

'Excellence in Teaching' awarded

Terry G. Elliott, associate professor of accounting, has been awarded the "Dean's Citation for Excellence in Teaching Award" from Morehead State University's College of Business.

"I was surprised to receive the award," said Elliott. "I love working with students and would not trade my career with anyone."

Elliott joined the MSU family in 1989, and for all but one year has split time between the Ashland and Morehead campuses. Prior to working for Morehead State, he spent five years with Ashland Community College.

He was recommended for the award by Dr. Bruce Grace, chair of the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance.

In his letter, Dr. Grace stated: "He (Elliott) requires students to complete assignments using everything from spreadsheets to e-mail. He has successfully delivered his classes via ITV, Blackboard, and face-to-face. His student evaluations are consistently high and testify to his effectiveness. His peer evaluations also are excellent and leave little room for suggestions for improvement."

Dr. Grace added:

"Terry has also taken his teaching beyond the doors of MSU. Because of his teaching skills, he was selected to be a member of a Cost Accounting Focus Group by one of the publishers to review textbooks. He has taught in the Professors in the Classroom Fellowship Program. He spent several weeks at Lawrence County High School observing and teaching several classes and several more weeks at Oakview Elementary School observing and teaching a fourth grade class. He took part in a conference devoted to ideas for the improvement of the educational process. While some of these activities might come under the heading of "service," the point is that Terry sincerely enjoys teaching. And, his students and peers agree that he is good at it."

Elliott earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1978 from the University of Kentucky and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1983 from Morehead State. In 1987, he obtained a master's degree in accounting from Marshall University and the same year he received his Certified Public Accountant license.

In making the presentation, Dr. Robert Albert, dean of the College of Business, said:

"Terry has consistently received high accolades from his students and his peers. His students give him especially high marks for helping them find ways to answer their own questions and for displaying a personal interest in their learning. His peers note that he very effectively engages the students by creating an active learning environment.

"He is one of the most student-centered faculty members we have. I am 100 percent confident that Terry's students receive nothing short of an excellent learning opportunity."

Elliott has been married to his wife, Danita Ann, for 27 years and the couple has two children, Robert and Sam.

"To be recognized by one's peers for any achievement is an honor and this is a big honor for me," Elliott said.

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Middle school students prepare for college

While their classmates were enjoying summer vacation, 40 middle school students were preparing for the future by participating in the Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program (GMSCPP) Summer Institute on the Morehead State University campus.

The young men and women came from Lexington, Louisville, Maysville, Owingsville and Winchester. They studied math, science, English, computer technology, black history and study skills during the second week in June. The students also attended a statewide conference at the University of Louisville and took a day-trip to the Newport Aquarium.

The one-week residential experience was designed for African American middle school students to prepare them for college.

According to Dr. Clarenda Phillips, assistant provost and the program director, every effort was made to get the youngsters interested in continuing their education.

"The goals of the program are to provide ethnic minority students with an opportunity to be exposed to the college environment; to nurture the students in the fundamental classes they will need to succeed; and to provide encouragement and information about how to get into college," she said.

The summer institute focused on enhancing the students' growth both academically and personally while increasing the number of African American students who ultimately go to college.

"By completing the program in this structured, controlled environment, students are more prepared, allowing for a smoother transition from middle to high school, with postsecondary education as the ultimate goal," Dr. Phillips said.

Additional information on the GMSCPP summer institute is available from Dr. Phillips by calling (606) 783-2434 or sending a message to c.phillips@moreheadstate.edu.

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Herrons dedicate anniversary to Habitat

For Morehead State University retiree Dr. Dudley Herron and his wife Joyce of Morehead, 50 years of marriage has inspired them to count their blessings and to help others live in a decent home through Habitat for Humanity.

The Herrons, who will mark their golden anniversary July 6, have dedicated their celebration to one of Habitat's new houses that will be built this summer. They have asked that in lieu of anniversary gifts, well-wishers make a contribution of cash, building materials or labor towards the house, which is being built in the Humanity Hills area off KY 32 in Rowan County.

"We always have been interested in Habitat," Dr. Herron said. A past president of the Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity, he was the organization's executive director

during the Jimmy Carter Work Project in 1996. Dr. Herron was chair of MSU's Department of Physical Sciences January 1994 until June 1996.

As his anniversary approached, he says he was wondering one morning what he and his wife would do to mark the occasion when the "anniversary house" notion came to him.

"I thought this would be a good way to celebrate the anniversary, and also a good way to get others involved in Habitat," he said. "I knew Habitat was planning to build three houses this summer, so I talked with Joe Rowe (executive director of MAHH) and ran the idea by him. I suggested to Joe that we call it an anniversary house and invited others in the community to do the same thing."

Mrs. Herron, a retired nurse, agreed with the idea.

"We got married in college, and our life has been very, very good," she said. "We have been very lucky in always being able to pursue things and do things and travel, partly because Dudley was at the University."

Mrs. Herron said that in their travels, they were able to meet many people, some of whom endured various hardships, including living in substandard homes. "But we really don't need anything as far as gifts, and we just wanted to give to other people, and help in any way we could to get people started."

So far, the anniversary house project has been successful, Dr. Herron said.

"I have been pleasantly surprised at the number of people who have come by to work on the house," he said. Monetary contributions also have been accepted.

Construction on the Herron anniversary house is underway, according to Rowe.

"The Herrons have always been great supporters of Habitat," Rowe said. "This is a way that Dudley thought of where an individual can contribute to a good cause and help out a family. It isn't that expensive either, because most likely, friends would have bought a gift for them anyway, and this way, it can go to Habitat."

Valerie Rice and her family are projected to move into the new house in September, Rowe said.

The Herrons themselves will join the work effort all day on Friday, July 7, and during the morning hours of July 8 at the house site. "We'd love to have anyone who'd like to come join us to work," Dr. Herron said.

If physically working on the house is not possible for someone who would still like to help, there is always the option of contributing cash or building materials. There also is a Habitat gift registry at Lowe's in Morehead, and interested donors may contact the MAHH for other ways to give.

Mrs. Herron said that while their sons Alan, of Colorado, and Keith, of New York City, are excited about the anniversary house project, they still wanted a traditional celebration of their parents' 50 years together.

"So we're having a reception on Saturday the 8th at the Morehead Conference Center," she said. Among the guests expected to attend the 2-5 p.m. event is Dr. Franklin Owen, who united the Herrons in marriage.

