

Continued...New Staff

is the fact that everyone is friendly and so upbeat about the school. He stated, "I feel like I should have lived here all my life."

Miss King is a new teacher, fresh, and ready to teach. She hails from Burlington, Iowa and has two younger brothers, Vince, an elementary teacher, and Mitch, a University of Iowa student and football player, both of which she is extremely proud. She attended college at Wartburg and then at UNI where she graduated from just this May. Besides that, she student taught at Burlington High and a middle school. Her favorite things about MV already are the positive atmosphere and the wonderful reputation of its students. Her biggest challenge will be not stressing out, and her goals are to mainly have a lot of fun, excite students about science, as well as learn a lot herself.

Lastly, we have Miss Dunlap, who liked Maquoketa Valley so much she came back for more. She has lived in the quaint town of Hopkinton her entire life, and like Miss King, she's new at what she does. She's a 1999 graduate of Maquoketa Valley herself and went on to graduate from the University of Dubuque just this May as well. Her family consists of two sisters, a brother, a brother-in-law, as well as a niece and a nephew. Miss Dunlap's previous work consisted of being a Behavior Disorder Associate at Cascade Elementary. Her goals are to survive this year and make it to next year. She thinks this year is going to be quite a challenge as well as starting a new curriculum and meeting all the students' needs. Luckily, the support from all the staff and administration will be continuous and help her through her year.

Although Maquoketa Valley is los-

ing size in some areas, it's gaining in others. With new superintendent, Mr. Lane, as well as Miss King and Miss Dunlap, the district will prosper in many other new areas. The three new members of the school will help MV attain everything it needs and make the school year go smoothly.

Quick Facts

Mr. Lane

Favorite Book: "Amazing Grace" by Jonathan Kozol

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Movie: All James Bond movies

Favorite Song: "One by One" by Enya from her "A Day Without Rain" CD

Teams He Cheers For: MV Wildcats, Green Bay Packers and "that other Iowa team" (in that order)

Miss King

Favorite Book: "Street Lawyer" by John Grisham

Favorite Color: Purple or black and gold

Favorite Movie: "Remember the Titans"

Favorite song: Too many to list!

Teams She Cheers For: HAWKEYES! Packers and Cubs

Miss Dunlap

Favorite Book: "Thank You Mr. Falker" by Patricia Polacco

Favorite Color: Red or pink

Favorite Movie: "Wizard of Oz"

Favorite Song: "Tree of Hearts" by Bryan White

Teams She Cheers For: Oakland Raiders and Dale Jr.

The Wildcat Echo is published in-house most Fridays. Our mission is to create a publication that captures the highlights as well as everyday life of the students at Maquoketa Valley. The staff welcomes story ideas and suggestions to help cover MV better. The online version can be found by clicking on the Wildcat Echo link at www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us.

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What's Up?

by Sarah Tindell

If you had a million dollars over summer break, what would you do with it?

Steph Tanner-buy a nice car, a lot of clothes, a golf cart, and go on a tropical vacation with all my friends.

Abby Jurgens-travel to Rome with Scott :)

Megan Kramer-build a vacation house in San Diego

Mrs. Rundquist-pay bills and buy a new house

David Dirks-buy a GT 40

Miss King-buy my fiancé a new truck and pay off school loans

Monica Schindler-buy a new car and a new house for myself

Amy Whitman-buy a boat, build a house on the river, and vacation to Hawaii

Casey Lechtenberg-buy a new car and a house on Daytona Beach

Mr. DeVore-I would start construction on my new huge house and take off on a trip to New York and London to see every play and musical ever produced. I would then return in August to my just finished house.

The next Wildcat Echo will come out Sept. 10, and we'll continue to publish on most Fridays. If you appreciate the Echo, please let staff members know! They work hard to keep you informed and entertained!

Yearbooks for Sale!

A few 2003-04 yearbooks remain! If you'd like one, bring a check for \$35 to Mrs. Temple.