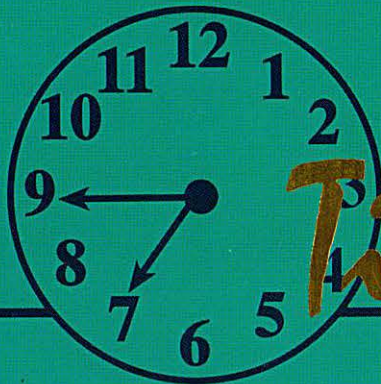
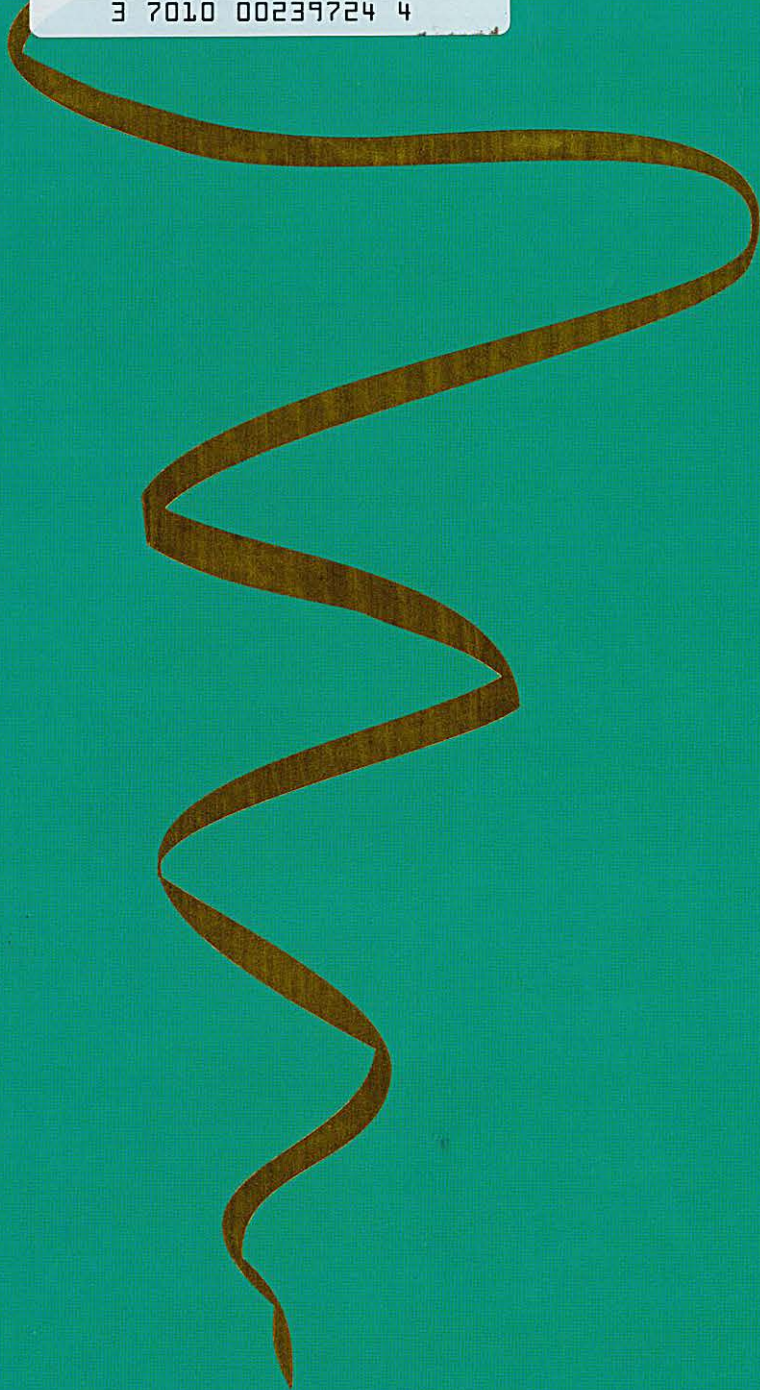


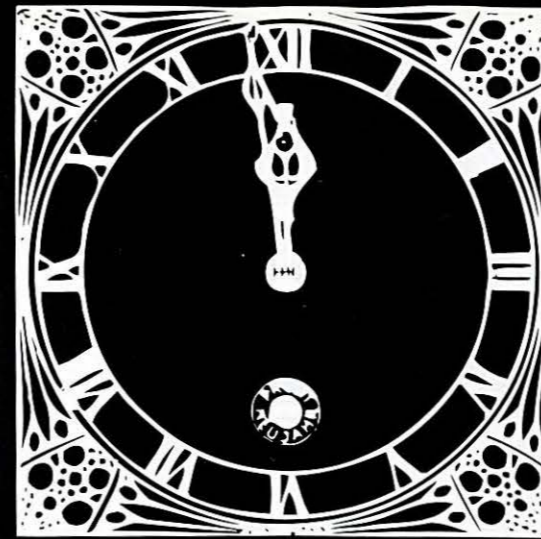
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Nicole Renner, editor of the Sabiduria, singing her solo during the Spring Concert.

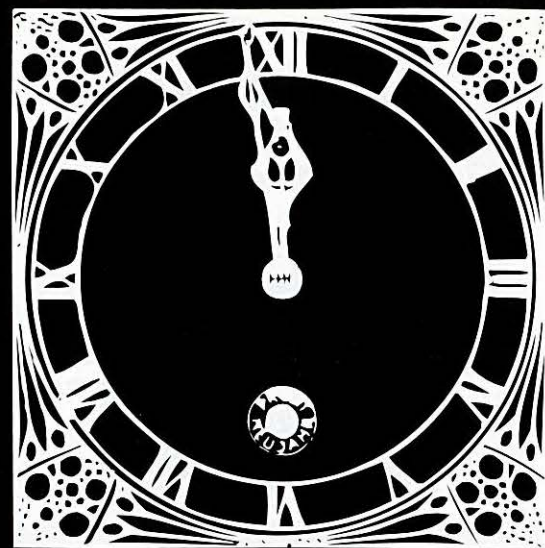


MacDonald Hall, after the "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony held each winter to kick off the holiday season.

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It's time to dance! Amber Anderson, Sheba Love and Dave Webster (l. to r.) dance with school spirit at the first home game of Missouri Valley's football team.



## New faces &

*Shannon Lucid: six months*  
**new people**

*on Soviet space station Mir.*  
**meant that a**

*Dow Jones: record 6547.79.*  
**new school**

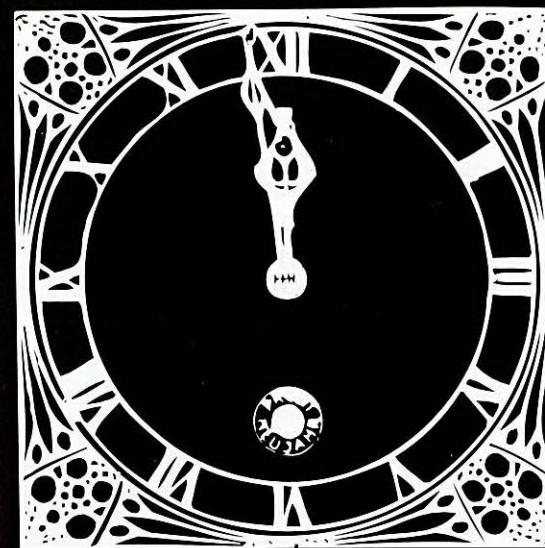
*Wislawwa Szymbroska: Nobel*  
**year was here**

*Prize winner.*  
**once again.**



Phil Kassel and Jeremy Dick decide it's time to go crazy. They came up with some rather inventive costumes; wouldn't you say? Party on, guys.

It's picnic time again on campus. Iona, our fearless lunch lady, helps serve up a meal to the students on campus. It's a perfect day for a picnic!



## A new phone

*Six year old: Sexual harassment*  
**system was in-**

*rassment for kiss cheek.*  
**stalled, and**

*Brooks & Dunn: 5th CMA*  
**through it all,**

*award. Boris Yeltsen: heart*  
**time marched**

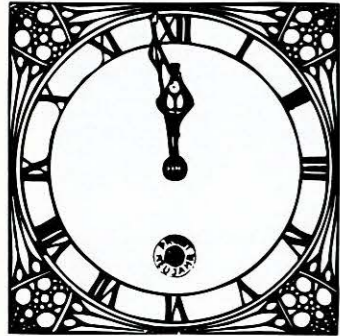
*bypass. Superman marries*  
**on.**

*Lois Lane. Clinton Wins!*



Kayla Simpson is the daughter of MacDonald Hall's dorm director. She's decided that it's time to play. Bubble blowing is her favorite game of the day.

It's time to start  
a new life in  
college.

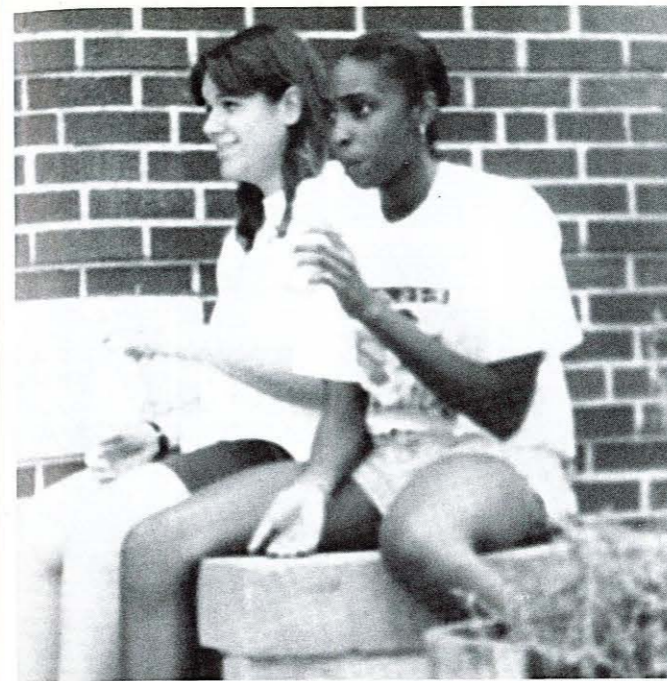


Being a freshman isn't always easy. It's a time when once again you are back to being the low man on the totem pole.

It's time to find out what lack of sleep truly is. It's time to find out that you can't always convince your teachers into giving you a second chance. It's when you realize that high school was really a breeze.

Being a freshman is like being given an ultimate freedom. For once, parents aren't constantly breathing down your neck to keep you room clean. No one is there to tell you to go to bed early because you have a test at eight in the morning. For many it is the first time when true responsibility is learned, and many will benefit from the experience.

Almost all students at Missouri Valley are on a work study program. Cindy Rodriguez works in the cafeteria to pay off her work study.

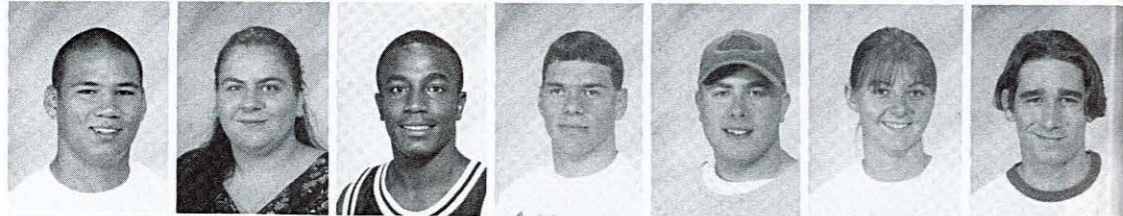


Ana Aschendorf and Samia Williams lounge around outside of Mac Hall. Both of these freshman are from Key West Florida.

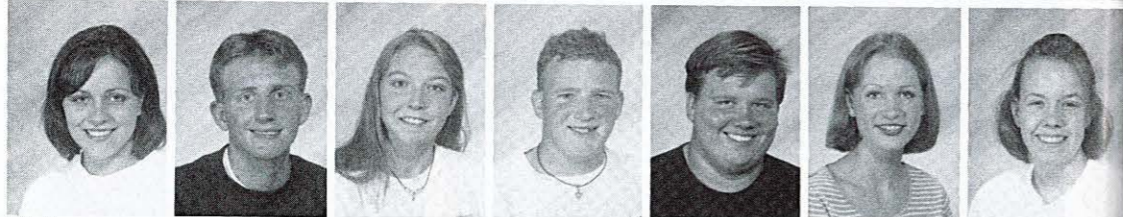
Eileen King, Dave Webster and Sheba Love are hangin' out on the front stoop of Mac Hall. Sheba seems intent on Dave's words while Eileen looks toward greener pastures.



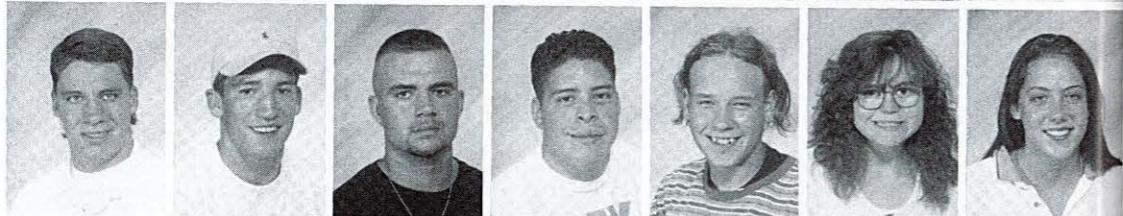
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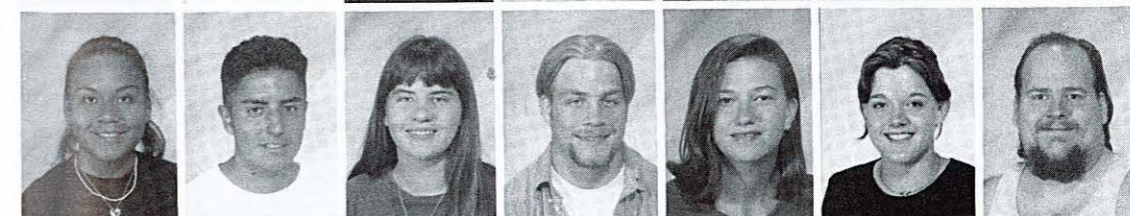
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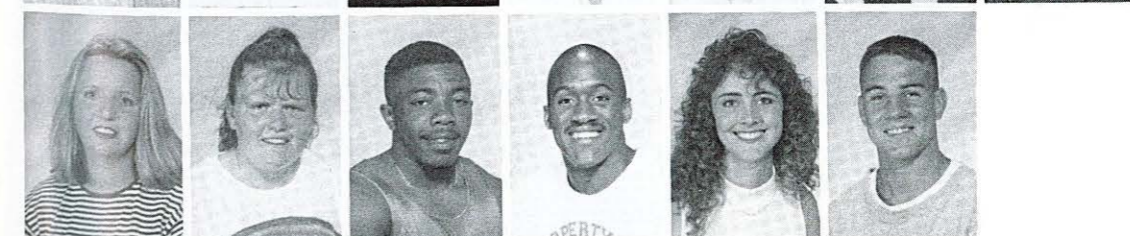
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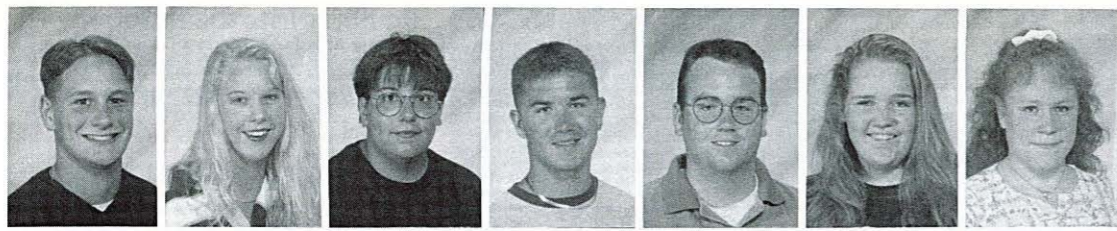


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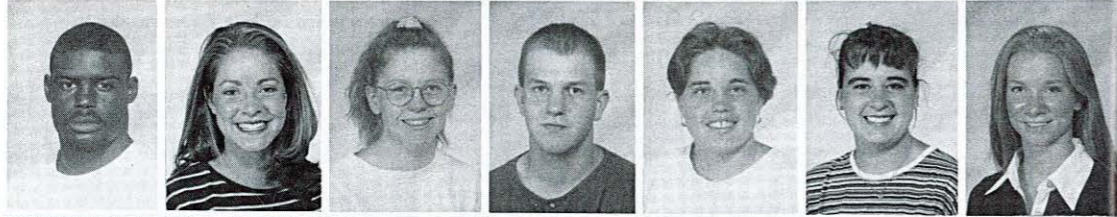


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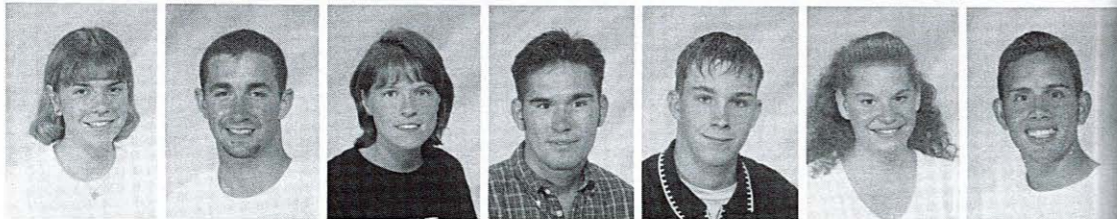
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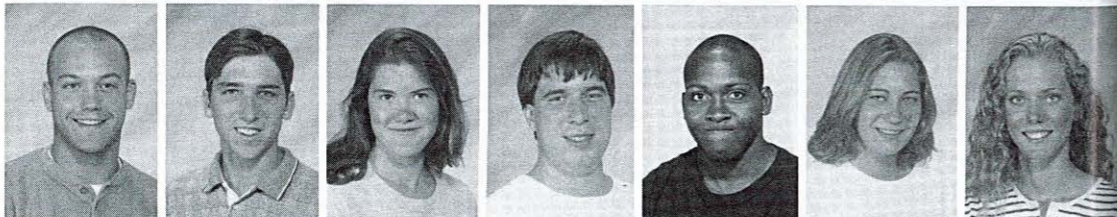
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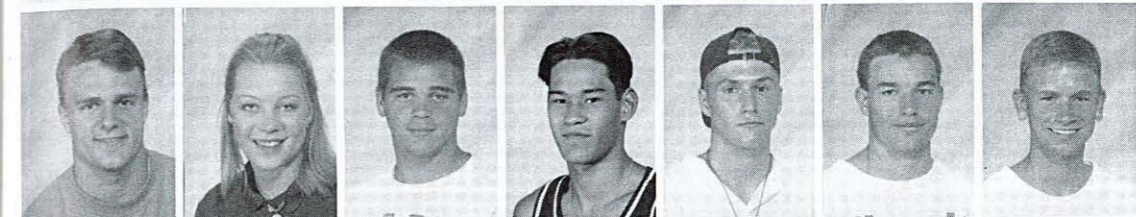
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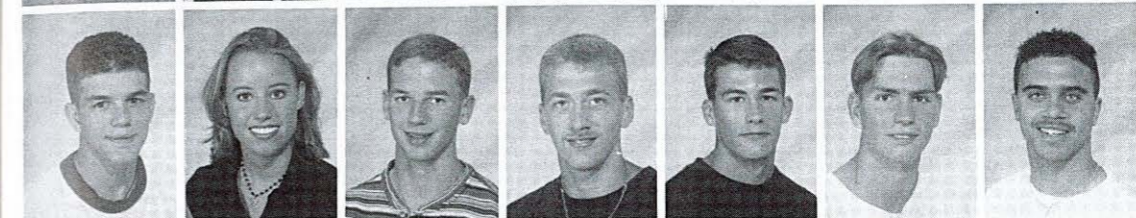
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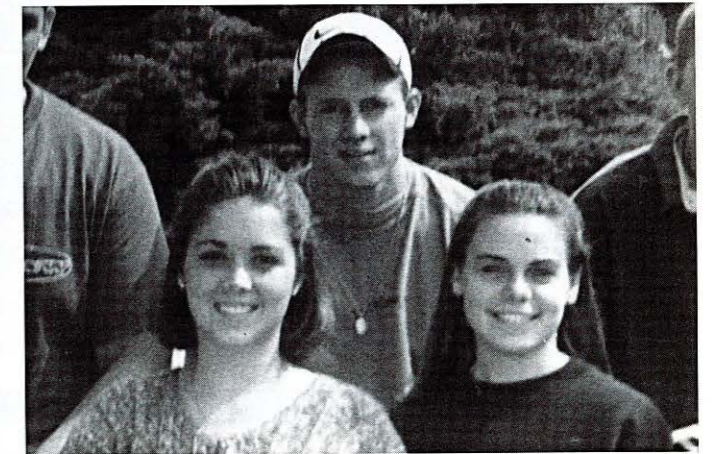
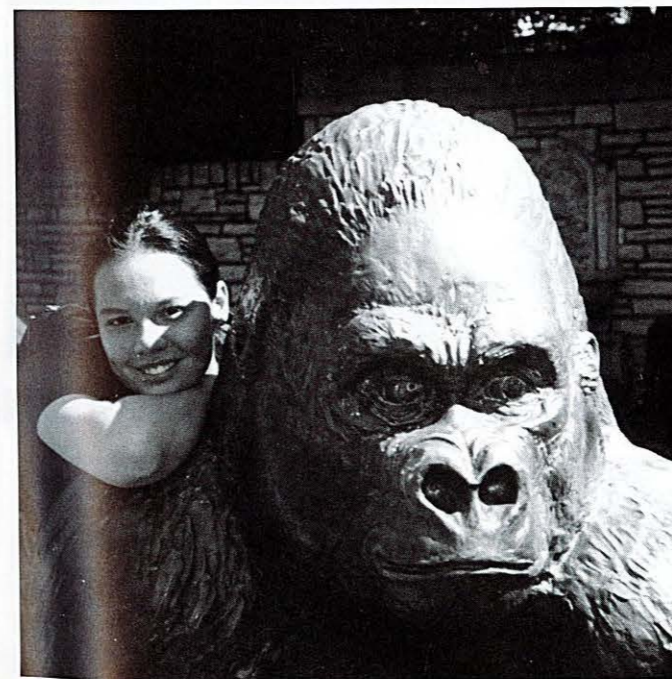
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Brent Williams  
David Williams



Steven Williams  
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Zachary Yancey  
Casey Yates  
Charlotte Yates  
Matt Young



Make a new friend  
Eileen King buddies up with a  
gorilla on her excursion to the St.  
Louis zoo to observe the  
animals.

Freshmen Entrepreneurs  
Bookstore Employees Lisa  
Hewlett, Chad Dolt and Patti Smith  
take the time to smile for the cam-  
era for their staff photo.

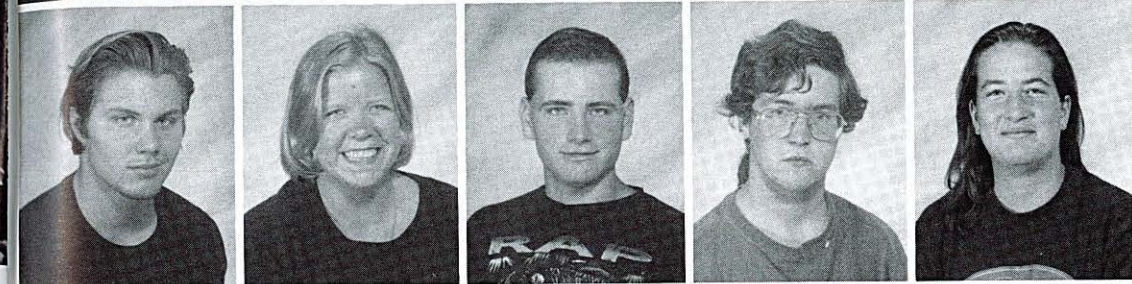
A day at the St. Louis zoo lets J.J. Tuttle and Keith Walls escape the terrors of Missouri Valley while learning to be an animal.



