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- Valley Idol is looking for new talent! Sign up in Student Affairs!
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Student Affairs Newsletter

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“I Love MVC” Homecoming 2008

According to Dictionary.com, homecoming is defined as “an annual event held by a college, university, or high school for visiting alumni.” At Missouri Valley College, however, Homecoming is much, much more! Homecoming is for alumni, but it is also for current students and their family and friends. MVC’s Homecoming is for the entire Missouri Valley and Marshall, MO community!

Of course, like most homecomings, MVC Homecoming 2008 will include a parade, a king and queen, and lots of exciting football, but Valley’s Homecoming traditions include many unique additions.

The Torch Run is a tradition dating back to 1958. This will be

the 50th anniversary of the first torch run, in which Professor, and Valley Alum, Ed Leslie participated. This year students will



Homecoming Events are scheduled for Oct. 24-25!

be running the torch from Avila University, in Kansas City, MO, back to Missouri Valley for the Homecoming Bonfire on Friday night!

In addition to the bonfire being

lit by the torch, the bonfire ceremony will continue with a performance by the MVC Polynesian Club. Watching Polynesian dance is quite a unique experience, especially when it is associated with the Homecoming ceremonies of a mid-Missouri college!

In addition to the parade and football game against Avila University, Saturday’s festivities will include both a women’s and a men’s soccer game against Benedictine College and a men’s wrestling Alumni Dual.

So, invite your family and friends to join in all the unique MVC Homecoming Traditions! A full schedule of events can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Valley Will Roll!

Valley Idol Returns with more Talent

Do you want to be a star? Think you’ve got the pipes to compete against Valley’s finest? Sign up in Student Affairs all this month for a chance to be the next Valley Idol!

Valley Idol is an American Idol style competition for Missouri

Valley students. The contest will last three weeks, with three separate performances in front of three very interesting judges. At the end of the final performance, the student audience will get to vote for who will be their next Valley Idol!

The Valley Idol winner will receive a \$50 I-tunes gift card and bragging rights as the best singer on the Valley campus.

Start preparing your audition piece—one song, sung a cappella—for the first night of judging, Tuesday, November 11th!



Come cheer on your
Viking Fall Sports
Teams!!!

Fall Sports at Valley Heat Up

The weatherman may have said it was cooling off, but Viking fall sports are just heating up! The Viking family has had much to cheer about this fall. Our nationally 3rd ranked football team has bolted out to an imposing 4-0 and is once again in pursuit of a HAAC championship!

Not to be outdone, our men's and women's soccer teams are both ranked 3rd in the conference and don't show any signs of looking back.

Our cowboys and cowgirls began their season in the usual fashion at the annual Viking Stampede, with the men taking first and women second!

The Valley golf teams wasted no time getting into the swing of things with both teams taking first in their season opener and our men hitting the national rankings at 17th!

Bump, Set, Spike it! That's the way we like it! Our women's volleyball team only has three home games left this season,

so be sure to make your way down to Burns Gymnasium. With Valley fall sports just beginning to heat up; our Vikings haven't even broken a sweat!



Viking Game

Night :

Monday, Nov. 3rd

7-11PM

Ferguson Center

Formal Lounge

Viking Game Night is Moving

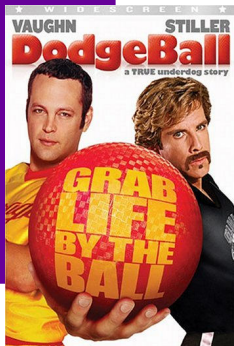
Due to exceptional attendance, the monthly Viking Game Night has outgrown it's home at Moreland Hall and is moving up to a bigger, better space! November's Game Night will be held in the Ferguson Center Formal Lounge to take advantage of the large number of tables and chairs available for more comfortable game play!

For those who haven't attended, stop by and experience a fun, competitive, social event filled with games, karaoke, door prizes, and lots of new friends! For those who know how fun Viking Game Night can be, don't forget we've moved locations! Join us in the Formal Lounge, Monday November 3rd from 7-11pm.



Game Night is moving to
Ferguson Center Formal
Lounge!

Dodgeball
will be
shown Sat.,
Nov. 1st
@ 8PM



In conjunction with the MVC Intramural Dodgeball League, November's Movie Night will be showing *Dodgeball*, starring Vince Vaughn and Ben Stiller. As many of you already know, this movie re-

awakened an interest in the sport of Dodgeball and sparked many of our intramural players' interests. Many MVC intramural teams have even been named after teams from the movie.

