

Cheerleaders recognized by General Assembly

Morehead State University's coed and all-girl cheerleading squads were recognized by both houses of the Kentucky General Assembly on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Sen. Walter Blevins (D-Sandy Hook) was the groups' host in the Senate while Rep. Rocky Adkins (D-Sandy Hook) and Rep. John Will Stacy (D-West Liberty) entertained in the House.

Other MSU alumni in the 2007 session of the General Assembly , who took time to visit with the squads were Carolyn Belcher (D-Owingsville), Hubert Collins (D-Wittensville), Dr. Carl P. Rollins II (D-Midway) and Jimmy Higdon (D-Lebanon).

The squads won their 21st College National Cheerleading Championships, Jan. 12 -14, in Orlando, Fla. In the 2007 competition, the coed squad won its sixth consecutive national title and 17th overall. The all-girl squad captured its sixth overall championship.

Tony Nash is the head cheerleading coach and spirit coordinator for the University. Ryan Alderman of Morehead is the trainer for both teams.

Members of the coed squad are:

Joe Arkansas, **Charlotte, N.C.** , junior; Brian Babcock, **Sandpoint, Idaho** , senior; Lynn Baggese, **Sacramento, Calif.** , graduate student; Patrick Boyer, **Simi Valley, Calif.** , junior; Jennifer Brennan, **Louisville** senior; Leah Cann, **Independence** freshman; Clay Clark, **Stafford, Va.** , junior; David Clemmons, **Westland, Mich.** , graduate student;

Tony Crump, **San Marcos, Calif.** , sophomore; Molly DuChemin, **West Alexandria, Ohio** , junior; Emily Eversole, **Morehead** sophomore; Lauren Floyd, **Parker, Colo.** , freshman; Kurt Gardner, **Harvest, Ala.** , freshman; Brittany Kaczetow, **Centereach, N.Y.** , sophomore; Kayley Kraft, **San Antonio, Texas** , freshman; Laurel Long, **Chillicothe, Ohio** , senior; Kelly Owens, **Goshen** freshman; O'Shea Parker, **Bowling Green** junior; Mo Rodriguez, **Escondido, Calif.** , junior; Kasie Sage, **Simi Valley, Calif.** , sophomore; David Schuch, **Mt. Pleasant, Mich.** , senior; and Kelsey Simpson, **Lexington** sophomore.

All-girl squad members are:

Marta Alvarez, **Culver City, Calif.** , sophomore; Brittany Brown, **Sharpsville, Pa.** , junior; Morgan Carroll, **Fitchburg, Wis.** , senior; Stefani Cook, **Sacramento, Calif.** , freshman;

Crystal Courtney, **Burke, Calif.** , sophomore; Nicole DiSalvo, **Plainview, N.Y.** , freshman; Sara Folwell, **Flowery Branch, Ga.** , freshman; Danielle Garone, **N. Massapequa, N.Y.** , sophomore; Brittany Grimes, **Somerset** , junior; Terresia High, **Cambridge, Ohio** , freshman; Marika Jones, **East St. Louis, Ill.** , senior; Brandi Kratzer, **Mt. Sterling** junior; Amanda Lewis, **Olive Hill** junior;

Chelsea Mauck, **Crestview Hills** freshman; Casey McCown, **Cynthiana** senior; Beth Millard, **Kennewick, Wash.** , sophomore; Nikki Miller, **Bonnyman** junior; Kristin Nason, **San Diego, Calif.** , sophomore; Kirby Ogden, **Anderson, Ill.** , junior; Jennifer Orr, **Johnson City, Tenn.** , senior; Tabby Price, **Olive Hill** freshman; Leslie Pulley, **Post Falls, Idaho** , sophomore; Kristi Randel, **Orangevale, Calif.** , sophomore; Lindsey Rapp, **Perkasie, Pa.** , sophomore; and Sara Wilson, **Grand Junction , Colo.** , freshman.

Additional information is available by calling Nash at (606) 783-9495 or sending a message to t.nash@moreheadstate.edu .

KCTM presents 'Sounds of Our Heritage' March 29-30

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will bring the "Sounds of Our Heritage" to students in East Kentucky this spring.

Morehead State University and KCTM will welcome award-winning fiddler and instrumentalist Michael Cleveland and his band, Flamekeeper to Morehead, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

Elementary school students from surrounding counties have been invited to attend a performance March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Morehead Conference Center. Later that evening at 6 p.m., Cleveland and his band will hold a free workshop at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, 149 East Main Street.

On Friday, March 30, Cleveland and his band will be the featured artists for Americana Crossroads Live, also at the Morehead Conference Center. There is an admission charge for the show that begins at 7 p.m.

Cleveland and his band bring dynamic traditional Bluegrass to the stage in a show that will leave the audience talking. A four-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Fiddle Player of the Year award, he and his band present a program of tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of Bluegrass.

Considered one of the premier Bluegrass fiddlers of his generation, Cleveland picked up a fiddle at age four, and his talent was recognized early. In 1993, he was chosen to be part of the Bluegrass Youth All Stars at the IBMA's award show. Later that year, he made his Grand Ole Opry debut as a guest of Alison Krauss.

His list of guest appearances over the years is a who's who of Bluegrass legends including Bill Monroe, Jim and Jesse, Ralph Stanley, Mac Wiseman, Doc Watson, Larry Sparks, Doyle Lawson, and J.D. Crowe.

Members of Flamekeeper include Audie Blaylock (vocals, guitar), Jesse Brock (vocals, mandolin), Barry Reed (vocals, bass) and Pete Kelly (banjo).

Sounds of Our Heritage is presented by the MetLife Foundation, Caudill College of Humanities, Kentucky Folk Art Center and KCTM. The events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001 or on the Web at www.kctm.info.
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Kappa Delta to host Shamrock-a-thon on Saturday

Morehead State University's Kappa Delta Sorority will host a Shamrock-a-thon on Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 8 p.m. at Wetherby Gymnasium to benefit children in the community who are victims of abuse and neglect.

A variety of activities are planned for this annual event. Area bands will perform and there will be a corn hole tournament as well as face painting for children. Local businesses have donated items for a silent auction.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

"Kappa Delta wants this event to raise awareness about child abuse in the Morehead area," said Tiffany Ooten, **Toler** senior and philanthropy director for Kappa Delta. "We want the community to know that it is a problem and we want to help."

Forty percent of the proceeds will benefit the local Rowan County organization of Partnership Against Violent Environments (PAVE), while 40 percent will go to Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, and 20 percent

will benefit the sorority's national philanthropy, Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA), for nationwide public awareness programs.

The local sorority will join thousands of Kappa Deltas across the country to raise funds to benefit local affiliates and chapters of PCA America.

According to recent PCA America statistics, the number of children abused or neglected in the United States grew by 33 percent to reach a level of 3,244,000 in the last decade. Three children die each day from abuse or neglect in the United States.

Founded in 1897, Kappa Delta Sorority began supporting PCA America in 1981, and began the nationwide Shamrock event in 1983. More than \$6 million has been raised through these events to benefit child abuse prevention efforts across the country.

Additional information is available from Ooten by calling (606) 422-5712.

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Raceland senior receives SME scholarship

A Morehead State University senior from **Raceland** has been awarded a prestigious scholarship in recognition of his academic achievement in manufacturing technology.

Daniel Watson, an industrial technology/manufacturing technology major, was the recipient of \$2,500 for the 2006 Ed Wilson Memorial Scholarship, through the Lexington Chapter 154 of the Society for Manufacturing Engineers (SME).

Chapter 154 has had an ongoing scholarship program since the chapter's formation in 1958. Ed Wilson, whose name was given to the program in memoriam, was very active in promoting this effort through the early years of the chapter. Wilson died in 1969 before completing his term as chairman.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Wilson was employed at Texas Instruments in Versailles.

The scholarship objectives include promoting SME membership and education in student and senior chapters, financially rewarding a student who is involved in SME activities and providing assistance to a student pursuing a career in manufacturing or in a related field.

A portion of the requirements include research in a manufacturing related field. If the documentation and application are accepted, the student gives a 10-15 minute presentation on the topic.

Watson's topic of research was "Interlocking Fuel Dispensing Nozzle," which he has been designing with Doug and Norwood Thorpe of Thortek Innovation Laboratories, original inventors of the design. The purpose of the nozzle is to act as a theft deterrent for gasoline fueling drive-offs.

Watson has established a partnership with Thortek and MSU's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology to produce rapid prototyping models of the fuel nozzle for form, function and testing components. While attending MSU as a full time student, Watson works part-time for Thortek and is the company's Web site manager.

Additional information is available by calling the IET department at (606) 783-2013.

Posted: 3-2-07

Award presented to MSU police

Morehead State University's Police Department has received the award for winning a design contest last year. The department took second place in the 2006 International Police Vehicle Design Contest for design on its cruisers. First, second and third place winners and honorable mentions in the contest were featured in an issue of Law and Order, the magazine for police management. MSU Police Chief Joseph S. Cline displayed the award certificate, along with a prize check, which the police department donated to the American Heart Association. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2035.

Dr. Hare co-authors book chapter

Dr. Timothy S. Hare, assistant professor of anthropology at Morehead State University, co-authored a chapter in "After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies," a volume which was recognized by the Association of College and Research Libraries' January issue of Choice Magazine's 640 Outstanding Academic Titles for 2006.

Dr. Hare co-authored a chapter titled, "Postclassic Maya Society Regenerated at Mayapan" with Dr. Marilyn Masson, associate professor and director of the institute for Mesoamerican Studies at The University at Albany, and Carlos Peraza Lope, an archeologist from the Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. The chapter examines archaeological excavation and survey data from the last Mayan imperial capital to shed light on the resurgence of the Maya society after the Classic period collapse.

"The book and the article examine the way societies around the world have dealt with and recovered from sociopolitical collapse," said Dr. Hare. "While the collapse of societies, such as the ancient Maya, Greek and Khmer has been explored intensely; the processes by which societies recover and rebuild have received little study." The book was published in 2006 by the University of Arizona Press and edited by Glenn M. Schwartz and John J. Nichols.

Choice Magazine's editorial staff said: "These titles have been selected for their excellence in scholarship and presentation, the significance of their contribution to the field, and their value as important - often the first - treatment of their subject."

Dr. Hare shares a dual appointment with the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) and the Department of Geography, Government and History. He teaches cultural anthropology, geographic information system (GIS) applications and economic geography.

Dr. Hare earned his doctorate degree in anthropology at the University at Albany; and received his master's degree in economic anthropology and his bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of Iowa.

Additional information on the award may be found in Choice Magazine (January 2007 issue) or by calling Dr. Hare at (606) 783-9436.