Additional information about the Herron anniversary house is available by contacting MAHH at (606) 784-8408.

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Wellness Center to offer free workshops

Morehead State University's Wellness Center will offer two workshops in July which are free and open to students, faculty, staff and community members.

An information class on the basics of fitness will be held on Monday, July 17, from 6-7 p.m. This course is designed to educate the health-conscious on the basics of fitness and its importance to a person's health and longevity. During the event, five components of fitness, their benefits and general guidelines will be discussed.

A two-week workshop, titled "Body Resistance Training," also will begin on July 17. The five-day program will cover instruction of different muscles groups, demonstrations of proper lifting techniques and exercises for each particular muscle. It will be held at various times each day for convenience.

The program will be repeated the week of July 24 at the Wellness Center classroom.

Additional information is available from the MSU Wellness Center at (606) 783-2083.

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Area businesses support annual motorcycle ride

Registrations are now being accepted for Morehead State University at Prestonsburg's fourth annual motorcycle ride on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Proceeds from the ride will go to a scholarship fund to assist area students attending MSU at Prestonsburg. The ride pays tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Margaret Lewis, a former director at MSU Prestonsburg.

Participants can pre-register by calling the MSU Prestonsburg regional campus or the regional campus office at MSU; or visit <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg> . Riders also may register on the day of the event, beginning at 9 a.m. at MSU at Prestonsburg.

The ride will begin at 10 a.m. and travel to the Morehead campus and back to MSU Prestonsburg. There will be refreshment stops along the way, lunch will be provided in Morehead, and prize drawings will be held.

"We are very excited about the prizes that area businesses have donated," said Lula Bowling, MSU at Prestonsburg director.

To date, various businesses in several cities have made donations:

Ace Hardware of Prestonsburg; Action Petroleum of Prestonsburg; Advance Auto Parts of Prestonsburg; Arby's of Pikeville; Archer Clinic Associates of Prestonsburg; Billy Ray's Playhouse of Prestonsburg; Brash and Sassy of Prestonsburg; Burger King of Paintsville; Christina's Florist of Prestonsburg;

Coca Cola Bottling Company of Pikeville; Comfort Suites of Prestonsburg; Curves for Women of Prestonsburg; Earl Castle's Jewelry of Prestonsburg; East Kentucky Napa of Martin; Fazoli's of Paintsville; First Guaranty Bank of Martin; Gati's of Pikeville; H and H Paint of Paintsville; Hair Gallery of Prestonsburg;

Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg; Honda of Prestonsburg; Hope Transport of Minnie; John Gray Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick GMC Trucks of Paintsville; Kenny's Florist of Martin;

Landmark Inn of Pikeville; Le-Rose of Lovely; Love Lites Candles and Gifts of Paintsville; Microtel Inn of Prestonsburg;

Maggard's Furniture of Paintsville and Harold; Merion Brothers Monuments of Martin; Mountain Arts Center of Prestonsburg; Dr. Rudolph Ousley of Prestonsburg; Ned Pillersdorf of Prestonsburg; Prestonsburg Tourism Commission of Prestonsburg; RC Cola of Pikeville; Readmore Bookstore of

Prestonsburg; Ritchie's Hallmark/C & R Office Supply of Prestonsburg; Small Town Tattoo and Body Piercing of Prestonsburg;

Shoney's of Paintsville; Speedway of Prestonsburg; Super Wal-Mart of Pikeville, Tackett Furniture of Martin; Trail Blazers of Pikeville; Tropical Isle of Prestonsburg; Vanderpool Battery Service of Martin; and Weight Loss Clinic of Paintsville.

Additional information on the ride or the Lewis Scholarship Fund is available at MSU Prestonsburg by calling (606) 886-2405 or 800-648-5372; or on MSU's Morehead campus at (606) 783-2605 or 800-585-6781, option #3.

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Choirs experience Costa Rican culture

After 10 days of bridging cultural gaps with songs and smiles, Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers have returned from a tour of Costa Rica.

The choirs, led by Dr. Greg Detweiler, associate professor of music, sang at seven concerts and numerous other impromptu performances.

"The Costa Rica tour was absolutely amazing," said Dr. Detweiler. "We saw and did so many wonderful things and the people were so warm and friendly. Our first concert was in San Jose with the University of Costa Rica choir about three hours after we arrived."

Among the choirs' highlights of the tour was giving a concert at the Basilica Cartago, an important pilgrimage church. As the choirs sang, the faithful crawled down the aisle, completing their pilgrimages.

Other scheduled performances were held at the Cathedral San Carlos, Instituto Tecnológico, City of Aguas Zarcas, Liceo San Carlos and the City of La Trinidad de Moravia.

The choirs performed a variety of pieces, from traditional American spirituals to Costa Rican folk songs.

"We were treated like stars whenever we sang. The audience rushed the stage after each concert to get autographs.

"Our Sunday concert was broadcast on the main Costa Rican radio station," Dr. Detweiler said. "On Monday, people came to our concerts telling us how they were looking forward to it because they heard us on radio. The rest of the week, we enjoyed having the high schools perform for us after our performances."

The Morehead State students enjoyed many non-choral activities as well. They toured areas of Costa Rica, watched the active Arenal volcano, crossed the Arenal hanging bridges over the rainforest, went horseback riding in the forest, fed crocodiles, visited a butterfly sanctuary and played in the ocean's waves.

Dr. Victor Ballesterro, associate professor of educational administration, accompanied the group to his native country and told Dr. Detweiler that he had "never been so proud of MSU in my life. You all really represented the University well, very well," he said. "I am proud that I was part of the experience. I am also proud that our students saw a side of Costa Rica that normal tourists do not see."

He added that the MSU group obviously touched their audiences with their spiritual songs. "In spite of 80 percent of the audience not speaking a word of English, the beautiful melodies and (Dr. Detweiler's) skills as a director really brought them a moment that will last in their memories forever." Dr. Ballesterro said that he is still receiving e-mails about the "magnificence" of the choir's presentations.

Dr. Detweiler praised the students' dedication to their music.

"The choirs sang beautifully and passionately no matter if it was 8 in the morning or 8 in the evening. Our students shared from their hearts and in return the Costa Ricans shared from their hearts."

Additional information about the tour is available by calling Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480.

Walters reappointed to state board

Sharon T. Walters, associate professor of accounting at Morehead State University, has been reappointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher as a member of the State Board of Accountancy.

