30pm vs. Culver Stockton College

Viking Game Night Returns

**First Game Night of the Year:
Monday, Aug. 25th
7-11PM
Moreland Hall Lounge**

Are you a trivia wiz? Do you love zombie movies? Were you the Twister Champion in high school? Prove it! Join fellow MVC students for Viking Game Night on the first Monday of every month in Moreland Hall's Lounge. We start around 7PM and play until at least 11PM. Games of all kinds are provided, and we encourage students to bring their

favorites in case we don't have them. Moreland also has a TV and can be set up for video gaming! Games are a great way to meet new people, challenge old friends, and show off your competitive spirit. To kick off the year, we're having the first Game Night on a special night. Join us Monday, August 25th (the first day of school) for fun and friendship!

Games we have:

- Apples to Apples
- Scrabble
- Scattergories
- Twister
- Monopoly
- Trivial Pursuit
- Cards, Dominos, and More!

1st Saturdays: Movie Nights!

John Tucker Must Die will be shown Sat., Sept. 6th @ 8PM



With the price of gas quickly approaching \$4.00 a gallon, any excuse to stay on campus this year helps you keep money in the bank! With that in mind, the Student Affairs Office presents First Saturday Movie

Nights! On the first Saturday of each month, we will hold a movie night in the R.Wilson Brown room on the top floor of Ferguson Center. The movie will begin at 8pm. Food and drink will be allowed, and part of the floor will be cleared for pillows and blankets. Bring some friends, relax, and enjoy

the show!

This month's movie, *John Tucker Must Die*, will be shown Saturday, September 6th at 8PM. To learn more about this month's movie, visit the link below:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0455967/>

MVC Intramurals: “Let’s Play”



The Intramural Program provides you a great way to meet new people and have fun this school year with all of the activities. With over 20 sports, fitness classes, and open gym for volleyball and basketball, there will never be a dull moment while you’re here at Valley.

From Volleyball to Dodgeball and everything in between!

The Intramural Program offers activities such as Dodgeball, Kickball, Sand Volleyball, Basketball, and lots more to keep the students involved in campus life. Running Clubs, Cardio, and Wellness Classes are new programs that will be available to students for their healthy and active lifestyles. The schedule and times for these classes will be available on August 25th in the Student Affairs Office.

The Intramural season will kick off

with Sand Volleyball beginning on September 4th. Registration opens for Sand Volleyball on August 26th and closes on September 3rd. Be sure to sign your team up for the league. If you can’t find a team, no problem! Just sign up as a free agent and we’ll find a team for you. Registration for the Table Tennis Tournament will begin September 11th, and the tournament starts on September 23rd. Remember to check your student e-mail accounts for updates and the latest information from the intramural program.

Room Changes will be allowed during the 3rd week of Fall Semester: September 8th-12th.

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, entertaining 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.

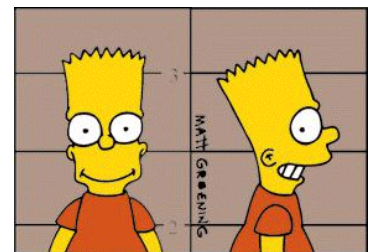
The Student Affairs Office would like to remind its residents that they may not change rooms without first meeting with the Housing Coordinator. Room changes will be allowed beginning the third week of the semester, September 8th-12th. Those who have questions about housing are free to contact the Housing Coordinator, Tyler Fennewald at ext.4009.

Looking for a Few Good Shots...

Assassins! is a game of professional elimination: think of movies such as *The Professional* or the upcoming *Bangkok Dangerous*. You will receive targets and hunt them down with water pistols, while attempting to avoid whoever might be targeting you. At the end of the game, the last one standing will be rewarded.

E-mail Alli Lindemann, Coordinator of Student Activities, at lindemanna@moval.edu for further instructions on how to become a player and schedule a time for the trading of information and photo opportunities. Sign-up ends Friday, September 5th and the game will begin Wednesday, September 10th. Those playing will be contacted to

schedule a time and place to receive their *Assassins!* ID Card and first Target Envelope. Let the games begin, and don’t forget to watch your back!



Join the “Assassins” game! Email lindemanna@moval.edu for more information!



Valley Will Roll!

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Calendar of Events: August - September

AUGUST:

- 21— Commuter Check-in
- 22— Freshman Orientation
- 23— Freshman Orientation
Returner Check-in
- 24— Freshman Orientation
Returner Check-in
- 25— First Day of Classes
Game Night 7-11 PM
- 28— Hypnotist 8PM
- 30— Men's Soccer 3PM

- 6— Football 6PM
Movie Night 8PM
- 8— Game Night 7-11 PM
- 12— Last Day to Apply for Grad.
Women's Volleyball 7PM
- 16— Maastricht Institute
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- 17— Maastricht Institute

- 18— Maastricht Institute
- 19— Women's Soccer 2PM
Men's Soccer 4PM
- 20— Family Weekend
Football 6PM
- 26— Poet's Coffeehouse 7PM
- 28— Women's Soccer 2PM
Men's Soccer 4PM
- 30— Women's Soccer 2PM
Men's Soccer 4PM
Big Money Gameshow 8PM

SEPTEMBER:

- 1— Labor Day No Classes
- 2— Last Day to Add/Drop
Women's Volleyball 7PM
- 4— Fall Convocation



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(Event dates are subject to change.
Please refer to the website
www.moval.edu) and your student
email account for updated dates,
times, and locations)