Dr. Grote to be keynote speaker for PKP

Dr. C. Nelson Grote, president emeritus of Morehead State University, will be the keynote speaker at the University's chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's annual celebration of academic excellence banquet.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Tickets, which must be purchased by March 16, are \$20 per person.

Dr. Grote, a Phi Kappa Phi member, began his association with MSU and higher education in 1960 as an associate professor and chair of the former Division of Applied Arts. He was later named dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Technology, a post he held from 1966 until 1971. He was president of Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Mich., 1971-81, and CEO of the Community Colleges of Spokane, Wash., 1981-87.

He served as Morehead State's 11th president from 1987 until 1992.

Dr. Grote has received an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from MSU and was granted emeritus status upon his retirement. In 2002, he was honored with the Founders Day Award for University Service.

An Eastern Illinois University graduate, he was the first School of Technology Distinguished Alumnus.

Following dinner, Phi Kappa Phi will honor freshmen who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average last semester, award scholarships to outstanding sophomores, and induct new members.

Additional information may be obtained from Jo Jennings by calling (606) 783-2807.

Posted: 3-2-07

Founders Day will have remembering, induction and honors

Morehead State University will celebrate its 120th year of higher education and 84th anniversary as a public institution with a variety of activities on Founders Day, Tuesday, March 13.

Sixteen individuals will be inducted into the Society of Morehead State University Fellows during the University's Founders Day Awards Luncheon which begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. The new fellows include: Michael D. Ferguson of Venice, Fla.; Dr. M. Scott and Jill E. McBride of Mt. Sterling; Jack Matthews of Prospect; Helen Pennington of West Liberty; Steve and Ann Womack of Grayson; and Dr. April Miller, Dr. Janet Gross, Dr. Robert and Elsie Pritchard, Dr. Terry Irons, Matt and Brenda Ballard, and Donnie and Christi Tyndall, all of Morehead.

Membership in the society is open to all supporters of the University. Eligible members may make a cash gift of at least \$1,000 to the MSU Foundation Inc., and pledge to renew the gift for at least nine additional years; make a personal gift of \$10,000 in cash or securities; or a gift of personal property or real estate with an appraised value of at least \$12,500.

The MSU Visionary Society will induct seven new members: Tom Cooper of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Dr. Nolan Fowler of Cookeville, Tenn.; Dr. John Kleber of Louisville; Kevin Johns of Lexington; Joyce and Dr. Dudley Herron, and Deveney Redwine, all of Morehead.

New visionaries are those individuals who remember MSU through planned gifts, which include bequests, gift annuities, trusts, life estates, life insurance, or other planned gift vehicles.

Also during the luncheon, the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented posthumously to Steve A. Hamilton. The former standout Eagle athlete served MSU as baseball coach and director of athletics for more than 20 years. ([Click here to view Hamilton's accomplishments](#))

The day will begin with recognition of faculty and staff members at the Retiree Breakfast, which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Crager Room. President Andrews will offer congratulations to those retiring this year.

Former faculty and staff members will be remembered at the Memorial Brick Dedication at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower. The tolling of the bell will follow the reading of the names and years of service of the departed individuals.

The unveiling of the Patti Bolin Historical Display is slated for 5 p.m. on the fifth floor of Camden-Carroll Library Tower. Items will include photographs and memorabilia from her years on the campus. A reception will follow.

Bolin served 31 years as a faculty member at MSU, including 18 years as chair of the former Department of Home Economics. She retired in 1971 and a scholarship has been established through the MSU Foundation by former students and friends.

Visitors attending Founders Day events are encouraged to park at the Academic-Athletic Center where a shuttle bus will carry them across campus with stops at the Little Bell Tower and ADUC.

Additional information on Founders Day, including tickets to the awards luncheon, is available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483.

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Ensemble receives outstanding rating

Continuing the tradition of music excellence, Morehead State University's Jazz Ensemble I has earned an outstanding rating at a notable festival.

The ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professor of music, was selected by jazz greats Matt Harris, Bobby Shew and Denis DeBlasio as one of eight outstanding performances at the Elmhurst (Ill.) College Jazz Festival (Feb. 24). In addition, six of the group's members received outstanding soloist awards.

Considered a prestigious event in the jazz world, the Elmhurst festival is held each February at the school. The best college jazz bands in the nation participate in three days of performance and education. The bands take turns performing for some of the greatest names in professional jazz today, who in turn offer critiques and awards for the best performances.

The professionals cap off each night of the event with a performance of their own.

"For the college bands, the festival offers a great opportunity to learn from some of today's greatest jazz musicians," said Dr. Towell. "For the audience, it's a chance to hear up and coming bands as well as jazz greats like the Count Basie Orchestra, Dee Dee Bridgwater and Bob Mintzer."

Individuals in the MSU ensemble who received outstanding soloist awards were: Tyler Harris, **Harold** senior; Matt Hornbeck, **Ironton , Ohio** , senior; Chasen Little, **Owensboro** senior; Rodney Mora, **Calabozo , Venezuela** , senior; Patrick Mosser, **Louisville** sophomore; and Eric Siereveld, **Cincinnati** senior.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Towell at (606) 783-2198.

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Online registration is available 24 hours a day

Morehead State University is currently enrolling students for the Fall semester.

To register, students may view the summer course offerings online at www.moreheadstate.edu; select class schedule from the current students' portal. Online registration is available 24 hours a day.

Prospective students may apply online or call Enrollment Services at 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781, opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Revised: 7-20-07

New program will prepare students for college

To better prepare its freshmen class, Morehead State University will host the 2007 Success Academy, June 25-July 27. The Academy is a five-week program of college instruction and tutoring for students admitted to the University needing additional academic preparation.

The Academy will give students who need to brush up on math, reading or English skills a head start so they are better prepared for their first semester at MSU.

"The University is committed to helping students succeed in college. To do this, we're offering students who need a little extra help getting started a good program and a good value," said Dr. Dan Connell, associate provost academic outreach and support.

Participants will have the opportunity to enroll in two developmental courses, and a special College Success course that combines study skills, career planning, and Freshman Orientation.

Students who complete the academy will begin the Fall 2007 semester with nine (9) college credits completed, and more importantly, be better prepared for success in their freshman year.

High school seniors who have taken the ACT exam and scored below 18 on two or more of the mathematics, English, and reading sections (science not included) are eligible to participate.

Extensive tutoring and supplemental instruction will be provided during each class day, and also be available near student living areas during evening hours. The College Success Class will improve study skills, emphasize career development, and orient students to the programs, people, and services at MSU.

Guest speakers and other special activities will give participants a head start toward success when they begin college in the fall.

The Success Academy will be located on MSU's Morehead campus. Students will live in residence halls and are subject to all university regulations. Residence assistants and tutor/peer counselors also will live in halls with students to provide academic support, programming, and administration of residence hall policies.

The cost for tuition, fees, housing, meals, and books is \$2,000. Current tuition alone for nine credits is \$1,845, which makes the academy an excellent bargain. There is a commuter option for students who prefer to live at home.

Students who are eligible for financial aid, and file early for summer aid (the deadline is June 15), may be able to lower the cost significantly. Enrollment is limited to 60.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Mike Hopper, director of academic and career services, at (606) 783-2233 or by visiting the Success Academy Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/success.

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Board of Regents meeting scheduled for March 8

EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting
DATE: Thursday, March 8, 2007
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

A variety of items are on the agenda for the meeting, including approval of awarding the Founders Day Award for University Service posthumously to Steve Hamilton and an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service to Gov. Paul E. Patton.

They also will approve the appointment of the provost and vice president for academic affairs, tenure with promotion, tenure for academic administrators, sabbatical leaves for 2007-08, contracts for banking services, financing agreement and adoption of resolution for interim financing of residence hall renovation project, 2008-14 six-year capital plan, and revision of the University Police Department standard operating procedure.

The Board also will elect officers, ratify personnel actions, confirm appointment of board members for Friends of Kentucky Center for Traditional Music Inc. and the Friends of Kentucky Folk Art Center Inc., and accept second quarter financial report and amend operating budget. They will hear reports on spring 2007 enrollment, personal service contracts and gift income.

The spotlight will be given by Dr. Ronald E. Carrier, president emeritus of James Madison University.

Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7.

Posted: 3-6-07

Second Stage play runs through tonight

An adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" will be performed at Morehead State University.

"Alice in Wonderland," created by the Manhattan Project, will be a Second Stage theatre production Tuesday through Thursday, March 13-15. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall.

In this version of the classic Wonderland tale, elements of the story are used to reveal the dark elements of the human psyche. The drama has been described by critic T.E. Kalem as "one of the extremely rare instances of a book's being turned into a wholly satisfactory theatrical experience."

The play is considered appropriate for mature audiences.

Lisa Bryant, a **Vancleve** sophomore, has been cast in the role of Alice. The daughter of William Bryant, she is a psychology major, a resident adviser and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Cristy Smith, **Grayson** graduate student in communications, is directing the play and the set designer. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and coordinator for MSU Players. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Donna Smith.

The production's stage manager is Tanna Hay, a senior theatre major from **Isonville**. A member of Theta Alpha Phi, she is the daughter of

Mike and Kathy Hay.

Admission to the play is \$5 for all persons. All proceeds from Second Stage productions benefit student scholarship funds.

Additional information about the performance and details about reservations are available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

CAST AND CREW LIST

Lisa Bryant, **Vancleve** sophomore, as Alice. A theatre major, she is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and a resident adviser. She is the daughter of William Bryant.

Stacy Catron, **Owingsville** sophomore, assistant stage manager and assistant prop designer. She is a theatre major.

Jon Chanslor, **Paris** freshman, ensemble cast member. A theatre major, he is the son of Lee and Lori Chanslor.

Kyrsten Daugherty, **Mt. Sterling** sophomore, ensemble cast member. Daugherty is a theatre and advertising/public relations major. Her parents are Jeff and Sonya Daugherty.

Cal Harris, **Cincinnati** sophomore, sound designer. A communications major, he is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and the son of Marc and Sharon Harris.

Matt Hatfield, **Ashland** junior, ensemble cast member. An English and electronic media major, he is a member of MSU Live and the son of Don Hatfield.

Tanna Hay, **Isonville** senior, stage manager. A theatre major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and the daughter of Mike and Kathy Hay.

Joshua Hurley, **Irvine** senior, ensemble cast member. A communications/video production major, Hurley is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda, and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary. He is the son of Joyce Hurley.

Terrill Kucera, **Dry Ridge** freshman, ensemble cast member. A government and Spanish major, Kucera is a member of the Spanish Club and the son of Neil Kucera and Selene Crosby.

Shayla Menville, **Morehead** sophomore, ensemble cast member. She is a member of the Student Government Association and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary.