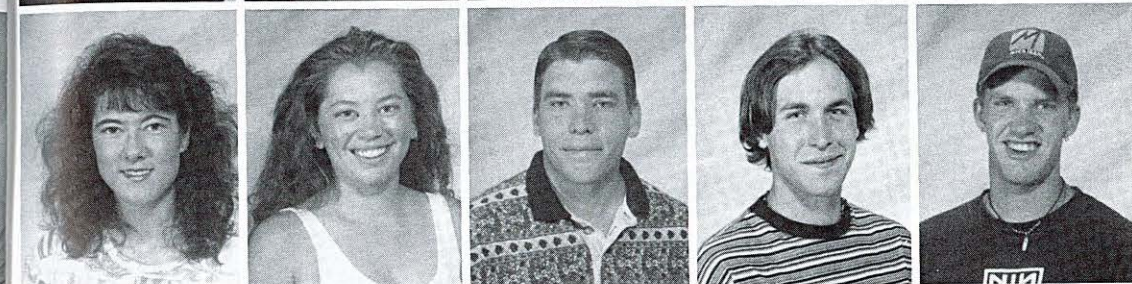
Jerrold Byrne and John Blosser look out on the crowd from the wrestling float, the float of champions, during the Homecoming parade.



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Kelley McKay  
Jodi Moheng  
Edward Paladino  
Theresa Pointer



Ivan Prochko  
Dara Reich  
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John Rollison  
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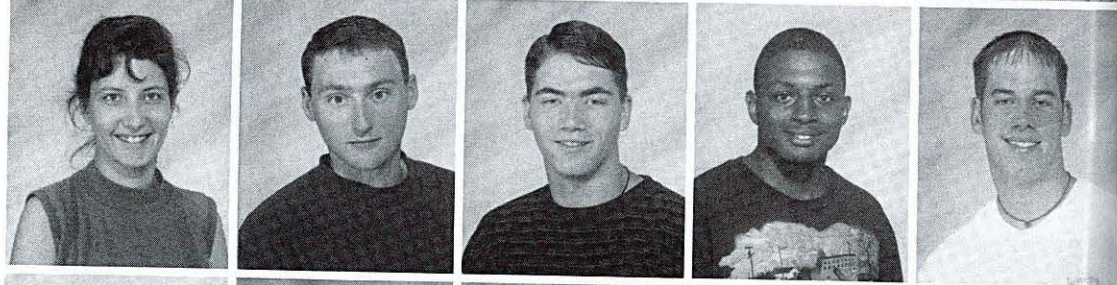


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Lawanna Berendt  
Chris Blair  
Sean Chase  
Kareem Collins  
Greg Evans



Lawyer Evans, Jr.  
Shaun Glidden  
Thomas Hansen  
Joshua Hart  
Rhonda Kusgen



Being a sophomore seems easier. That's why "sophomore" means "wise fool." You're no longer the low man on the totem pole. You can at least lord it over the freshmen. It's a time to start looking at your major. It's a time that you learn you can start achieving some of those goals that you have set for yourself. It's a time when the vision becomes a little clearer.

It's time to get on with your college career.

It's time to make some serious decisions for you life.

It's time to say "I know what I'm going to do with my Life."

It's time for a new outlook on life as you know it.

# Almost There!

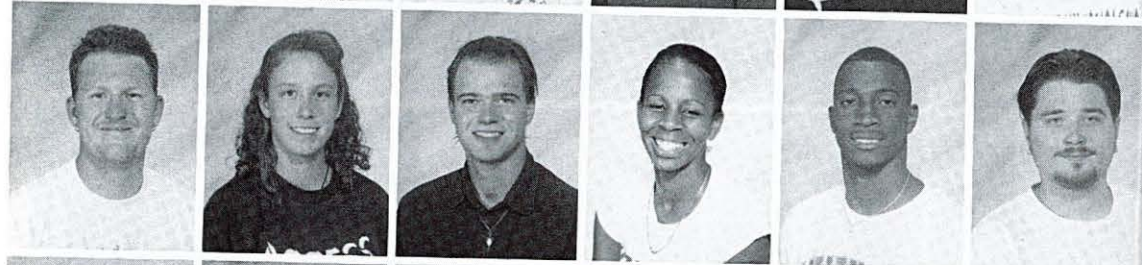
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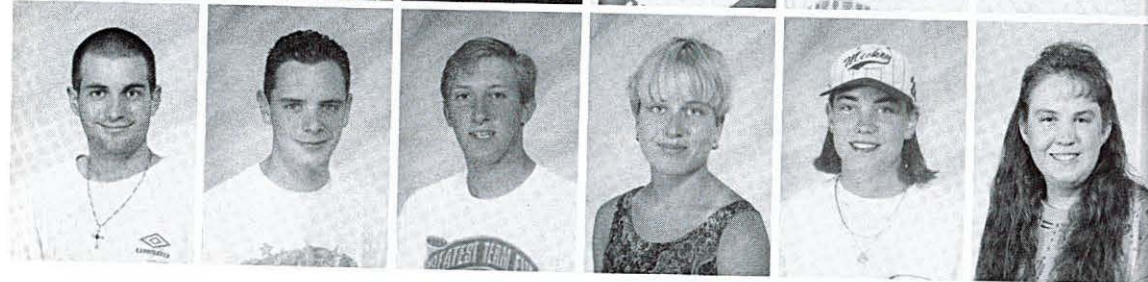
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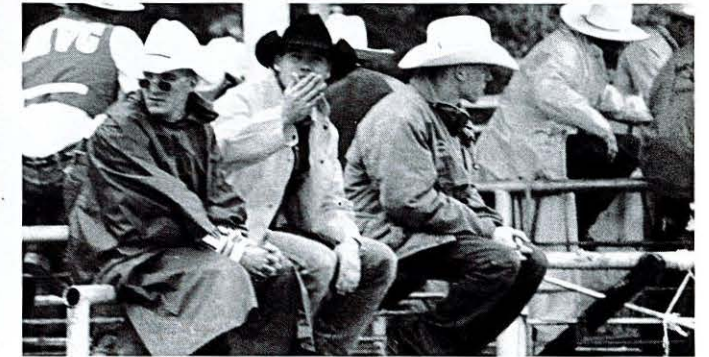
Troy Bussell and Mike Russ show how close brothers can be during Tau Kappa Epsilon's rush party.



Eric Emerson in band



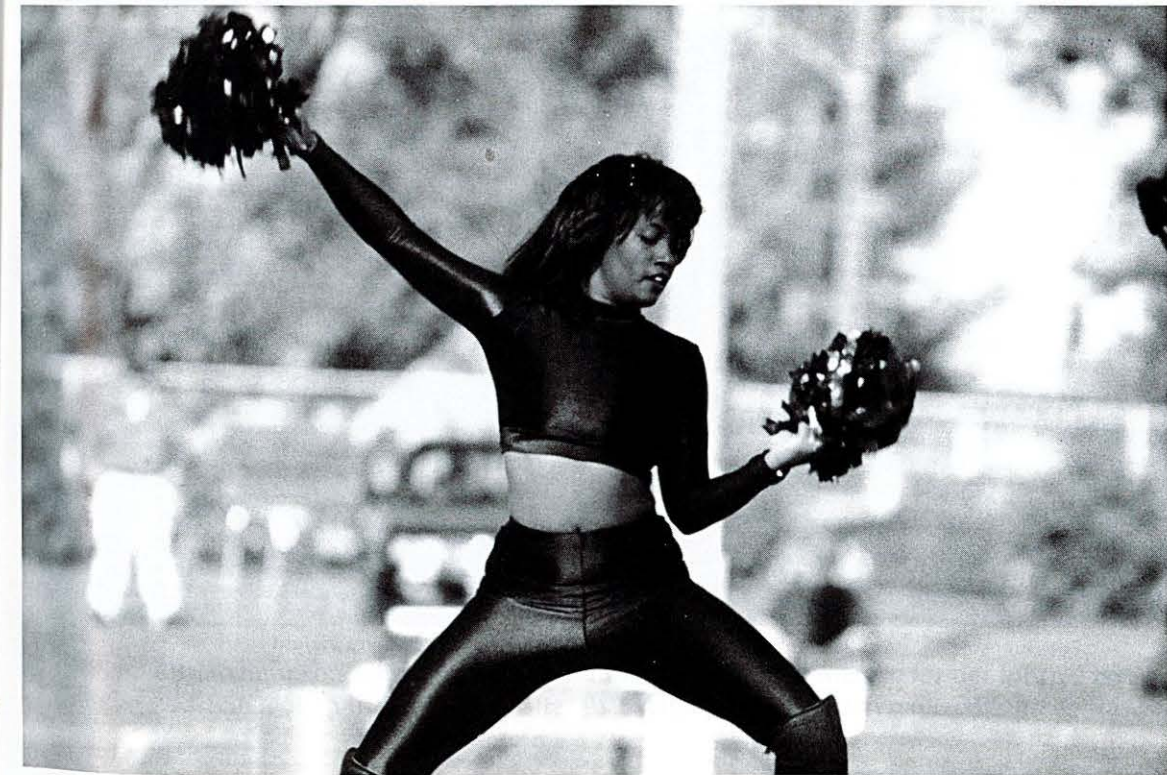
ASA does Grease!



Mike Dale and Joel Bennett take time to sit a spell during a rodeo.

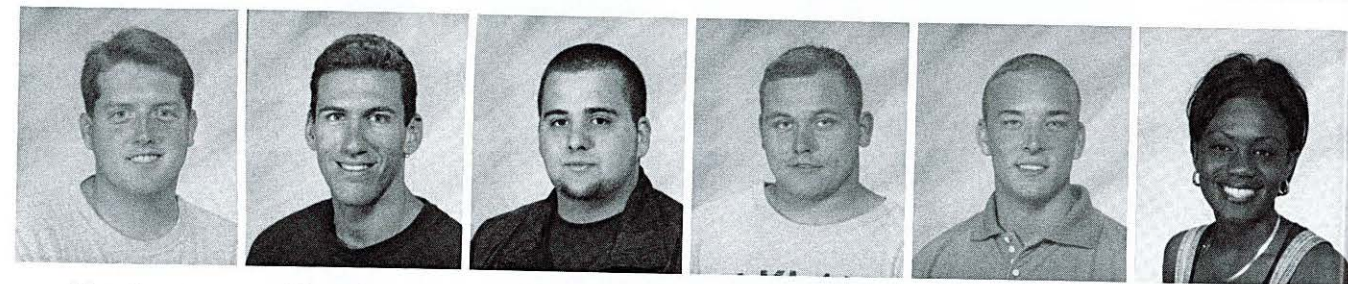
## The Time is almost near at hand - at least for most of the aspiring juniors!

Jessica Johnson shows her Valley spirit during the halftime show at Homecoming.



It's time to come the conclusion that the days of being a college student are nearly over. Only there are a few who have to take the time and wait it out for a while. There might still be a few years left for them.

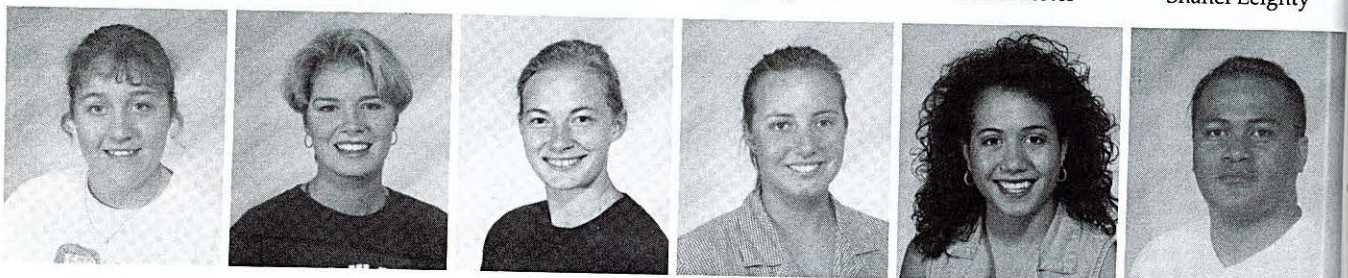
Candie Davis does her dance routine for Homecoming halftime. The dance squad reunited for Homecoming.



Marc Amer Haggai Be'er Andres Cuadrado Doug Fotenos Steve Fotenos Chereese Ferguson



Don Hartley Tyler Heltcel Leslie Huston Susan Jenkins Karl Kuester Shanel Leighty



Valerie Logue Cara Lyon Jennifer Maloney Kelly McCue Taleen MiKulenka Steve Misa'alefua



Wally Dautenhahn Jackie Peterson Samelu Puletasi Ron Robinson Tiffany Rojas Michael (Mookie) Sete



Omega Siataga Jeff Simpson Albert Suka Brandee Thompson Barbara Wright

# GOODBYE SENIORS!

## Time to Go!

*Sometimes the last step is the hardest.*

At times, saying goodbye is hard.

Seniors learn this as graduation approaches.

College is almost over. Life is up ahead.



John Conlon is excited. He has mail!

*Time to Move On!*



Freshman Brian Simpson asks senior Jennifer Emmer what her plans are for her future. Her response was, "I don't know." She looks a little sheepish after that statement, and Brian realized Emmer was wearing his shirt.

**CAFETERIA STAFF**

(l. to r.) Wesley Garrett, Virginia King, Max Wales, Mark Sartor F.S.D. , Melanie McNulty, Margaret Lamb, Iona Dickey, Larry Case, Stacie Stark, John Itschner, Diana Stark



**BUSINESS OFFICE**  
(l. to r.) Back row: Jerry Arnett, Melissa Perkins and Teri Cook. Front row: Sharon Hoeflicker, Sandy Machholz and Robin Gray.

**CAMPUS SECURITY**  
Perry Cook

**FINANCE OFFICE**  
Florence Wilson, Bette Gorrel, Marian Seraetasi, Jennifer Mallotte

**ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

Back: Charlie Bongner, Jeff Moore, Tammy Freeman, Craig Sullivan. Front: Taleen Mikulenska, Jeff Gannon, Debi Boltman, Chad Freeman



**CAMPUS LIFE**  
front: Liz Simpson, Christie Bradley, Omega Siataga  
back: James Stevenson, Jim Baranowski



**REGISTRAR OFFICE**  
(l. to r.) Back row: Marsha Lashley and Ramona Bullington. Back row: Dorothy Turnbaugh and Joyce Clause.

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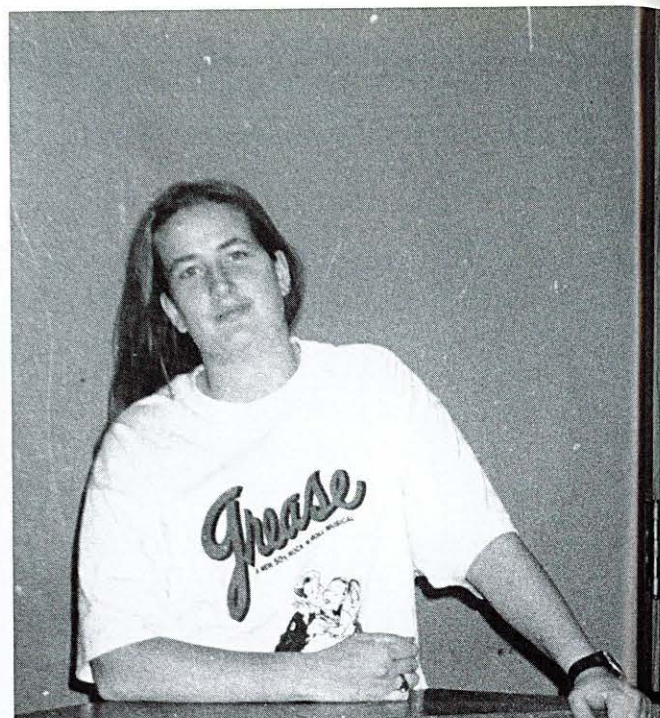
**MAINTENANCE**  
(l to r) Jerry Jacobs, Hazel Rafferty, Johnny Morris, Joe Smith, Velda Cadwell, Durwood Davidson, John Hauser, Sharon Jagers, Ron Root, Don Sanders

# Missouri Valley Staff

**Just Give Me that Spotlight!**  
Brian Simpson sheds a little light on the scenes below as he runs the spotlight for *Grease*.



**Tickets Please!**  
Amanda Schuster, house manager, took the time and effort to see that ticket sales and seating arrangements were handled with care.



**Going for Absolute Perfection.**  
Amber Anderson and Amy Bourque talk about what it takes to look so good! The hair, the make-up and the smiles have to be just right.

**"Tell me about it, Stud!"**  
Danny Zuko (Mike Weber) tells Sandy what the story really is as he sings "All Shook Up."



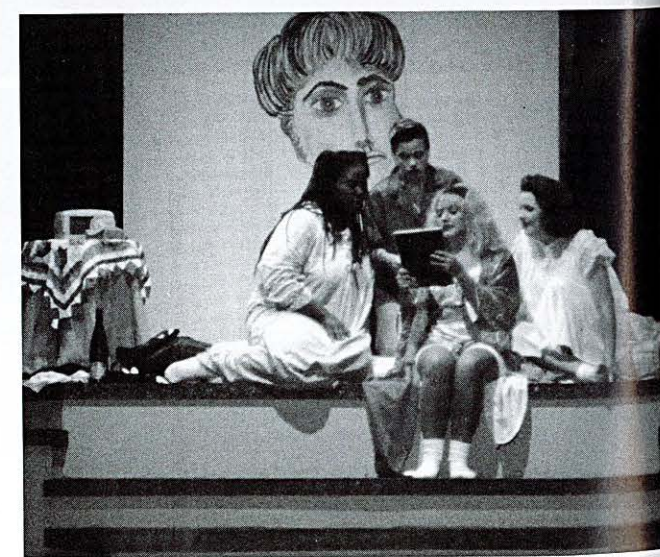
## Singing, Swinging, and Acting for your Pleasure

The theatre department at Missouri Valley College once again wowed audiences with the fall musical *Grease*. The audiences sang the praise of the cast's swinging fifties style because of the happiness it gave them.

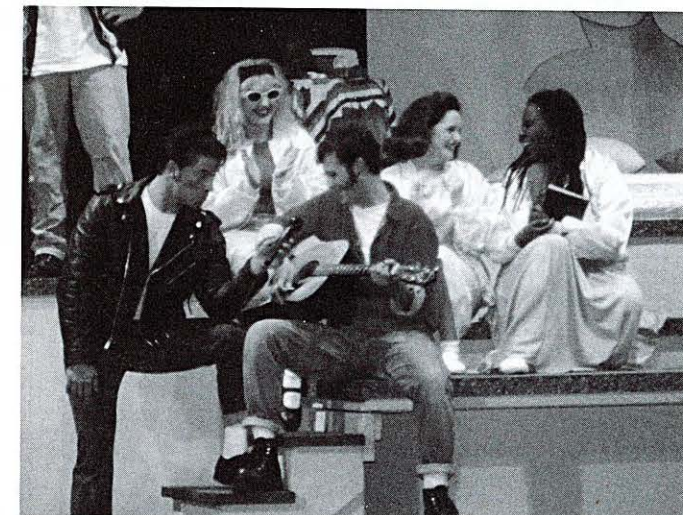
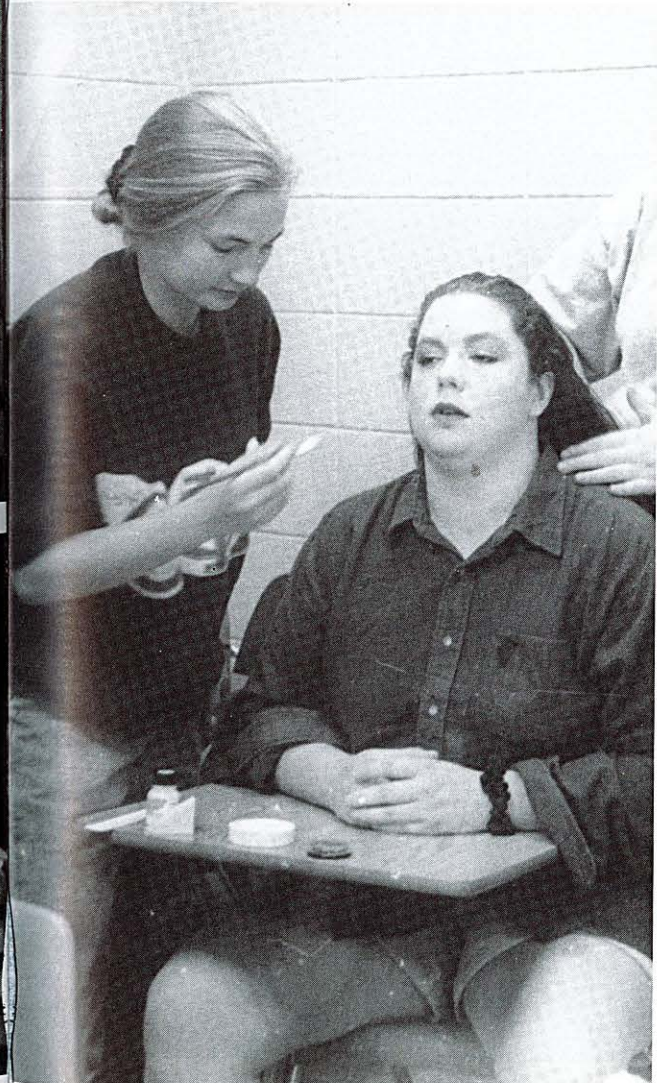
The cast, under the direction of Diana Malan, worked very diligently to put forth the best musical they possibly could.

It makes the students feel great to work together to make others feel the excitement it takes to produce a show of this style.

A splendid cast and crew performed a fantastic production of *Grease*. It granted the students, the faculty and the community with the chance to escape from life's trials.



**High School Love**  
Marty (Amber Hassing) tells the Pink Ladies (l. to r. Sheba Love, Ellen McKinney and Alisha Giurlani) about her love for Freddy the Marine.



**Let's Hear Your Song!**  
Doody (Allen Comstock) croons the song "Those Magic Changes" as he shows off his new skill of playing the guitar.

**He's Bragging Again.**  
Mike Weber as Danny Zuko (center) sings his version of his summer to (l. to r.) Kenickie, Roger, Doody and Sonny (Jeff Taggart, J.J. Tuttle, Allen Comstock and Cliff Leach).



**Just a little dab here.**  
Jennifer Maloney plays the role of the make-up artist as Jennifer Emmer lets the artist transform her into Old Lady Lynch, English teacher extraordinaire.

Laura, her mother Amanda (Autumn Ellis) and Tom take time to say grace before the evening meal.

Laura (Natalie Benavides) meets her gentleman caller (Brian Simpson) as her brother Tom (Morgan Bell) looks on.



Laura stands like a still, silent angel as her mother Amanda prepares her for her gentleman caller.

Laura and Jim, the gentleman caller, look over *The Torch* which is their old high school yearbook.



# The Glass Menagerie

*This is the story of one family and a gentleman caller.*

The cast of *The Glass Menagerie* gave us "truth in the form of illusion."

Even though this was a show with a very small cast, it provided a great amount of pleasure.

Tom Glynn directed the cast with an able hand and transformed the theater into a quaint home in St. Louis.

Just a little bit of on-stage magic with the words of a narrator brought about the story of Laura and her mother's obsession to find her daughter a husband.

The gentleman caller gave Laura the dose of reality that was so strongly needed.

*The Glass Menagerie* was another triumph by the theater department of Missouri Valley.



Jim thinks that Laura needs to be kissed, so he kisses her. He was the touch with reality that Laura needed.

Morgan Bell, Brian Simpson, Natalie Benavides and Autumn Ellis pose with Jenny Glynn.

# Wow! What a Rush!

*It's that time of year when there is an interest in finding new members for the fraternities and sororities. It is a time when spirits are high, and it's quite a rush.*

The start of the school year always brings new beginnings to every individual. A time to start fresh, meet new friends, and make new memories. The sororities and fraternities take this time to show the incoming students what they have to offer. A lifetime of friends, someone you can always count on, and a family to stand by your side are only a few of the benefits of going Greek. —Kristen Boyd

## Alpha Sigma Alpha

"Even though there were such few numbers, we are very proud of the girls that we got and are proud to call them our sisters," said Karie Scott.

