

MSU and MCTC will plant redbud trees

To symbolize the commitment of cooperation between Morehead State University and Maysville Community and Technical College, a redbud tree will be planted on each campus.

On June 1 at 10 a.m. near the sidewalk east of the Adron Doran University Center, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews and Maysville President Augusta A. Julian will participate in the ceremony.

The second tree will be planted on the Maysville campus on Friday, June 9, at 10 a.m.

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MSU offers Pharmacy Technician and Medical and Billing Coding classes

Registration is now being accepted for two new healthcare certification programs through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education: Pharmacy Technician and Medical and Billing Coding. The Pharmacy Technician class will run June 19 through Aug. 9 while the Medical Billing and Coding class will begin June 20 and finish Aug. 15.

The Pharmacy Technician certification will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam. This 50-hour course will teach students medical terminology, how to read and interpret prescriptions and how to define drugs by generic and brand names. The class will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 6 - 9:30 p.m. The fee for the class, including textbooks, is \$999.

Medical Billing and Coding certification, a 70-hour program, provides the skills necessary to solve billing problems, file claims, complete insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal claims, streamline billing procedures, and find service and codes using manuals. After the individual completes this course and obtains the practical work experience, the student could be qualified to take several national certification exams, such as Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC or CPC - H Apprentice). This course will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 - 9:30 p.m. The fee for the program and textbooks is \$1,299.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, 1-866-505-3613, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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'Slow Time' exhibit closes Sept. 24

The Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of "Slow Time: The Works of Charley, Noah, and Hazel Kinney . " Slow Time will remain on display at KFAC through Sept. 24.

The exhibition presents more than 80 works, including paintings, drawings and wood sculptures. It will be accompanied by a 40-page, full color catalog, which includes essays by Lee Kogan, director of the Folk Art Institute, the educational arm of the American Folk Art Museum, and John Harrod, one of the nation's preeminent authorities on traditional Kentucky music. A brief DVD, which highlights the brothers' music and

offers context for the exhibition, also will be produced.

The exhibition will tour through 2008, and some touring slots are available.

Charley and Noah Kinney were born six years apart-1906 and 1912 respectively-into a life of subsistence farming not so far removed from that eked out by early white settlers in Northeast Kentucky. They died within six months of each other in 1991.

Noah had married Hazel in 1960, and she had taken up visual art after coming to live on the brothers' farm. Their lives spanned a tumultuous era in history, a time of unprecedented economic, technological, socio-political and cultural change. Many of these developments disrupted and made an anachronism of the way of life and world view the Kinney brothers had inherited from their parents.

In the exhibition catalog, Kogan writes, "While a personal vision and a sense of place shaped the awareness and identity of each of them, the art of Charley, Noah, and Hazel Kinney transcends each one's personal history, communicating universal human values. One cannot help but react to the Kinneys' self sufficiency, ingenuity, humor, sense of community, wisdom, imagination, and talent, all put to good use. Their uniquely expressed artworks, including several 20th century masterpieces, offer relevant messages for a local, regional, national and global audience."

"The Kinney brothers are the stuff from which myths and legends so easily arise," said Adria Swain, KFAC curator. "As artists and musicians, Charley and Noah were local standard bearers of their culture, and of a way of life that they adhered to long after most others had abandoned it for generic late 20th century America. All that discussion notwithstanding, the art is powerful; it stirs your gut. The Kinneys are the real thing."

This exhibition has been made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts, as part of American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius, as well as grants from The Judith Rothschild Foundation and The Kentucky Arts Council.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m. Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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MSU and MCTC solidify cooperation with partnership tree

Morehead State University and Maysville Community and Technical College have combined resources with the goal of providing the best possible educational opportunities for students. To show the solidarity between the two institutions, the schools' leaders will plant a redbud tree on each campus.

Gathering for the planting of the first tree on the MSU campus on June 1 were, from left, Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, MSU president; Jeffrey Liles, MSU assistant vice president for university relations; Dr. Dan Connell, MSU associate provost for academic outreach and support; Sandra Smallwood, MCTC chief student development officer; K. Jamie Brown, vice president and chief institutional officer at the Rowan Campus of MCTC; and Dr. Augusta A. Julian, MCTC president.

A ceremony will be held on Friday, June 9, for the planting of the tree on the Maysville campus.

Maysville Community and Technical College is one of 16 institutions with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

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Ratcliff named Appalachian Treasure

Buddy Ratcliff was recognized as the 2006 Appalachian Treasure Award on Saturday during the Bluegrass 'n More festival in downtown Morehead. Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews presented him with the handcrafted rocker, a visible symbol of the honor. The award is given to recognize unusual contributions to the promotion and preservation of Appalachian culture. The Floyd County native, considered one of the finest luthiers in the country, has played music with some of America's top Bluegrass and country acts, such as Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Little Jimmy Dickens and Merle Travis.

