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Student Organizations

For more details, visit the Student Life Office in the College Center, Room C275, or call **(708) 974-5717**.

Adult Programs—The Adult Center offers special programs for adults and provides opportunities for students to socialize with others who share the same interests and concerns.

BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students)—As part of the national BACCHUS network, students can be a member of an organization dedicated to preventing drug and alcohol abuse by college students.

Community Service Volunteer Program—All Moraine Valley students are welcome to volunteer to help in areas such as health care, education/tutoring, substance abuse prevention/recovery, the homeless, youth at risk, the environment, elderly care, legal aid/law, HIV/AIDS prevention, and the physically challenged.

Forensics Team—Individual or group public-speaking performers can participate in intercollegiate competitions.

Global Friends Alliance—This group offers Moraine Valley's international and American students the opportunity to learn about interesting cultures from all over the world.

Inter-Club Council—The ICC is the governing body of the co-curricular, cultural and special-interest clubs on campus. It coordinates all club trips, scholarships, fund-raisers, and other events. Clubs represented in the ICC range from Art Club to Muslim Student Association.

Phi Theta Kappa—This is the international honors society of two-year and community colleges. Since 1918 Phi Theta Kappa has chartered 1,100 chapters and inducted over one million members. Moraine Valley's chapter, Alpha Iota Lambda, conducts meetings, initiates service projects, attends special activities geared toward the annual honors study topic, and is active on the state and national levels of PTK. A 3.5 grade point average and at least 12 credit hours are required, and there is a one-time induction fee.

Student Association—The Student Association allows you to get involved in the decision-making process of Moraine Valley. The association provides a forum for student issues, allows an opportunity for individual leadership development, offers student services for the college community, allows an

opportunity for social and educational learning environments, provides a line of communication from the students to the college administrators, and assists in volunteer work in the community. Call **(708) 974-5372** for more information.

Student Entertainment Board—This board is comprised of elected students who are responsible for organizing and planning special entertainment events and activities for the student body.

Student Trustee—The student trustee, elected from the student body, represents the students on the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees. Other responsibilities include representing the Student Association at college functions and serving as the Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee representative. The student trustee must be willing to commit a minimum of 15 hours a week to the position and be willing to travel off campus. Call **(708) 974-4300, ext. 4165**, to contact the student trustee.

Publications

Glacier—The student newspaper offers journalism experience and leadership opportunities through volunteer service or classroom instruction.

Mastodon—This literary magazine contains works by Moraine Valley students and staff. Mastodon also sponsors presentations by professional artists.

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College Center Student Lounge

The College Center Student Lounge offers students the opportunity to relax and socialize between classes. Current movies are shown periodically on the monitor, and electronic games are also available. In addition, the Student Life Office and the Student Entertainment Board offer free entertainment in the lounge throughout the year, including music, comedy, hypnotists, psychics, and lectures. Students can do homework or sit and talk to friends, heat their lunch in the microwave, or have a snack. The lounge is a convenient place to meet because it is located on the first floor of the College Center.



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Intercollegiate Athletics

At Moraine Valley, students can participate in an athletic program that will challenge them in a first-class conference.

Moraine Valley is a member of the Skyway Athletic Conference and part of the National Junior College Athletic Association. The Skyway Conference provides intercollegiate competition with Elgin Community College, College of Lake County, McHenry County College, Morton College, Oakton Community College, and Waubesa Community College. Students must meet conference eligibility requirements to participate in intercollegiate athletics. For more information, contact the director of Athletics at **(708) 974-5727**.

Moraine Valley's intercollegiate athletic teams include the following:

For Men	For Women
Baseball	Basketball
Basketball	Soccer
Golf	Softball
Soccer	Tennis
Cross Country	Volleyball
	Cross Country

Intramural Athletics

The activities offered as intramural sports are intended to meet the recreational needs of students in a less competitive environment. Among the sports offered are softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis, and badminton. For more information, contact the director of Athletics at **(708) 974-5727**.

Leadership Training Workshops

Workshops are offered for students in leadership, values clarification, decision making, communication, and human relations. For information, call **(708) 974-5717**.

Music Groups

Moraine Valley Singers—A performance group of singers exploring and singing many different styles and genres of music. The vocal group performs regularly at student recitals and at two major concerts a year. No audition or other prerequisite is necessary. May be taken for credit or noncredit.

Moraine Valley Chorale—An adult choir rehearsing and performing a repertoire of outstanding choral works of all eras. Members must be mature, experienced singers with a desire to perform. The Chorale performs four major concerts a year on campus, as well as a few off-campus performances. An audition is required. Registration is only by permission of instructor. May be taken for credit or noncredit.

Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble—A group of instrumentalists in combo form who perform regularly at student recitals on campus. Members study the art of jazz improvisation and learn a basic library of standards in all jazz styles. May be taken for credit or noncredit.

Southwest Community Concert Band—A community band in residence that performs on campus four times a year. This includes the annual Cavalcade of Bands in the gymnasium, which features four of the area's top community bands. Repertoire includes traditional concert band literature of all styles. An audition is required. May be taken for credit or non-credit.

Skyway Conference

Moraine Valley's participation in the Skyway Conference gives students the opportunity to compete in art, jazz and writing competitions. College bowl tournaments are offered where students match their skills with seven area community colleges. These activities heighten students' co-curricular activities at Moraine Valley.