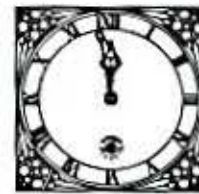


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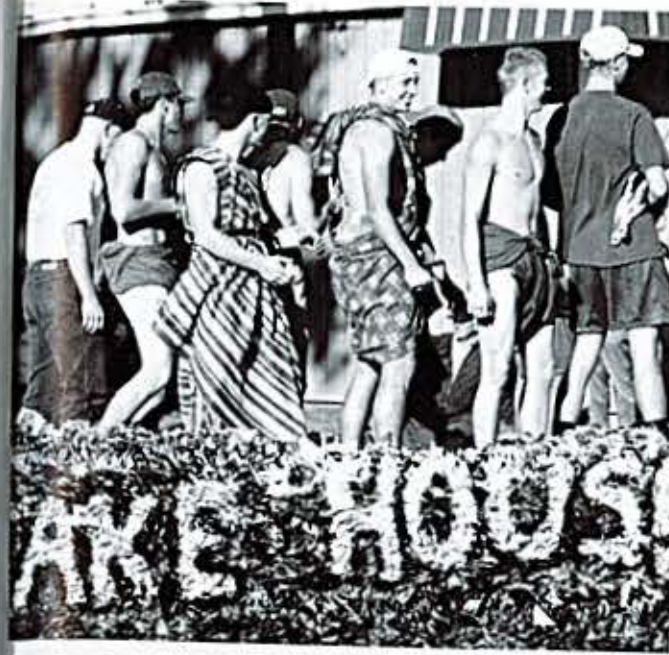
"Rush went real well for us, and we feel that we have a great group of men who are advancing into our New Membership Program. We are positive that the men that took our bids will have a great time this semester, and we are looking forward to having them become men of Tau Kappa Epsilon," said Ryan Morris.



The outlook before rush when speaking to the fraternity rush chairs was very positive. The interest lay mostly on quality not quantity. They all wanted men who would be assets to their brotherhood and be involved not only in the fraternity but on campus too.



The before rush outlook for the sororities was a little skeptical due to the low numbers of girls that are enrolled in the 96-97 school year. The ladies are staying positive and are looking for good quality ladies who have spirit to add not only to their sorority but to Missouri Valley College.



## Sigma Nu

"Seventy-eight guys were interested in going Greek. We had 41 guys pledge our house. We set out with a goal and made it plus some. We are happy with the guys we got and are really excited about the things to come," said Craig Bowman.

## Alpha Xi Delta

"Only 16 girls went through rush, but with open bids we had 20 girls pledge. We are really happy with them. We know there are many more interested girls out there. We just have to find them," said Heather Tischer.



## Alpha Sigma Phi

"There was such little time to convey what we are all about. We are really pleased with the individuals that understood the message, were interested enough, and decided to pledge our house," said Adrian Berch.

## Theta Phi Alpha

"Despite the fact that the number of ladies that attended rush was much smaller than we had hoped, we have ended up with a wonderful group of ladies. We are glad to have them as part of our sorority family," said Nicole Renner.

# Homecoming 1996

*"Homecoming strengthens new friendships and reunites old ones."*

Look who's dancing! Cheresse Ferguson and Nicole Hillman give Missouri Valley their best at the 1996 Homecoming half time.



That time of year came around again, the time when Valley spirit is at its best: Homecoming. The week kicked off with dress-up days when students were encouraged to dress in that day's theme. There was Baby Day, 60's Day, 70's Day, 80's Day and Friday was Purple and Orange. Friday afternoon was the annual parade, and Saturday was "The Big Game" against Evangel College. Students, faculty, parents and alumni all showed to cheer on the football team. And at half time the queens and kings were crowned, exemplifying the ideals of Missouri Valley.



### Junior Candidates

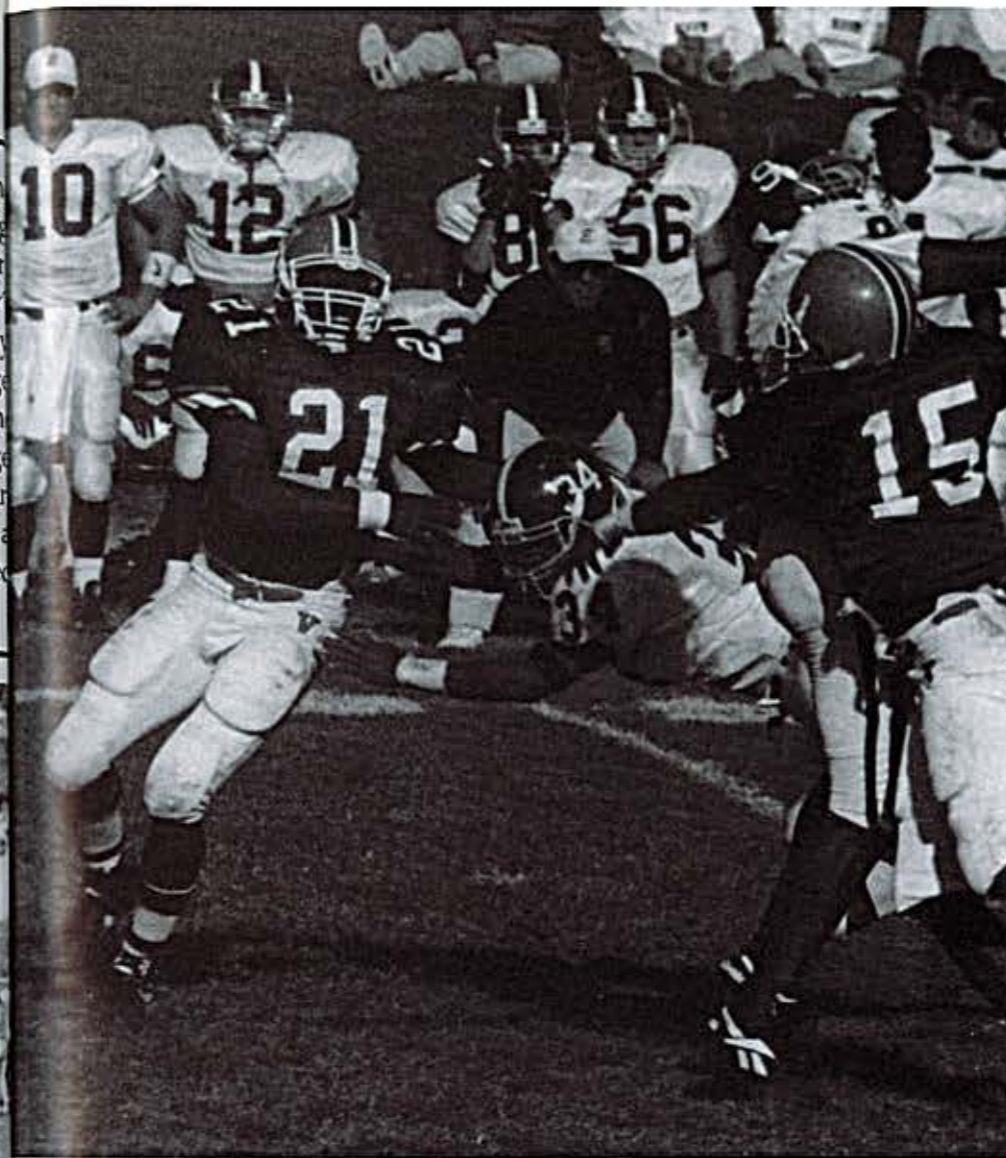
Andrea Bailey, treasurer of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, and Ariel Mears, a tailback for the Missouri Valley football team, won the honor of being the 1996 Junior Homecoming candidates.



**Homecoming Queen and King**  
Jennifer Pratt, president of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, and Troy Scott, a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, won the honor of being the 1996 Homecoming Queen and King candidate.

### Freshman Candidates

Abbie Goldberg, a member of the cheerleading squad, and Gabe Regot, a linebacker for the Missouri Valley football team, won the honor of being the 1996 Freshmen Homecoming candidates.



**Look Who's Getting Tackled!**  
Lavonete Stewart and Duran Bell tackle number 34 from Evangel at the 1996 Homecoming football game.

**Vikings Have Spirit!**  
Jessie Birchem, Jenny Myers, Jennifer Malloney, and Angie McCollum show their Homecoming spirit as they dress up as Vikings for the best Homecoming mascot.



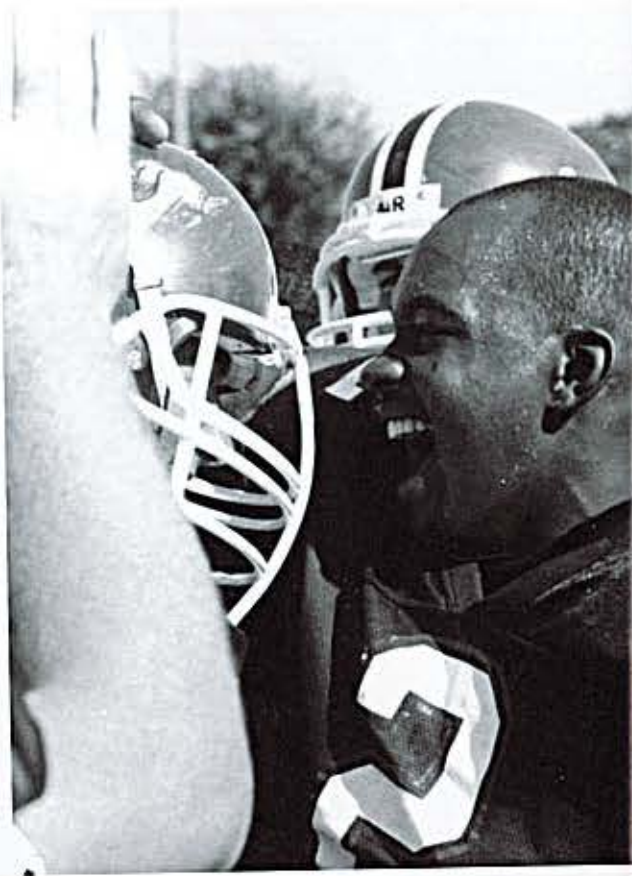
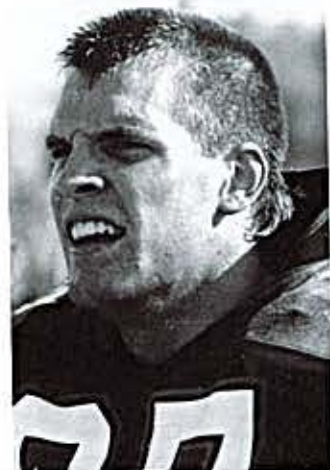
**Sophomore Candidates**  
Monique Dillard, a member of Sigma Sweethearts and her escort David Dye, a wrestler, were crowned 1996 Sophomore Homecoming candidates.

**Join in the fun!**  
The parade was just one of the many exciting Homecoming festivities. The band joins in to make the moment more exciting. They perform at all of the home games.

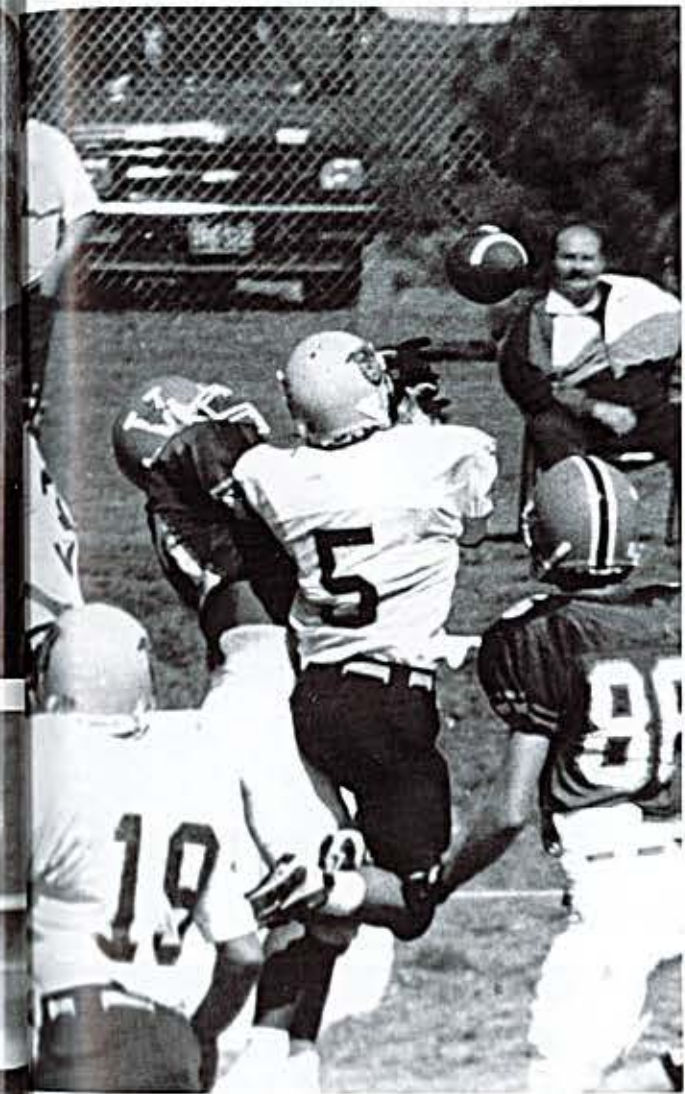
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**Get Excited**  
 Howard McGregor shows excitement along with his fellow teammates.

**Valley Player**  
 Junior Cory Walk is an inside linebacker for Missouri Valley. He takes a moment to gather his thoughts before going back into the game for the next play.



Senior Gary Crusha looks on as his fellow teammate fights restlessly with a player of the opposing team, hoping to gain possession of the ball.



## Play Hard!

	Us	Them
MU Rolla	7	20
Graceland	17	23
CMC	14	15
William Jewell	23	3
Culver-Stockton	14	42
Evangel	0	33

	Us	Them
Benedictine	8	24
MidAmerica		
Nazerine	7	28
Lindenwood	16	37
Baker University	0	23

**A moment of silence**  
 Before the game the coaches don't only think about game strategy. They also take a moment to pray that they are free from injury and that they play a good game.



Nate Steenburgen Sits out while a trainer looks him over. The trainers are serious about their jobs and work to keep the players injury free.



Out, Hut, Hike!  
 The Valley players are definitely pumped up. Lined up and ready to go they can't wait for the sign to put the play into action.



**Shut Down**

Chris Pulliam and a teammate take out a William Jewell player who tries to break through Valley's defensive line.

**Excuse Me!**

Matt Roland, #91, steps over a Jewell player and one of our own to avoid a confusing pile-up.



**I Got Your Back!**  
Jeremiah Troutman, #77, does his job and blocks for Sheldon Nadeau, #17, as they run the play.

**All Together Now**

(l to r) Nate Steenburgen, Ryan Wallace, and Rafael Jaquez get in the offensive huddle.



**Hide Me!**  
Keith Walls talks on the phone before practice, desperately trying to hide out underneath it.



**Go For It!**  
Runner Tom Hulbert gives it his all.

**Gimme A Break**  
Marisa La-Foucade and Matt Young take a break from practice for a quick picture.



It's a sport like no other, requiring speed, stamina, patience, but mostly dedication, the will to make it that last half mile even after the countless miles before. It takes the dedication to run to nowhere then turn around and run back. It takes everything they've got and more. Here at Valley they've got it says Coach Lucito, "I'm excited about the future. We've got a lot of young athletes who are very talented. It's like a new program!"



**Men's and Women's Cross Country**  
Front row (l. to r.): Cori Pettit, Elaine Meyer, Tracy White, Sara Davis, Timara Dieudonna, Maureen Sweda. Back row: Josh Trask, Jeff Gifford, Jason Benoit, Tom Hulbert, Mike Cook, Calvin Leacock, Mike Backues, Jason Downey, Mgr. Ramal Harvey, and Coach Lucito.

**Head to Head**  
John Carter takes on his opponent in the backfield during a home game.



**High Jump**  
Getting up there for a head ball, Jamie Kelly attempts to block the ball from landing at the opponents' feet.



**Head First**  
A JV player jumps for the ball during an in-practice scrimmage.

# Solid

Coach Pedro Blanco said about this year's Varsity and JV teams that they were better than past teams. "I think the goals we set for this year were a little too high. Our freshmen have great potential and with them we will build a solid foundation for our future goals."

**Practice Hard**  
Pat Steimel steps to the incoming ball before it hits the ground.



**Incoming**  
An extremely skilled JV player chips the ball into the air to send it down field to the offense.

**Passing Time**  
Jason Pickens warms up before practice by passing with a teammate.



**Head On**  
Number 6 on JV goes up against his opponent as he moves the play down the field in the game vs. Lindenwood.



Men's Varsity Soccer : Scott Dubin, Warren Fisico, Matt Kessler, Chris Pestka, David Graham, Jeff Stack, Matt Statch, Jamie Kelly, Pat Steimel, Marcos Espinoza, John Conlon, Jay Chrisco, Chris Stickel, Jay Jones, Joe Sanchez, K.C. Martin, Gil Cattoor, Walter Isaacs, Mike Seiner, Ryan DeGravelle, Brandon Trtanj. Coaches: Pedro Blanco, Charlie Bongner, Derek Larkin.

## Varsity

	Us	Them
Campbellsville	6	0
Kansas-Newman	0	3
Harris-Stowe	0	5
Luther-Siena Heights	1	4
Mount St. Claire	1	4
Oklahoma City Christian	1	4
Phillips University	4	3
Central Methodist College	2	0
McKendree	0	2
Columbia	0	3
Lindenwood	1	3
William Jewell	2	3
Avila	No Game	
Culver-Stockton	2	1
University of Ill., Springfield	3	0
Benedictine	2	0
Graceland	2	1
Baker	4	0

# “No Comment”

**Hustle**  
Jen Pratt fights hard against her opponent while Michelle Behnen keeps close to support the play.



**Shot**  
Rana Swails prepares to shoot on goal after taking the ball downfield.



**Foot Work**  
Rana Swails keeps possession even as her opponent moves in during the game against Baker.



**Fight**  
Freshman Abbie Mueller dives in for the ball against her opponent in the game against Oklahoma Christian.



**Struggle**  
Jenny Pratt struggles to gain control of the ball against her opponent.



## Women's Soccer

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Central Missouri State Univ.	0	3	William Jewell	6	0
Kansas-Newman	1	3	Lindenwood	0	2
Luther, Sienna Heights	1	2	Central Methodist	3	0
Mount St. Claire	1	2	William Woods	Forfeit	
Oklahoma City Christian	1	0	Benedictine	1	3
Phillips Univ.	1	1	Southern Nazarene	2	4
Truman State	0	10	Rockhurst	No Game	
Harris-Stowe	2	0	Graceland	1	0
			Baker	0	3

“We went into the season to accomplish certain goals and we did that. We have a good team for next year.” - Pedro Blanco



**Women's Varsity Soccer**  
Juanita Martinez, Becky Kellerman, Shelley Slatier, Lizeth Lopez, Cynthia Rodriguez, Abbie Mueller, Liz Meyers, Cara Cunningham, Cathy Romaine, Mary Patterson, Evonne Matthews, Jenny Pratt, Rana Swails, Michelle Behnen, Mary Blowers, Tina Banks, Mandy Chapman, Heather Carter. Coaches: Pedro Blanco, Charlie Bogner, Trisha Freeman

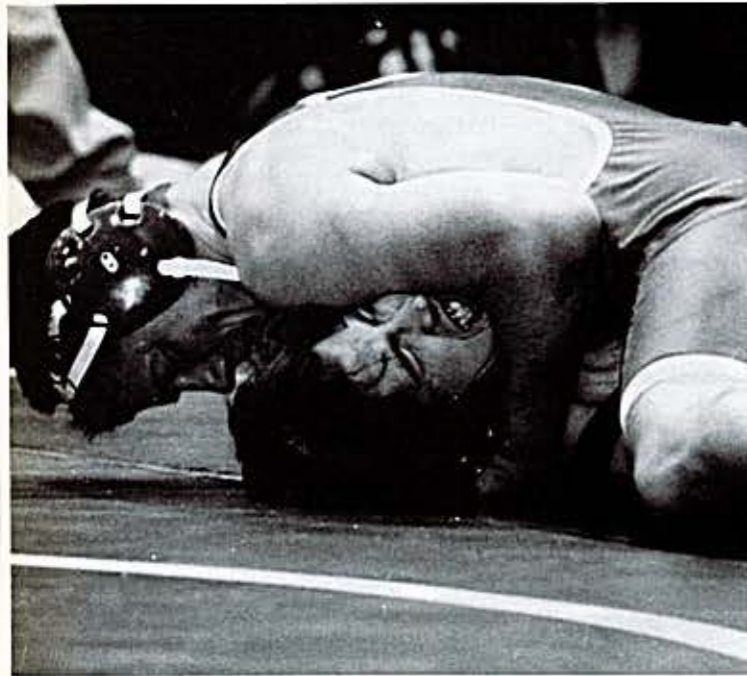


**Go for it**  
Jen Pratt hustles toward the ball to get there before her opponent.

**Teamwork**  
Cathy Romaine, Jen Pratt, and Michelle Behnen work together.



Kenneth Bryant decorates Baily Hall at the annual "Hanging of the Greens".



David Dye takes it to the mat.

Stephanie Sekelsky conducts the Viking Horns, the MVC band.



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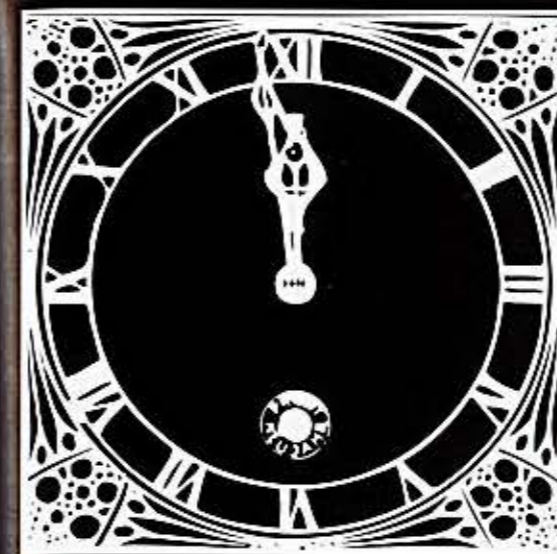
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The front arch after Homecoming Weekend.

(Right) Dr. Tim Hoare  
Dean of Arts and Humanities  
and also serves as chaplain at  
Missouri Valley College.

(Below) Patricia Downey  
is Assistant Professor of Dance  
and the choreographer for  
*Grease*.



(Above) Diana Malan  
is Assistant Professor of Music  
and the Choir Director.

(Right) Stephanie Sekelsky  
is the band director.



(Right) Bonnie Davids  
is a teacher in the English Department.



(Left) Kathryn McCormick  
Is Adjunct Instructor in English  
and English as a Second Language.

(Below) Virginia Kugel-Zank  
Is Adjunct Instructor in English.



## Faculty

# Arts & Humanities



Dr. Loren Gruber  
is Professor of  
English and Mass  
Communication.  
He is also the  
advisor of *Sabi-  
duria*, Alpha Psi  
Omega and Sigma  
Tau Delta.



Brenda Kilby  
is Assistant  
Professor of Mass  
Communication.  
She is also the  
advisor of *The  
Delta* and the  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Hall Director.

Arts and  
Humanities  
covers many  
different  
areas and a  
variety of  
majors is  
available  
under this  
division.



Jo Kolks  
is Assistant  
Professor of  
Spanish and  
English as a  
Second Language.  
She is also Coordi-  
nator of Interna-  
tional Programs.



Robert Smith  
is Associate  
Professor of  
Theatre and  
designs many of  
the Theatre  
productions' sets.