Walters is president of the Board of Directors of that board and a member of the National Association of State Boards of Accounting Education Committee and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants business environment concepts committee.

She was named to the board by former Gov. Paul Patton in 2002.

Walters earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an accounting option at Eastern New Mexico University and the Master of Business Administration degree from Morehead State. A CPA since 1989, she has been on MSU's faculty since 1987.

A former director of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants, she is married to Michael Walters.

Gov. Fletcher also appointed John H. Hawkins, of Anchorage, to the State Board. Hawkins, who received his accounting degree from the University of Kentucky, is a certified public accountant for Deloitte.

The Kentucky State Board of Accountancy is composed of seven gubernatorial appointees. The board is responsible for protecting the public by licensing and regulating certified public accountants and CPA firms in Kentucky.

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Mattingly named to new post

Dr. Bruce A. Mattingly, a professor with an extensive research background, has been named associate provost for research and sponsored programs at Morehead State University.

Dr. Mattingly was selected through a national search for this new position, which is the chief research, grants and contracts officer of the University. In his new role, Dr. Mattingly will provide leadership in the development, maintenance, and growth of the University's research infrastructure and capacity.

"Bruce has a long and successful history with the University," said Dr. Michael Moore, provost, in announcing the appointment. "His research experience, success in grant writing and administration, and his strong commitment to the mission and growth of the University were seen as major strengths by the search committee."

During his 26-year tenure as a professor of psychology, Dr. Mattingly has established an internationally recognized program of research directed primarily at understanding the neurochemical mechanisms mediating the long-term behavioral effects of cocaine and other psychostimulant drugs. His research has been continuously funded through 34 internal and external grants, including four from the National Institutes of Health worth more than \$450,000.

He and his students have published 63 research articles in international refereed journals, and have presented more than 160 papers at regional, national, and international scientific conferences. In recognition of his research accomplishments, he received the University's Distinguished Researcher Award in 1987, and again in 1999.

A strong supporter of student involvement in University research, he initiated an endowment to fund student research, and co-organized a workshop for MSU faculty and administrators designed to enhance undergraduate research and scholarly activity across the entire campus. He also is a founding member of the statewide Posters-at-the Capitol organizing committee that arranges an annual showcase of undergraduate student research and scholarly activity for state legislators. Based partly upon his student research mentoring activities, he received the Outstanding University Science Teacher Award from the Kentucky Academy of Science in 1993. In 2005, he served as president of the Kentucky Academy of Science.

On the campus, Dr. Mattingly has been involved in numerous leadership roles. He served on the Faculty Senate for more than nine years, and completed two terms as the faculty representative on the Board of Regents. Since 1998, he has served as chair of the Department of Psychology. Earlier this year, he received the University's Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

"I am extremely honored to accept this new position at the University," said Dr. Mattingly. "Under the outstanding leadership of Carole Morella, the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts is one of the best in the country, with an exceptionally qualified staff. I look forward to working with them and the university community to further enhance our research, creative, and scholarly activities."

Dr. Mattingly earned his Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and mathematics from Morehead State, and both a Master of Science degree and the Ph.D. degree in physiological psychology from the University of Kentucky. Additionally, he was awarded a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in psychopharmacology at the UK Medical Center.

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James Still remembered on his 100th birthday

MSU's Camden-Carroll Library will honor a former English teacher and Appalachian writer with "The River Eternal: James Still Centennial Celebration," July 17-21.

James Still, who would have turned 100 this year, died in 2001. The Knott County native taught at MSU from 1961-1970.

Recognized as the dean of Appalachian authors, Still is memorialized in the James Still Collection which includes photographs, literary manuscripts, correspondence, and other materials primarily dealing with the early years of his life and career, with the bulk of the material covering the 1930s and 1940s.

The collection is located in the library's fifth floor in the James Still Room which was dedicated Oct. 12, 1961, and again in 1978 at the completion of the library's tower addition. Tours of his works may be arranged from 9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. when the University is open.

The opening ceremony for the centennial celebration will be held Monday, July 17, from 4-6 p.m. in the library's Special Collections Department. A performance of reading, music and art will be performed by professor emeritus Joyce LeMaster, artist Doug Adams and keyboardist Jay Flippin. Birthday cake also will be served.

A "Still Story Swap" is set for Tuesday, July 18, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center's auditorium. The event is open to artists, musicians, writers, poets, storytellers and acquaintances to speak about Still's work or share their favorite stories about the man.

From 3:30- 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, at the library's Special Collections Department, Dr. Ted Olson, a Still scholar, will share his talents and perspectives on the late author.

Olsen is associate professor of Appalachian Studies and English at East Tennessee State University. He is the editor of an award-winning poetry collection by Still and recently completed the editing of a book-length collection of scholarly essays that will be published in 2007.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will host a film and discussion from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20.

Culminating the week's event will be "Moments in a Still Life" on Friday, July 21, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the library's Special Collections Department. Dr. Carol Boggess, professor and chair of the division of humanities at Mars Hill College, will impart her perspective on Still as biographer, scholar and colleague.

The week-long celebration is sponsored by the Camden-Carroll Library, Kentucky Folk Arts Center, Caudill College of Humanities, MSU's Arts and Humanities Council and Morehead State University. All events are free and open to the public.

Additional information is available from Donna Baker, department head, Special Collections and University Archives, by calling (606) 783-2829.

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MSU to share stewardship funds

Morehead State University has been approved by the General Assembly and the Council on Postsecondary Education to share funding in the first state-financed Regional Stewardship Trust Fund in the country.

The CPE approved guidelines for administering the program on Monday.

Morehead State joins Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University and Western Kentucky University in sharing \$4.8 million for stewardship activities over the next two years. Each institution is eligible for \$200,000 in infrastructure support in the first half of 2006-07.

"We are very pleased to be a part of this endeavor," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This new funding will allow the University to better serve the region by making sure our outreach efforts are sufficiently supported and effectively managed.

Dr. Andrews said MSU would concentrate its regional stewardship efforts on supporting K-12 schools, promoting economic development, helping community organizations and assisting local governments.

"We are very appreciative to the Governor and the Kentucky General Assembly for adopting our recommendation to establish this program on a statewide basis," stated Tom Layzell, president of the Council. "It will allow our universities to be even more instrumental in stimulating Kentucky's economic competitiveness in a global world and meeting educational, workforce, and community needs in their service regions," he added.