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SBDC announces new home

Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center has a new home. The office has moved from the campus to 150 East First Street, joining the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce in the old depot.

"SBDC's move to the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce location will allow local businesses to utilize the combined resources of both organizations to better serve them in their business endeavors," said David Barber, general management consultant of the Morehead SBDC.

"We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is considering starting or expanding a business to stop by and visit us."

The move also will allow SBDC to better serve its clients with easier access and parking. An additional benefit is its visibility which allows the community to be more aware of the valuable services that the office provides to not only business startups, but also to existing businesses.

The East Kentucky SBDC offers an intensive schedule of training workshops and classes each year for existing and start-up businesses. The workshops vary from large, regional sessions to

small classes taught by local business owners. The goal is to strengthen Kentucky's business community through networking and information disbursement. With the vast resources available in the Commonwealth for existing and potential business owners, EKSBDK strives to make access to those resources easy for entrepreneurs. The Morehead SBDC serves Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson, and Rowan counties. Barber and Ollie Floyd, secretary and special events coordinator, staff the local office.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Additional information and registration for training programs are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

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AP teachers scheduled for training in July

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

The weeklong Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) provides information to assist middle and high school teachers and supervisors teaching various subjects on a more complex level. Advanced Placement courses give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies of interest by taking college courses and exams while still in high school.

The program includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

Scheduled to be held July 10-14 on the MSU campus, the APSI will include instruction in 20 courses in its sixth year: art history, biology, calculus AB, chemistry, economics-macro/micro combined, English language, English literature, environmental science, European history, French language, German Language, human geography, music theory, physics, psychology, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history and world 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 2005 institute drew more than 225 educators from Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Indiana, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Illinois, Nebraska and West Virginia.

Each participant may enroll in one course. The fee is \$400, plus an additional \$25 lab fee for biology, chemistry, environmental science and physics. Registrations are still being accepted and applications are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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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MSU donates 35 computers to Lawrence County High School

Vandals who smashed windows and destroyed computers and trophy cases at Lawrence County High School, causing damage estimated at \$250,000 to \$500,000, might never have envisioned their destruction would have brought a lot of people together.

That April weekend, school staff came to the scene to view the mess, and then the clean-up began.

"It was hard to believe that anyone could do that," said Lawrence County Principal James Boggs. "But out of all the bad, it brought out the good in a lot of people "

According to Boggs, a 1993 Morehead State graduate, the community responded and helped to get the rooms back in shape. The volunteers, which numbered more than 100 at times during the clean-up, did such a great job that no school time was missed because of the incident.

Boggs said that he was very proud his alma mater did its part, too. Morehead State donated and installed 35 computers at the Louisa school. MSU also left a few spare machines for LCHS to use for parts.

"I really don't know what we would have done," said Boggs. "Being an MSU grad, it makes you happy that the University could step up and help our kids with the computers. I know that the kids really appreciated having them back in the lab."

Lawrence County Superintendent Jeff May agreed.

"We really appreciate Dr. Andrews and Morehead State University's help. We didn't know what exactly we were going to do after the break-in at the high school, but with the 35 donated computers, it sure helped our students.

"I was very proud of how our community stepped up and showed a great spirit of caring. I also was impressed with the number of people that came out to help us get the school ready for classes."

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews was very pleased to be able to help.

"It was a terrible thing to have happen to their school and computer lab," said Dr. Andrews. "Technology is an important part of the education process and without computers it would have been hard for them. Anytime, we can help our local students, we will."

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MSU grad first woman in PBA full season

For the first time in Professional Bowlers Association history, a woman will bowl full time on the tour.

Former Morehead State University bowler Kelly Kulick (2000 graduate) averaged 224.04 in 45 games over five days to finish sixth in the 2006 Denny's PBA Tour Trials Sunday at Stardust Bowl I in Hammond, Ind., to earn one of 10 exemptions for the 2006-07 Denny's PBA Tour season.

The PBA opened its membership to women in April 2004 after the Professional Women's Bowlers Association (PWBA) folded. Kulick was the 2001 PWBA Rookie of the Year and won the 2003 Women's U.S. Open before the league folded.

In 2004-05, the Denny's PBA Tour went to an all-exempt field with 58 bowlers earning full-time exemptions for each season. While two women - Liz Johnson and Cathy Dorin-Lizzi - have qualified for single tour events through weekly Tour Qualifying Rounds, no woman had ever earned a full-season exemption.