This season's Intramural Dodgeball League will begin regular season play the night of

November 1st, immediately prior to the 8PM movie. Whether you're a Dodgeball enthusiast or just enjoy a fun night of sports and comedy film, join the MVC Intramural program and Student Activities office for intramural Dodgeball and *Dodgeball* the movie at 8pm in R. Wilson Brown.

Sand Volleyball Champs Crowned



Congratulations to ASA, Alpha Hawaii Alpha, and STE/SFC for being the 2008 Sand Volleyball champions! ASA and Alpha Hawaii Alpha dominated the field once again to earn their second straight

Sand Volleyball finishes with competitive spirit!

championship this year. Kudos to all the players that participated in this year's Sand Volleyball League.

The Kickball League is gearing up to start on October the 9th. There are Co-Rec, Women's, and Men's divisions available for students, and all are welcome to play. Come by Student Affairs to sign up for this wonderful childhood game. Table Tennis sign ups are available in Student Affairs

for the largest tournament on Campus. Come be apart of this intense action as the best table tennis players battle it out for the championship.

DON'T FORGET

VALLEY FITNESS:

MAD ABS M W @ 7:30 Fitness Center

CARIDO & TONE T TH @ 6:30am Fitness Center

YOGA/PILATES TH @ 7:30 Formal Lounge

Letter from the Dean of Students

Dear Students,

I hope that you all are enjoying the great fall weather and all of the activities that have been happening around campus. We currently are in the middle of our fall sports season, and our teams are really doing a great job. The Biology Department, in conjunction with the Missouri Conservation Department, recently hosted an informational

lecture on deer hunting in the R. W. Brown room that I heard was a great success. Midterms are right around the corner, and I would like



to remind you that if you start studying earlier it will make those tests and papers much easier. Please continue to stay involved in the activities and organizations around campus. If I can be of any help to you my door is always open. Have a great October.

Heath Morgan,
Dean of Students

“My door is always open to any ideas or concerns that you may have.”

Homecoming 2008 Schedule

Friday, October 24th:

4:30-5:45pm Alumni and Trustee Reception, Stone Hedge Golf Club

6-8pm Alumni dinner, Ferguson Center RWB Room

8:30pm Bonfire, Burns Athletic Complex

9pm Stone Hedge Golf Club open to MVC Alumni and Friends

Saturday, October 25th:

7:15-9am Alumni Advisory Board Meeting, Ferguson Center President's Dining Room

8:30am 50 Plus Club, Ferguson

10am Homecoming Parade, begins at the square and moves down O'Dell toward campus

11am-1pm Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon, Ferguson Center

1pm Women's Soccer Game

2pm Football vs. Avila University

3pm Men's Soccer Game

7pm Men's Wrestling Alumni Dual

Post-game Stone Hedge Golf Club, open to MVC Alumni and Friends





Valley Will Roll!

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Calendar of Events: October—November

OCTOBER:

- 3— Last Day for Pass/Fail
- 4— Football 1:30PM
Movie Night 8PM
- 6— Game Night 7-11PM
- 8—11 *Working the Musical* 7:30PM
- 11— Women's Volleyball 7PM
- 13—17 Midterms
- 16— Women's Volleyball 7PM
Fall Showcase 7PM
- 20— 2nd 8-week Classes Start
- 21— Women's Soccer 2PM
Men's Soccer 4PM
- 24— Homecoming Bonfire
- 25— Homecoming Parade,
Football, and Soccer Games

- 27—31 Spring Registration
- 28— Volleyball vs. WJC 7PM



Fall Sports, Events, and Homecoming keep the Calendar Full!

NOVEMBER:

- 1— Movie Night 8PM
Women's Soccer 1PM
Men's Soccer 3PM
- 3— Game Night 7-11PM
- 4— Women's Soccer 1PM
Men's Soccer 3PM
- 6— Men's Basketball 7PM
- 8— Football vs. CSC 1:30PM

- 11— Valley Idol 8PM
- 14— Last day to withdraw
WP/WF
- 18— Men's Basketball 7:30PM
Valley Idol 8PM
- 19—22 *The Glass Menagerie* 7:30PM
- 25— Men's Basketball 7PM
Valley Idol Finals 8PM
- 27—30 Thanksgiving Break