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July SOAR dates approaching

Morehead State University will hold two Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) days in July to provide new students an overview of the University's educational opportunities and to register for fall classes.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend . SOAR sessions will be held on Friday, July 14, and again on Tuesday, July 25. A welcome reception will be held the evening prior at the Adron Doran University Center.

Students will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard, and meet with representatives from the [Office of Financial Aid](#) , [student housing](#) , food services and [accounting and budgetary control](#).

Campus tours also are available.

Pre-registration for the SOAR program is necessary due to limited space. There are two ways to register: visit the Web page www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and click on the date that you would prefer to attend and complete the registration form or call the [Office of First Year Programs](#) at (606) 783-5208.

MSU is recognized as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2006 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by "U.S. News & World Report." The University is ranked in the top 25 public institutions that grant bachelor's and master's degrees in 12 states, including Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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Pharmacy technician program offered in Maysville

Morehead State University has formed a partnership with the Housing Authority of Maysville and the Big Sandy Kentucky Works Program to provide educational opportunities for residents of Maysville and Mason County.

As a result of efforts by of Kentucky Works' Joseph Stockham, coordinator, and Retha Mullins, regional director, a pharmacy technician certification course is being offered at the Amo Peters Community Center in Maysville.

Bruce Hanna, housing authority director, stated: "This course is helping to educate people who are place-bound and who also want to further their education. With the graying of the population, this class and other medically orientated training programs will help meet the need for key staff within the Buffalo Trace region.

"The efforts of Morehead State University in reaching out to the surrounding communities is an outstanding endeavor and shows their true commitment to increasing the educational attainment skills of citizens at all levels," Hanna added.

Peggy Gilligan, a registered pharmacist at the Kroger Pharmacy in Maysville, is lending more to the class than just pharmacy education. "Peggy has wonderful people skills and should be commended for her leadership and inspirational skills," Mullins said.

The pharmacy technician program will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam. During the 50-hour course, students will learn medical terminology and how to read and interpret prescriptions, as well as how to define drugs by generic and brand names. Using highly-qualified local citizens as the program's teachers helps to create enthusiasm for students because the instructor is someone they know, trust and have worked previously.

"This course will teach students core concepts needed to test for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam," Gilligan added, noting "that in today's society this and other medial certification programs are needed locally and nationally."

The pharmacy technician course is one of many courses the Housing Authority has offered as part of its educational mission.

The housing authority supports three computer learning laboratories including the Education Pays Distance Learning Center incorporating on-site instruction in the Masters of Computer Basics courses, the Kentucky Virtual University, the Kentucky Virtual Library, and the PLATO programmed learning system. A second computer center is used by Spectrum Learning Centers of Cincinnati for training and a third lab will be dedicated to those students wanting to prepare homework during the school year.

"We hope this course will begin a continuing partnership with Morehead State University, Big Sandy Regional Kentucky Works and the Housing Authority of Maysville," Retha Mullins said. "Everyone benefits when individuals receive quality marketable skills training," she added.

Additional information is available by calling the Housing Authority at (606) 564-4409; or MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce .

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'Images' exhibit on display

A touring exhibition of contemporary artworks by Kentucky artists will be on display on the Morehead State University campus beginning Thursday, July 13.

"Images from the Mountains" is a juried exhibition of paintings, drawings and photographs created by artists from central Appalachia. Sponsored by Appalshop, the media arts and education center located in the heart of the coalfields of Eastern Kentucky, this exhibit represents a cross section of artists, young and old, schooled and self taught.

Each year the call for entries is distributed to art programs, galleries and community groups in eastern Kentucky, western Virginia, and southern West Virginia. A panel of artists, community members, art teachers and art consumers convene in December to jury the exhibit. The Images show will then tour throughout the region for the next 12 months.

The exhibition will be showcased until Aug. 3 on the fifth floor of the Camden-Carroll Library. A reception hosted by the library's Special Collections and Archives will be held on Thursday, July 13, from 4-6 p.m. Several Morehead artists are included in the exhibit: Linda Fugate-Blumer; Carolyn Boyd, a painter; Sue L. Christian, a self-taught nature and landscape photographer; Rosemary Curtis; Carolyn Miller; Donna Lemley-Jordan, photographer; Joe Sartor, MSU associate professor emeritus of art; and Nancy Sartor, who has a special interest in photographing landscapes and flora;

Ann W. Olson of Olive Hill, a photographer; and Karen Telford of Wellington, a former adjunct faculty member at MSU.

Also exhibiting works in the show are: John Bond of Vilas, N.C.; Wanda Hunt of Winchester; Cookie Stevens of Coalfork, W.Va.; and Ralph Tyree of Winchester.

Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling the Camden-Carroll Library at (606) 783-5122. For a complete schedule of the exhibit and venues, visit Appalshop on the Web, at www.appalshop.org, and click on the calendar.

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Police department design takes second place

Morehead State University's Police Department has earned a second place for design on its cruisers in the federal and state agency category in the 2006 International Police Vehicle Design Contest. The first, second and third place winners and honorable mentions in the contest were shown in the July 2006 issue of "Law and Order," the magazine for police management. There were nearly 150 entrants in the various categories that included Municipal II, Municipal I, Sheriff's and Federal and State agencies, and special purpose vehicles. Only six law enforcement agencies in Kentucky were judged. "We were very pleased to emerge among the winners," said Joseph Cline, MSU police chief. "We have received several compliments on our vehicles in past years but this is the first time we have entered the contest."

Officer Phyllis "Fee" Gilliland, in cooperation with Tim Holbrook, chief photographer, worked on getting the details together to meet the requirements for entering MSU's vehicles. The second place prize earned a \$100 donation which MSU awarded to the American Cancer Society.

The police departments of Richland College in Dallas and Tarrant County College in Fort Worth, Texas, took first and third place, respectively in the competition.

The cruiser's portrayal in the magazine described the gold lettering on a black-and-white background as being representative of the school colors, makes it recognizable as a law enforcement vehicle, and distinguishes it from other law enforcement agencies in the area.

