MVC Moves Forward With Master’s Program

Missouri Valley College President Dr. Bonnie Humphrey announced the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) has given preliminary approval for the College to offer a Master of Arts in community counseling (MACC). While formal approval by the HLC is still in-process, MVC is accepting applications for summer classes, which will begin in June 2011, and also for the fall 2011 academic year, which will begin in August. Dr. John Gault, professor of physics, will serve as dean of graduate studies, and Dr. C.J. Davis, professor of psychology, will serve as director of the MACC program.

2011 MIE Preview

Three speakers have been added to the line-up for the fifth annual Maastricht Institute of Entrepreneurship. Cheryl Womack, chairperson of the non-profit organization Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World (LWEW), is an innovative entrepreneur who works to raise the visibility of powerful entrepreneurial women around the world. Womack ran her first company from her basement, and when she sold it the company was valued at $100 million dollars.

The international speakers this year will be Maikel Beerem and Mitch Maurit. Maurit is a student at Maastricht University, and starting entrepreneur with an interest in tech, web and research. Beerem developed a methodology during his medical engineering education to design, manufacture and market patient specific implants for the replacement of parts of the human skeleton. Beerem recently founded Xilloc Medical, which is a company revolutionizing the implant industry with the fast and reliable production of patient specific implants to close bone defects of the human skull.

Wynand Bodewes, lecturer of entrepreneurship at Maastricht University, will make his second attempt to attend MIE. Last year Wynand was scheduled to be a presenter but was unable to attend due to the volcanic ash cloud that consumed Europe. Bodewes is co-founder of the Erasmus Centre of Entrepreneurship, the Netherlands. Bodewes has helped design one of the most successful entrepreneurship programs at the master’s level in Europe.

More information can be found at http://www.moval.edu/Maastricht/index.php.

Viking Village Ready for Students

64 MVC students moving back to campus will have a brand-new residence to call home. The Viking Village is complete and students will begin moving in Jan. 5.

Upcoming Events

Spring 2011 classes begin Jan. 6.

Campus offices will be closed on Jan. 17 to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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@moval.edu.

Alumni Association News

The Missouri Valley College Alumni Association will host a Basketball Social from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 27 in the Burns Athletic Complex. The teams will take on conference rival Central Methodist University. The women’s game begins at 5:30 p.m., tip-off of the men’s game is 7:30 p.m. Contact Jodi at (660) 831-4177 or whitej@moval.edu for reservations.