Cristy Smith, **Grayson** graduate student in communications, director/set designer. Smith is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and coordinator of MSU Players. Her parents are Ronnie and Donna Smith.

Bria Viocta LaRae Stacy, **Hindman** freshman, ensemble cast member. A theatre major, she is the daughter of Roger Stacy and Victoria F. Young and a member of MSU Players.

Posted: 3-7-07

SBDC seminar will be held March 15

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will offer a "Financing Opportunities for Your Small Business" seminar on Thursday, March 15.

The workshop will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in 310 Combs Building on MSU's Morehead campus.

This seminar is suited for those planning to pursue funding to start, buy or expand a business. Topics to be covered at this workshop include: sources of business financing, loan options, loan requirements and types of SBA loans.

The workshop is free to all participants, however, because of limited seating, advance registration is necessary.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

Posted: 3-7-07

Reception planned for social workers

Receiving the diagnosis of an illness can be a confusing time for anyone. How will I balance my care with the needs of my family? Who will help me figure all this out?

Social workers help people overcome some of life's most difficult challenges, help prevent crises and counsel individuals, families, and communities to cope more effectively with the stresses of everyday life.

Morehead State University at Prestonsburg's Social Work Program, along with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), are celebrating National Social Work Month 2007.

MSU Prestonsburg and the Student Association of Social Workers at Prestonsburg will host a reception for students, and retired and current social workers on Thursday, March 29, from 4-5 p.m. in room 131 of the Postsecondary Education Building. The speaker will be Toni Joyce, executive director of the Kentucky chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Also attending will be Maureen Slaton of the Kent School of Social Work masters program and Deirdra Robinson of the Masters of Social Work program at the University of Kentucky.

This year's theme - *Hope and Health: Help Starts Here* - highlights the important role of health care social workers in the well-being of their clients.

"Social workers in the health setting remove barriers to effective treatment for a client," said Dr. Elizabeth Clark, executive director of NASW. "They provide hope throughout the course of an illness, helping clients to overcome their devastation and look to the future."

As an integral member of the interdisciplinary team, more than 110,000 health care social workers across the country act as the advocate for a client's needs and guide them in making decisions about their physical and emotional care. Social workers also work with the family to understand and to help the client through counseling or support groups.

Social Work Month also provides an opportunity for social workers to highlight the essential role they play in alleviating some of America's most difficult problems.

Additional information is available by calling Elizabeth Bishop, MSU instructor of social work/facilitator, SASW, at (800) 648-5372 or (606) 886-2405.

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MSPR presented with Governor's award

Morehead State Public Radio was honored for receiving the Kentucky Arts Council Governor's Arts Media Award for its notable commitment to bringing the arts to the attention of the public.

Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, and the other recipients were honored by Gov. Ernie Fletcher and First Lady Glenna Fletcher at a public ceremony held at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

Morehead State Public Radio provides programming that is educational, informative and entertaining with an emphasis on preserving and promoting the area's cultural heritage through the arts. This unique programming that is both live and local has received many national awards and accolades from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Federation of Community Broadcasters and Public Radio News Directors Incorporated.

Through the work provided by a full time staff, work-study students, interns and community volunteers, MSPR offers regional news, public affairs and documentary programming, as well as a variety of local cultural programs featuring arts information, storytelling and a variety of music including classical, jazz, folk, Bluegrass and blues.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day in digital high definition from the campus of Morehead State University, and serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the network, which includes WOCS (88.3 FM) in Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez. Web streams (live, classical and jazz) and podcast downloads also are available online at www.msuradio.com. Funding is provided by Morehead State University, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, business underwriting and listener gifts. Recognizing the importance of presenting and preserving east Kentucky's rich Appalachian Heritage, MSPR has an active community outreach that supports regional events such as Bluegrass 'n More, Cave Run Storytelling Festival, Fleming County Covered Bridge Festival, Folkfest and the Sundown at Moonlight Summer Concert Series.

Additional information is available by contacting MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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CE offers new online course

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a new online course, "Introduction to Flash 8."

If you spend much time on the Web, chances are good that you've encountered lavishly illustrated sites filled with animated images capable of responding to every movement of your mouse. Ever wonder how such sites are constructed? Well, wonder no more.

"The most exciting Web development work these days is being done with a product called Flash," said Shane Elliott, an award-winning Flash developer and published author. "Flash allows you to build rich, immersive, highly interactive sites filled with movement and sound."

Elliott has more than a decade of experience with Flash, and has created Flash sites for a number of high-profile clients, including Nissan, Energizer and AOL. "I'm seeing tremendous demand for skilled Flash developers right now. Unfortunately, there just aren't enough of us to go around."

Students will learn all the ins and outs of creating interactive animations for the Web. They'll also learn how to work with photos, integrate video and even upload their work to a Web site.

"I find that the best way to teach someone a new skill is to illustrate how something works and then explain why it works that way," Elliott said. "When teachers do that and then make themselves available to students who have questions, the students not only catch on faster, but they also get inspired."

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of more than 300 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe or www.ed2go.com/moreheadstate.

Posted: 3-8-07

Students encouraged to apply now for financial aid

Now that tax season is in full swing and graduation dates have been set, it is time to plan for the fall academic term at Morehead State University. Students wanting college financial aid for the 2007-08 school year should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FAFSA opens the door to the federal student aid process, allowing students to move another step closer to achieving their educational goals. Completing this form allows one to apply for various grant and loan programs including Federal Pell Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work Study and Perkins Loans.

These funds are limited, and those who apply early (before April 1) have the best chance of receiving all the student aid for which they qualify. To get the paperwork completed in record time, the most efficient way is to apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

By filing online, students will get their results 7 to 14 days faster than if they file by mail. Plus, because answers are edited automatically, students will make fewer mistakes and schools will be able to tell them sooner if they qualify for aid.

Students who plan to file electronically should apply now for a Personal Identification Number (PIN). With a PIN, students will not have to mail a signature page, so the FAFSA will be processed even more quickly. To apply for a PIN, visit www.ed.pin.gov .
To complete the FAFSA, parents and students will need the same information they will use on their 2006 federal tax return.

Additional information on FAFSA or financial aid assistance may be obtained from MSU's Office of Financial Aid at (606) 783-2011 or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 4FED-AID (800-433-3243).

Information also is available from the Educational Opportunity Center at each of MSU's regional campuses: MSU at Ashland, (800) 648-5370 or (606) 327-1777; MSU at Mt. Sterling, (866) 870-0809 or (859) 499-0780; MSU at West Liberty, (800) 648-5371 or (606) 743-1500; MSU at Jackson, (800) 739-5225 or (606) 666-2800; or MSU at Prestonsburg, (800) 648-5372 or (606) 886-2405.

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GSP coming to campus

For the second straight summer, nearly 400 of Kentucky's high achieving students will arrive on the Morehead State University campus for the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program.

The 2007 GSP, which will start on Saturday, June 23, marks the program's 25th session.

During the program which ends July 27, the students will be divided into sections of 20 where they will participate in various academic, arts and enrichment activities. Each student will have a major and secondary area of study with day and evening classes and seminars, all while living in campus housing.

Charles Myers, MSU alumnus and former director of admissions, will serve again this year as GSP campus director. He is chair of the social studies department and a faculty member at Lexington Catholic High School.

"We are excited about sharing the campus with some of Kentucky's top high school students," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This is a wonderful opportunity as we move toward our goal of becoming the best public regional university in the south."

Established in 1983, the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program was designed for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed their junior year. The five-week, 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.

Bellarmine University in Louisville and Centre College in Danville also will host the 2007 program.

For those who attended the 2006 GSP at MSU, the campus reunion has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19.

Additional information is available by calling Al Baldwin, MSU's coordinator of GSP activities, at (606) 783-2150 or sending a message to a.baldwin@moreheadstate.edu .
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Deming students learn business at MSU

A Morehead State University student organization has received a substantial private grant to help educate public school pupils about economics and entrepreneurship.

For the second year in a row, MSU's Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) was awarded a \$5,000 practical living grant from the Marcus Foundation through the national SIFE organization.

In the fall semester, SIFE gave seniors from Deming High School in **Mount Olivet** hands-on preparation to develop success skills for life.

First, SIFE visited Deming to teach concepts of entrepreneurship and introduce students to the importance of entrepreneurship to an economy. Deming students visited the MSU campus three other times during the fall semester. SIFE created individual graduation plans for each student dependent upon the anticipated track that a particular student would choose to pursue - attending college, going to work or attending a vocational training institution after completion of high school.

The high school students reviewed career options in the Occupational Outlook Handbook and learned about various career options. They developed a budget and plan for standard living opportunities based on real income figures, and received basic preparation in resume writing, cover letter writing, and computer skills development.

On the first visit to campus, Deming students interviewed with professionals and were evaluated based on the way they answered the questions, proper interview attire, and how they behaved. This was followed with a four-course meal with etiquette instructions and a presentation on "Dressing for Success."

For their second visit to MSU, Deming seniors were mentored by professionals in their respective chosen field. The students were able to job-shadow professionals, so they could actually experience a day in the life of one of those professionals and understand all that the career choice entailed.

During their third and final visit to MSU, the students participated in a seminar focusing on management of time, money and stress. To follow up with Deming students and to ascertain the opportunities seized by these students, SIFE will be personally contacting these students and the high school for the next five years for yearly updates on progress towards their future goals.

Additionally, SIFE students visit MSU 101 classes and residence halls to assist students with their finances. SIFE has created an ongoing integrative project for college students specifically designed for MSU so they can better serve the needs of students. First, SIFE is teaching freshman students the basics of financial management, loans, debit and credit cards, and identity theft in MSU 101 classes. Second, the group presents sessions within the residence halls, so that all students have the opportunity to learn sound financial information to assist them in making decisions for today and in the future. Third, SIFE members are actively involved in writing the curriculum for the personal finance chapter included in the MSU 101 textbook.

As a community outreach project, SIFE students helped junior girl scouts from the region earn their "Business-Wise" badges on March 3 on campus. SIFE members helped the girls open "businesses," company banking accounts, write checks, and balance checkbooks. Girls were to do what was necessary to maximize their profits in 30 minutes.

Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), founded by Sam Walton, is a global nonprofit organization active in more than 40 countries. It is funded by financial contributions from corporations, entrepreneurs, foundations, government agencies and individuals. Working in partnership with business and higher education, SIFE establishes student teams on university campuses.

MSU's advisers for SIFE are Janet Ratliff, center director for the Center for Economic Education, and Debbie Madden, instructor of accounting.

Additional information is available by calling Ratliff at (606) 783-2390 or by accessing www.moreheadstate.edu/orgs/sife/.

