



Moraine Valley Matters

Alumni and Friends Newsletter

Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Newsletter - August 2022



Photo above - 2022 Moraine Valley Alumni Hall of Fame inductees pose with student mentees at the induction ceremony in February.

Nominations are being accepted now for 2023 Alumni Hall of Fame - deadline Sept. 30

The Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Office is now accepting nominations for its 2023 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 are chosen by a committee of alumni and college faculty and staff based on their career success, commitment to education, leadership and volunteerism. The inductees will be invited to the Alumni Hall of Fame Reception in March 2023.

Nominations can be made by a coworker, former colleague, family member or friend. Individuals may not nominate themselves.

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Support the Foundation Golf Outing

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation will host its [41st Annual Golf Outing](#) Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont. All proceeds go directly to Moraine Valley student scholarships.

The golf outing is sold out, but there are still ways to be involved. Attendees and non-attendees can participate in a 50/50 [Split the Pot raffle](#) for cash and other prizes. Additionally, an [online silent auction](#) will open Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. and close Sept. 22 at noon.

[Sponsorship opportunities](#) are still available for the golf outing and provide exposure for your business, in addition to showing support to our campus community.

Contact Lisa Rispoli at (708) 608-4178 or rispoli2@morainevalley.edu for questions related to the golf outing or sponsorships.

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Moraine Valley faculty member brings back lessons from Palestine to use in class

In an effort to more fully connect with students, Dr. Jeffrey McCully, Moraine Valley Community College associate professor of sociology, traveled to Palestine this summer.



In 2019, McCully learned about a faculty development seminar in Palestine on social media. Having many students, and some with family from the sovereign state in Western Asia, McCully decided to look into it and ultimately applied.

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Register now for the 2022 Halloween 5K Run/Walk before price increase Sept. 1

Register before Thursday for the Halloween 5K Run/Walk before the price increases by \$5. Don't be spooked, just take advantage of last year's rates

before it too late! The 9th annual [Halloween 5K Run/Walk](#) will take place Saturday, Oct. 29, at 9 a.m. on the Moraine Valley campus. Hosted by the Health, Fitness & Recreation Center (FitRec) and the Moraine Valley Foundation, proceeds from the event go toward scholarships for Moraine Valley students. A Kid's Dash (ages 3-12) will start at approximately 10:15 a.m. During and after the race, the free family area, Little Pumpkins Patch, will be open for children ages 3 to 12 with fun activities and entertainment.

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Win tickets for two to a Moraine Valley Fine and Performing Arts Center performance

Congratulations to **Catherine Espada** who is the winner of the July newsletter drawing to win tickets for two to see one of the Fine and Performing Arts Center's new season shows.

You can [enter to win tickets](#), too. Just answer a few short questions and you are entered to win two tickets to see a show at the Fine and Performing Arts Center. The drawing will be held Sept. 15. Winners are emailed with ticket information.

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Moraine Valley offering free sign language classes

Moraine Valley Community College is offering free family sign language classes for families who have Deaf or hard-of-hearing children ages birth through high school. The classes are taught by Deaf instructors in sign language and written English.

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Field of Honor held on Moraine Valley campus

Moraine Valley Community College will be the site of a Field of Honor event Sept. 10 through 13. Field of Honor events, which feature a display of U.S. flags representing individuals being recognized or remembered, are held nationwide in conjunction with the Colonial Flag Foundation and local nonprofit organizations to honor the sacrifice of service men and women or to bring attention to people who have suffered a tragedy.



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The Moraine Valley Foundation would like to thank our annual sponsors for their commitment to our students. Sponsorships provide exposure to the Moraine Valley community, demonstrate dedication to the Foundation's mission and give students the resources they need to be successful.

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