The judges' commented: "The gold looks great on the black-and-white car, which is easily identifiable as a police vehicle. The university used symbols nicely, displaying a badge on the front end and a telephone on the back end with the "911" information.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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Employees honored for milestone years of service

Several Morehead State University employees have been honored for their milestone years of service. MSU President Wayne D. Andrews congratulated them at a special ceremony. Participating were, front row from left, Dr. Andrews, Sheree Robinson, 5; Teresa Johnson, 15; Jason Vance, 5; Sandi Ruth, 10; Carole Morella, 40; and Kathy Mattingly, 5. Second row from left, are Peggy Hall, 25; Suzanne Mantooth, 15; Keith Moore, 15; Linda Stamper, 5; Lucy Williams, 15; and Chris Bledsoe, 5. Back row from left, are Brenda Porter, 10; Jeff Adkins, 5; Shannon Harr, 5; Randy Stacy, 20; Pam McClurg, 20; and Phillip Owens, 10.

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270 educators attend AP Summer Institute

Morehead State University held the 2006 Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI), which drew more than 270 educators from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia, as well as Germany, Malaysia and Puerto Rico.

The weeklong event provided information to assist middle and high school teachers and supervisors teaching various subjects on a more complex level. Advanced Placement courses give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies of interest by taking college courses and exams while still in high school. The program includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

MSU's program is provided through a partnership with The College Board, a national non-profit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring and connecting students to college. The Board provides educators with information, tools and strategies needed to build and strengthen their professional skills and techniques.

Additional information is available from Tina Stafford-Baldwin, MSU regional campus coordinator, by sending a message to t.stafford@moreheadstate.edu or by calling (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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Imaging sciences students have 100 percent pass rate

Imaging sciences graduates continue to demonstrate that Morehead State University offers a quality education to its students.

All 32 May graduates of the University's radiologic science program have passed their national licensure examinations administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), the certification agency for that program.

"One hundred percent of our students passed their boards on their first attempt," said Barbara Dehner, chair of the Department of Imaging Sciences. "What makes this even more remarkable is that this is the third consecutive year that the graduates have accomplished this."

The students completed the initial two-year, associate's degree component within the program, and were then eligible to sit for board exams. Once they passed their exams, they were eligible to work as a technologist.

Many of the students have or will return to MSU to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Imaging Sciences (BSIS) degree, with a specialty in computed tomography/magnetic resonance or diagnostic medical sonography.

"These excellent student outcomes reaffirms the quality of our educational programs and assures that our teaching methods in the Department of Imaging Sciences are effective, and are providing our students with the needed education to pass these national certifications," Dehner said.

Students in other MSU imaging sciences programs also are excelling, she continued.

"In our CT (computed tomography) program, we have had a 100 percent pass rate on boards for the fourth year in a row." The most recent exams for that program were in December 2005 for the 14 students then enrolled. In addition, Dehner said, students in the sonography and magnetic resonance imaging components have met and exceeded the national average passage score.

MSU's partnership with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) has brought good students to the BSIS program, according to Dehner.

"Some of our baccalaureate students completed their initial radiologic technologist program at a KCTCS school, and are finishing their studies here," she said. "We currently are working on making a baccalaureate degree even more accessible to students by implementing an online degree program, possibly by fall 2007."

These successes have not come about by accident, Dehner said.

"This is due to the hard work of not only our students, but also of our dedicated faculty members and clinical education centers."

Dehner said the job market outlook for imaging sciences professionals remains strong.

Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2639 or at (606) 783-2641.

Posted: 7-14-06

Trusty receives Aspen Music Festival scholarship

Andrea Trusty, a 2004 Morehead State University graduate, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship for study and performance at the 2006 Aspen Music Festival summer program.

Trusty will receive voice lessons, diction and language coaching, and lessons in acting for singers. She also will perform in the opera's comprimario program, in fully staged operatic productions.

The celebrated Aspen Music Festival in Colorado has been the beginning of many an operatic career. Sopranos Renée Fleming, Sylvia McNair and Barbara Hendricks, as well as long-time Metropolitan Opera maestro James Levine and composer Philip Glass are among Aspen alumni.

Trusty has been studying at Rice University in Houston, Texas, for the past two years. She is finishing her Master of Music degree in vocal performance, studying with Dr. Stephen King.

In her second year of study, she was awarded the prestigious Cecilia Bartoli Scholarship for vocal performance. Bartoli, a renowned mezzo-soprano, has often endowed scholarships for students who show outstanding potential in the field of operatic performance. Trusty, a mezzo-soprano herself, has performed in several Rice Opera productions, including leading roles in Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," Cavalli's "La Calisto," and Benjamin Britten's "Turn of the Screw." In April, she appeared as mezzo-soprano soloist in Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony Number Two.

A Morgan County native, Trusty received the Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance from MSU. She was a student of Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music.

Posted: 7-17-06

MSU @ West Liberty hosts open house July 20

Morehead State University at West Liberty will host an "Adult Student Back to School Open House" to help area residents achieve the dream of a college education.

The informational session will be held at the MSU at West Liberty campus, located at 155 University Drive, on Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

Representatives will be available to explain how to apply for admission, how to return to the University if it has been a while since attending, how to transfer credits from another institution and how to access financial aid resources. Information about academic programs, including those offered in West Liberty, will be available.

"We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults start college or return to college if those plans were interrupted in the past," said Dr. Jonell Tobin, MSU West Liberty director.

Fall classes begin on Monday, Aug. 21. Last fall, more than 400 adults completed college classes at MSU at West Liberty.

Additional information is available from Dr. Tobin or Sherry Fannin, extended campus assistant, locally at (606) 743-1500 or toll free at (800) 648-5371.

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'Americana Crossroads Live' returns July 28

Sasha Collette, Jeff Black and Will Kimbrough will take the stage for the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live," which is being billed as a "songwriter's showcase."

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, July 28, at the new Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

Collette, a Carter County native, gathers her influence from such artists as Joni Mitchell, Nickel Creek, the everybodyfields and Lead Belly. Behind the guitar lies the purity of an East Kentucky voice rich in heritage, soul and emotion.

"Black is an artist of substance," wrote Billboard in a review that compared his piano ballads to Randy Newman and his rockers to Bruce Springsteen. Washed in the spirit and built on simple truths, his songs are ambitious epics performed with brawny passion. He's a burly, bare-knuckled, blue-collar son of the Missouri plains with dark Irish blood who digs into tough topics with a gentle heart. There's nothing predictable about his lyrics other than it will be sung robustly and it will head towards hope instead of dwell on despair.

