



Moraine Valley Matters

Alumni and Friends Newsletter

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Run with the goblins! There's still time to enter our Halloween 5k run/walk

It's only a few days away but there is still time to sign up for the [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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Sharing Our Thanks: Creating strong passwords

In honor of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the Moraine Valley Foundation is sharing our thanks with important information to help you avoid cyberthreats. [Watch](#) as Sam Martin, information security specialist for Moraine Valley's Information Technology department, shares tips to keep you and your information safe online.

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.

To learn more cybersecurity tips or see our previous monthly videos, please visit our [website](#). Enjoy!

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Foundation scholarships awarded to Moraine Valley students

The Moraine Valley Foundation awarded more than 300 scholarships to local students attending Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills during the 2021-22 academic year.

"This has been an impossible year, with students facing more challenges than ever. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation has been able to support these deserving students through scholarships that allow them to continue their education," said Kristy McGreal, executive director of the Foundation. "We are proud to help them pursue their dreams."

The Moraine Valley Foundation awards scholarships throughout the year and applications can be completed anytime. For more information, visit morainevalley.edu/foundation or call [Patti Friend](mailto:Patti.Friend@morainevalley.edu), director of Alumni and Annual Programs, at (708) 974-5551.

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Moraine Valley president wins State advocacy award

Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins, president of Moraine Valley Community College, received the 2021 Advocacy Award from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) at its annual conference. The ICCTA Executive Committee created this special award in 2006 to honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in advocating for the needs of students and the Illinois community college system.

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Community members can now get tested for COVID-19 at Moraine Valley Community College. The Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) saliva test will be administered in the Moraine Rooms in Building M on the main campus in Palos Hills, and at the extension sites in Blue Island and Tinley Park. Testing is free.

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Host an international student attending Moraine Valley

Moraine Valley Community College is seeking host homes within its district for international students who will be attending classes during the fall 2021 semester. Being a host home presents residents with the opportunity for cultural exchange.

Host homes must be located within a 15-minute walk to the campus in Palos Hills or along public transportation routes such as Pace bus lines #381, #385 or #379 as most international students do not have a car to get to school. Residents must own their homes and cannot be held to a lease. The home must have a washing machine/dryer on the premises, access to the internet and a private bedroom available to the international student.

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Moraine Valley students present "How to Survive a Pandemic"

This new play by Chicago playwright Jenni Lamb is a theatrical tragedy, comedy, history, pastoral, pastoral-comical, historical-pastoral, tragical-historical, tragical-comical-historical-pastoral look at the end of days. Jenni will work with the cast to devise and co-create a new work exploring where we were and where we are now. Directed by Craig Rosen, the show runs Nov. 11 to 14, 2021 at the Doroty Menker Theater on campus.

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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.



Looking Back - Former vice president, Walter Mondale, campaigns for the presidency of the United States on Moraine Valley's campus in 1984.



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