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APSI continues through Friday

Morehead State University will again provide summer training for educators who teach Advanced Placement courses in their schools.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) will be held July 9-13 on the MSU campus. Advanced Placement courses give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies and strengthen the rigor of high school curriculum. The Institute includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

Now in its seventh year, the APSI will include instruction in 20 courses: biology, calculus AB, chemistry, English language, English literature, environmental science, French language, German Language, physics, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, and U.S. history.

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.

The 2006 institute 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. Each participant may enroll in one course. The fee is \$400, plus an additional \$25 lab fee for biology, chemistry, environmental science and physics. Applications are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe.

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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SOAR dates announced

Morehead State University will host six Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs in preparation for the 2007 Fall Semester. The SOAR events will provide new and transfer students an overview of the educational opportunities and registration for fall classes.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The 2007 SOAR dates are June 9 and 22; and July 13 and 24. There will be an ice cream social at 7 p.m. the evening prior at the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

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 at www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and click on the date that you would prefer to attend and complete the registration form; or register with the Office of First Year Programs by calling (606) 783-5208.

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SGA will hold a round table discussion March 13

Morehead State University's Student Government Association will host a round table discussion on the proposed Student Recreation Center on Tuesday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the lobby of the Adron Doran University Center.

"We invite the students to come by and make suggestions on what they would like to see in the new facility," said Brian Gay, SGA president.

The architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta will make a presentation telling about their experience and also would like to hear from MSU students. Hastings and Chivetta was named the designer for the new 125,000 square foot health and wellness center at Marshall University, as well as projects at Murray State and Western Kentucky universities along with Centre College.

A committee, composed of MSU personnel, was created and has been visiting other student recreation centers to become more familiar with what works and doesn't work on other campuses. This should help committee members convey to the architects what the center should incorporate.

Additional information is available by contacting Gay at (606) 783-2861.

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Founders Day celebration held at MSU

Shirley Hamilton told Morehead State University today (March 13), that her late husband was, above all else, a "dyed-in-the-wool family man."

In accepting the Founders Day Award for University Service, awarded to Steve Hamilton posthumously, Hamilton shared memories and anecdotes about the life of the man who was a leader, educator, athlete and friend to many in the MSU family.

MSU Board of Regents Chair Jim Booth of **Inez** made the award presentation.

"It is my privilege today to make this posthumous presentation to a person whose service to and association with this University spanned four decades, and which earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow alumni, his teammates in professional and college sports, and untold thousands of sports fans," he said.

Hamilton was a 1958 and 1963 graduate of MSU, and played on Ohio Valley Conference championship teams in baseball, basketball and track.

After an 11-year major league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to become baseball coach. He held that position for 13 years and accumulated a 305-275 record and led the Eagles to five divisional champions and two OVC crowns. In NCAA tournament competition, his 1983 squad was runner-up in the Midwest Regional. He was named director of athletics in July 1988, a post he served until his death in 1997. As the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

Hamilton was the second person in history and the only MSU alumnus to play both major league baseball and professional basketball, appearing in the World Series with the Yankees and in the NBA with the Lakers.

"Perhaps what Steve was best known for in the baseball world was his leadership skills," Hamilton said at the awards luncheon in the Adron Doran University Center. She recalled her husband being elected as a player representative for the New York Yankees, an organization for whom he played for eight years.

Hamilton said that while countless people knew her husband in his various professional capacities, "many of you don't know the Steve Hamilton his family knew."

Hamilton's life was chronicled in various interviews he granted to the press and to several award-winning authors, who sought his insight and comments for their books. According to his widow, he was television writer Thad Mumford's inspiration for the character "B.J." on the long-running series "M*A*S*H," because of his total dedication to his family, even while on the road for extended periods of time.

Often with warm humor, Hamilton described the life she and her husband shared during the early days of his professional athletic career, and how they settled in Morehead, which they made their permanent home.

"That's why we're gathered here today with family and more friends than we could ever want," she said.

Also at the awards ceremony, the Donor of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Faculty/Staff Fundraiser of the year were honored. Those recipients were, respectively, James Bell of Morehead, who established two charitable gift annuities totaling more than \$275,000 with proceeds to provide scholarships for MSU students; Chad Frederick of West Liberty, who spearheaded a fundraiser for MSU at West Liberty; and Beth Patrick, MSU vice president of planning, budgets and technology, co-chair of the University's 2006 internal fundraising drive which raised \$184,168.

New MSU Fellows and members of the Visionary Society were recognized at the event.

The day's activities began with a retirees' breakfast in ADUC. Prior to the awards luncheon, memorial bricks in honor of deceased employees were dedicated in an outdoor service.

Capping off the day's celebration, a ceremony marked the opening of the Patti Bolin Exhibit in Camden-Carroll Library.

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2007 SAC Mr. Morehead Pageant will be held March 26

Morehead State University's Student Activities Council will present its Mr. Morehead Pageant on Monday, March 26. The event will start at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Participants will represent their student organizations, residence halls and departments all vying for the title of Mr. Morehead. Hopefuls will be judged on sportswear, and talent and evening wear.

Comedian Loni Love will serve as host for the extravaganza.

A Detroit native, Love has been working the comedy scene for nine years. A former engineer by day and comic at night, she got her first break when she stood in line for five hours at an open call for the HBO Aspen Comedy Festival.

Love beat out 600 comics to earn a spot for the festival. She was awarded the Jury Prize for best stand up at the 2003 U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen. Voted one of Variety's 2003 "10 Comics to Watch," she has appeared in numerous projects and continues to entertain people around the world.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit Morehead State's Dance Marathon, which raises funds for Children's Miracle Network at the Kentucky Children's Hospital. The entry fee is \$15. Admission to the pageant will be \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

Additional information is available by calling SAC at (606) 783-2071.
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Dr. Patrick reappointed chair of JIT board

A Morehead State University professor has been reappointed chairperson for the board of a professional publication.

Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial and engineering technology, was selected as board chair of the Journal of Industrial Technology at the most recent National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) conference. He will serve a three-year appointment through November 2009. He previously was named to a one-year term in 2006.

The Journal of Industrial Technology is a research-based, online, international journal focused on the interests of industrial technology, technology management and closely related fields. The JIT Board provides organizational and editorial functions for the Journal of Industrial Technology. Established in November 2005, it operates within NAIT as one of three independent boards, including accreditation and certification.

During 2006, with Dr. Patrick as chair, the board made significant changes in the review of articles submitted to the JIT. This included establishing a three-member editorial panel for vetting/classifying articles and rewriting the evaluation criteria for articles.

Since that time, the JIT Board has implemented a plan to make the submission to and review of articles in the JIT an electronic process. Article submission is now completely electronic, and the article review process will go "fully electronic" in January 2008.

Dr. Patrick holds the Ph.D. degree in mining engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Additionally, he earned a master's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and a master's degree in mining engineering from West Virginia University. He also is a graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology, where he earned a bachelor's degree in mining engineering technology and an associate's degree in civil engineering technology.

Dr. Patrick was presented with MSU's Distinguished Teacher Award in 2001.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Patrick at (606) 783-2884.

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Dance Marathon 2007 is tonight

Morehead State University is announcing the 2007 Dance Marathon. The event, coordinated by the Student Activities Council, is the largest student-led philanthropy on campus.

Dance Marathon 2007 will be held from 6 p.m to midnight on Friday, April 13, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

This year's theme is "Decades." Each hour will feature music and activities associated with a particular decade. Awards will be given to the individual and organization that raises the most money. The organization with the most members present also will win an award.

The money raised by MSU helps Children's Miracle Network (CMN) to purchase new equipment, fund public education, patient care, and new facilities. The participants' efforts contribute to CMN's mission to help each child that comes to them, regardless of their ability to pay.

Dance Marathon participants raise money as individuals or groups for the Children's Miracle Network. Established in 1983, the CMN raises funds and awareness about certain diseases. They also sponsor children with birth defects, cancer, heart disease, muscular dystrophy, AIDS, and other serious diseases.

This is the fourth year that MSU has held a Dance Marathon. The six-hour event gives participants the opportunity to dance, eat, play games, hang out, and much more, without sitting. Participants get a chance to meet families helped by CMN.

Gerome Stephens, student activities coordinator, said "We are very excited to host the families from the hospital again this year."

About 250 students participated last year, raising \$7,500. The same number of students are expected this year with a goal of raising \$10,000.

Additional information is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/dancemarathon , by e-mail to sac@moreheadstate.edu , or the Student Activities Council office in 201 ADUC.

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ACL features three acts on March 30

Award-winning fiddler and instrumentalist Michael Cleveland and his band Flamekeeper, featuring Audie Blaylock, along with contemporary folk singer Ford MacNeill, and the Bluegrass band Reel World String Band will perform at the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live."

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

Cleveland and his band bring dynamic traditional Bluegrass to the stage in a show that will leave the audience talking. A four-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Fiddle Player of the Year award, he and his band present a program of tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of Bluegrass.

Considered one of the premier Bluegrass fiddlers of his generation, Cleveland picked up a fiddle at age four, and his talent was recognized

early. In 1993, he was chosen to be part of the Bluegrass Youth All Stars at the IBMA's award show. Later that year, he made his Grand Ole Opry debut as a guest of Alison Krauss.

Members of Flamekeeper include Blaylock (vocals, guitar), Jesse Brock (vocals, mandolin), Barry Reed (vocals, bass) and Pete Kelly (banjo).

The Reel World String Band is celebrating its 30th year of performing. Their new CD *Live Music* has just been released. The individual members are as diverse as the musical styles they encompass. Sue Massek learned banjo from old timers in West Virginia and Kentucky. The Sears' guitar of Bev Futrell hung on the wall after her graduation from high school, but by 1977, while raising a family, she tuned it up and has been singing her songs ever since. Karen Jones, a Midwest Norwegian, adopted her southern home while attending Berea College. Sharon Ruble, college buddy of Jones, studied clarinet as a youngster growing up in Henry County and in the Reel World moved from wash-tub to acoustic bass. Elise Melrood, the newest member of Reel World, mixes her Jewish roots with honky-tonk blues piano.

MacNeill is a native of West Virginia and a resident of Rowan County. He mixes folk and acoustic rock music with a mountain seasoning. His most recent recording of his song "Mountain Blood" appears on the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth CD, *Songs for the Mountaintop*, with assistance on vocals by Melodie Past and Jesse Wells, adjunct professor of traditional music and music archivist for the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, on fiddle.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center and Morehead Tourism Commission. Community partners include the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities and Arts and Humanities Council, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and Papa John's.

The series is now heard on 38 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. Admission is \$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 on MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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MSU's Gorley is Kentucky Art Educator of the Year

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Morehead State University graduate John Gorley may not be able to clone himself for the good of art education but he can teach his students to believe in themselves. That's what Assistant Superintendent of Perry County Schools Abbie Combs says of the Perry Central High School art teacher, who grew up in Forkland.