An astounding, in-demand guitarist (Americana Music Association Instrumentalist of the Year), a producer, and creator of timeless songs in both pop motifs and dusty Americana, Kimbrough is slowly becoming a household word. His guitar playing has made him a sought-after sideman, playing for Jimmy Buffett (who recorded Will's "Piece of Work" on his License to Chill CD), Rodney Crowell, Todd Snider, Kim Richey, Josh Rouse and many, many others both in the studio and onstage.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center and Morehead Tourism Commission. Community partners include Papa John's and

Root-A-Baker's, the Kentucky Folk Art Center, and MSU's Caudill College of Humanities and Arts and Humanities Council.

The series is now heard on 35 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. The cost will be \$5 per person, or \$20 for a Family Pack of five. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" is available by visiting MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or 1-800-286-9659.

Posted: 7-19-06

MSPR Community Advisory Board to meet on Aug. 6

The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. The meeting is open to the public.

Additional information is available from MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by phone at (606) 783-2001.

Posted: 7-19-06

Community service projects on tap for GSP

There are lots of things to be done outdoors during the summer months but parts of the region will get a face lift thanks to the efforts of some high school students.

On Saturday, July 22, students in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program will complete their community service projects in the area. The 380 participants will leave the Morehead State University campus for this one-day event and pick up trash, cut weeds and use a little "elbow grease" with rakes, shovels and push brooms.

"The Governor's Scholars Program promotes being involved in the neighborhood and the program's curriculum includes a community service component," said Charles Myers, GSP campus director, who is chair of the social studies department and a faculty member at Lexington Catholic High School.

"Helping out in the community is something these young people will be doing for the rest of their lives," he added. "By starting early, they will be accustomed to lending a helping hand."

Among the locations where the students will be working, listed by county, are:

Carter: Route 2 from Olive Hill to I-64 (KY 59); and across the road from Grahn School;

Elliott: Elliott County High School and Sandy Hook Elementary School;

Fleming: Goddard Bridge;

Lewis: streets in Garrison;

Menifee: downtown Frenchburg; Cemetery on Tarr Ridge (KY 77); Broke Leg Park; Cemetery on U.S. 460 (Botts Store);

Morgan: Community Center and KY 519;

Rowan: Triplett Creek; Tree walk in downtown Morehead; and trail around Eagle Lake and Martin Branch.

The work detail will run for approximately four hours, beginning at 10 a.m. The students will be supervised by GSP's 51 faculty and staff supervisors.

Additional information is available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/gsp or by calling the GSP office on the MSU campus at (606) 783-9531.

The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week residential program for outstanding high school students entering their senior year. The 2006 program is being held at Centre College in Danville and Bellarmine University in Louisville, as well as Morehead State.

Posted: 7-19-06

Staff Congress officers named for 2006-2007

Morehead State University's Staff Congress has elected new officers for the 2006-07 academic year.

Named to leadership positions were: Terry White, construction manager in the Office of Physical Plant, chair; Phillip M. James, assistant director of alumni relations, vice chair; and Lisa Caskey, academic department specialist in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, secretary.

White, who began working for MSU in 2001, has earned associate degrees in graphic communications and construction technology, and received a bachelor's degree in government all from Morehead State. He is currently working on a master's degree in industrial technology.

He has coordinated fundraising efforts for Rowan County Christmas, participated in Relay for Life and served as team coordinator of the MSU Physical Plant for the Rowan County Heart Walk.

White and his wife Patty live in Morehead. Before coming to MSU, he worked for Big Four Lumber Inc. and Cave Run Marinas Inc.

James graduated from MSU with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and currently is working on his MBA degree.

His MSU career began in 2001 when he was named a residence hall director in the Office of Student Housing. He moved into his current post in June 2002.

Elected to Staff Congress in 2004, James has been parliamentarian since 2005. He has served on numerous University committees and boards, including the MSU 101 advisory board, Alumni Association and spring gala committee. He is a member of MSU's Visionary Society.

An MSU employee since 1987, Caskey is in her second term as secretary of Staff Congress. She previously served for the 2004-05 school year.

A Fleming County native, she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Morehead State in 1986. She and her husband Dale live in Morehead. They have two sons, Christopher (17) and Crayton (14).

Established in 1987, Staff Congress was created to form a stronger bond within the staff and to promote cooperation among the administration, faculty and students.

Posted: 7-20-06

SGA officers for 2006-07 announced

Brian N. Gay, a Wyoming, Ohio, graduate student, has been elected president of Morehead State University's Student Government Association. He will be the student representative on MSU's Board of Regents for the 2006-07 academic year.

Student government is a very effective tool for student advocacy on campus, in the community, and across the state, according to Gay. "Our mission in SGA is to improve the quality of the college student experience. I encourage all students to bring their thoughts, comments and concerns to us. We are here to serve as the voice of the students," he said.

Around campus, Gay is active in Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, and Students for Progressive Change. He has been involved with SGA for several years and previously held positions as vice president for public relations and commuter representative.

A sociology major with an emphasis in regional analysis and public policy, Gay graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in May. He is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree with an emphasis in regional analysis and public policy.

Gay, the son of Craig and Amy Gay, is a senior supervisor for Kaman's Art Shoppes Inc. (KAS). During the past seven years, he has conducted operations for KAS at both Paramount's Kings Island and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden.

Also elected as executive officers of SGA were:

Executive vice president--Daimeon M. Cotton of Hopkinsville. A senior paralegal studies major with a minor in English, he is the son of Cheryl Cotton and a graduate of Christian County High School. When he graduates next year, he plans to attend law school.

Cotton was inspired by former student government leaders and the student body to run for this office. He is a former vice chair for SGA's Student Concerns and Advocacy Committee.

Secretary of the Societas Pro Legibus pre-law organization, he was a member of the NPHC and a one-year member of the "Inscape" editing board. Former vice president and now president of the Black Gospel Ensemble, he is vice president and treasurer for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Recently selected as a member of the Who's Who Among College Students In American Universities and Colleges, he was a 2006 March of Dimes team leader.

Vice president for administration--Colby T. Owens, the son of Terry and Helen Owens, is a senior pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in management. Originally from Cincinnati, he came to Morehead State as a transfer student.

Owens is active in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and attends 342/BCM, a religious organization on campus. His hobbies include singing and weightlifting.

Vice president for finance--Sarah E. Sharp, a Hamilton, Ohio, senior social studies major. The daughter of Jeffrey and Sue Sharp, she served as SGA's Greek representative last year.

