



Moraine Valley Matters

Alumni and Friends Newsletter

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Moraine Valley Alumni Hall of Fame nomination deadline is Sept. 30

The Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Office is now accepting nominations for its 2022 Alumni Hall of Fame. Nominees must have attended Moraine Valley 10 or more years ago and received a degree or certificate or have completed at least 30 hours of credits at the college.

The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have made an impact in their professional and personal lives. Winners will be chosen by a committee of alumni and college faculty and staff based on their career success, commitment to education, leadership and volunteerism. They will be invited to the Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in February 2022.

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Eighth Annual Halloween 5K Run/Walk, Family Activities at Moraine Valley

Throw on a costume with the kids and head to the eighth annual Halloween 5K run/walk on Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m., at Moraine Valley Community College.

Participants can walk or run the officially timed 5k (3.1 mile) path throughout campus. A Kid's Dash will start at 10:15 a.m. for children 3 to 12 years old. All pre-registered participants will receive a T-shirt. Costumes are encouraged.

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Alesha Burns

Riley Spreadbury Scholarship



Donors: Bruce and Deborah Pfaff

Foundation holds annual Scholarship Reception to honor students

The Moraine Valley Foundation held its annual Scholarship Reception on Thursday, Sept. 23. The event, which was held online due to pandemic restrictions, premiered at 6 p.m. for audience viewing. More than 300 Moraine Valley students were honored for receiving a donor-funded award for use during the fall 2021/spring 2022 semesters.

Each student was featured on a PowerPoint slide while their name, scholarship and donor names were read. The event also included comments made by Moraine Valley president, Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins; Thomas Kantas, Foundation president; scholarship donor, Susan van Amerongen and student scholarship recipient, Alesha Burns. Foundation executive director Kristy McGreal was the mistress of ceremonies, and former Foundation Board president and current member, Phil Foster announced each student throughout the 90-minute ceremony.

A recording of the reception is available for viewing on the Moraine Valley web page. Congratulations to the students and thank you to the donors who make these scholarships possible.

[VIEW THE SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION](#)



Make an amazing meal in less than 10 minutes

Looking for an amazing meal you can make in less than 10 minutes? This month, Chef Dean Eliacostas, instructor and program coordinator for Moraine Valley's Culinary Arts Program brings the sizzle with his culinary demonstration. Watch as he shares tips for making the perfect beef tenderloin steak and a delicious refreshing salad.

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation is 'Sharing Our Thanks' with this video made just for you. We hope you enjoy watching it and learn something new. This is our way of saying thank you for your support of the Foundation.

Stay tuned for next month's video featuring cybersecurity tips. To see our previous monthly videos, please visit our website. Enjoy!

[RECIPE](#)



Moraine Valley Fine and Performing Arts Center returns with a lineup of in-person shows

The Moraine Valley Community College Fine and Performing Arts Center (FPAC) is opening its doors after 17 months for a full lineup of in-person professional and academic shows. Tickets are now on sale to the general public.

All performances will be held in the Dorothy Menker Theater, but are subject to change. The FPAC has taken measures to ensure the safety of audience members, staff and performers. Masks must be worn indoors by all non-performers, and a Cleared4Class self-screening must be completed on the app or website, or on a paper form provided upon entering the building.

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Read the Moraine Valley student newspaper - The Glacier

If you would like to see what college life is like today at Moraine Valley, check out [The Glacier](#), the college's student newspaper that is now available online. The publication includes articles written by student volunteers and journalism students.



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