Marshall High School and Missouri Valley College alumna Karen Howard presented “Forensic Biology: Like CSI but Real” to members of the MVC and Marshall communities Tuesday as part of the MVC biology seminar series. Howard currently serves as the lead trainer for the President’s DNA initiative. Howard compared and contrasted the “Hollywood CSI” with the actual field, and explained the “CSI Effect”—a very slanted view on the field because of the inaccurate information portrayed on shows like CSI. For more information on the President’s DNA initiative, visit www.dna.gov. For more information on the MVC biology seminars, visit www.moval.edu or call 660-831-4000.