



## New Faces in MV Faculty and Staff

by Jessica Krogmann

With school finally back in full swing, I'm sure almost everyone has at least seen some of the new faculty and staff members here at Maquoketa Valley. We welcome Mr. Lane as our new superintendent, Miss King, teacher of physical science, chemistry and physics, and also Miss Dunlap, who works in the middle school in special education. All of them are extremely happy to be here at Maquoketa Valley and will make a wonderful contribution to our school.



Mr. Lane

Mr. Lane originally came from Renwick, Iowa in Humboldt County, but more recently, from Malvern. He has a sister

in Manchester as well as a brother in Indianola. His wife is Becky and they have two grown sons, Jason and Mike, who are both married. Also, they have a foster son, JR, who lives in Greenfield creating a pretty large family for Mr. Lane. He isn't quite new at this whole school game like Miss King and Miss Dunlap are.



Miss Dunlap

He was a teacher and coach at Pomeray-Palmer for six years, a 6-12th grade principal at Orient-Macksburg for six years and was a superintendent at Malvern for five years, giving him quite the slate of experience. The education he has is pretty extensive as well. He began with getting a BA from Buena Vista, moving on to the University of South Dakota to earn his

MA, and finally getting a superintendent's certificate from Iowa State University.

Mr. Lane came to Maquoketa Valley with hopes and goals in mind. His goals are to learn as many names of parents and students as he can, as well as learn about Maquoketa Valley and the students and staff.



Miss King

Along with goals, come challenges. As superintendent, Mr. Lane feels that the biggest challenges will be to budget the district finances while still providing the best education for the students. Being new and superintendent of the district, Mr. Lane said that the thing he likes best about Maquoketa Valley so far

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## EUROTRIP: An Overseas Music Adventure

by Miranda Knake

Most of you at Maquoketa Valley went on some sort of vacation this summer. Well, eight Maquoketa Valley students took a 16 day vacation to Europe, sharing their musical talents with the people in the countries they visited. Graduate Katie Richter, seniors Jessica Krogmann and Adam Ries, and juniors Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Philip Mueller, Allison Offerman, and Miranda Knake all made the trip with the Iowa Ambassadors of Music. Mrs. Mueller served as assistant choral director on the tour and MV graduate Justin Sands was one of the advisors on the trip as well. Students are usually recommended by their choir and/or band directors to be part of the Iowa Ambassadors of Music. The students then make the choice to join the group made up of a band and choir that

travel together.

The tour started with a three day camp in Cedar Rapids to prepare for all the performances, including their first at the Paramount Theater in Cedar Rapids. July 3rd they started the journey, arriving in London July 4th. To control the jet lag they weren't allowed to sleep when they arrived. After they made it through all the airport stops they headed straight for Windsor Castle. While in London most students took up the chance to see a show in a London theater. Their choices were, "Chicago," "The Phantom of the Opera," "We Will Rock You," and "The Lion King." A couple more days in London with a few concerts and they were on their way to Paris. Viewing the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and spending two hours



The MV group poses in front of a basilica in Paris.

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