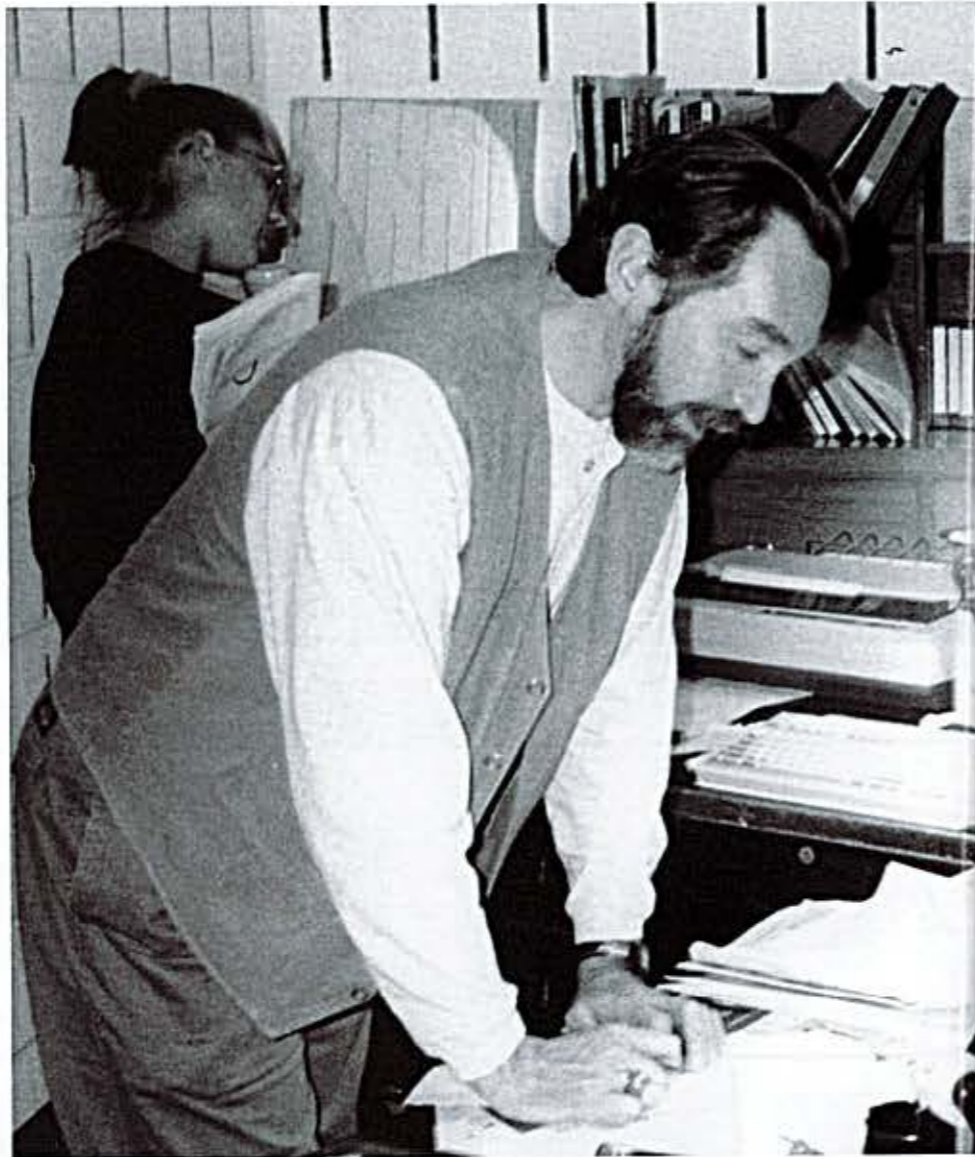
(Right) Richard Urdiales is Associate Professor of Mass Communication.

(Below) Rev. Neal Turnbaugh is Adjunct Instructor in Religion.



(Above) Thomas Glynn is Associate Professor of Theatre.

(Right) Vernon Nester is Associate Professor of art.



(Right) Wendy Leslie is Adjunct Instructor in English and Speech.



(Left) Dr. Carl Gass is Professor of Human Services and Dean of Human Services Division.

(Below) Joe Parisi is Instructor in Human Services and Assistant Wrestling Coach.



Faculty

# Human Services



Dr. and Sr. Katharine Ann Wildt is Professor of English.



Susan Dittimer is Assistant Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor of Speech.

Human Services is about working with people both on and off campus, they deal with youth enrichment.

(Right) Bill Grace is Assistant Professor of Business Administration.

(Below) Ron Pardeck is Associate Professor of Business Administration.



(Above) Les Schmeding is Assistant Professor of Business Administration.

(Right) Pat Vazzana is Associate Professor of Business Administration.



(Right) Samira Hussein is Associate Professor of Business Administration.



(Left) Larry Stockman is Assistant Professor of Business Administration.



(Below) Joe Mathapo is Associate Professor of Alcohol and Drug Studies and Psychology.

## Faculty

# Business Division



John Campbell is Associate Professor of Business Administration.



Jon Duke is Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice.

The Business division includes many requirements from management to marketing, and business development



Joe Sadeghi is Professor of History and Political Science.



Jane Bartlett is Associate Professor of Psychology.

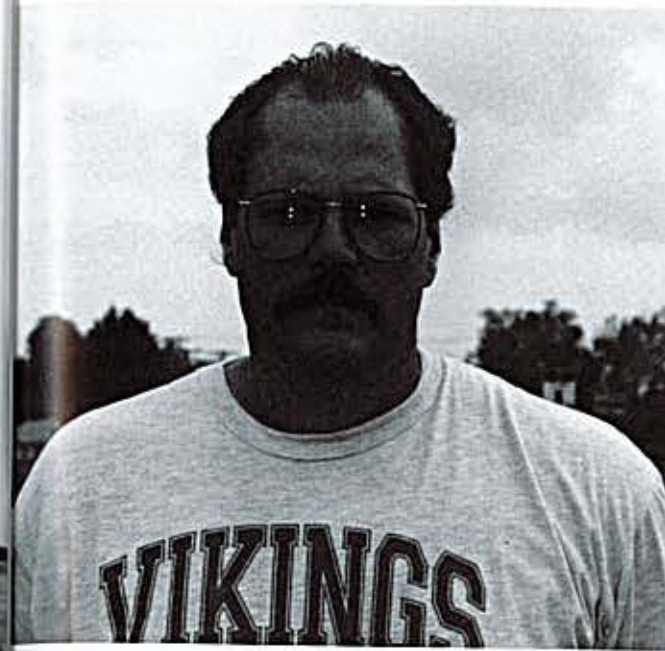
(Right) Lori Gates  
is Assistant Professor of History  
and Dean of Social sciences.



(Above) Gerardo Acay  
is Professor of Political Science  
and Public Administration.



(Right) Vivian Snell  
is Associate Professor of  
Sociology.



(Left) Anthony Perkins  
is Assistant Football and Head  
Baseball Coach.



(Below) Steve Schottle  
is Assistant Football Coach.

## Faculty

# Social Sciences



Dick Tomlinson  
is Assistant  
Football and Track  
Coach.



Chris Damron  
is Women's  
Basketball Coach.

Social Sci-  
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Sociology.



Steve Lucito  
is Track and  
Cross Country  
Coach.

(Right) Ron Miller is Associate Professor of Education.

(Below) Jerry Neal is Associate Professor of Education.



(Above) Dennis Ehlert is Associate Professor of Education and Dean of Education and Physical Education.

(Right) Luann Wymore is Associate Professor of Education.



(Right) Earl Wellborn is Associate Professor of Education.



(Left) Jeff Steidle is Associate Professor of Physical Education.

(Below) Linda Kanagawa is Assistant Professor of Education.



## Faculty

# Education & P.E.



Dan Stanley is Head Football Coach.



Tom Fifer is Assistant Professor of Physical Education. He is also Head Men's Basketball Coach.

In Education and Physical Education Division students can prepare for elementary, secondary, and special education.



Pedro Blanco is an Instructor in Education and P.E. He is also Head Soccer Coach.



Amy Miller is Head Volleyball Coach.

(Right) Reed Kepner is Associate Professor of Biology and Dean of Math and Science.

(Below) Ruthanne Harre is Professor of Mathematics.

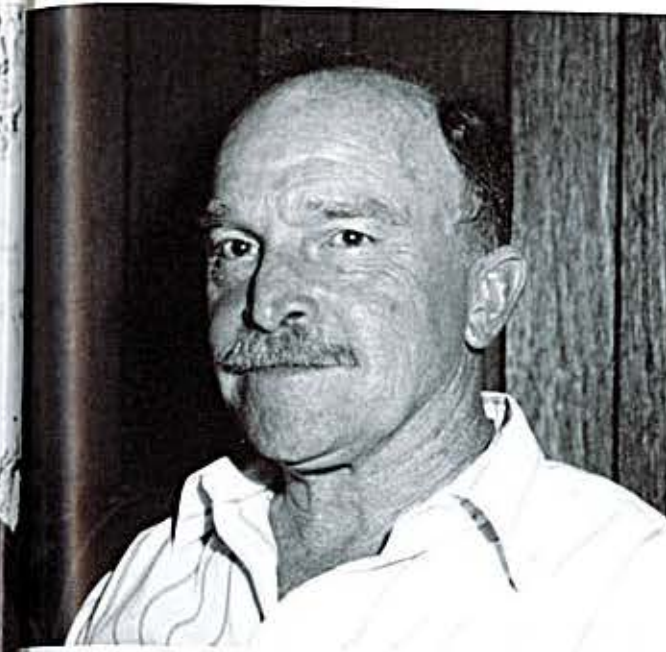


(Above) Leif Youngdahl is Associate Professor of Biology.

(Right) Larry Krebaum is Associate Professor of Chemistry.



(Right) Mike Doolan is Assistant Professor of Computer Science.



(Left) Wayne O'Neal is an Adjunct Instructor in Math.



(Below) Ed Leslie is Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science.

## Faculty

# Math & Science



John Rice is Associate Professor of Math.



Tracy Rice is an Adjunct Instructor in Math.

The Math and science Division includes a wide range of majors and opportunities.



John Gault is Professor of Physics.

### Alpha Xi Delta

(l.-r.) 1st: Shana Terry, Becky Kellerman, April Brown, Lisa Hulett, Liz Stills, Jesseica Lee Britton, Lauren Landry. 2nd: Terri Darling, Carrie Tate, Jenny Meyers, Brandee Thompson, Cara Lyon, Sarah Bethel, Lyn Michaels.

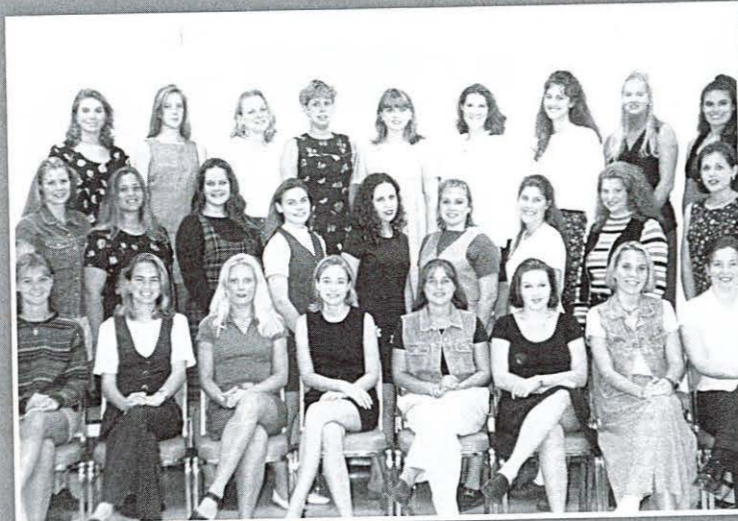


### Alpha Xi Delta

3rd: Sara Jones, Jesi Birchem, Lindsay Nielson, Julie Rogers, Chloe Price, Sherry Holmes, Heather Tischer, 4th: Maggie Cashdollar, Amy Willis, Natalie Barber, Monica Perry, Sholonda Hockaday, Hannah Hawkins, Beth Armbruster.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

(l.-r.) 1st: Michelle Behnen, Jen Pratt, Becci Hunholz, Michelle Blankenship, Jessica Johnson, Edie Woodlock, Cori Pettitt, Jennifer Urbanski. 2nd: Cady Varner, Mary Blowers, Sarah Shay, Patti Smith, Becky Samson, Angie Kindie, Janet Bourgeois, Jeri Munsterman, Brenda Harrington.



### Alpha Sigma Alpha

3rd: Andrea Bailey, Heather Carter, Kelly Martin, Timara Irwin, Jeanne Niece, Rachel Norris, Heidi Holmes, Rebecca Tollin, Tiffany Rojas.

### Theta Phi Alpha

(l.-r.) 1st: Maria Hauser, Katie Robinson, Laura Atkins, Elieen King, Renae Faulkner. 2nd: Jenny Wolber, Tiffany Bergman, Rebecca Henry, Tracy Bales, Jessica Sondag, Amber Anderson, Trish Lucas, Jennifer Maloney, Autumn Ellis.

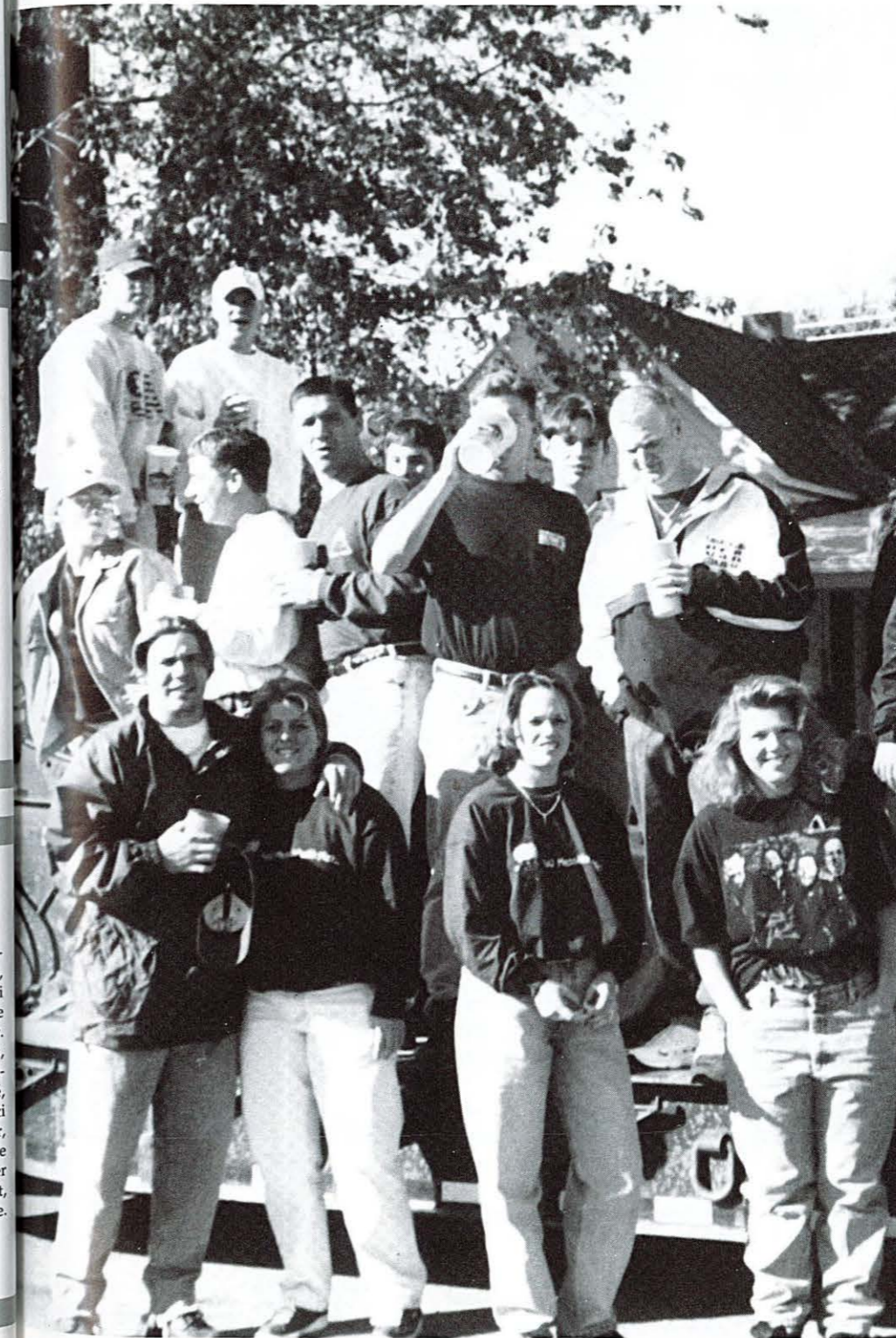


### Theta Phi Alpha

3rd: December Johnson-Goggin, Donna Carlson, Jennie Eighmy, Brandi Joyce, Rita Bates, Michele Stevens, Nicole Renner. 4th: Debbie Cobbler, Nickie Smith, Maude Williams, Bathsheba Love, Amanda Schuster, Staci Bowlen, Jae Steinkuhler, Rebecca Gilman, Angie McCollum. 5th: Jennifer Emmer, Stacy Thalgot, Keri Kirby, Valerie Logue.

*Fraternalities and sororities are a way of life on most college campuses, and Missouri Valley is no different.*

# GO GREEK!!



Rebecca Henry and Donna Carlson from Theta Phi get crazy and pose for a picture during Rush Week.

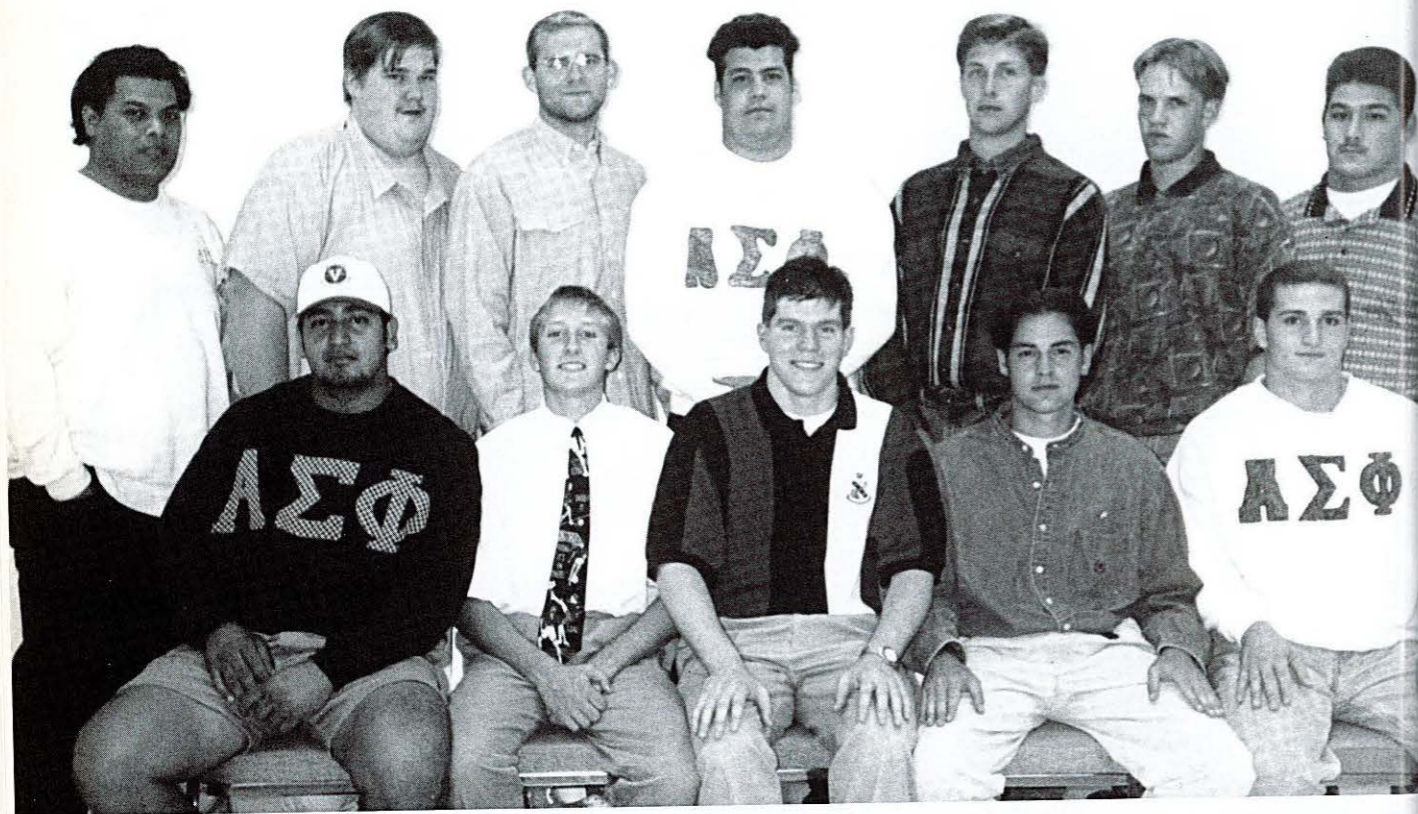


Alpha Sigma Alpha's Sandy (Karie Scott) and Danny (Jeanne Niece) WOW everyone during their Rush Week production of *Grease*.

Alpha Xi awaits the start of the homecoming parade. They shared the cost of a flatbed semi with TKE for their joint float.

*It is where lasting friendships are made and bonds aren't broken!*

# It's Greek to Me!



**Alpha Sigma Phi:** (l. to r.) front: Rafael Jaquez, James Spinale, Michael McDaniel, Jason Pickens, James Kesler. back: Albert Suka, Jerry Bauer, Adrian Berch, Kalaniumi Martin, Anthony Harrelson, Bryan Vanderhoff, and Eric Erdmann.



**Alpha Phi Alpha**  
(l.-r.): Kareem Collins, Warren Clark, Howard McGregor, Detrick Davis.

**Phi Beta Sigma**  
Ryan O'Neal

## Iota Delta Gamma

(Pictured): Duran Bell, Mark Reeves, Charles Arrington Jr., Adrian Doolin, Richard Smith, Yantee Hines, Jervon Walton, Aaron Thompson.



## Iota Delta Gamma

(Pictured): Bryan Brown, Tavales Curry, Arron Hudson, Angela Showalter, Marion Clark, Chris Papineau, Michael Cook, Gabe Ganga, Joe Smith.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

(Pictured): Chris Tucker, Matt Brambett, Brandin Betts, Jason Schempp, Rusty Immegart, John Daniels, Eric Collop, Ryan Buddle, Brian Wheeler, David Williams, Reid Anderson, Aaron Steinmann, Kip Guthrey, Patrick Miller, Todd Coffee, Alex Ivan, Bryan Ivan, Ariel Mears.



## Tau Kappa Epsilon

(Pictured): Troy Bussell, Dennis Lamons, Brian Brown, Karl Kuester, Shannon Stolte, W.T. Bryan, Travis Winkels, Glen Zimmer, Michael Russ, Greg Evans, Ryan Morits, Jared Garver, Troy Scott, Jason Tharp, Chris Drazba, Robbie Riedinger, Jeff Ferris.

## Sigma Nu

(Pictured): Jeremy Wise, Tim Huff, Sam Ridgeway, John Miller, Craig Bowman, Roy Roe, Larry Wolfe, Jerrod Harr, Matt Hudson, Zach Rogers, Duane Bagnato, Jason Versales, Jeremy Lade, Jeremy Leake, Brent Hawkins, Nick Pernice.



## Sigma Nu

(Pictured): John Keller, Jared Burton, Andy Eggebrecht, Jared Reston, Jeremy Summers, Gabe Regot, Billy Roll, Matt Young, Ian Patterson, Dick Gentry, Chad Satcher, Freddy Cervera, Tim Hendrix, Josh Moss, Jim Leeper, James Sanchez.