A Dean's List student, Sharp is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary, and Phi Sigma Pi national honor fraternity where she is currently serving as the scholarship committee chair.

Vice president for public relations--SeaHierra D. Dilley, a junior marketing and business information systems major from Beavercreek, Ohio. The daughter of Lori and John Dilley, she is an active member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. She previously served on SGA's public relations, scholarship, recreation center, and campus involvement committees.

Vice president for campus involvement--Kimberly M. Barker, a senior elementary education major from Franklin, Ohio. The daughter of Harold and Tammy Barker, she is secretary of Kappa Delta social sorority and a member of the College Republicans. She was a SGA congress member last year.

Posted: 7-21-06

Mother Jane and Luna to perform at Aug. 4 concert

Singer-songwriter duo Mother Jane and country performer Luna will take the stage when [Morehead State Public Radio](#) (MSPR), the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and Morehead Tomorrow present the third installment of this year's "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series" on Friday, Aug. 4.

The [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) and the City of Morehead also support the second-year series.

Music lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music. The concert, which will be held at the Moonlight Stage, located next to the Moonlight School on First Street, is free and open to the public.

Beth Burden is the founder of Mother Jane and queen of the sassy, soulful vocals. Lisa Raymond completes the duo with a fusion of vocals and jammin' six strings. For these two, it has been six years, four albums and hundreds of live shows.

During the course of four albums, they have gradually completed the progression of becoming a full-fledged electric folk-rock duo. Their new release, "This Time Tomorrow , " has a wash of electric guitars and basses, a full drum kit and even a Hammond B-3 organ.

Luna is an Americana artist who is best known for her collaboration with Rob McNurlin. In 2004, McNurlin and David Prince included her on a musical tour of England.

Her abilities landed her a role in the musical tribute of Kentucky artists in "Something in the Water" at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Luna recently put the finishing touches on her self-titled CD at Barrick's studio in Glasgow. The CD is already drawing comparisons to everyone from Tammy Wynette to Lucinda Williams. Her influences include Tom Petty, Cheri Knight, Steve Earle and Lucinda Williams. She also has a love of the old "Carter Family" songs.

Other scheduled entertainers will be: Tony Pence and Big Ugly, country (Sept. 1); and KY B3 4, jazz and blues (Oct. 6).

There is no admission charge for the series which is free and open to the public. All shows will run from 7 - 9 p.m. Parking and concessions will be available.

Additional information on the Sundown Concert Series is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or Morehead Tomorrow at (606) 780-7441.

Posted: 7-21-06

Back to school for faculty, staff and students

Summer vacations will soon come to an end as the 2006 fall semester is just around the corner for faculty and staff.

The orientation programs for new faculty will be held on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10 and 11, in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Orientation for new lecturers at the regional campuses will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The schedule for all faculty and staff begins with a continental breakfast on Wednesday, Aug. 16. The Camden-Carroll Library will host the event from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the library.

The annual convocation gets underway at 10 a.m. in Button Auditorium. New faculty and staff will be introduced. Offices will remain open with minimal staffing.

Faculty members in the colleges will meet from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in various locations: Business, 209 Combs; Education, 111 Rader; Humanities, 002 Breck; Science and Technology, 419 Reed; and Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Kibbey Classroom. Departmental meetings will follow from 2:30-3:45 p.m. in various locations.

Returning students who have not pre-registered will schedule classes in their academic departments on Thursday, Aug. 17, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. First-year students will move into the residence halls on Friday, Aug. 18, and register for classes from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 20, all faculty, staff and students are invited to the annual street dance/ice cream fest. The event, co-sponsored by the Student Government Association and President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews, will run from 8:30 until 11 p.m. at the ADUC Commons.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, new faculty will participate in a regional trip of the area.

All MSU employees and their families are invited to attend the University-wide picnic on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. President and Mrs. Andrews will be the hosts. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the front lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center. Following the event, all employees are invited to attend the MSU football game when the Eagles take on the University of Missouri-Rolla that begins at 7 p.m.

Posted: 7-24-06

Williams named RSVP director

Sharon K. Williams of Hillsboro has been named director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at Morehead State University. She succeeds Catherine Riley who retired June 30.

Williams, an MSU staff member since 1991, most recently was associate director of MSU's AmeriCorps-Kentucky's PromiseCorps. Among her duties were recruiting and supervising volunteers, grant research and writing, and administrating the fiscal aspect of the program in compliance with federal regulations and university policies.

During her 15 years on the campus, she has been a counseling coordinator and office assistant with Upward Bound, area coordinator for AmeriCorps, administrative assistant II with the Office of the Vice President for Development, administrative secretary for the College of Business, and academic support administrative specialist for the Academic Services Center.

Her prior work experience includes serving as laboratory secretary for Humana Hospital in Lexington and nursing assistant for Pioneer Trace Nursing Home in Flemingsburg.

An MSU graduate, Williams received a Master of Business Administration in 2003 and a bachelor's degree in university studies in 1999 with a minor in business and an emphasis in health. She earned an associate degree in office systems with an emphasis in medical in 1993.

The purpose of RSVP is to connect senior adults, those who are at least 55 years of age, with volunteer positions in non-profit organizations throughout the five counties in the Gateway Area Development District in Kentucky--Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan.

In her new role, Williams will develop and write grant proposals, negotiate contracts with the Senior Corps of the Corporation for National and Community Service and Bluegrass United Way, and adhere to compliance with federal regulations and university policies.

Among her first priorities, Williams will be reviewing activities currently underway and recruiting new volunteers. Anyone desiring additional information or interested in becoming a part of RSVP may send a message to s.williams@moreheadstate.edu or call her at (606) 783-5124. Her office is located at 231 Waterfield Hall on the campus.

Posted: 7-25-06

Memorial ride for fun and funds

Looking for something fun to do on a Sunday that will serve a good cause.

Come join the fourth annual motorcycle ride to benefit students attending Morehead State University at Prestonsburg. The ride, which pays tribute to the late director of the Prestonsburg campus, Dr. Margaret Lewis, will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 6.

Participants can pre-register by calling the MSU Prestonsburg regional campus or the regional campus office at MSU; or visit <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg>. Bikers also may register on the day of the event, beginning at 9 a.m. at MSU at Prestonsburg.

"We are very excited about the prizes that area businesses have donated," said Lula Bowling, MSU at Prestonsburg director. "In addition, you will be helping with a great cause as proceeds from the ride will go to a scholarship fund to assist area students attending MSU at Prestonsburg."

