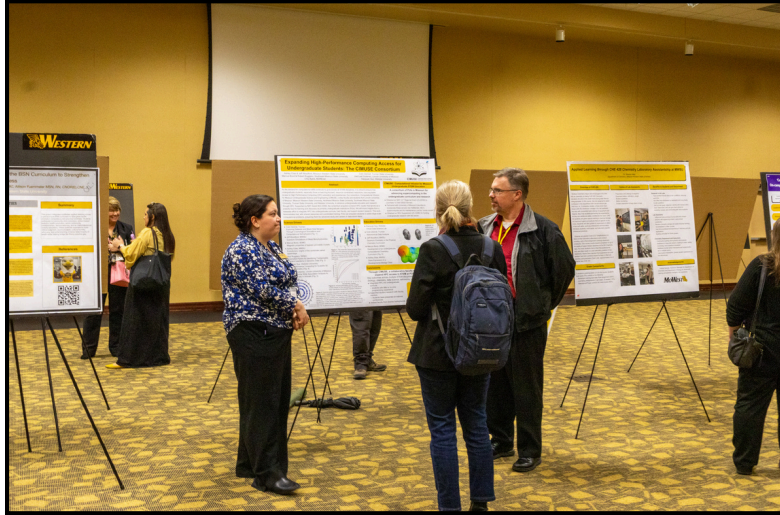


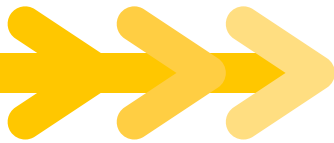


# GRIFFON GAZETTE

Keeping the families of MoWest students informed



The Conference of Applied Learning in Higher Education was held on March 6-7.



## events



### International Fair

April 8, 2026

Join us for our favorite event of the year! The International Fair is FREE and open to the public. This event will feature cultural exhibits, traditional dance performances, a fashion show, and over 20 international food stalls. There will also be raffle prizes throughout the evening.

Bring your family and join us in the Fulkerson Center from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8.



### Save the Date: Commencement



May 9, 2026

Commencement is right around the corner. Celebrate our newest graduates by joining us for our 11 a.m. ceremony (College of Science and Health) or our 3 p.m. ceremony (College of Business and Professional Studies; College of Liberal Arts).

Reminder: You can find all the information in regard to attending Commencement [here](#).



### Griffon Media Wins Awards



Griffon Media students attended the College Media Association Spring Convention in New York. During their trip they were able to organize and present a session to peers and toured the headquarters of Spectrum News and Sirius XM.

During the conference, Griffon Media was awarded three Apple Awards, which are the flagship honors that recognize the best work from college media across the nation. Griffons picked up the following awards:

- Best Multimedia Website, Second Place. Division III, Griffon Media staff
- Best Multimedia Package, Third Place Division II & III, Charlie Sample
- Best News Photography, Third Place, Division II, Kylee Leach '25

Be sure to follow the award-winning Griffon Media on social media and to download their app. You can also regularly visit their website for campus stories at <https://www.griffonnews.com/>.

### Griffons Take Part in “The Big Event”



One big day. One big thanks. One Big Event!

The MoWest Center for Service & Student Government Association hosted our 5th annual participation in “The Big Event,” a nationwide day of service dedicated to giving back to the community. This year Griffon volunteers went out into St. Joseph and picked up litter.

### FBLA Students Advance to National Competition

MoWest’s Collegiate FBLA Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosted the State Leadership Conference. Over 100 students from across the state came to campus to compete. Eight Griffons earned a total of six top-4 finishes to advance to the National Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, NV, in June.

Congratulations to these Griffons! We cannot wait to see what they accomplish this summer.



### Ring the Bell

Spring athletics are in full swing. Our softball and lacrosse teams are off to a hot start with conference play ramping up. Men’s and women’s golf, baseball, track and field, and women’s tennis are also heating up.

We also want to shout out our Athletics Band, who rocked the house at round one of the NCAA DII Men’s Basketball Championships. Be sure to like and share their viral video of this moment on [Instagram](#).

We would love to see you cheering on the Griffons at a spring competition. Check out each team’s schedule at <https://gogriffons.com/>.



We’ve launched a brand new YouTube channel dedicated to sharing sharply produced content. Check out new long-form videos in our “Once a Griffon” and “Griffon Voices” series or use it to discover on-campus resources like the Accessibility Resource Center or the Financial Aid team. Subscribe [here](#).