# There's Magic in the Air!

It sings with the spirit of Christmas and good will to all on Earth

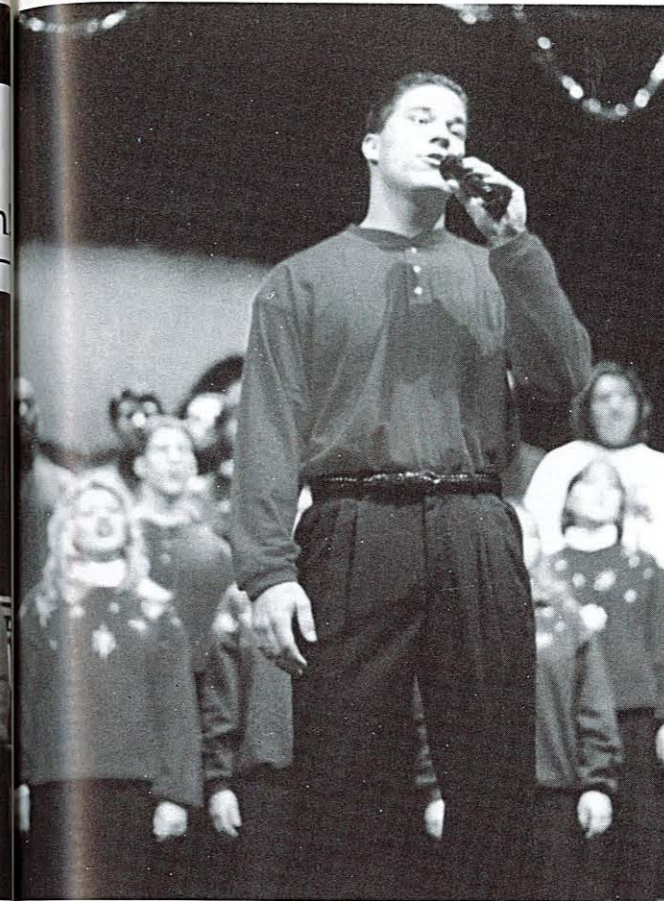
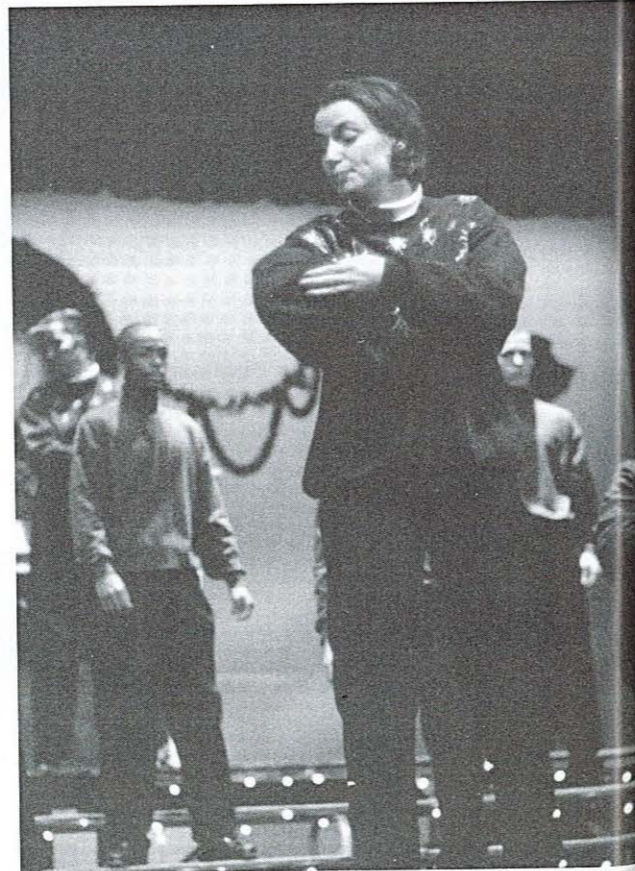


**SLEIGH RIDE**  
Tamara Kelly takes Valley Connection on a wild sleigh ride as they sing *Jingle Bells*.



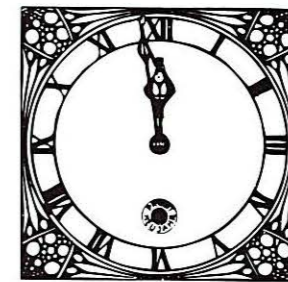
**TRADITIONAL CAROLS**  
The concert choir sings the most beloved Christmas carols of the season.

**LULLABY FOR BABY JESUS**  
Shelly Sonsoucie sings to Baby Jesus as the Gospel choir sings *He Is Born*.



**TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN**  
Mike Weber tells everyone to Go *Tell It On the Mountain* during the finale of the Christmas concert.

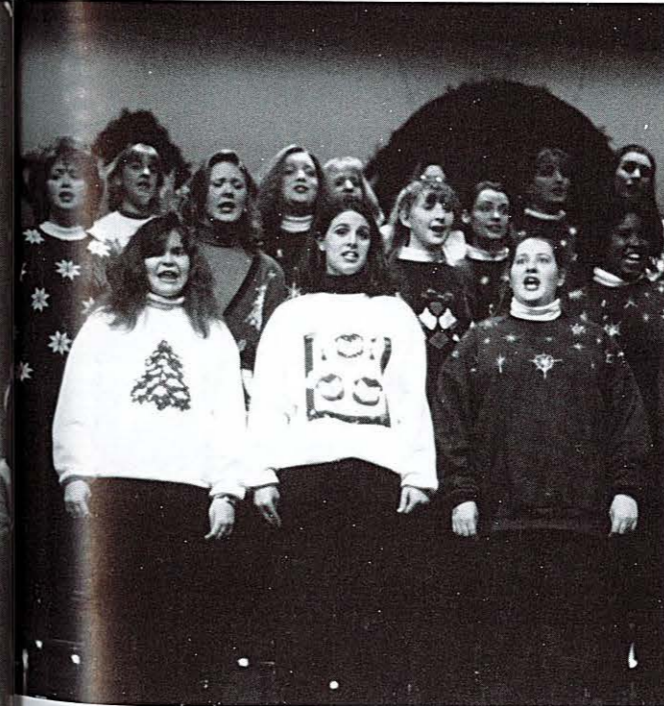
**CHRISTMAS SONG**  
Amber Hassing croons *The Christmas Song* as the Valley Connection looks on with nostalgic longing.



Christmas is in the air for the annual Christmas concert.

With three speciality choirs and the regular concert choir, Ms. Malan definitely had her hands full. There was a full program of music, dancing and delightfulness that brought the Christmas feeling to the stage.

Valley Connection, gospel choir, advanced concert choir, and concert choir worked very hard to accomplish the goal of a great show. Through their voices, they gave everyone who attended the beautiful and fun sounds of Christmas.



**ANGELS SING**  
The Concert Choir sings *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*.

**Dance**  
Sabrina Braden, Nicole Hillman,  
and Candie Davis show the talent  
that our dance squad has.



**Spirit**  
The Varsity and Junior Varsity  
cheerleading squads build the en-  
thusiasm at the pep rally before  
the Homecoming game.



# With Spirit

*They've got the look. They've got the moves.  
The cheerleaders and dancers have got it where  
spirit is concerned.*

The cheerleaders are always there to support their team through thick and thin. Their spirit brings joy to the crowd and reassurance to the team. They are full of life and are eager to share their Valley spirit. From stunts to chants you can tell our Valley guys and gals from afar.

The Valley dancers have a small squad, but they are full of talent. They show much charisma and "a-h-h-h" the fans at halftime. They can dance and are not afraid to let it go. Their dances are full of spunk.



**Dance**  
The cheerleading squads perform a dance at the pep rally to get the crowd psyched and ready to cheer and support the Vikings during the Homecoming football game.

**Next Play**  
Abbie Goldberg and Kristi Eslick anticipate the next play so they can cheer their Vikings to a victory.



**Stunt**  
Jennifer Kamps shows her balance ability on the sidelines at the football game.

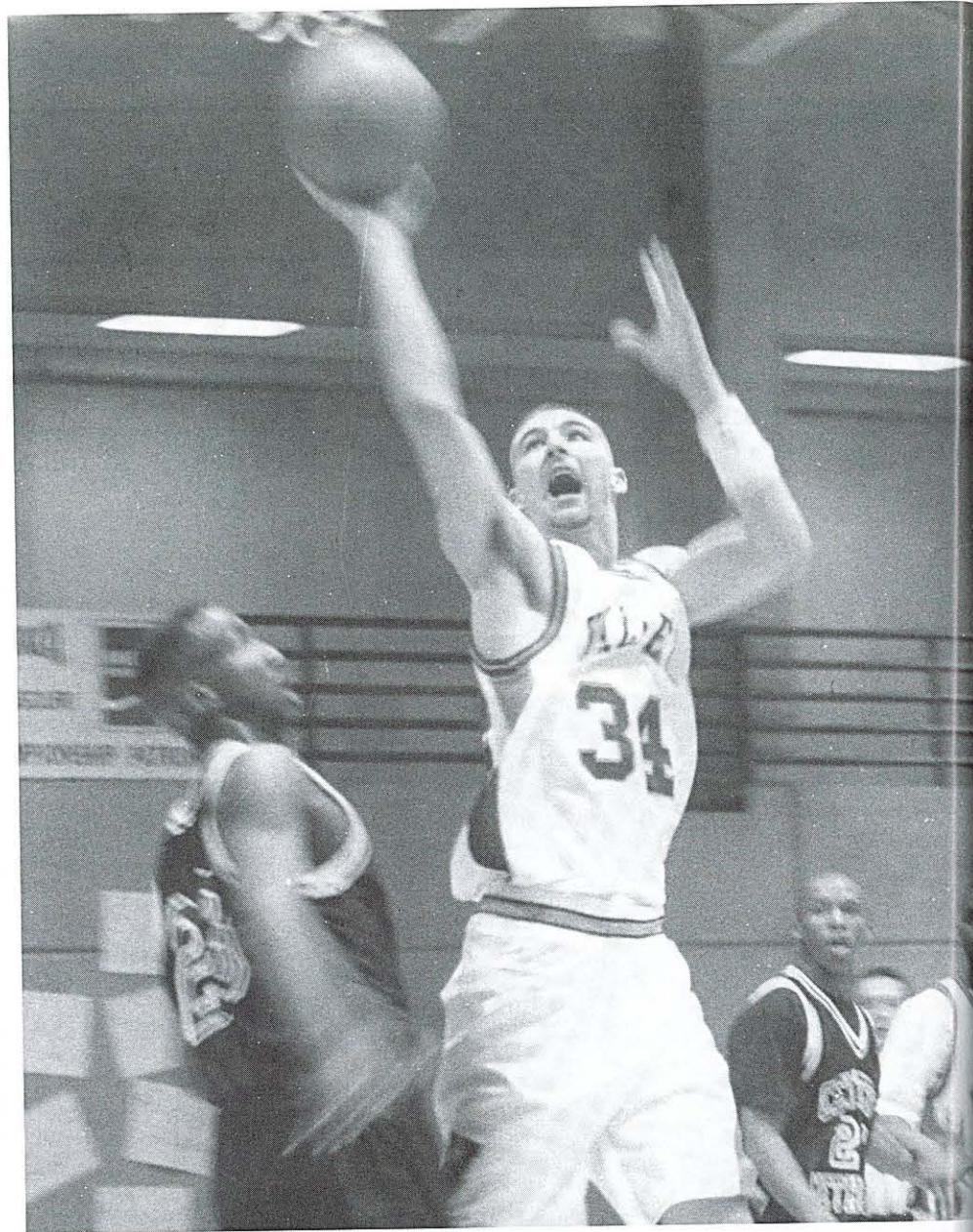
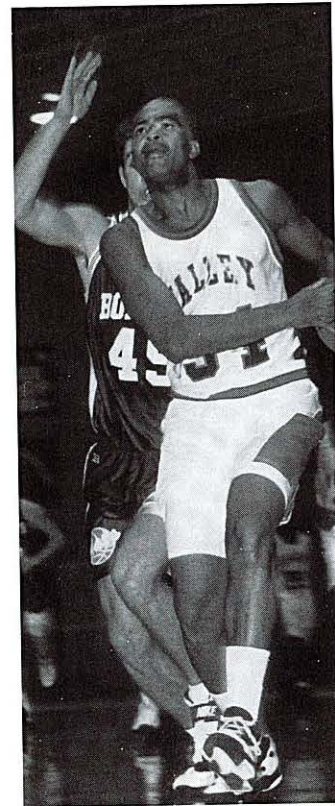


**Practice**  
Jeri Munsterman and Jessica Johnson practice hard to make the Viking squad the best.

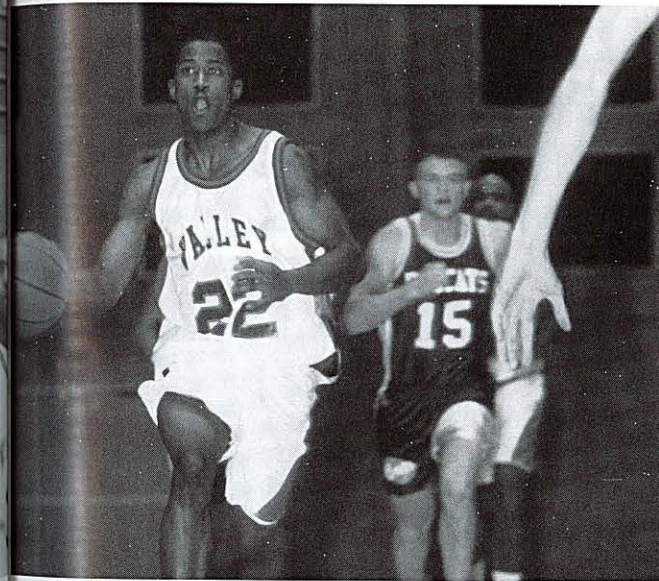
**Charisma**  
The Cheerleading 'squad takes time to put on a halftime show.

Flyin' High  
Jaysen Allwood goes for a lay up  
against Missouri Central.

Move Fast  
Dennis Mouton stays one step  
ahead of the opponent.



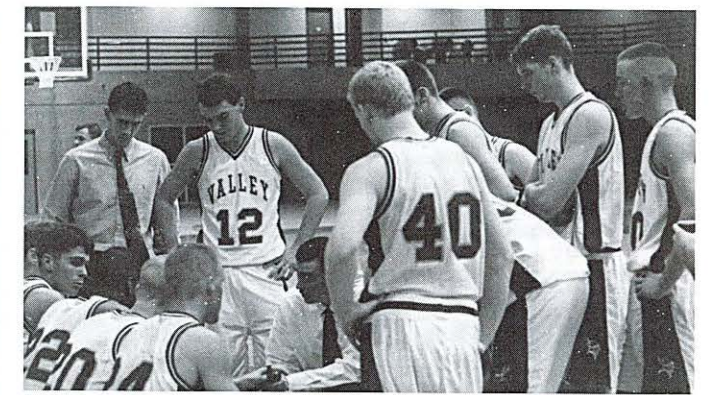
Everybody In  
Valley waits under the basket to  
get the rebound.



# Men's Basketball

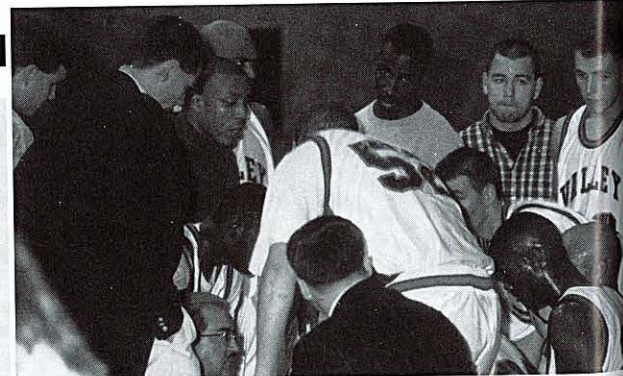
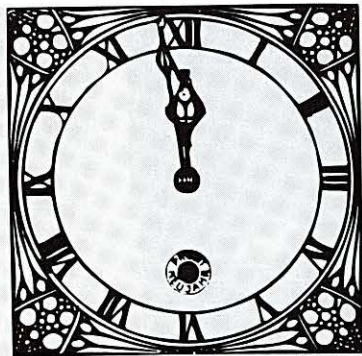
## Tough Season for the Team

This has been a hard season for the Vikings. There were many close games and Valley couldn't always pull it out in time. "We lost four overtime games because we were not able to win the close games this year. We should have executed better and gotten things done," said Coach Fifer. But despite the disappointing 11 wins and 21 losses record, the students have not stopped supporting their team.

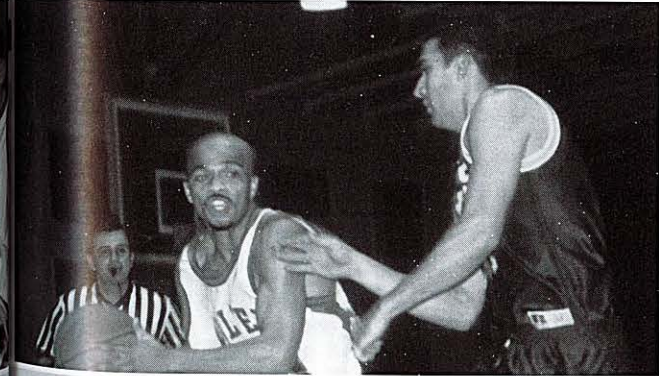


Make A Break For It  
Dwayne Owens takes advantage  
of the open court.

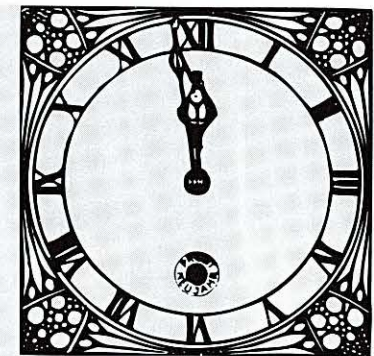
Pep Talk  
Assistant Coach Jeff Moore gives  
the guys some pre-game coaching.



Talk Time  
The team goes into a time-out conference.



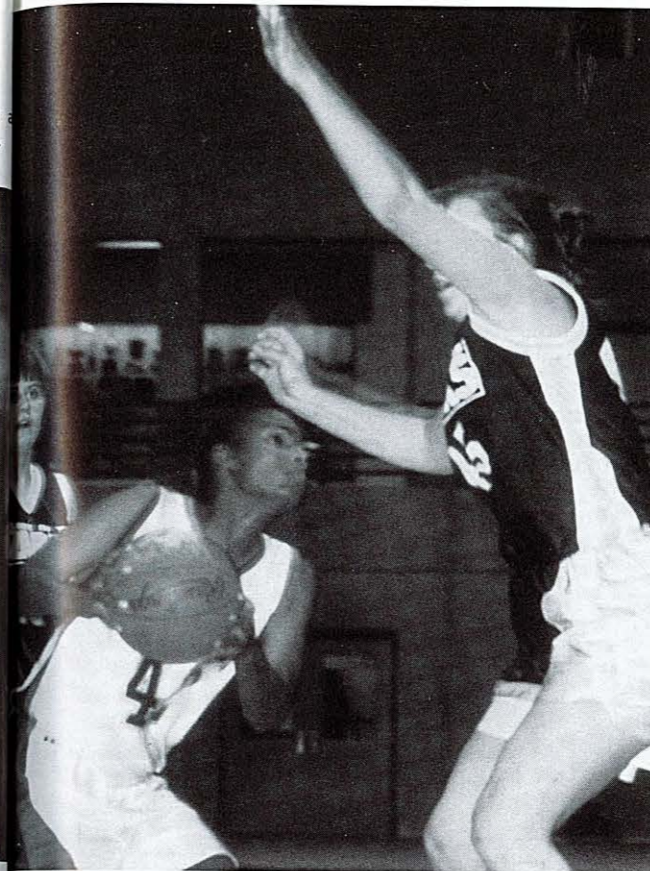
Playing Games  
Herman Clay stays tough against the guard.



Offense  
Monica Sleepe keeps her distance from the defense.

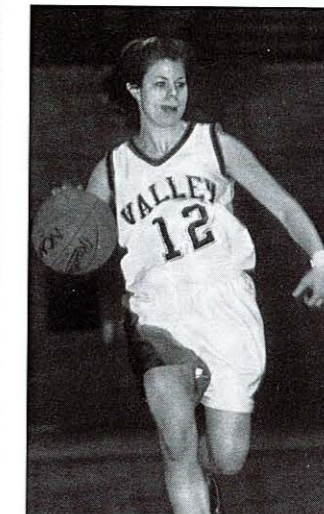


Jump Shot  
Jessica Malloy takes to the air against Harris Stowe College.



Push Through  
Michelle Johnson shoots around her opponent.

Make a Break  
Karla Bean takes advantage and moves down-court.



Pointers  
Coach Damron gives some ideas.



# Rebuilding Year

## Time Out!

The Lady Vikings had a year of rebuilding. It was a year to start from the beginning and build a new winning team. The team had a record of 7 wins and 22 losses.



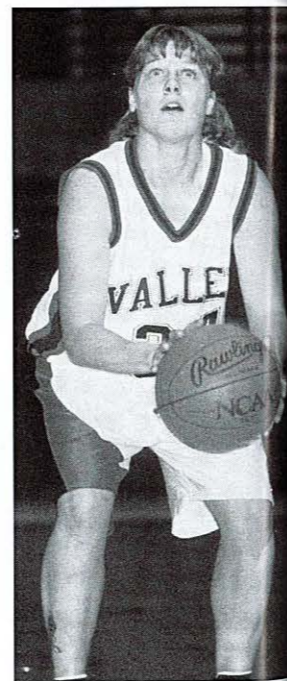
You've Got Time  
Monica Sleepe watches the court for an opening.



Renaef Faulkner and Jeremy Dirks are the Queen and King of Courtwarming.



Conference  
Angie Waymire and Coach Damron. "With the graduation of eleven seniors last year, this is rebuilding for us. But the girls made gigantic steps towards the future" says Damron.



Taking Aim  
Missy Humke lines up for a shot.

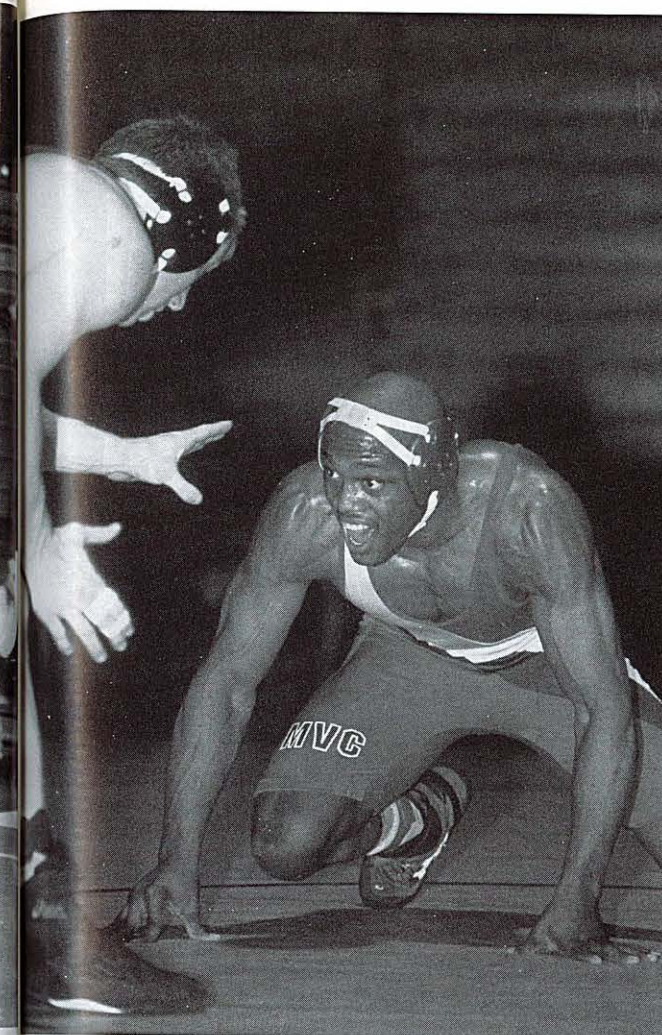
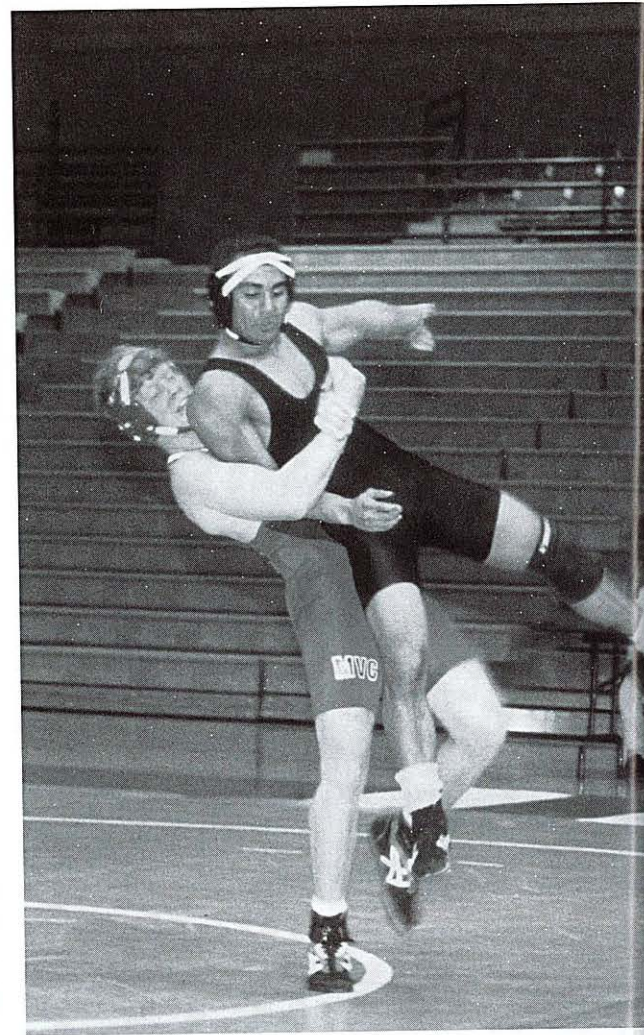


Hit 'Em Hard  
Kristy Guffey pushes past the opponent.