"I wish I could clone John Gorley so that other schools and districts could benefit from his teaching ability," adds Combs.

It is this dedication to teaching that has won Gorley, who received his Master of Arts degree in 1992 from MSU, The Kentucky Art Educator of the Year Award from the National Art Education Association (NAEA). The award is given, as NAEA President Susan Gabbard explains, "to recognize excellence in professional accomplishment and service by a dedicated art educator."

Gorley is being honored this month at the NAEA national convention in New York City. However, Gorley will not be on hand to accept it because his commitment to his students does not stop for awards.

"I am not going to accept the award. We have the all-state art competition that week and I will be driving students there and that comes first," Gorley says.

Gorley has been on staff at Perry Central High School in Eastern Kentucky for nearly 27 years and for all these years, "it has always been about the children - nothing less, nothing more," according to Loretta Fugate, Perry County school district director of public relations. Fugate adds she has "never met anyone more talented or dedicated to meeting the needs of students."

Gorley does not meet the needs of just a few students - each of his art classes is filled to capacity, and he and the other full-time art teacher at Perry Central see 350 students per day. According to Gorley, a student can take five credits of art classes - two credits in the senior year - and the art department is equipped better than many small colleges. Perry Central has 12 to 14 kick wheels for the ceramics department. The instructors also teach weaving, air brush, painting, general art and drawing, and even some graphic art and design. As far as Gorley is concerned, the visual arts at Perry Central are thriving with their "fantastic facility."

Unconventional

Gorley said his teaching methods follow the required core curriculum the state sets forth, the same as any other teacher. However, according to Combs, Gorley's teaching methods are unconventional.

"He has a unique rapport and talent for communicating with his students," she explains. "He challenges them to live up to their potential, both in and out of his art class. He is truly connected with his students. He has enthusiasm and commitment for learning that doesn't allow his students to set low expectations."

Gorley always knew he wanted to teach. He first got his start at the Forkland Community Center by taking art classes there. His preferred medium of artistic expression is ceramics but he enjoys teaching various mediums. Gorley's first love is "education in general," he says.

Gorley also appreciates that he can teach whittling and weaving, skills most young students would not get to learn.

According to Combs, "his dedication to the teaching profession is apparent to all who know him, but it is his devotion to art that stands out." Combs adds Gorley's "students will be the winners in this particular situation. They will see that hard work, dedication, commitment and caring has not gone unnoticed and sometimes the good guy is recognized for the time and effort put into what is certainly more than a job."

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MSU will be closed for spring break, March 19-23

Administrative offices at Morehead State University will be closed for Spring Break, Monday through Friday, March 19-23. Offices will reopen and classes resume on Monday, March 26, at 8 a.m.

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will observe the same schedule.

The University Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Monday, March 19, and Friday, March 23, to distribute mail to boxes only. There will be no window service or mail delivery.

Camden-Carroll Library will close on March 16 at 4:30 p.m. for the break. The library will reopen on Sunday, March 25, at 1 p.m. on its regular schedule.

The University Bookstore will be closed during the break. There will be no Saturday hours on March 17 or March 24.

The Wellness Center will be open from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 18; open from 9-noon, Monday through Saturday, March 19-24; and 4-9 p.m. on Sunday, March 25.

The center will return to its regular hours of operation on Monday, March 26.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will operate under regular hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during Spring Break and Sunny Brook Golf Course will be open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Throughout the week, the MSU Police Department will be available to address campus concerns. They can be reached by calling (606) 783-2035.

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Choirs will present concert on Sunday

Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present three concerts in the next few weeks at various locations in the region. The evening performances are part of a four-day concert tour throughout Kentucky and Ohio. There is no admission charge for any of the concerts.

The dates and locations are:

Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro, Ohio;

Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. Fields Auditorium at Maysville Community and Technical College in Maysville;

Sunday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 222 W. Main Street in Mt. Sterling.

The 35-voice Concert Choir and 18-voice Chamber Singers are conducted by Dr. Greg Detweiler, director of choral activities at MSU.

The program themes are "Sing!" and "Music for the Lenten Season." Pieces centering around "Sing!" include "Sing unto God" by Handel, "Cantante Domino" by Vytautas Miskinis, "My spirit sang all day" by Gerald Finzi, "Voices of Autumn" by Jackson Hill, and "The Garten Mother's Lullaby" arranged by Neil Ginsberg. Pieces relating to the Lenten season include "Jesu, dulcis memoria" by Victoria, "Christus factus est" by Anton Bruckner, and "Ave Verum Corpus" by Imant Raminsh.

The Concert Choir will open the program with a Muskogee Indian song, "Heleluyan" arranged by Jerry Ulrich. They also will perform "Daemon Irreperit Callidus" by Gyorgy Orban, and "Sleep" by Eric Whitacre. They will conclude with an arrangement of the folksong, "Sing a Song of Sixpence" by John Rutter, and the spiritual, "Witness" arranged by Jack Halloran.

The Chamber Singers section of the program will center on the theme of love. The selections are "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" by Jean Belmont, "I'll Be Seeing You" arranged by Darmon Meader, and a jazz arrangement of the Beach Boys' "God Only Knows" by Tomas Bergquist. They will conclude their part of the program with a clever arrangement of "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain" by Emma Lou Diemer.

Dr. Detweiler, in his ninth year as director of choral activities, also conducts the University Chorus and Men's Chorus. He teaches conducting, secondary choral methods and voice. He holds the Doctor of Music Arts degree from the University of Illinois and has studied Dalcroze Eurhythmics at the Manhattan School of Music. His choirs have toured Costa Rica, Canada, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, and have appeared at state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference.

Dr. Detweiler was the 2002 Kentucky Music Educators Association Teacher of the Year in College-University Education.

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KCTM receives financial support

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music at Morehead State University has received support from the Rowan County Sesquicentennial CD committee in several areas.

The committee donated money to help finance the KCTM/Randy Wells Scholarship Fund for Traditional Music. Students enrolling in the Traditional Music Program will benefit from stipends to go toward the purchase of books and supplies required for coursework.

In addition, the contribution was used for the purchase of materials to supplement the C Roger Lewis Traditional Music Library. All remaining recorded compact discs and rights to future recordings and materials for sale were given to KCTM.

"The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music would like to thank the committee for this consideration and looks forward with great anticipation for the positive good that this gesture will provide," said Jesse Wells, adjunct professor of traditional music and music archivist for KCTM.

Additional information is available from KCTM, located at 149 East Main Street in Morehead, by calling (606) 783-9001.

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KBC blood drive set for March 27-28

More than 300 volunteer donors are needed every day to meet the blood needs of patients in hospitals in Central and East Kentucky.

On the average, 210 blood transfusions take place at the 67 hospitals served by the Kentucky Blood Center. However, there are many days when not enough blood is collected to keep blood bank shelves stocked for any situation.

The KBC is providing an opportunity for you to help others by hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, March 27 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 28 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Button Drill Room on the Morehead State University campus.

To donate blood, volunteers must be at least 17 years old, weight a minimum of 110 pounds, be in good general health, and have photo identification such as driver's license or student I.D. card. The process is safe and takes very little time. All donors will be treated to refreshments and a T-shirt.

Additional information is available by calling KBC at (800) 775-2522 or on the Web at www.ckbc.org.

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Regional stewardship subject of conference underway now

The Appalachian Studies Program at Morehead State University is hosting the "Breaking New Ground for Regional Stewardship: Community Centered Teaching and Learning" Conference, April 2-5.

The conference will include the inaugural President's Lecture in Appalachian Studies by Helen M. Lewis, titled "Appalachian Studies: Telling the Truth or Preserving the Myths." This event will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the new Rowan County Arts Center, located at 205 East Main Street (old courthouse).

Lewis, a retired professor of sociology and Appalachian Studies, was a founding member of the Appalachian Studies Association and the namesake for the organization's service award. An early proponent of participatory research, she is the author of several books about the Appalachian region.

MSU faculty, staff and students will have the opportunity to discuss possible collaborative service learning and participatory research initiatives on Wednesday morning, with students sharing their service learning experiences on Thursday. Presenters will be on hand throughout the week to share their ideas and success stories.

Events on Monday, April 2, will include presentations by Tal Stanley, Steve Fisher and Lewis. Stanley is a professor of American Studies in the public policy and community service program at Emory and Henry College (EHC) and director of the Appalachian Center for Community Service. He also serves as the Bonner Scholars Program director at EHC, a program that facilitates college students' involvement in community service and social justice issues.

Fisher, a professor emeritus in public policy and community service at EHC, is a recipient of the Carnegie Foundation's National Baccalaureate Professor of the Year, as well as the Appalachian Studies Association's service award. He was a founding organizer of the Just Connections network, which supports grassroots democracy in distressed mountain communities through participatory research and service. He also edited the classic primer on community activism in the region, "Fighting Back in Appalachia: Traditions of Resistance and Change . "

On Tuesday, April 3, Alan Banks and Anne-Marie Turnage will make presentations.

A professor of sociology and director of the Center for Appalachian Studies at Eastern Kentucky University, Banks is president of the board of directors of Kentucky Riverkeeper, a coalition that coordinates internships and service learning opportunities for students to share in their work of protecting the Kentucky River and its communities. He has directed several participatory research projects focusing on water quality in Eastern Kentucky, including the Headwaters Project in Letcher County.

Turnage, a specialist in cultural geography and rural economics at Lock Haven University, is director of MountainServe, which provides support for students, staff, and faculty interested in service learning and helps to link university resources to identifiable community needs.

On Wednesday, Robert Gipe and other members of Partnerships Affirming Community Transformations (P.A.C.T.) will present a community theater workshop. Gipe is director of the Appalachian Program at Southeast Community

and Technical College, which incorporates service, participatory research, and sustainable development strategies into the classroom. The Rockefeller Foundation-sponsored P.A.C.T. project utilizes the arts to strengthen community in the face of social and cultural disintegration engendered by substance abuse.

On Thursday, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews will address the conference. Community organizations will have the opportunity to speak to the MSU community and make plans for possible service learning projects. The conference will conclude with an appreciation luncheon for service learning students and community organizations interested in service learning.

Members of the community are invited to participate in this conference. There is no fee for attending. Additional information is available on the Web at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/appstudies> or by calling Dr. John Hennen at (606) 783-2767 or Dr. Joy Gritton at (606)783-2762.

[Click here for the bios of the presenters](#)

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Concert will benefit students' overseas study

Salzburg, Austria, will once again be a summer home for some Morehead State University students. Six students from the Department of Music will travel to study in the Kentucky Institute for International Studies with Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music.

On Monday, April 9, the department will host a Benefit Concert to help these students raise money to offset expenses for their studies. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall. Admission to the concert is free, but an honorarium will be collected during the performance.

