

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
TWENTY TWENTY FIVE
FOUNDER'S WEEK
SCHEDULE | APRIL 7-11



A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE: A LEGACY UNVEILED

APRIL 7-11

EXHIBIT OF J.H. WHITE MEMORABILIA IN THE J.H. WHITE LIBRARY

Take a walk through history with a special exhibit honoring MVSU's founder, Dr. James Herbert White. See rare photos, documents, and artifacts that showcase his legacy.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

FOUNDER'S WEEK WALK

10:00 A.M. | MVSU Lake

Kick off the week with a community walk around both lakes as we honor the vision and journey of our founder.

FOUNDER'S WEEK KICK OFF EVENT

11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | Pavilion

Celebrate the start of Founder's Week with games, food, giveaways, and spirited fun for the entire MVSU family.

SOULFUL PRAISE CONCERT FEATURING: ASHFORD SANDERS

6:30 P.M. | Walter Roberts Auditorium, H.G. Carpenter Building

Enjoy a powerful night of gospel music featuring recording artist Ashford Sanders.

Free admission

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

D.E.A.R. (DROP EVERYTHING AND REFLECT)

10:00 A.M.

A moment of unified reflection. The MVSU family will pause to view a short video reflecting on our history and future.

(MVSU social media platform, MVSU News)

SPOKEN WORD, JAZZ & R&B

4:30 P.M. | H.M. Ivy Cafeteria-Dining Hall III

Experience a chill evening of artistic expression featuring spoken word poetry, smooth jazz, and soulful R&B.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M. | H.M. Ivy Cafeteria Dining Hall IV

Join us for a purpose-filled breakfast to support student scholarships.

Keynote: Ms. Carolyn Upkins '75

Admission: \$25

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLOTHING DRIVE

All Day | Community Service-Learning Office /H.G. Carpenter Building
Help us give back! Drop off gently used clothes to benefit those in need.

CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT

3:00 P.M. | Starts at the front terrace of the William Sutton Administration Building

Test your Valley knowledge in a fun and interactive scavenger hunt around campus—with prizes!

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

FOUNDER'S DAY GRAVESITE SERVICE

9:30 A.M. | Lois Aron Chapel Ground

Pay tribute to our founder with a solemn service and pilgrimage to the auditorium for Founder's Day Convocation.

FOUNDER'S DAY CONVOCATION

11:00 A.M. | Walter Roberts Auditorium, H.G. Carpenter Building

A formal ceremony celebrating MVSU's founding, featuring keynote speaker Mr. Charlie Tolliver '68, former MVSUNAA President.

MVSU PIONEER LUNCHEON

Immediately following Convocation

H.M. Ivy Cafeteria Dining Hall IV

Honoring trailblazers and pioneers who've shaped the Valley experience.

INVITATION ONLY

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION'S (SGA) BLOCK PARTY

1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. | Greek Row/Fannie Lou Hamer Area

Let's close the week with music, games, and student organization activities!

J.H. WHITE FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA

7:00 P.M. | R.W. Harrison Complex

An elegant evening of dining, entertainment, and fundraising to support student scholarships. Featuring recording artist Peabo Bryson

Tickets: \$150