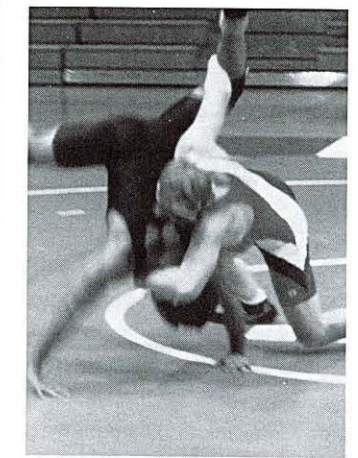
On Guard  
Katie Sherwood takes on two Harris Stowe Players.

**Time Out**  
Machholz takes the time to joke.

**Dominate!**  
Mike Snider flips his opponent.

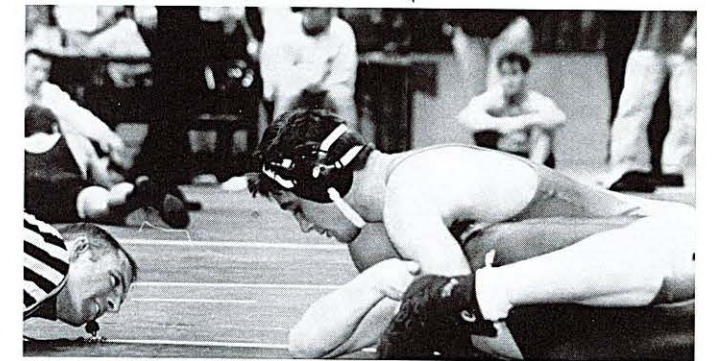


**GRR! I'm Gonna Get You!**  
National Champ Bobby Lashley looks for a take-down in the National Finals match against Valley City.



**Come Back!**  
Mike Snider fights to dominate.

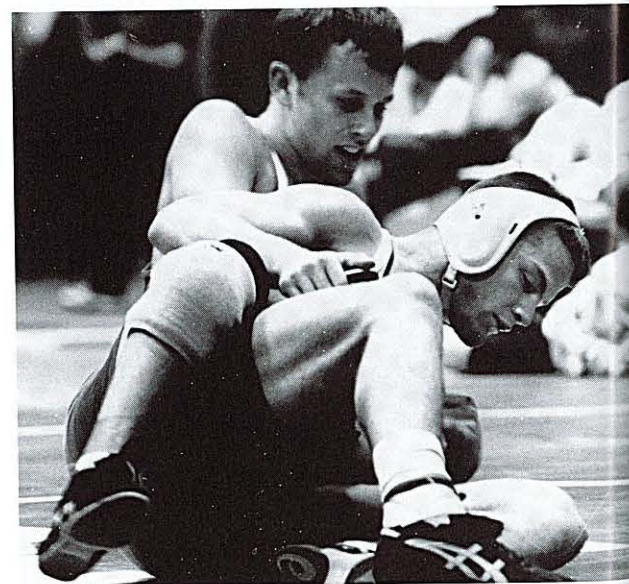
**Keep In There!**  
Steve Fields struggles to maintain control of the opponent.



Play it Again, NAIA Champs!

# Wrestling

For the second year, the Missouri Valley wrestling team won the NAIA wrestling championship. The team scored a record 162.5 points. They broke Central Oklahoma's 1981 record of 152.25 points. "There was a lot of relief when this tournament was over," said Coach Mike Machholz. "There was more pressure and higher expectations since we've already been there once." There was also a great deal of joy because the team really pulled together to defend their title.

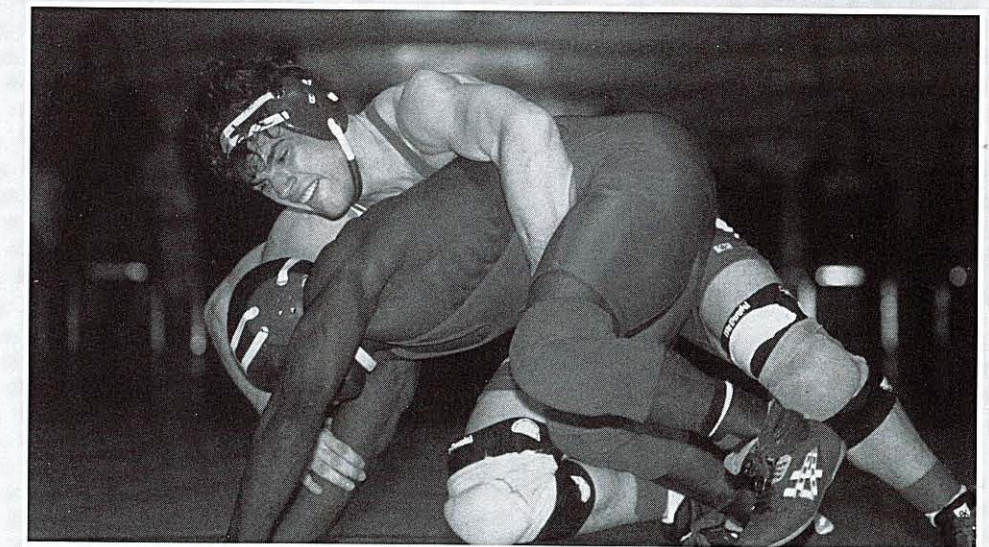


**Hold 'Em**  
Mike Ridings battles it out on mat.

## Winner's Circle

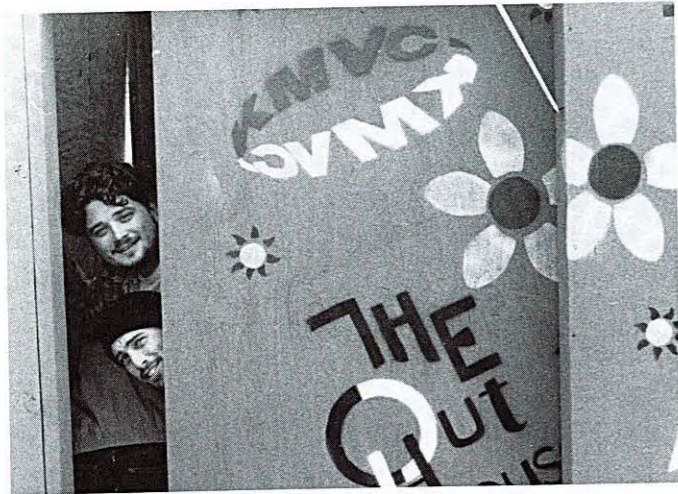
Marcus Mainz took his second title and Eric Todd won Academic All-American wrestler. John White scored his fourth title and had the record of all-time wins at 145-30. Bobby Lashley scored his third title.

Beau Vest, Mike Ridings and James Morgan won second place titles. Jeremy Dirks and Miko Charboneau both brought back fourth place.



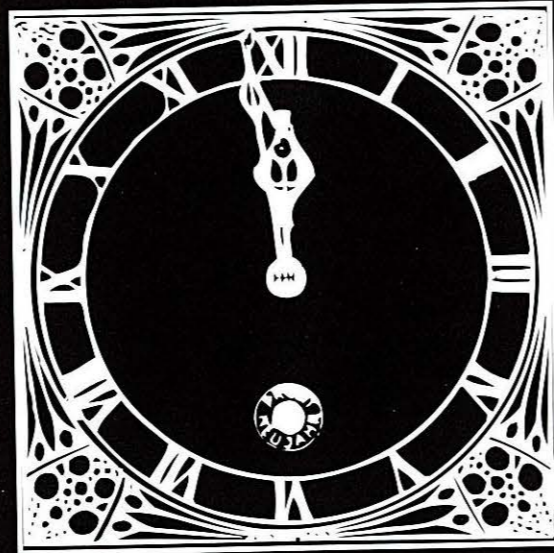
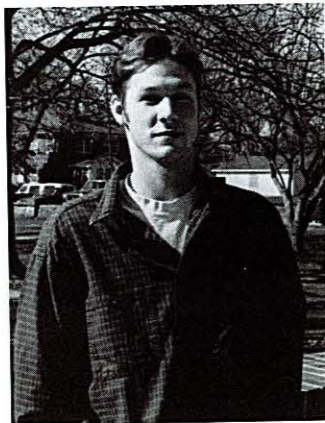
**Fight for It!**  
Marcus Mainz rides his opponent in the National Finals match.

Nathan Rose and Tony Mong peek out of The Outhouse. They were trying to stay warm after a spring snow storm with freezing temperatures.



Edie Woodlock and Tim Fulkerson battle it out in Alpha Sigma Alpha's annual mud wrestling pit during Spring Fest.

Matt Allen, a freshman, was published in *Springfield!* magazine. He was the first from the 1997 freelance writing class to be published. Nicole Renner was the second.



## Valley wres-

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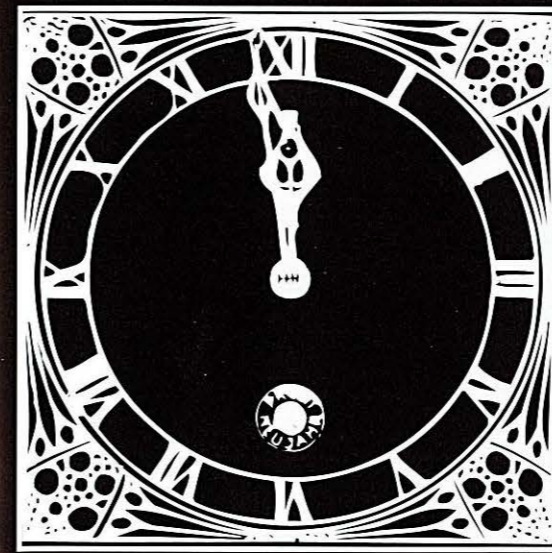
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*Scottish sheep cloned.*



## Math/Sci-

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*McVeigh convicted in*

## Masters

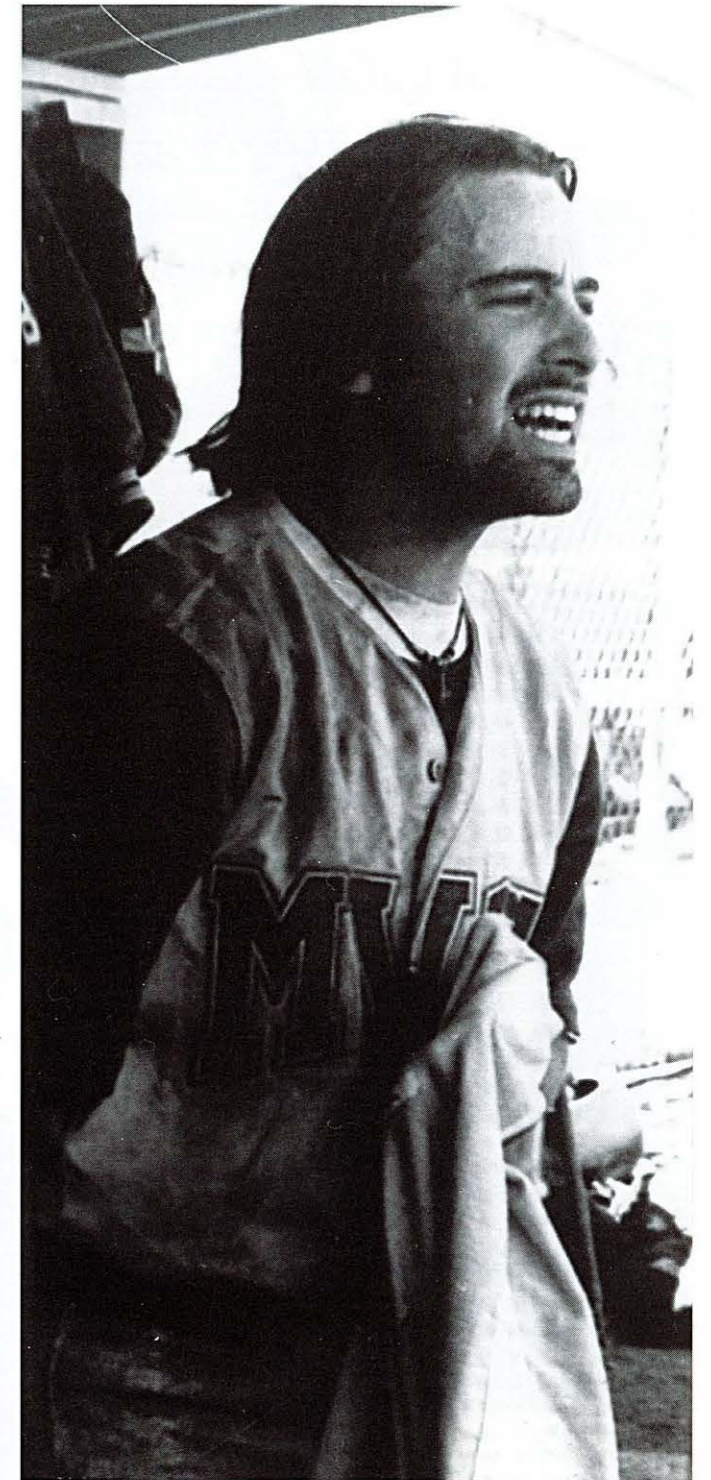
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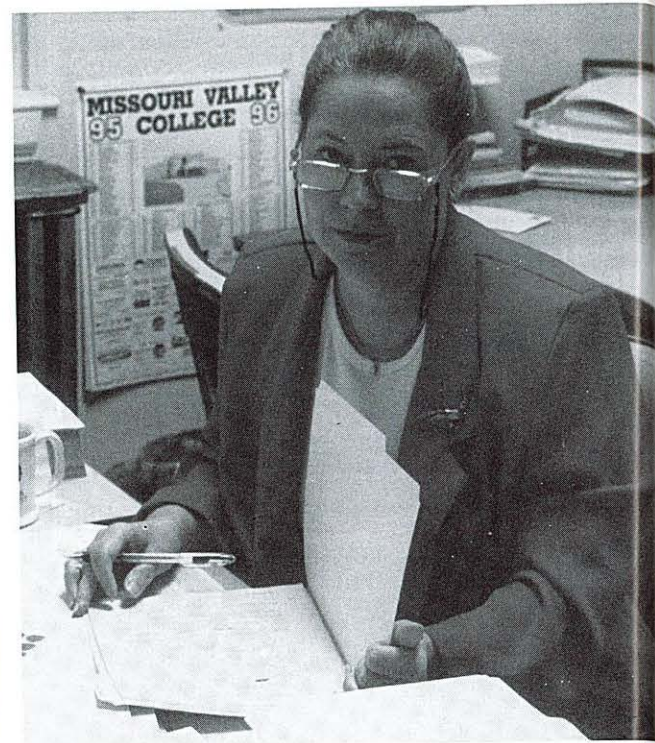


Short Stop Tony Mong yells his support for the baseball team.

# Administration

The administration at Missouri Valley has undergone a major restructuring. Chad Freeman is Vice President for Business and Finance. Allan Jones is Vice President for marketing and College Advancement. Dr. Marilyn Ehlert is Vice President for Programs and Academics. Mike Machholz is Coordinator of Admissions.

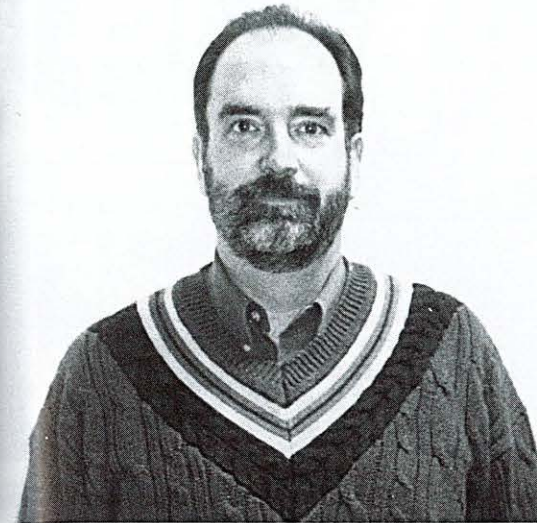
Right: Dr. Marilyn Ehlert, Vice President of Programs and Academics



Below: Gayle Carter, President's Executive Assistant



Below: Chad Freeman, Vice President of Business and Finance



Below: Edward D. Watkins, L.H.D., Development Consultant



Above: Marsha Lashley, Registrar

Right: J. Kenneth Bryant, D. Min., President



Left: Allan E. Jones, Vice President of Marketing and College Advancement, with his son Alex.

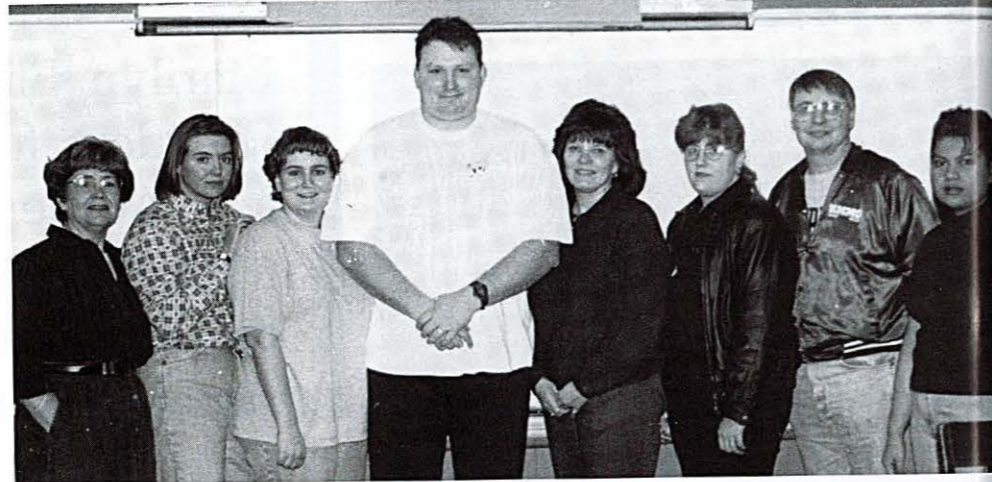
Above: Harry Heinemann, Consultant of Institutional Advancement

# Academic Honoraries



**Exit the King**  
Right: Morgan Bell and Natalie Benavides, a member of Valley Players, portray King Berringer and his beloved Queen Marie.

**Pi Gamma Mu**  
Right (l. to r.): Professor Jane Bartlett, faculty advisor, Candi Raasch-Groff, Malinda Gunn, Jeffrey Simpson, Tammy Freeman, Tracy Cobb, Jesse Spurgin and Tina Molimea.



**Sitting Pretty**  
Above: Bathsbeba Love takes time to sit and smile for the camera during a rehearsal for *Grease!*



**Valley Players**  
Above (front; l.-r.): Autumn Ellis, Jennifer Maloney, Tamara Kelly, Amber Hassing, Bathsbeba Love, and Renae Faulkner. (back; l.-r.): Alisha Giurlani, Eileen King, Natlaie Benavides and Tommie Robinson.

**I Know I Can Fasten this Thing**  
Right: Tamara Kelly adjusts her overalls after stepping out of the character of Cha-Cha during *Grease!*



## Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society, honors students of writing and literature who have a 3.0 GPA in their major and are in the upper third of their class. Dr. Loren Gruber is the advisor.

## Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu honors full-time juniors and seniors who have a 3.5 GPA in their business or social sciences major and have faculty recommendation. Jane Bartlett and Larry Stockman are the faculty advisors.

## Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega honors those who have contributed significantly to theatre productions — on stage and off — as actors, technicians and support staff. Dr. Loren Gruber is the faculty advisor.

## Valley Players

Valley Players, Missouri Valley College's drama club, is open to both theatre majors and those non-majors who are interested in theatre. Diana Malan and Dr. Timothy Hoare are the faculty advisors.



### Sigm Tau Delta — Fall Class

Above (l. to r.): Lori Wilson, John Weaver, Michelle A. Johnson and Nicole Renner.



### Sigma Tau Delta — Spring Class

Above (l. to r.): Melissa Morton, Sarah Rogers and Nickie Smith.



### Sigma Tau Delta — Fall and Spring Class

Above (l. to r.): Keri Kirby, Nicole Renner, Jerry Bauer, Keri Cumpston, Michelle A. Johnson, Patricia Kendrick, Karen Lanmon and Lori Wilson.



### Alpha Psi Omega

Above (front; l. to r.): Amber Hassing, Renae Faulkner and Jennifer Maloney. (back; l. to r.): Jennifer Emmer, Rita Bates, Amanda Schuster and Aaron Sewell.



**Native American Society**  
Christian Cordell speaks to the group about the use of fur in the culture.



**Humanics**  
Becky White, 1997 Humie Award Recipient and Humanics President, works with her YMCA after-school group.

**Native American Society**  
Aaron Dew gives a presentation on Native American culture.



# Clubs



**Native American Society**  
Gary Spears, Dalton Hatcher, Christian Cordell, December Johnson-Goggin, Aaron Dew, Lori Wilson.



**Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)**  
Advisor Larry Stockman, Justin Gragg, Nancy Deatherage, Tracy Cobb, Chris Blair, Jeff Simpson, Todd Stinson.



**Accounting Club**  
Advisor Pat Vazzana, Kevin Brown, Wally Dautenhahn, Justin Gragg, Becky Gilman, Tine Molimea, Andrea Bailey, Lyn Michaels, Erin Horine, Dessie Dickey, Tracy Cobb, Lori Widel.

*American Humanics, Native American Society,  
Accounting Club, SIFE*

# Organizations



**Humanics**  
Koby Achane, Jason Alise, Mike Benjamin, Jennifer Bergman, Martha Brandt, John Blosser, Kristen Boyd, Siera Breshears, Jerrod Byrne, James Baranowski, Jason Crisco, Kareem Collins, Toni Cummings, Kevin Fields, Bryan Fuller, Heidi Holmes, Becci Hunholz, Janay Huggins, Tim Harper, Sholonda Hockaday, Lorelei Jones, Matt Kessler, Michelle Lavender, Cara Lyon, Bobby Lashley, Ellen McKinney, Michael Mitra, Zach Mark, Jaston Miller, Tyler Massey, Kelly McCue, Jeanne Niece, Wilbur Noyes, Keith Ray, Matthew Statch, Sarah Swymeler, Melissa Spry, Shana Terry, Kelly Smith, Becky White, Evonne Wilson, Edie Woodlock, Cory Walk, Carrie Wiseman

**Humanics**  
Humanics Club President Becky White, Bathsheba Love, and Edie Woodlock show what Humanics is all about during the fall barbecue.

# Sabiduria and Delta

## The Sabiduria

Sarah Rogers, photographer, and Jana Julian, layout, work on yearbook layouts.

## The Sabiduria

D'André Campbell, sports editor, types in captions and scores.



**The Delta**  
Shelly Slatier, editor of *The Delta*, takes notes at a staff meeting.



**The Sabiduria**  
Yearbook advisor for the past four years, Dr. Loren Gruber.

**The Delta**  
The *Delta* Staff, with first year advisor Brenda Kilby.



**The Delta**  
The staff took a trip to Orlando, FL in November for a mass communications seminar.

**The Delta**  
Chris Pestka, staff writer, does his computer work for the newspaper.



**The Sabiduria**  
Nicole Renner, editor, and Kristen Boyd, copy editor, sit with Dr. Gruber's dog Bonnie.

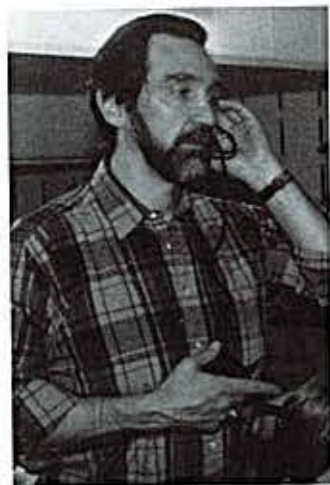
# KMVC-TV and KMVC-FM

## KMVC-FM

Eileen King on the air for the radio station.