The MSU students who have been accepted to the program are: Kristen Brown, **Richmond** sophomore, vocal performance major; Will Murphy, **Hawesville** sophomore, vocal education major; Josh Gumm, **Louisville** sophomore, instrumental (trumpet) education major; Brenda Feeny, **Morehead** senior, instrumental education (flute) major; Dustin Stevens, **Morehead** sophomore, vocal performance major; and Matt Leonard, **Winchester, Ohio**, graduate student, vocal performance major.

The Kentucky Institute for International Studies was founded in 1975 and sponsors 22 study abroad programs in Europe, South and Central America, and Asia. It is a consortium of colleges and universities dedicated to providing quality international education. KIIS seeks to develop new opportunities for international experiences which meet the needs of students, faculty, academic institutions, and community organizations, always taking into consideration the changing times and shifting demands of a global society.

The KIIS-Salzburg program, a five-week intensive study of music history and performance, began in 1990. Salzburg is renowned as an international and historical music center.

Often described as a magical city, Salzburg delights anyone interested in music. Mozart was born in Salzburg, as were the von Trapp Family Singers of "The Sound of Music" fame. The courses in the KIIS-Salzburg program are designed to take optimal advantage of the cultural surroundings and events in Europe.

The first international travel undertaken by a group of MSU Department of Music students was in 1997, when Dr. Prindle first taught for the KIIS-Salzburg program. She will celebrate her sixth year of teaching with the program this summer.

Monday evening's program will include traditional concert music from the classical repertoire, as well as light hearted Viennese and German folk music. A few surprises are in store as well.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund raising efforts of the KIIS-Salzburg students may do so by sending a check to Dr. Prindle, made payable to Morehead State University (memo line: KIIS-Salzburg). The address is: Dr. Roma Prindle, 204 Baird Music Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Additional information is available from Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481 or by sending a message to r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

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SAC to host spring egg hunt, April 5

Children of Morehead State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a spring egg hunt on Thursday, April 5, at 5 p.m. on the lawn of Fields Hall. In case of rain, the hunt will be moved to the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center.

In addition to the egg hunt, there will be face painting and a coloring contest with the coloring sheets to be distributed through the mail. Easter pictures will be taken and light refreshments will be served.

The activity is sponsored by MSU's Student Activities Council.

Additional information is available from SAC at sac@moreheadstate.edu or by calling (606) 783-2071.

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After four decades Dr. Helphinstine continues to teach

For Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, it was during her early days of education at Goddard Elementary School in Fleming County when she realized she wanted to be an educator.

"My first grade teacher was Miss (Jessee) Hall and she would let me help the other students with their assignments," said Dr. Helphinstine. "Right then, I knew what I wanted to be."

More than 44 years after she began teaching, she is still at it.

Dr. Helphinstine has spent the past four decades at Morehead State University imparting the love of her profession to the thousands of students that have entered her classes.

One of her memories of elementary school is of Myron Barnett, father of Dr. David Barnett, MSU's assistant professor of education, and how Barnett made math fun for the boys by creating baseball related mathematics problems.

Award-winning author Garry Barker, now editor of the Fleming County Gazette, always knew the little girl from the school playground would be a great teacher.

"The first time I rode the bus across the white covered bridge to get to the old Goddard School in Fleming County and met Fran (Helphinstine), she was already a natural teacher. I borrowed her name and our muddy schoolyard years later for a poem, "Four-Eyes." Then, in 1984, I started classes toward a master's degree in English at MSU and the very first one was taught by Dr. Helphinstine.

"She worked me harder than any professor I ever had. When I came back to MSU in 1997, Fran was one of the first people I visited. She's a great teacher, but she's also still a kid from the Goddard School playground."

A member of the Morehead State faculty since 1966, she has dedicated herself to her family's philosophy that meaningful service is the foundation for maintaining strong communities.

Dr. Helphinstine earned her A.B. (1963) and M.A. (1965) degrees from Morehead State.

She stated that key people during her college days at MSU were her advisers Lake Cooper (math) and Victor Venettozzi (English).

"I also loved others, as Nell Mahaney in math and in English, Ruth and Lewis Barnes and Charles Pelfrey," said Dr. Helphinstine.

She started teaching in Paris in the spring of 1963 before stops at Copperas Cove, Texas (1963), and Sue Bennett College (1965-66) prior to returning home to Morehead State.

She remembers being a part of "cutting edge" closed circuit TV classes when she first began at MSU. "We were teaching 150 students in each section of Writing I," said Dr. Helphinstine.

One key to recruiting students was to take the classes on the road. She recalls arriving at Louisa High School and facing 150 seniors, with their money, wanting to sign up for a night class. The course had to be held in the gym.

Due to the size of the class it ended up being split with Mary Jo Netherton, faculty emeritus.

But to get to Louisa, they couldn't stop to eat before class. The pair would arrive back to Morehead around 11 p.m., after all the restaurants had closed. However, the Bishops, who owned Jerry's Restaurant, would fix the two instructors a plate of food and have it ready for them once they returned.

According to Dr. Helphinstine, it was former Morehead State President Adron Doran that helped her obtain her Ph.D. degree.

"Dr. Doran created modified sabbaticals to send those of us who did not have a Ph.D. away for our 15-month residency requirement," she recalled. "I remember the nurturing that the whole administration gave me during those years. I was working day and night and taking a class each semester in addition.

"Dr. Doran gave us no slack in our work assignments. Dr. and Mrs. Doran encouraged us in many ways and he honored us by including us in the graduation ceremony where he featured highlights of our academic achievement."

She holds a Ph.D. degree from Indiana University. Her specialty fields are English renaissance literature and English and American dramatic literature.

In 1997, she was honored as the recipient of MSU's Distinguished Service Award.

"Everywhere I go, people come up and hug me and say that they had me in class and it feels great," said Dr. Helphinstine. "My heart is devoted to student achievement and a lot of my students have become very successful."

In addition to her teaching duties, she is a deacon and secretary of the Board of Directors of the Morehead First Christian Church. She is a past president of PSI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's honorary for women which includes Rowan and surrounding counties.

When she talks about leadership, she recalls two former students - Jim Booth, chair of MSU's Board of Regents, and Dr. John O'Cull, also a regent, - who have come back to provide guidance for the University.

In her office in 421A Combs, where she has been for more than 20 years, there are a lot of memories and a lot of books and papers. Reminders that she has touched many students' lives just like Miss Hall did some time ago.

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Relay for Life online auction ends April 4

A Morehead State University group will offer spring and Easter-themed treats through an online auction to benefit the American Cancer Society.

MSU's "Soaring Eagles," Relay for Life Team will host the auction from Tuesday, March 27, until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4. Among the items available for bidding are Easter baskets for children and adults, pies, cakes and candies.

All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life charity.

Additional information is available online by accessing www.moreheadstate.edu/relay .

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Dr. John Corvino to speak at forum

Is homosexuality unnatural? Is it harmful to society? Is it biologically determined, and does that matter? In his provocative lectures and debates, Dr. John Corvino confronts these questions and more.

Dr. Corvino will present "What's Morally Wrong with Homosexuality?" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at the Morehead Arts Center, located at 205 East Main Street.

Combining philosophical rigor with sensitivity and humor, Dr. Corvino challenges those on all sides of the debate to rethink assumptions about both homosexuality and morality.

Dissatisfied with approaches that treat morality as "a private matter" or "mere opinion," he prefers to tackle moral issues head-on, dismantling myths while making a positive case for supporting same-sex relationships.

Dr. Corvino welcomes audience members from all perspectives to contribute to an ongoing dialogue. Convinced that controversial issues demand civil discussion, not personal attacks, he works hard to set a tone of reasoned inquiry and mutual respect wherever he visits. He is the editor of *Same Sex: Debating the Ethics, Science, and Culture of Homosexuality* and his articles and columns have appeared in regional and national print media.

The lecturer holds a Ph.D. degree in philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin and teaches philosophy at Wayne State University in Detroit where he specializes in ethical theory and applied ethics.

The program is sponsored by Morehead State University's Philosophy Program, the Office of Life Enhancement, University Marketing, Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, Diversity Initiative, Student Government Association and ALLYance.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Student Activities Council at (606) 783-2071.

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Gala set to 'Razzle Dazzle' this year

It's time to paint the town and all that jazz at Morehead State University's Spring Gala, "Razzle Dazzle," on Saturday, April 28.

You'll be swept away to the Windy City for an evening of haute cuisine and hot beats. After dinner, guests will enjoy a sensational show in historic Button Auditorium.

"This promises to be our most enjoyable Gala yet. Sue and I hope you will join us at this wonderful event," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

The evening will begin at the Adron Doran University Center with gala goers arriving at 6 p.m. for a reception. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. in the Crager Room.

After dinner and the show, which will feature a live auction, guests can step on over to the silent auction to bid on a potential souvenir. Those in the mood can hit the dance floor to the toe-tapping sounds of MSU's Jazz Ensembles I and II.

As part of this year's gala, you could find yourself cruising the miracle mile in a 2007 Ford Mustang, sponsored by Larry Fannin's Family Ford. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$50 each, and there are also four cash prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk of the University Center, the University Bookstore, or in the Palmer Development House.

The drawing will be held during the gala. The winners need not be present to win.

Tickets to the gala are \$1,600 for corporate sponsors, which include a reserved table for eight and listing in the program. The cost is \$125 for individual patrons. Both packages include a contribution to the MSU Foundation Inc.

Proceeds from the event will support academic programs and provide educational opportunities for Morehead State University students. A portion of this year's proceeds will support MSU's spring break projects, where more than 75 students traveled to Gulfport, Miss., and Louisville to rebuild homes and serve at a community center for inner-city youth.

This year's goal is to raise \$165,000, which would bring total proceeds to nearly \$1.5 million since the first gala in 1993.

Reservations should be made by April 13.

Additional information and tickets for "Razzle Dazzle," MSU's annual Spring Gala, are available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-GIVE (4483) or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/gala

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Professor receives KAS grant

Dr. Daikwon Han, assistant professor of geography with Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), is the recipient of the 2007 Special Research Award by the Kentucky Academy of Science.

The \$9,700 grant is for Dr. Han's research proposal titled "Spatial Analysis of Breast Cancer in Kentucky."

"Breast cancer disproportionately affects certain areas of the United States, including areas within Kentucky," Dr. Han said. "However these geographic variations are not well understood and the factors responsible for these differences have not been completely identified.

"This research will allow me to evaluate the patterns and causes of regional variability of breast cancer rates in Kentucky using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) based spatial analysis methods. Since Kentucky's incidence of breast cancer remains disproportionately greater among those who live in the rural Appalachian region, special attention will be given to the analysis of disparities in access to health care services."

