

Quarterly Messenger

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NEW HIRES

Name	Hire Date
Chrystal Mims (Instructor)	1/10/11
Irene Picknally (Instructor)	1/24/11
Sherika Lovett (HR Recruiter- Working Warriors)	1/25/11
Marie Hallman (Instructor)	1/31/11
Lois Kanu (Job Coach)	2/22/11
Chante Smith (HR Manager)	3/8/11
George Weekes (Instructor)	3/14/11
Dori Krause (Site Manager)	4/11/11
Njideka Olatunde (Job Coach)	4/11/11
Noorane Mahmood (Instructor)	4/11/11
Christopher Reed (Product Manager)	4/19/11
Tonya Johnson (Instructor)	5/9/11
Elizabeth Collins (Job Coach)	5/9/11
Tiffany Stevenson (Job Coach)	5/9/11
Crista Kostenko (Art Therapist)	5/9/11
Jeffrey Hall (Digital Conversion Specialist)	5/16/11
Abeba Bihane (Digital Conversion Specialist)	5/31/11

Working Warriors Program Launched

In 2011, MVLE, Inc. began a new employment initiative providing employment and support services to Veterans/ Working Warriors as they return home from serving for our country. Our goal is to identify and place them in jobs with local and national companies and help them stand apart from the crowd. MVLE will work closely with corporations and businesses looking to hire Working Warriors and serve as a liaison between them and the employer.

Currently, our program supports the most severely wounded troops and veterans who suffer from injuries or illness incurred in the line of duty after September 10, 2001, and who have served in support of Overseas Contingency Operations since 9/11. These troops and veterans must receive or

expect to receive a rating of 30% or greater in one or more specific categories, such as:

- Blindness/Loss of Vision
- Deafness/Hearing Loss
- Fatal/Incurable Disease
- Loss of Limb
- Permanent Disfigurement
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Severe Burns
- Spinal Cord Injury/Paralysis
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other conditions requiring extensive hospitalizations or multiple surgeries

For more information regarding this program please contact:

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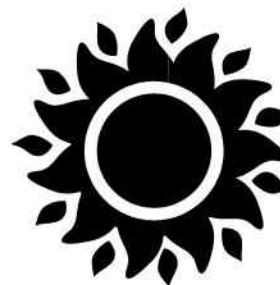
July Inservice—What to Expect

MVLE celebrates our valued staff this summer during the Inservice on July 22, 2011 at 8 a.m.






The theme for the day is the MVLE Olympics. In order to participate you will need to wear casual and comfortable clothes since minimal physical activity is required. The activities are both indoors

and outdoors. Shorts are not permitted but you are encouraged to wear running shoes. There will be opportunities for the winning teams to take home prizes and the day is not complete without a catered summer BBQ.

Be prepared for an active and fun-filled day as we celebrate you!



Summer Fun Facts

- The first Olympic Games were held in Greece more than two thousand years ago. In 2004, the games returned to their birthplace for a third time. 
- Sharks are one of the oldest living creatures in the sea. The Great White grows to lengths of 25 feet. 
- Mosquitoes have chemical sensors that can detect mammals from 100 feet away; they have heat sensors to detect warm-blooded creatures; and they have visual sensors that detect movement and contrast in colors. 
- Watermelon is actually a VEGETABLE! It's composed of 92% water and early explorers often used hollowed out watermelons as canteens. 
- In 1905, an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson invented the first Popsicle. Frank accidentally left a mixture of powdered soda and water, with a stirring stick, on his porch. He awoke the next morning and found a frozen pop! He first named his frozen pop an "Epsicle", but when he got older his kids asked for "Pop's" sicle and the new name was born. 

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Expanded Partnership Creates Opportunities

Digital Mail is soaring with our expanded partnership with VASTEC. With this alliance, MVLE is scanning medical documents for the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

It's opened opportunities for three of our Individuals, Jennifer Fatzinger, Bryon Gibbs and Damian Eaton to grow and extend their skills. We've also hired two new staff, Jeffrey Hall and Abeba Brhane to aid in the expansion. These trusted participants are scanning all of the sensitive data in a secure room in Suite 106 which is the newest section of working space in MVLE.

VASTEC provides electronic document conversion and content accessibility. They provide scanning, conversion, and remediation of electronic data into accessible formats, with an emphasis on Section 508 compliance which is part of the Federal government's procurement regulations that covers access to electronic and information technology procured by Federal agencies. MVLE's role is to provide assistance for VASTEC's local customers.

We would like to thank the Digital Mail Team for their hard work in ensuring this project is running smoothly.

Tee Off at the MVLE Golf Tournament

On June 6, 2010, MVLE will host its' annual Golf outing at the Springfield Golf and Country Club.

The event is designed to allow businesses to market to some of the best companies and the Washington, DC region and at the same time, enjoy a great day of golf on one of the region's best kept secret.

The event features a great outdoor grilled lunch and the fabulous after golf mixer and dinner. In addition, this year's tournament will have over \$20,000 in gifts and prize money!

Also part of this year's event, MVLE will be hosting a job fair for

Working Warriors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., top companies from around the region will be matching their job openings with attending wounded warriors. This year's job fair is titled: "100 Warriors / 100 Jobs."

The proceeds from these events will support MVLE's Working Warrior jobs program, and of course will help create economic opportunity for some of our country's most deserving!

If you would like more information, please contact Ken Rush at (540)815-8444 or Paige Coffey at (703) 569-3900 x1197.