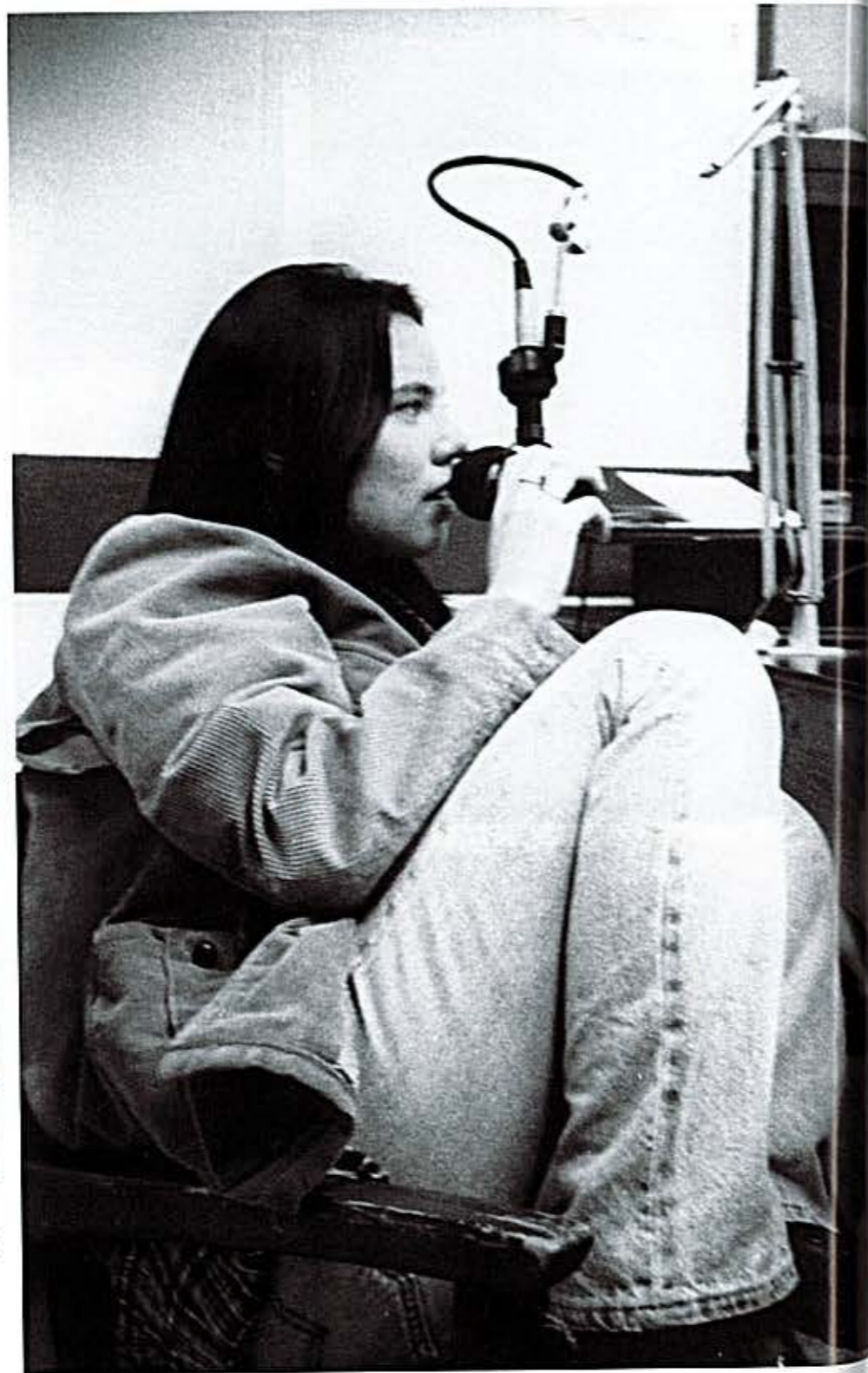
## KMVC-TV

Associate Prof. Urdiales doing production for TV.



## KMVC-FM

"Get the point?" Wayne Kirby asks his listeners of "In the Playpen with Renae and Wayne."



## KMVC-TV

Cameraman Shelly Slatier points the camera at Eileen King.



## KMVC-FM

Chris Eliot picks music for "In the Garage with Chris."

## KMVC-TV

TV station staff: Associate Prof. Rick Urdiales, Nathan Rose, Travis Hintzman, Warren Clark, Shelly Slatier, and Jerry Bauer.



## KMVC-FM

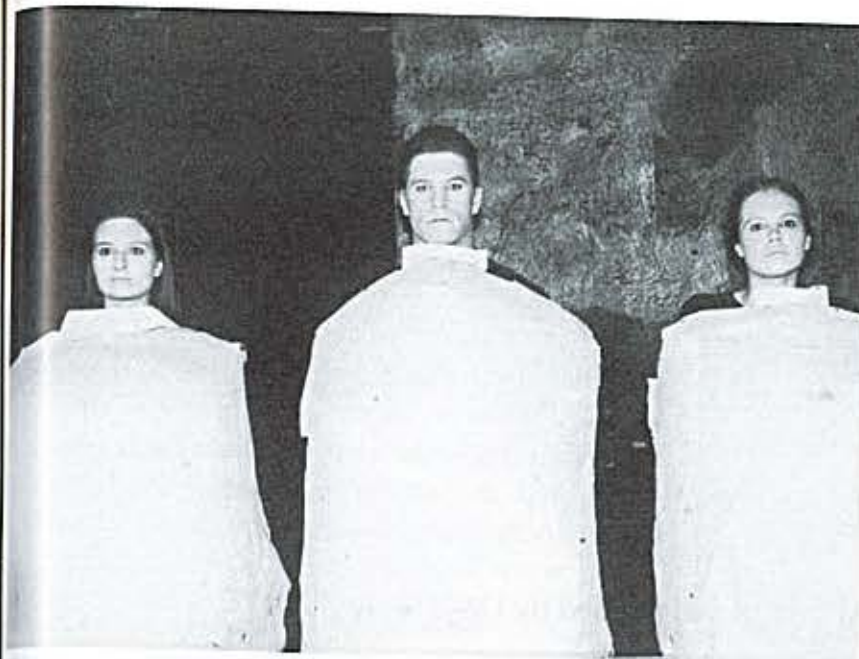
Renae Faulkner livens things up "In the Playpen" for her listeners.

## KMVC-TV

Alicia Giurlani and Morgan Bell improvise for "Say What?"

The doctor (Tommie Robinson) proclaims King Berringer is going to die as the guard (Justin Guthrie), Queen Marguerite (Renae Faulkner) and Queen Marie look on.

The dying King Berringer (Morgan Bell) reaches out to his beloved Queen Marie (Natalie Benavides), but higher powers prevent the embrace.



Laura Atkins, Mike Weber and Eileen King relive moments of their lives forever in *Play*.

Jessica Sondag makes Tommie Robinson into the bearer of doom in *Exit the King*.



Renae Faulkner makes her transformation from a simple commoner to Her Majesty Queen Marguerite for *Exit the King*.

## Actors Extraordinaire

### *Exit the King and Play*

#### *Exit the King*

*Exit the King* was the first play of the spring semester. The play told the story of King Berringer and his crumbling kingdom. Queen Marguerite was the manager of Berringer's fate. She made sure all was in order for the king's death.

*Exit the King* was done in the style of theater of the absurd, and there were many talented actors in this show under the direction of Robert Smith. Once again, the audiences were not sent home disappointed.

#### *Play*

*Play* was the student directed one-act for the spring semester. The play went through segments of three peoples' lives, and all were affected by the others. It was a symbol of the eternal conversations that supposedly occur in Purgatory.

Jennifer Maloney directed a small cast to produce a Black Box performance of *Play*. All their and dedication paid off. Many people left perplexed by the meaning but did not leave unhappy.

# Diversity

*Dance is the game and Diversity is the name during Diversity Through Dance.*

## OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

Right: Amber Hassing (left) and Dr. Timothy Hoare demonstrate their ability of mime during *Our Feathered Friends*.



This year, the stage at Missouri Valley College was introduced to a new program called *Diversity Through Dance*. Under the direction of Patricia Downey, the dance instructor at MVC, a cast of gifted students provided different forms of theatrical performance. In addition to the diversity of dances and styles of music, the students participating were also diverse. Each number developed the students in different forms of dance including modern dance and clogging. There were also several mime numbers performed by Dr. Timothy Hoare.



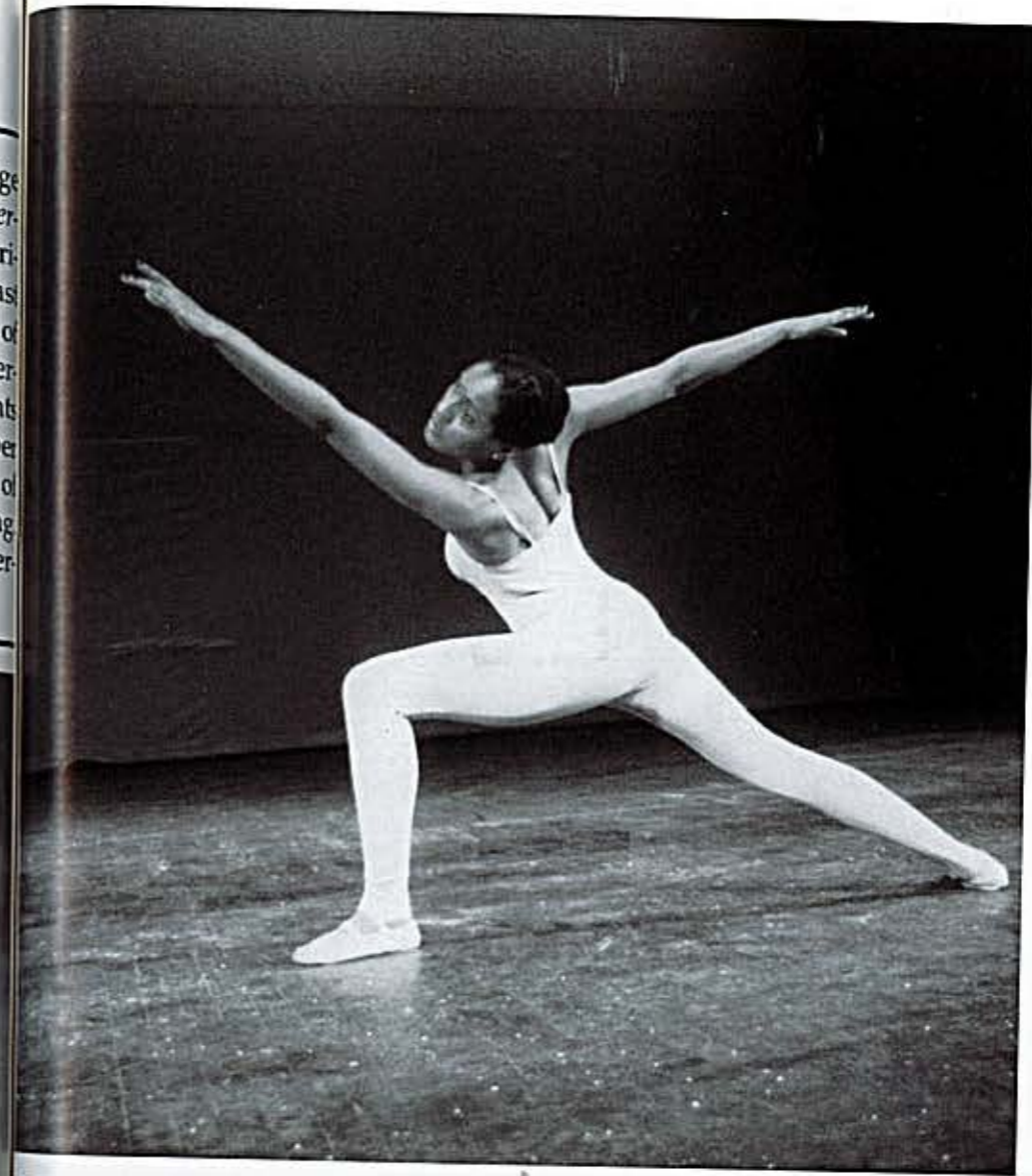
## JUMP! SHOUT!

Above (l. to r.): Delila Longhofer, Tamara Kelly, Amber Anderson and Autumn Ellis tap boogie into the audience during *Jump! Shout!*



## ST. LOUIS BLUES

Above: Cleven Ficklen puts motion as well as emotion to the blues of *St. Louis Blues*.



## SUMMERTIME

Left: Tamara Kelly moves in this self-choreographed piece entitled *Summertime* by Janice Joplin. She makes the dancing look so easy.

## MEANWHILE IN THE WOMB

Below: Dr. Timothy Hoare shows the wonderment of a discovery of an unborn child in *Meanwhile in the Womb*.



## KUNG FOO FIGHTING

Left (l. to r.): Delila Longhofer, Morgan Bell and Bathsbeba Love have a "don't mess wit me attitude" in *Here's Egg Foo Yung in Your Face*.

## H2O

Above (foreground): Autumn Ellis and Keith Walls provide the motion of water through modern dance.

Jazz, Blues, Broadway and Gospel—The Spring Choir Concert had a little bit of everything to please the crowd.

# Spring Choir Concert

### Knock Yourself Out!

Right: (l. to r.) Cleven Ficklen, Delila Longhofer and Keith Walls *Jump! Shout! Boogie!* to entertain the audience.

### In Appreciation

Below: Tara Scott presents Diana Malan with roses in appreciation for all the work and guidance she placed in the choirs.



### Do That Jaceaz!

Above: Dara Reich and Natalie Benavides sing to let Karl Kuester get loose and *All That Jazz*.

### Sweet Harmony

Right: Shelly Sonsoucic and Mike Weber praise the Lord *Day By Day* with the Good News Singers.



### Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Left: Ellen McKinney brings Judy Garland to the stage as she sings *Over the Rainbow*.



### Give Me Information

Left: Jennifer Enmmer wails with a traditional gospel tune—calling the *Operator*.

### I Wanna Go to the Promised Land

Below: The good News Singers ask God to *Lead Me On* because they want to go to the Promised Land.



### Sing Your Praise to the Lord

Come on, everybody, stand up and say "Alleluia." Dara Reich lets them know that the truth is the light.

All You Sinners, Gather 'Round Valley Connection sings *Get Happy* and begs all the sinners to gather 'round and hear how to get to the Promised Land.





Dr. Ruthanne Harre

## DEDICATION

### Teacher of the Year

We honor those who have contributed to excellence at Missouri Valley College over the years.

**Jerry Arnett** has assumed many roles at MVC since 1990, including that of Sports Information Director. His wife **Darlene** was inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame in 1994 for her service to the college.

**Vernon Nester**, retiring this year, has brought his talent and love for art to Valley students since 1961. His concern was that students learn the concept and appreciation of a technique, whether or not they could draw.

**Dr. Ruthanne Harre**, also retir-

ing, joined the college faculty in 1980. Since that time, she has instilled the love for mathematics in her students. Many have said that were it not for her, they would have never made it through.

**Reed Kepner**, Associate Professor of Biology and former Dean of Mathematics and Science, received the 1997 John McCallum Teaching Excellence Award. A wide reader and self-styled curmudgeon, he inspires colleagues and students alike to achieve excellence. He landscapes the campus each year. Accordingly, MVC's Arbor Day has been renamed Reed Kepner Day.



Left: Dr. Reed Kepner, 1997 Teacher of the Year, works outside during Arbor Day.



Above: Vernon Nester



Left: Jerry and Darlene Arnett

# Baseball/Softball

## A rebuilding year for Valley

A new head coach and only two returning seniors meant rebuilding the 1997 season. The Vikings had a final record of 9-35 and only three conference wins. Although at times the Vikings' offense could be explosive allowing them to lead the conference in team batting. The Vikes also had five team members selected to the All-Conference team. The spirit of the team was not diminished. The 1998 season will see another new head coach along with fresh new optimism.

-Cory Mitchell

The Missouri Valley softball team was sixth in the conference. They started off the season with a new head coach and virtually an all-freshman team. Coach Amy Miller found herself in a tough position with only three returners and two transfer students. The team had to learn to work together and to act as one. MVC got off to a rough start; halfway through the season, players were still wary of their positions and each other. Even though their 4-25 record was not a winning one, each player walked away with a new appreciation for the game.

-Alicia Davis

SWING, BATTER, SWING!  
Kyle Clark, #11, keeps his eye on the ball before he gets ready to swing.



# SOFTBALL

Record 4-25



LET'S PLAY IN THE MUD!

Melissa Hughes, Andi Boswell, Kelly Sumpter, Rhonda Cross, Brandi Felker, Amy Krueger, Leann Hottle, and Amy Davidson pose for a picture after a game of softball in the mud.

# BASEBALL

Record 9-35



IN THE DUGOUT

Eric Klohr and Chris Papineau are in the dugout waiting to see what the day will hold for the team.

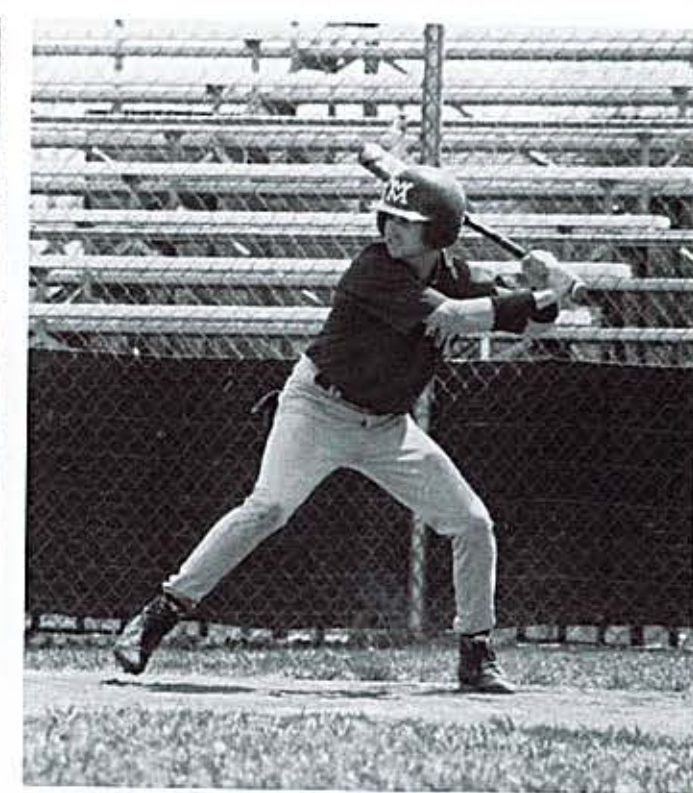


SEE IF YOU CAN HIT THIS!

(Above) Pitcher Joe Sauer, #28, dares the batter from the opposing team to hit his pitch.

DID I GET IT?

(Right) Travis Hitzeman looks to see where the ball has flown in a game against Lindenwood College.



NOT THIS TIME!

Troy LeMasters, third base, tries to keep the Lindenwood player off his base.

BATTER UP!

Ryan Bay, #2, warms up his swing right before the game.

Cori Pettit, sophomore, stretches before her event during a meet.

Ryan Rankin gives it his all and throws the discus.

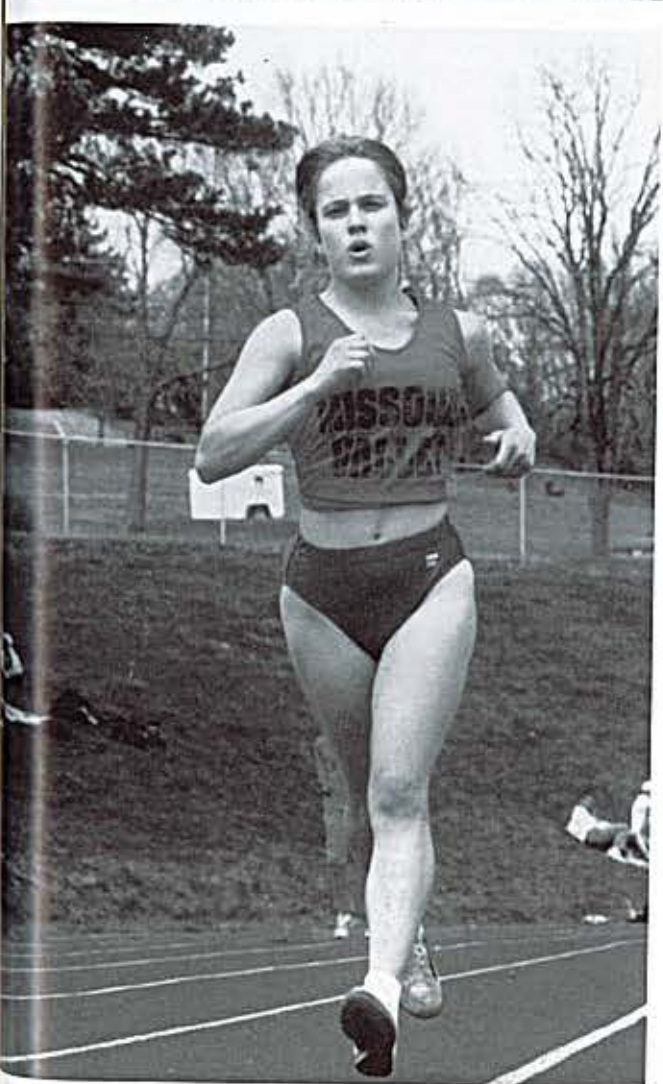


Umi Martin hurls the discus in a meet at William Jewell.

Andrew Johnson (l) and Detrick Davis (r) push to win in the 110 meter hurdles.



Michael Backues (l) and Jason Benoit (r) go for the gold in the 1500 meter.



Maurcen Sweda rips up the track in the 10,000 meter event.

Elaine Meyers runs hard in the 3 k event.

## "A Quality Year"

*"Everyone on the team has learned what is necessary to be successful," says Coach Lucito.*

The Missouri Valley College track team had a quality year. The team set 5 conference records this year:

- 4X100m relay--41:34
- 4X400m relay--3:19:11
- 110m hurdles--14:44
- 400m hurdles--53:94
- 200m dash--21:44.

The MVC track team had two members go All-American. Freshman Veronica Judon won 4th national indoor in the 55m dash and Detrick Davis won 4th national indoor in the 55m hurdles.

Five members of the team learned to train themselves, to pace themselves and to

compete. The members are Jason Benoit, Michael Backues, Elaine Meyers, Cori Pettit, and Maureen Sweda.

The MVC track team also had 5 National qualifiers: Leon Hart--long jump, Lawyer Evans--100m & 200m dash and 4X100 relay, Kahlil Cato--100m & 200m dash and 4X100 relay, Andrew Johnson--110m & 400m hurdles and 4X100 relay, and Detrick Davis--110m hurdles and triple jump.

"Everyone who started and ended the season set a personal record," says Coach Lucito.





Front Row (l to r): Laurin Olson, Courtney McCarley, Jenny Wobler, Nickie Smith. Middle Row: Coach Jeff Gannon, Gabe Guaultney, John Christensen, David Reinke, Rob Jurgensen, Jeremy Shed, Travis Skinner, George Van Noy, Hubert Jones, Manny Egusquiza, Ryan Mitchell, Justin Mitts. Back Row: Tracy Hudnut, Chad Alesky, Philip Bellin, Matt Lewis, Miles Mitts, Mike Dale, Jeremy Cornell, Jeff Berendzen, Jamie Hendrickson, Crissy Massengill.



Jenny Wobler races against time for the Break-Away event.

# The MVC Rodeo Team



**Round and Round**  
Jenny Wobler does Barrel Racing.

**Tie 'Em Up**  
Hubert Jones hog-ties a calf.



**Saddle Up!**  
Some of our boys  
prepare to ride.



**Hold On!**  
Mike Dale rides the bull.

*Another class of graduates looks to the future, but none will forget the valuable lessons each learned at Missouri Valley.*

# Commencement

**Good-bye is not Always Sad**

Right: Michelle Renschlin and Reed Kepner bid each other a fond farewell with no tears to cloud the future.

**Women are Honored**

Below: (l. to r.) Rayetta Verts, Sr. Woman of the Year, Jean Klein-Horman, Valley Woman of the Year, and Colleen Mullen, Valley Woman Jr. Scholarship.