Dr. Han holds a dual appointment with IRAPP and the Department of Geography, Government and History, and has done extensive research and scholarly work in the area of cancer epidemiology.

He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles in prestigious journals including: the International Journal of Cancer, the International Journal of Health Geographics, the Social Sciences and Medicine Journal, and the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, focusing on spatial analysis in geographic and environmental epidemiology of breast cancer.

Recently, Dr. Han presented a conference paper at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) National Environmental Public Health Conference on "GIS-based spatial analysis of lifetime environmental exposures and breast cancer risk."

He earned his doctoral degree in geography from State University of New York (SUNY) - Buffalo, specializing in GIS, spatial analysis, medical geography, and spatial epidemiology. Previously, Dr. Han held the position of research assistant professor in the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, School of Public Health at SUNY - Buffalo.

The Kentucky Academy of Science, a non-profit organization, encourages scientific research, promotes diffusion of scientific knowledge, and unifies the scientific interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Additional information is available on the Web at www.kyscience.org or by calling Dr. Han at (606) 783-2300, or by visiting IRAPP's Web site at <http://www.irapp.moreheadstate.edu> .

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Students in honors program attend roundtable

Some of Morehead State University's brightest students participated in an honors conference earlier this month.

Ten MSU students, all members of the George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program, attended the Kentucky Honors Roundtable Conference at Western Kentucky University, March 2-3. They were accompanied by Dr. Marshall Chapman, associate professor of geology and director of the honors program, and Dr. Mark Minor, honors program lecturer and MSU professor emeritus.

Two of MSU's students made presentations at the event. Kiersten R. Sandfoss, **Alexandria** junior, offered "Love Styles and the Extent of Traumatic Experiences Reported Following Betrayal." Her faculty mentor for the presentation was Dr. Laurie L. Couch, associate professor of psychology.

Toby Hale, **Mallie** senior, participated in the poster sessions/exhibits division of the roundtable with "Electromagnetic Analysis of a MEMS Integrated Frequency Reconfigurable Antenna." Dr. Bedri A. Cetiner, assistant professor of electrical engineering, was Hale's faculty mentor.

The other students attending the roundtable were: Tabitha Aldridge, **Lawrenceburg** sophomore; Andrew Ankney, **Fairdale** freshman; Jessamyn Delgado, **Bardwell** sophomore; Chelsea Estep, **Inez** sophomore; T.J. Evans, **Owingsville** senior; Rachel Parsons, **Montoursville**, Pa., senior; Christopher Preece, **Pilgrim** senior; and Kendall Vance, **West Liberty** senior.

Subjects featured at the roundtable covered a broad range of academic disciplines. In addition to MSU and Western, participating schools included: Kentucky State University; Eastern Kentucky University; the University of Louisville; the University of Kentucky; and Murray State University.

Additional information about the honors program at MSU is available by calling Dr. Chapman at (606) 783-5397.

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Continuing Education offers a variety of workshops

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education offers a wide range of courses and workshops.

A popular class allows you to learn how to maneuver and operate a motorcycle, using safety techniques endorsed by the Motorcycle Rider Safety Foundation.

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a waiver for the skills test to obtain your motorcycle license. This waiver is available for Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia residents. Additionally, some insurance agencies offer discounts to persons completing the course. Participants will practice important motorcycle riding exercises in an off-street environment.

Motorcycles and helmets are furnished for each student. The course is a minimum of 15 hours. All classes meet on Friday 6- 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. All classroom and skills hours must be attended in order to successfully complete course requirements. The class also is free for some Kentucky residents, 16 - 17 years of age. Some restrictions do apply and prior parental signatures must be submitted before class participation is allowed.

The Essentials of Project Management is a program to help improve the work skills needed in today's workforce. This cutting edge course helps insure improvement in efficiency of any project. It covers the basics of project management and provides useful information on how to improve those skills.

Throughout the course, students will acquire many skills, such as learning and practicing the use of basic tools used for effectively planning and executing projects such as charters, work breakdown structures, work plans, and Gantt charts. You will learn to identify a project's critical path, and how to control its essential elements.

Thousands of people visit Italy each year and enjoy its natural beauty and many art treasures. But the majority of visitors know very little if any Italian, except perhaps words like spaghetti, lasagna, or cappuccino.

Robert Bertoldi, author of a new online course titled "Instant Italian," is determined to change that. This course will teach how to ask directions, make purchases, book a room, use public transportation, rent a car, order a meal, and more all in Italian.

Students also will gain valuable cultural knowledge about Italians and their way of life.

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of more than 300 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce .

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Salazar named to editorial board

William Salazar, research associate with Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), has been selected to serve a three-year term on the editorial board of *Abroad View*, a biannual magazine that reaches college students involved in study abroad and international education.

The *Abroad View* Foundation, a not-for-profit organization committed to encouraging study abroad and the acquisition of foreign cultures accepted Salazar, based on his Peace Corps volunteer service in Guatemala, his promotion of study abroad programs, his English-Spanish translation experience, his work as an adjunct Spanish instructor, and his work with IRAPP.

Salazar joins a 12 member editorial board that represents such prestigious universities as Duke, Boston and Northwestern. The foundation publishes 20,000 *Abroad View* magazines that are distributed free to more than 300 top U.S.

colleges and universities.

In addition to serving as an editor for *Abroad View*, Salazar will contribute three editorial ideas per edition, review 10 manuscripts, and contribute two manuscripts dealing with studying and working abroad.

"It is an honor to serve in such prestigious company of editors and colleges," said Salazar. "My work with *Abroad View* will be an extension of what we do in IRAPP. Our students study rural regional issues in a global context. We have made great strides in getting students to look at how economic disparities, educational opportunities, pollution and epidemiology are global issues not just Appalachian issues.

"The objectives of *Abroad View* are similar to our objectives at Morehead State University. We want our students to have an international learning experience. Through the KIIS program, our International Studies minor, and the regional analysis emphasis through IRAPP, our students grasp global issues facing citizens at home and abroad," Salazar added.

Students can access the magazine on the web: www.abroadviewmagazine.com to read current and archived issues, and for information on publishing travel journals, photos, and writing contests, as well as travel abroad opportunities.

Additional information is available by calling Salazar at (606) 783-5437.

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YouthBuild students addresses legislators

Rowan County YouthBuild student Preston Floyd of Farmers joined other student leaders from across the country in Washington, D.C., earlier this month to encourage legislators to support YouthBuild.

The local project is funded by a grant received by Morehead State University's [Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy \(IRAPP\)](#) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). "We were honored to have Preston represent our YouthBuild program and our community in Washington, D.C.," said Loretta Stewart, director of the Rowan County YouthBuild. "He served as a role model for

other young people in Morehead and proved that youth can make a difference in their communities and in the lives of others."

There are 226 YouthBuild programs in the U.S that accept candidates who are low-income, high school dropouts, ages 18-24, who reside in the county.

In YouthBuild, the former students work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building or refurbishing affordable housing for homeless and low-income people in their community. Since 1992, 68,000 participants have produced 16,000 units of affordable housing.

"It was an incredible experience in that I was able to see that YouthBuild was not an isolated program here in Morehead, but extends opportunities for young people like myself all over the U.S. and the world," said Floyd.

The Rowan County program was established in the fall of 2005, and has partnered with various community groups, including Habitat for Humanity, to participate in the construction and/or rehabilitation of five houses in the Morehead area.

Floyd joined more than 100 young people that met with over 100 legislators and staff and shared their experiences and emphasized the need to support the expansion of the program to more communities and young people across the country.

Floyd also participated in a six-day conference hosted by YouthBuild USA. During that time, he met with YouthBuild students from across the country and discussed topics such as personal experiences with the program, the needs of programs and its participants, and the specific needs of programs located in rural communities.

Floyd won top honors in the conference's debate competition and accompanied Dorothy Stoneman, the CEO and founder of YouthBuild, to meet with several members of congress to discuss the program's positive impact.

"I very much enjoyed getting to know Preston, who did an outstanding job representing YouthBuild at the conference at every moment that I saw him," said Stoneman.

Additional information about YouthBuild is available from Stewart by calling (606) 783-9469.

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Sophomore art exhibition closes Wednesday

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will present the annual "MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition," April 2 - 11.

There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 4, from 6 - 8 p.m. with live jazz music and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm. In conjunction with the annual show, exhibiting students are required to participate in the Sophomore Review, an opportunity for students to meet with faculty to discuss their artwork and progress in the Department of Art program.

The students participating in the 2007 exhibition are: Ryan Anderson of **Charlton, NY** ; Brittany Applegate of **Vanceburg** ; Matthew Armitage of **Salt Lick** ; Kristen Arnett of **Salt Lick** ; Amy Bales of **Olive Hill** ; Laura Ball of **Walton** ; Kimberly Baker of **Peebles, Ohio** ; Eden Bolin of **West Liberty** ; James Carr of **Flat Gap** ; Melissa Collins of Printer; Amy Cummings of **Brookville, Ohio** ; John Feather

of **Clay City** ; Jordan Hampton of **Pikeville** ; Dwight Harris of **Lexington** ; Rachel Hayes of **Grayson** ; Laura Haywood of **Morehead** ; Amanda Keathley of **Prestonsburg** ; Rachel Kendall of **Sissonville, W.Va.** ; Eric King of **Tollesboro** ; Katherine Kunkel of **Cincinnati** ; Michael Lauetta of **Galloway, Ohio** ; James Lewis of **Denton** ; Richard Mabry of **Hitchins** ; David Moore of **Morehead** ; Brittney Otis of **Mt. Sterling** ; Zach Potter of **Pikeville** ; Rachel Roberts of **Wallingford** ; Whitney Sibcy, **Lebanon, Ohio** ; Tammy Staton of **Salt Lick** ; Pam Truesdell of **Vanceburg** ; Lacey Whitley of **Frenchburg** ; and Leah Waltz of **Morehead** .

The art gallery in Claypool-Young serves the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing. Parking is available on Elizabeth Avenue and Main Street.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at

(606) 783-5446.

Capital projects fail to win legislative approval

Morehead State University and Kentucky's other public postsecondary institutions went home empty-handed this week when the 2007 General Assembly finished its 30-day session.

None of the more than \$300 million worth of capital construction projects were reauthorized, despite earlier assurances from House and Senate leaders and Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who vetoed the projects from the 2006-08 budget last year. The House passed House Bill 1 to restore the projects but the bill failed to reach the Senate floor.

For MSU, it means that the proposed \$17 million student recreation center and another \$10 million in housing improvements cannot be started. Also on indefinite hold is the \$2.5 million business data continuity center in collaboration with Northern Kentucky University.