Various prizes have been donated from gift certificates to food, services and gifts.

"If past events are any indication, the riders have described the approximately 160 miles as a great opportunity to enjoy the scenery and time on their bikes," Bowling added.

The ride will begin at 10 a.m. and travel to the Morehead campus and back to MSU Prestonsburg. There will be refreshment stops along the way, lunch will be provided in Morehead, and drawings for prizes will be held at both campuses.

Additional information on the ride or the Lewis Scholarship Fund is available at MSU Prestonsburg by calling (606) 886-2405 or 800-648-5372; or on MSU's Morehead campus at (606) 783-2605 or 800-585-6781, option #3.

Posted: 7-25-06

Master of Arts degree available at MSU Jackson

For those interested in continuing their education, Morehead State University will offer its Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education degree at MSU at Jackson.

Beginning with the fall semester, students may pursue the master's degree option at the Jackson campus. One class will be offered face-to-face each term, with an opportunity for students to register for additional courses on the Internet.

To answer questions and provide details, MSU will host an informational meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College in Whitesburg. The event will run from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the first floor lobby of the Belinda Mason Building.

On hand will be MSU faculty from the Department of Professional Programs in Education (formerly Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult and Higher Education), and Dr. Will Kayatin, director of MSU Jackson.

MSU's adult and higher education graduate program is designed to develop the capacity of individuals to plan, organize and carry through a variety of education and service programs to meet adult learners' needs in postsecondary and adult continuing education institutions. The program is flexible in that students may plan their programs for preparation in teaching, administration, student personnel or developmental studies.

The option is geared to those individuals who need credentialing in their work, said Dr. James B. Canipe, assistant professor of education. "This will be a good alternative for those who do program planning, work in adult learning centers and institutions of higher learning," he said.

"The greatest asset is that the program is blendable-it will fit with a variety of others-and students can enroll on a full or part-time basis depending on their area of specialization. It will be compatible with an adult-learning venue.

"Completion of the offering could lead to the Specialist in Education degree," Dr. Canipe added.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU at Jackson regional campus at (606) 666-2800, toll free at (800) 729-5225; or Pricie Young at Southeast at (606) 633-0279.

Posted: 7-25-06

GSP Project at MSU: A Picture Story

It was splashy, splashy science at Morehead State University when the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) students took to the water in a decidedly wet engineering experiment.

The high school students, visiting MSU as part of the five-week GSP, were given the challenge of creating working, floating rafts from recyclable materials such as empty soda pop and water bottles, cardboard boxes and the universal "construction staple," duct tape.

The results of their labors were several strange-looking watercraft. As a test of their engineering skills, the students were instructed to navigate their hand-crafted creations in laps around the McClure Pool at the University's Academic-Athletic Center.

Paddling wildly with their hands, cardboard, or whatever else they could grab, the students, all members of Randy Stumler's (faculty member at Louisville's Trinity High School) class, propelled their vessels through the water. The "winner" would be the raft that either finished first or sank last.

Nearly 400 of Kentucky's high achieving students spent June 24-July 28 on MSU's campus, participating in various academic, arts and enrichment activities. They each had a major and secondary area of study with day and evening classes and seminars, all while living in campus housing.

The Governor's Scholars Program, established in 1983, was designed for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed their junior year. The residential summer program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional environment that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and

residential life experience.

The program is offered on three campuses each summer. For MSU, this is the first time to host the program and the only public campus among the group, which included Centre College in Danville and Bellarmine University in Louisville. The 2006 program ended with a graduation ceremony on July 28.

Posted: 7-28-06

GSP students hold graduation ceremony

Participants in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program took part in a special ceremony before leaving the Morehead State University campus today.

As the 380 students graduated, they walked across the stage to receive congratulations from Dr. Aris Cedeño, GSP academic chair; Charles Myers, GSP campus director and a faculty member at Lexington Catholic High School; MSU President Wayne D. Andrews; Kentucky Secretary of the

Executive
Cabinet
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Rudolph;
and the
faculty

members. In the spirit of the occasion, the students sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

In a special presentation, the students donated the \$7,000 to the GSP program that they had collected from the sale of T-shirts.

A five-week, residential summer program, the Governor's Scholars Program was created for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed

their junior year of high school.

During their stay at MSU, the students balanced a busy academic schedule in the sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts with a variety of co-curricular activities. Approximately 25 subjects were taught in a non-traditional, interdisciplinary mode. Each student had a major and secondary area of study with day and evening classes and seminars, all while living in campus housing.

This year, Morehead State was the only public campus to host GSP which included Centre College in Danville and Bellarmine University in Louisville.

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2006 - 07 Arts Calendar

ART

June 2, "ConTextual: A Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Textiles," through July 27, opening reception, June 2, 3-5 p.m.

Robert Franzini is chair of the Department of Art; Jennifer Reis is the gallery director. All exhibits will be shown in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, unless otherwise indicated. There is no admission charge to view art in the gallery or to attend opening receptions or artists' presentations.

FOLK ART

Feb. 22, Folk art exhibit: "Against the Grain: Minnie Adkins, Kentucky Folk Carver," through May 27.

June 1, Folk art exhibit: "Who Am I? Self Portraits by Self-Taught Artists," invitational exhibition, self-taught artists portray themselves, as others see them or as they see themselves, through Aug. 12; opening reception, June 1, time TBA.

June 30, Appalachian Arts & Crafts Fair, Morehead Conference Center, time TBA, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

KFAC's director is Matt Collinsworth. All exhibits will be shown in the Kentucky Folk Art Center, unless otherwise indicated. KFAC, located at 102 W. First St., Morehead, is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. seasonally. There is an admission charge to view the exhibits and the KFAC collection, but opening receptions are free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

MOREHEAD STATE PUBLIC RADIO

June 1, Concert: "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series," featured performer TBA

June 2, Concert: "Folkfest," First Street in Morehead, 11 a.m., charge.

June 22, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featured performer TBA.

Paul Hitchcock is general manager at Morehead State Public Radio. The MSPR studios are located at 132 Breckinridge Hall. All "Americana Crossroads Live" concerts will be held at the Morehead Conference Center on First Street, downtown, and there is an admission charge. All "Sundown at Moonlight" concerts

**are free and will be held at the Moonlight Stage, First Street , downtown Morehead. Additional information:
(606) 783-2001.**

Posted: 7-31-06