**The Future is Ahead of You**  
Dr. J. Kenneth Bryant wishes all the students well as they prepare to face the future.



**A Proud and Happy Family**  
Left: William Fuller displays his degree as he poses with his wife and child after reaching his goal—graduation.

**Who's Who**  
Below: These are the 1997 members of Who's Who.



**All Hail, Our Alma Mater**  
The 1997 graduating class of Missouri Valley College in cap and gown to get their picture taken before they bid farewell to MVC.



**Sisterly Love**  
Left: December Johnson-Goggin gives Maude Williams a Theta Phi smile to let her know that she is proud of her sister.

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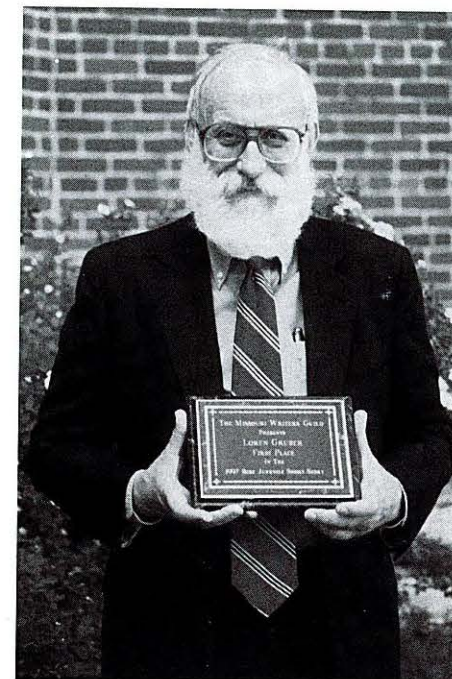
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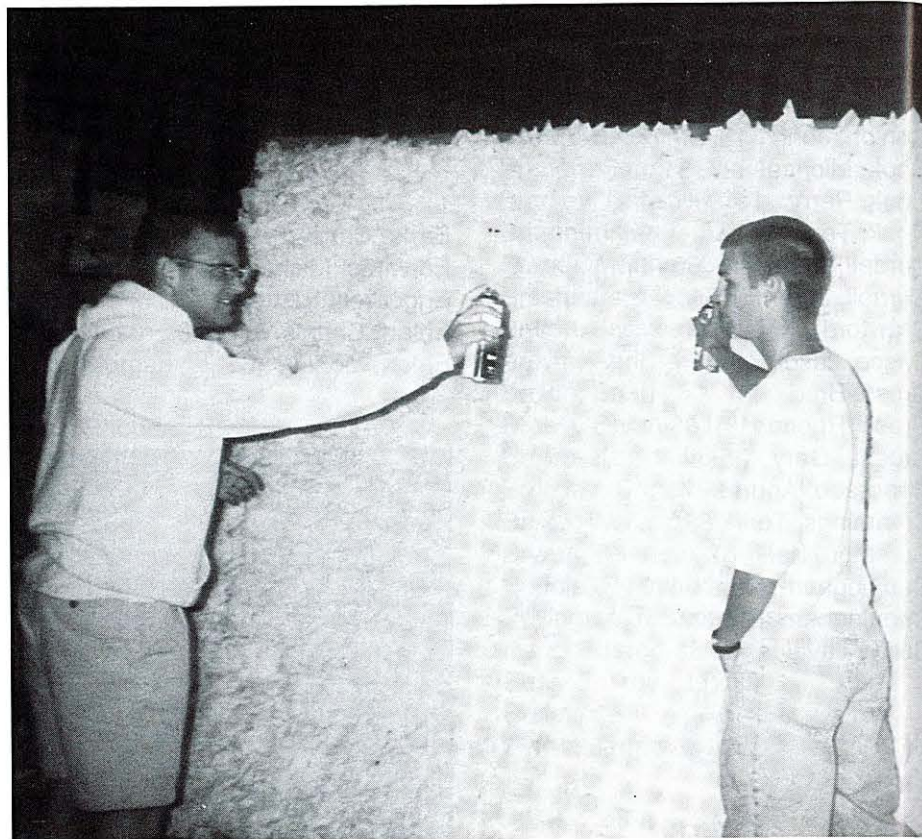
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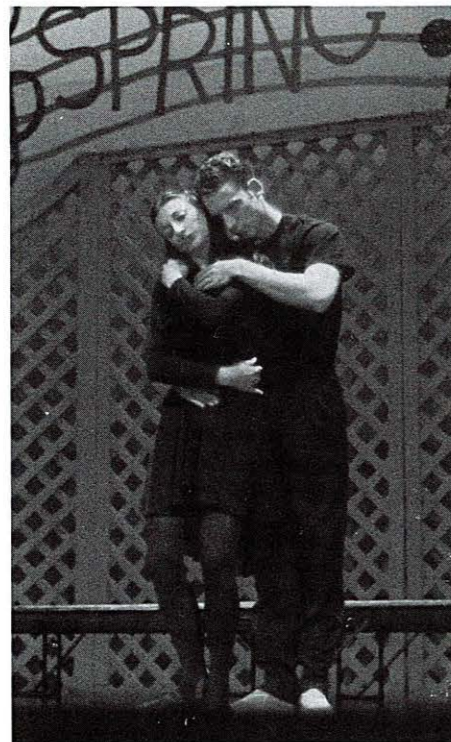
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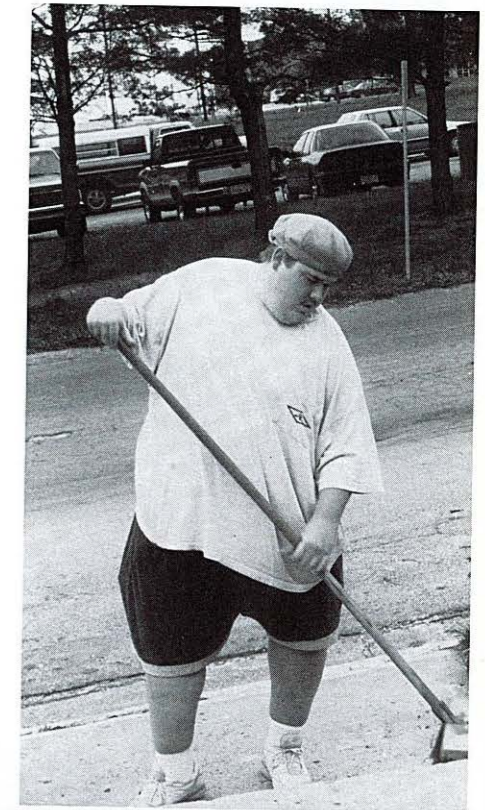
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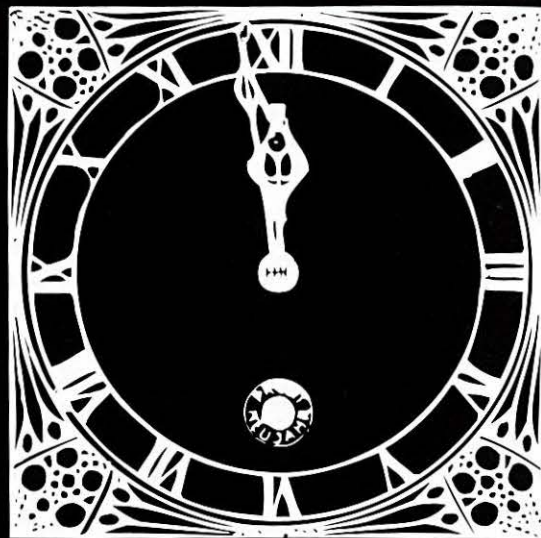
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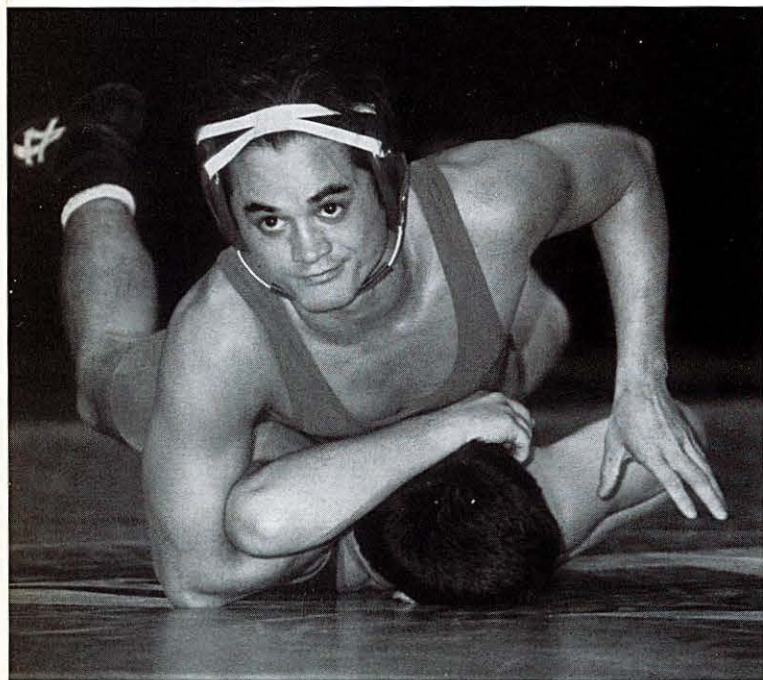
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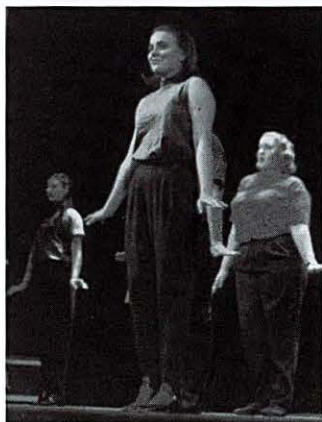
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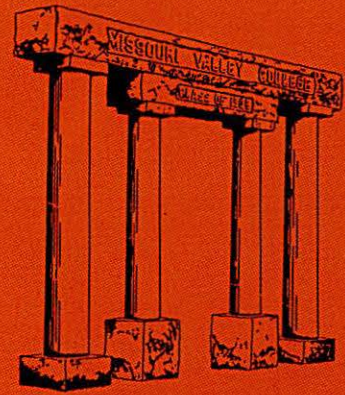
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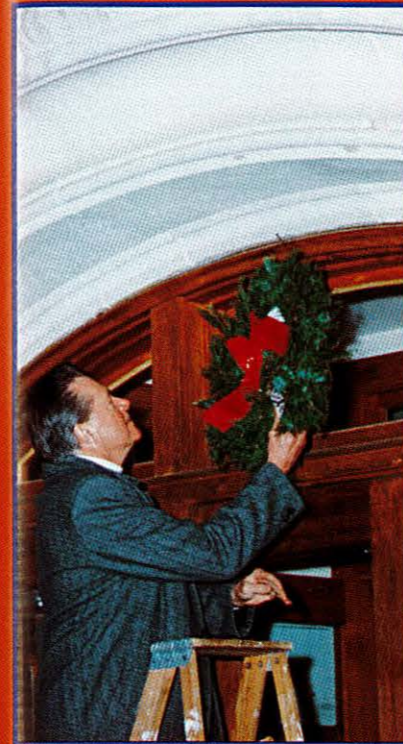


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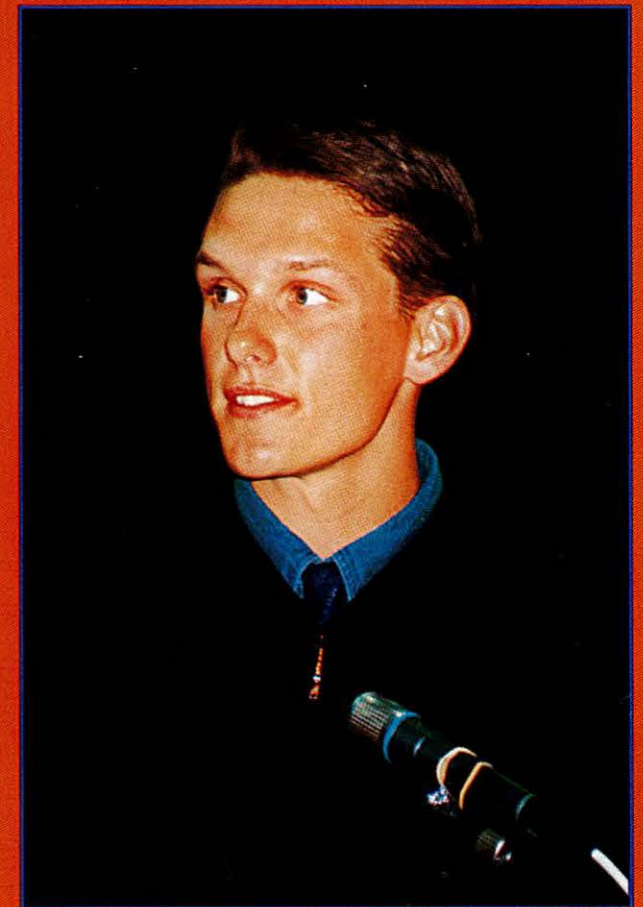




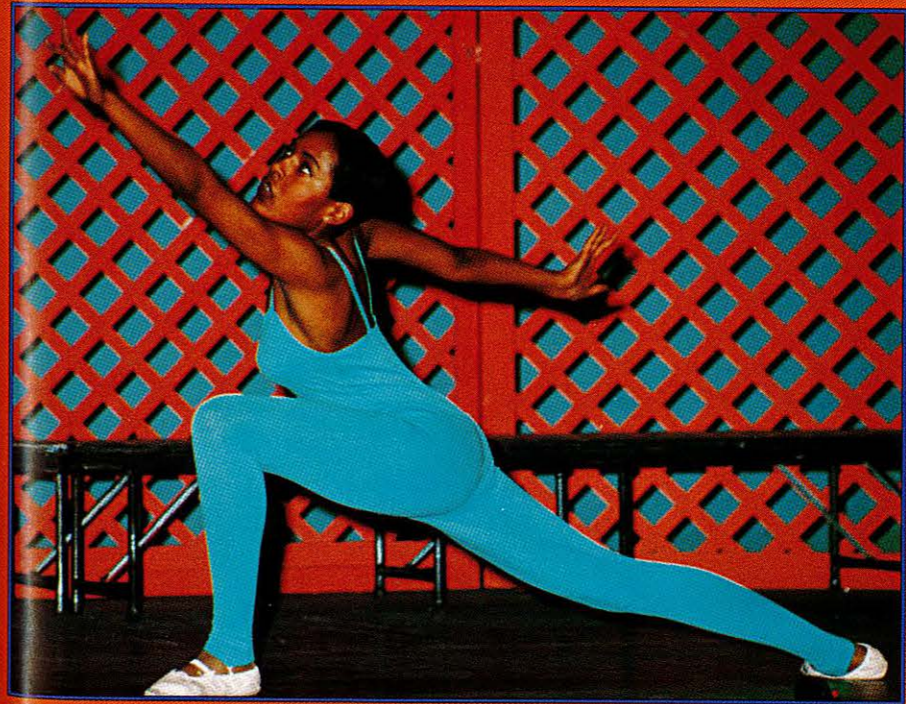
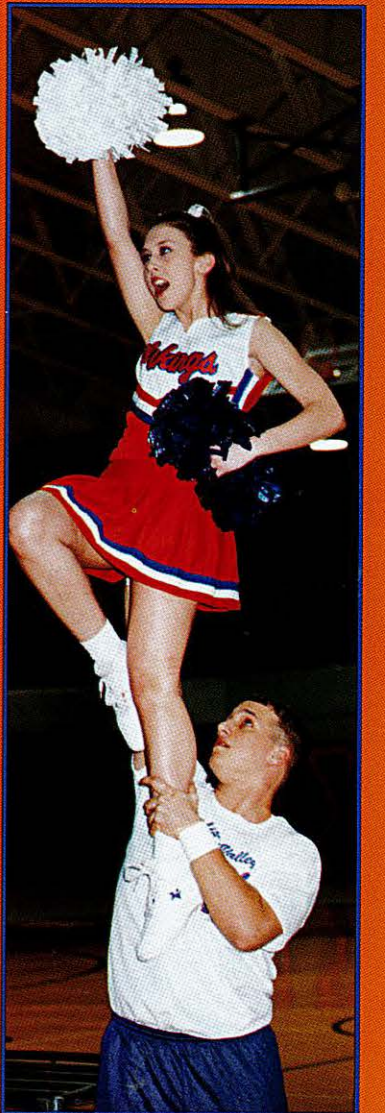
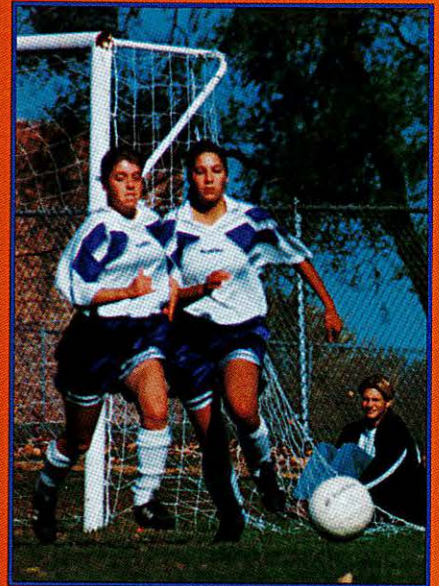
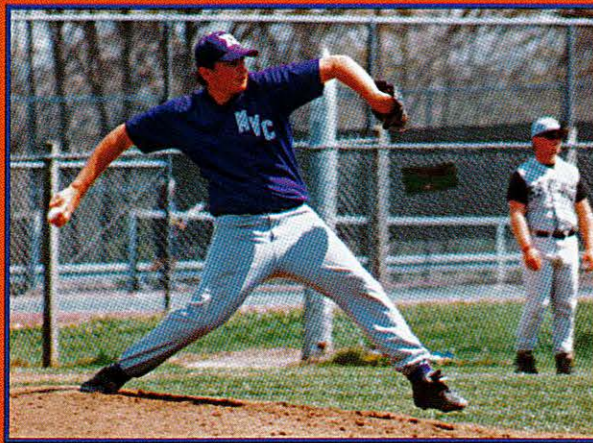
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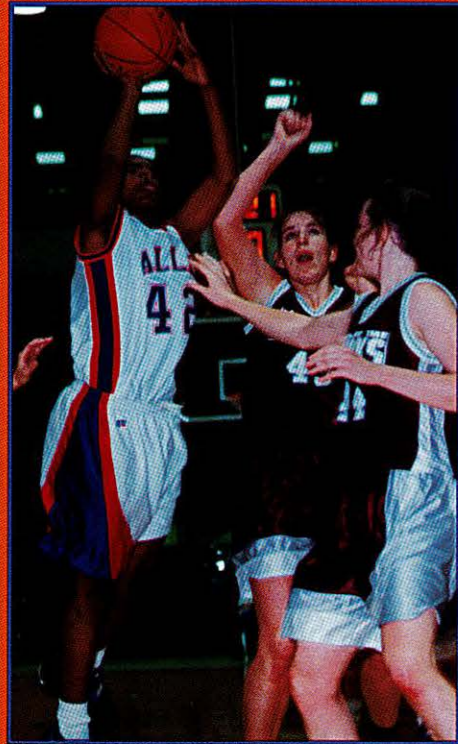
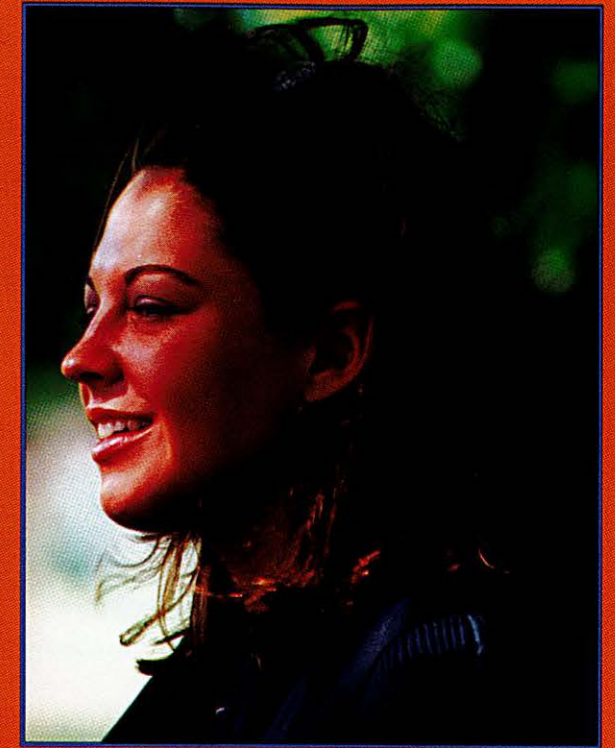


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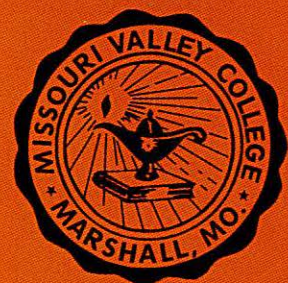
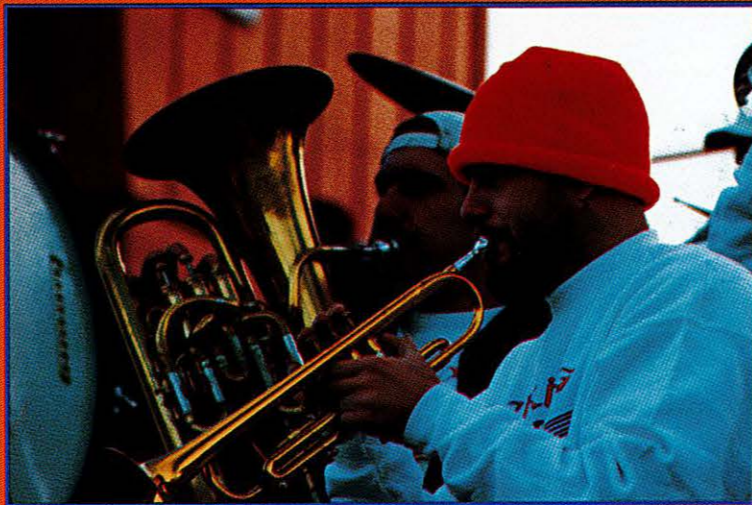
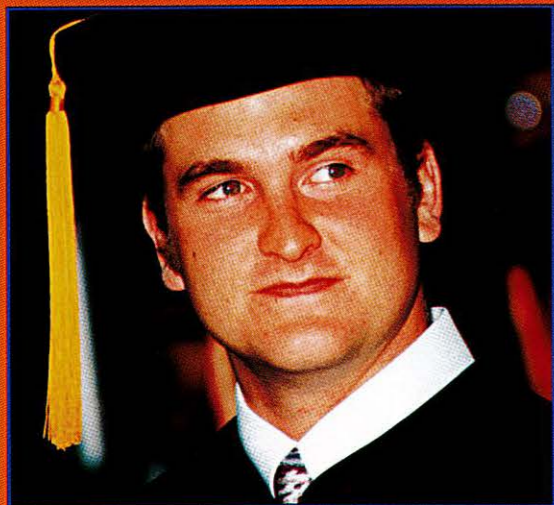
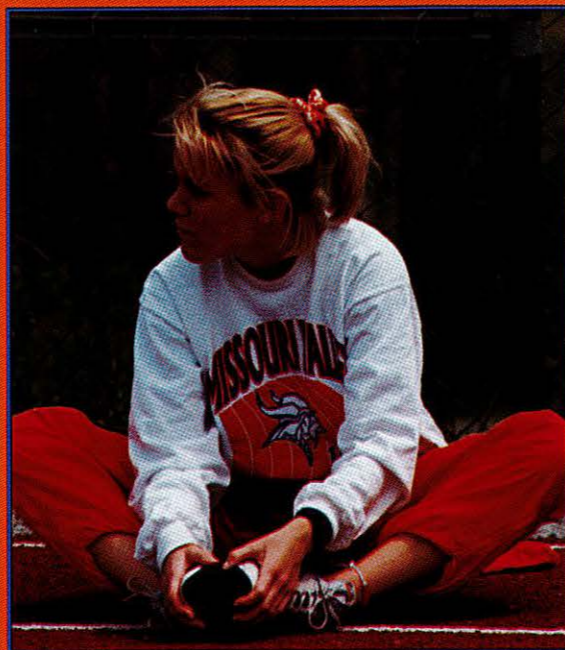
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