"We are sorely disappointed that promises to restore our vetoed projects were not kept and that our students now must wait even longer for a new recreation center and improved housing they are willing to finance themselves with higher fees," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "And we know those projects now will be even more expensive because construction costs are continuing to escalate."

Dr. Andrews continued:

"We assured our students and their parents two years ago that their willingness to pay higher fees would result in improved living conditions and better recreational facilities. However, we didn't anticipate that our projects first would be vetoed and, a year later, that they would fall victim to an unrelated dispute in the General Assembly."

The "unrelated dispute" was an impasse between the House and Senate over a Senate-sponsored bond issue to shore up the state's three main retirement systems. When the House leadership refused to consider that measure in the final days of the session, the Senate apparently retaliated by holding the capital projects bill.

"Yes, we are discouraged by this latest turn of events but there is a glimmer of hope that the governor will include these projects in the call for a special legislative session, if and when that occurs," Dr. Andrews added. "What happened this year is another example of why Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions should have the authority to issue our own capital construction revenue bonds when we show demonstrated need and a guaranteed revenue stream for such projects."

Bills to give institutions authority to issue so-called "agency bonds" have failed in the last four legislative sessions, including 2007.

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Assistant professor earns doctorate

Morehead State University education professor Kimberlee A. Sharp has earned a doctoral degree.

Dr. Sharp recently completed the requirements for an Ed.D. degree from the University of Tennessee, with a major in teacher education and concentration in social science education. Her doctoral dissertation was "An Historical Analysis of the Presentation of Controversial Issues in Journals Published by the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS): 1973 - 2003."

She also holds a master's degree in education (curriculum and supervision) and a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio,

An assistant professor of education, she has been on MSU's faculty since 2005. At Morehead State, she teaches undergraduate elementary and middle grades social studies methods courses, and graduate elementary social studies methods.

Additionally, Dr. Sharp has supervised several students in their student teaching program, and other students in special projects and directed studies.

Her previous work experience include serving as a graduate assistant at UT's Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education, and as an adjunct faculty member at Roane State Community College in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Before her collegiate teaching career, she was a social studies teacher for 8th grade students at an Ohio middle school, where she developed a program for that grade's inclusion social studies team.

Dr. Sharp has made numerous presentations at various educational conferences in Kentucky and Tennessee. She is a member of the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies, the Kentucky Middle School Association, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary (faculty co-adviser for the current academic year), the Tennessee Council for the Social Studies and the National Council for the Social Studies.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sharp at (606) 783-2853.

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Wellness Center offers fitness programs

Want to get a handle on stress and learn about fitness? Morehead State University's [Wellness Center](#) is providing some options to assist you in completing that goal.

A Stress Management workshop will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 6 p.m. The session is designed to help you get a handle on stress by understanding the different types and how you can control them.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Teresa Hardman, associate professor of health, physical education, and sport sciences, and Niki Martin, Wellness Center intern.

If you would like to know more about fitness, or are wondering if your fitness routine is enough, then check out the center's "All About Fitness" workshop. This presentation will discuss the major components of fitness.

All About Fitness will be presented on Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. by Melinda Melendez, assistant director at the center, and Martin.

The Wellness Center is continuing its body resistance training workshops throughout the month of April. The workshops are presented by exercise science interns and teach the proper exercise techniques for maximum efficiency and safety. A different muscle group is targeted each week.

The schedule includes:

Quads, April 2 and 4, 5 p.m.; Abs, Buns and Thighs, April 10, 5 p.m., and April 12, 7a.m.; and Calves, April 24, 5 p.m. and April 26, 7 a.m.

All sessions will be held in the Wellness Center classroom.

Dr. John Warber, registered dietician and assistant professor of human sciences, will offer the last class in the Nutrition Lunchtime Series on Tuesday, April 3, from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. room 312 of the Adron Doran University.

The series is designed to provide education to better choices in food selection. For faculty and staff who participate in the series, Continuing Education Units will be offered. Additional information is available from Dr. Warber at (606) 783-9315.

Almost everyone knows someone who has diabetes. Learn how making wise food choices is the most important way to control blood sugar with Nutrition 105. The class will be held Tuesday, April 3, also in room 312, ADUC.

The workshops are free to all MSU students, faculty, staff and surrounding community members. Additional information is available by calling the center at (606) 783-2083 or Melendez at (606) 783-5161.

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Foreign Language Festival slated for April 12

Approximately 1,000 students are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Thursday, April 12.

The students will represent 12 senior high schools and two middle schools throughout Eastern Kentucky, according to Dr. John Secor, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

High schools participating include: Madison Central High, Fleming County High, Paul G. Blazer Independent, Rowan County Senior High, Johnson Central High, East Carter High, Raceland-Worthington Senior High, Powell County High School, Russell Independent High School, Menifee County, Prestonsburg High, and Sheldon Clark High. Middle schools participating are Simons Middle and Raceland-Worthington Middle.

The event includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency; literary recitation; extemporaneous prose reading; drama; and construction models in French, German, Latin, Russian and Spanish. Non-academic events include frameable art, realia, costumes, dance and chorus in the same languages. These events take place in the Adron Doran University Center, Button Drill Room and Breckinridge Hall.

The projects in Button Drill Room are open to the public from approximately 12:30 to 2 p.m. The drama, dance and choral events, to be held in the Crager Room, are open to the public and will be held from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates and area residents will serve as festival judges. Assisting Dr. Secor will be Vandy Trent, departmental secretary; and Rachel Messer of **Dry Ridge**, and Amber Hillerman of **Pikeville** as the student directors, with MSU foreign language students as judges' assistants.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2746 or 783-2582.

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Women's health panel discussion set for April 3

Women's health issues will be discussed by a panel of experts at a special event on Tuesday, April 3, at Morehead State University.

"Breast Cancer Stage and Travel Distance in Kentucky" will be presented by Bin Huang, statistician and epidemiologist with the Kentucky Cancer Registry at the University of Kentucky, and by Dr. Daikwon Han, assistant professor of geography and GIS in MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy. The presentation is slated for 5:30 p.m. in 2 Breckinridge Hall.

Their lecture will be delivered in conjunction with one given by Dr. Timothy Hare, assistant professor of anthropology with IRAPP. Dr. Hare will speak on "The Effect of Accessibility to Obstetric Services on Women's Health in Kentucky."

The speakers will lead a panel discussion on the issues and will answer questions from those in attendance. The event is free and open to the public.

Huang is the lead statistician/epidemiologist with the registry, where he has worked since 2001. His primary responsibilities are to provide statistical assistance and to conduct collaborative research for various cancer studies. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the Sichuan University in China, a master's degree in mathematics from Michigan Technological University, and a master's degree in statistics from UK. He is currently a doctoral student in UK's College of Public Health.

Dr. Han received his Ph.D. degree in geography from the University of Buffalo-State University of New York. He has conducted extensive research in the geographical and environmental epidemiology of cancer, focusing on the application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and spatial analysis in health science.

Dr. Hare is a graduate of the University of Albany, where he earned a Ph.D. degree in anthropology. He has directed several archaeological projects in Mexico aimed at reconstructing the transformation of political and economic systems in ancient Aztec and Maya societies. His research interests include political economy, spatial statistics, medical anthropology and social landscapes.

The discussion is sponsored by MSU's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, the Department of Nursing and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, associate professor of English and director of women's studies, at (606) 783-5288.

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Horse Fun Show will benefit SATF

The Morehead State University community is invited to "saddle up" for some fun and fundraising in April as a community organization host its annual event.

The Sexual Assault Task Force (SATF) will present its third annual Horse Fun Show, beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm) on KY 377 in Morehead.

A variety of activities are slated for the day, including rock climbing and mechanical bull riding along with the equine program.

Classes for the horse show portion of the event include: lead line, trail pleasure, country pleasure, ladies trail pleasure, pick up rider, spotted racking and more. There are will be a stick horse category, a catalog race and shovel race and several other opportunities for competitive fun. During the intermission, there will be a bottle race, barrel race and speed racking events, along with the championship rounds for spotted racking, trail pleasure and country pleasure.

The entry fee per class is \$3, and \$5 for the championship classes. There is no fee to enter the stick horse category. General admission to the event is \$3, with children aged 10 and under, admitted free. Those who pay for a special ride pass of \$5 can enjoy all the inflatables, bull riding and other rides all day. Vendors will be on site for other sales.

As a special bonus, the first 100 people admitted will receive free tack. Additionally, the first 100 children at the event will be given a free T-shirt.

Gates open at 11 a.m., and the show will be held inside the DAC arena, rain or shine. All proceeds from the horse show will provide emergency financial assistance to victims of sexual assault, along with public awareness and education.

Primary supporters of the show include: Morehead Machining; Holbrook's Embroidery Plus; Wal-Mart; PAVE (Partnership Against Violent Environments); Fraternal Order of Police, Morehead Lodge #35; and Pathways Women's Program. It also is sponsored in part by Morehead State.

Other sponsors are: Kappa Delta sorority; Kentucky Bank; Citizens Bank; Emerson Power Transmission; Ky. Impact-Gateway; Wells Group LLC; Aramark (MSU Dining Services); Classic Fare Catering; Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home; Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals; Line-X of Morehead; US Bank; Donny Harper Agency, Allstate; IKON Document Center at MSU; Gateway Children's Advocacy Center; C & S Western Wear; Tim Conley, Morgan County judge-executive; Calvin Lytle; Ponderosa Tack; and Gold Emporium & Trophy Works.

Additional information about the event, or details on setting up a booth, are available by calling Diane Rodgers, SATF co-chair, at (606) 784-4161.

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Advance registration will be held April 9 - 13

It may be spring break for some, but many Morehead State University students are getting ready for the Summer sessions and the Fall 2007 term. Summer I and II registration is now available online from the Eagle Express Lane. Visit the MSU Web page (www.moreheadstate.edu) and click on the Eagle Express Lane icon and follow directions.

Morehead State University's fall classes begin Aug. 20. Advanced registration is scheduled for April 9-13. You can make advanced registration easier by planning ahead. Call your adviser now and to make an appointment. Students are encouraged to register early when there is the best variety of classes available.

Registration for the summer terms will be closed during fall registration, April 9-13.

MSU's fall course offerings are online using the new Datatel Registration Process. Students will need to go to the MSU Web page, choose the current student section and click on online services, then the Datatel WebAdvisor Secure Login. Once arriving at the Datatel section, go to the student section where you will be directed to the class schedule.

Prospective students may apply online or call Enrollment Services (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Current students will register from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day according to the established schedule. Graduate students will begin the registration process on Monday, April 9. Seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can register on Tuesday, April 10. Juniors, seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can sign up on Wednesday, April 11, while sophomores, freshmen along with juniors, seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can register on Thursday, April 12.

Transfer students will register on Friday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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