MVC Spring 2011 Enrollment Sets Record
Missouri Valley College reported its highest spring enrollment in the College’s history. The College has 1,339 students enrolled for spring 2011 and reports an 86% retention rate from the fall 2010 semester. The spring 2011 enrollment edges out the spring 2010 semester of 1,334. The spring 2011 enrollment includes: 1,231 returning students and 108 new students; and 932 residents and 407 non-residents.

MVC Hosts “Jesus Through Many Eyes” Film Series
Missouri Valley College is currently hosting a film series, “Jesus Through Many Eyes,” at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in February and March, in the Ferguson Center’s R. Wilson Brown room. The film series is hosted by Rev. Pam Sebastian, MVC campus chaplain, and Rev. David Van Horn ’74, adjunct instructor in languages and humanities. The film series features movies that reflect the compelling Jesus story in an art-parable style, which is a style that is compelling to Christians and non-Christian alike. Featured movies include “Avatar,” “Gran Torino,” “KAPAX,” and “The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe.”

Murrell Library to Host Traveling Smithsonian Exhibit
The Murrell Library is hosting a traveling Smithsonian exhibit, “Journey Stories,” a traveling Smithsonian exhibit, which will be on display at Murrell Memorial Library throughout the month of March. “Journey Stories” will examine how the development of transportation technology was largely inspired by the human drive for freedom. The story is diverse and focused on immigration, migration, and innovation. It is accounts of immigrants coming in search of promise in a new country; stories of individuals and families relocating in search of fortune, their own homesteads, or employment; the harrowing journeys of Africans and Native Americans forced to move; and, of course, fun and frolic on the open road.

Murrell Library received a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council to host the exhibit. Other community partners include Friends of Arrow Rock, the Arrow Rock State Historic Site and Museum, Nicholas Beazley Museum, and the Marshall Public Library.

The library will collaborate with its community partners to offer free programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibition. Journey Stories is free and open to the public from March 1-31 during library hours. The opening ceremony will be held from 4-8 p.m. on March 3.

Other planned activities include oral historian Jim Two Craves Wallen, who will perform two storytelling sessions from 6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. on March 10, and a performance by River Ridge String Band from 7-8 p.m. on March 29. A guest speaker from Nicholas Beazley Aviation Museum will discuss how the museum grew and the history of its place in Marshall at 7 p.m. on March 31.

Upcoming Events
Miss Julie: 7:30 p.m. nightly, Feb. 16-19 in the Morris Experimental Theatre. Due to limited seating it is recommended that you pre-purchase tickets. Tickets may be purchased two weeks ahead of the show by calling (660) 831-4168 or sappington@mval.edu.

Spring Band Concert-March 1
The President’s Society Gala is April 9. For information on becoming a member of the President’s Society contact Eric at (660) 831-4168 or sappington@mval.edu.

The Maastricht Institute of Entrepreneurship is April 11-13.

Alumni Association News
Alumni Association Announces New President
Thomas “Tom” Hayob ’79 took the reins of the Alumni Association in January 2011. Hayob is currently an instructor of mathematics at Missouri Valley College and has served in that capacity for two years. He is also the assistant women’s basketball coach. Hayob has served on the Alumni Advisory Board for four years. Hayob served as president-elect under Amber Clemens-Ballenger ’03.

Hayob’s career in education encompasses 30 years of teaching and coaching. Hayob received a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Missouri Valley College in 1979 and a master’s degree in education administration from Lindenwood University in 2004. Hayob also holds a Missouri Lifeline Certification in Mathematics and Computers for grades 7-12.

Hayob taught high school mathematics for 30 years. In addition to his teaching duties Hayob, has previously served as an athletic director and coach. He has coached a variety of sports including men’s and women’s basketball, men’s golf, football, and softball. His career as an educator has taken him all around Missouri, including stops at Tipton High School, in Tipton, Mo., Fulton High School in Fulton, Mo., Chillicothe High School in Chillicothe, Mo., and Marshall High School in Marshall, Mo.

Kindal (Smith) Carney ’04 will serve as president-elect.

The Alumni Association is accepting nominations for the 2011 Outstanding Alumni and Distinguished Young Alumni awards. To nominate someone go to http://www.mval.edu/alumni/outstanding_alumni.php.

A New York/New Jersey Alumni Social will be held March 4, 2011. For more details contact white@mval.edu.

2011 Alumni-Basketball Social Jan. 27.