"To be the first woman is huge... words can't even describe the feeling," said Kulick. "I feel confident I can be a good enough competitor to stay out on Tour. My next goal is to make a television show and become the first woman to win a PBA Tour title."

Kulick came into Sunday eighth overall with the final day taking place on the Tour's highest-scoring oil pattern. Each of the five days featured one of the PBA's five different oil patterns.

The 29-year-old from Union, N.J., averaged 232.89 over the final nine games - including a 300 in game four - to finish sixth with a 10,082 45-game pinfall.

Kulick was a three-time All-American and the 1997 and 1998 Collegiate Bowler of the Year while at MSU. In 1998, she helped guide coach Larry Wilson's squad to the National Championship.

The bowling teams at Morehead State have strong traditions. The women took top honors in 1989, 1998, 2000 and 2002, were runner-ups in 1993 and finished third this past season. The men's squad was runner-up in its 2003 tournament and took third place in 2005.

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United States Bowling Congress www.bowl.com

Retiree honored with professional service award

A Morehead State University retiree, Dr. Robert (Bob) Grueninger, has been honored with a service award from a professional organization.

Dr. Grueninger was presented a Distinguished Service Award from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at the group's recent conference in Salt Lake City. He retired from MSU last year as a professor of health, physical education and recreation.

"The award was principally in recognition of my service as chair of (AAHPERD's) the International Relations Council from 2003-05, while I was a faculty member in HPS here at MSU," he said. "I am retired, but still try to remain active."

In 2002, Dr. Grueninger was given a similar service award from AAHPERD's Kentucky affiliate.

The former chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (now Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences), Dr. Grueninger also served on Faculty Senate committees. He formerly coordinated the department's master's degree programs, and taught a range of courses, from sailing to fitness to exercise physiology.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Springfield College in Massachusetts and a Master of Science degree in physical education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He earned his Ph.D. degree with a core of study in the scientific bases of physical education from the University of Oregon at Eugene.

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Ballard Cup golf tournament off to a great start

Morehead State University's chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity honored its brother, Matthew K. Ballard with the first Ballard Cup golf tournament with more than 30 golfers participating.

The fraternity had raised money during the spring semester to contribute to the Matthew Kenneth Ballard scholarship fund at MSU to honor Ballard, who was killed in an accident last July.

"I think this will be a great tradition," said Brad Hagen, **Norwich , N.Y.** , senior and president of Pi Kappa Alpha. "This will be an event that the community will come and share stories and celebrate Matthew's life.

"We hope people had a great time because we know the money we raise goes to a great cause."

Two members of the Pi Kappa Alpha will receive a scholarship each year in Ballard's name.

To date, the brothers have collected \$2,500 for the scholarship and according to Hagen, the tournament will be held every April.

Winners of the first Ballard Cup were Micheal Hypes of Morehead, Wade Kerr of Morehead, Jimmy Cappelli of Garden City, Mich., and Matt Epperson of Lexington.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Melissa Dunn, director of student activities/Greek Life, at (606) 783-2071.

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Hargett receives memorial nursing award

A Morehead State University May degree candidate was the recipient of a special award established in memory of a fellow nursing student.

Susie Hargett of Morehead was the recipient of the first Tessa Greenhill Nursing Horizon Award. Hargett was among those graduating with an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing.

Greenhill, who lived in Olive Hill, was to have completed an AAS degree in nursing in May 2005, but died in an automobile accident before she could graduate. The Horizon award was established in her memory by her classmates.

Only students graduating from the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program are eligible to apply for the \$250 award, which is intended to assist new nurses with licensure exam fees. Scholarship applicants must prove sufficient academic performance and demonstrate financial need.

The Horizon award is administered through the MSU Foundation. Charlene Blevins of Olive Hill, one of Greenhill's classmates, presented the award to Hargett at the end of the spring semester.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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A LOOK BACK AT BLUEGRASS 'N MORE: A Picture Story

The fourth annual Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of American Music" was held June 3 and 4 in downtown Morehead. The event featured numerous performances of Bluegrass, gospel, traditional, acoustic and other music, showcasing regional talent.

Various arts and heritage events were offered during the festival, including presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, which recognizes individuals who are dedicated to the preservation of Appalachian culture and traditions.

Buddy Ratcliff, a Floyd County native, was the recipient of the 2006 Appalachian Treasure Award. A self-taught musician, he first achieved fame playing the fiddle with some of the most notable names in Bluegrass and country music and who would become one of the finest luthiers in America.

A Day in the Country Folk Art Show and Sale, sponsored by the Kentucky Folk Art Center, also was held in conjunction with the festival. More than 60 self-taught artists presented their work for sale.

An auction of works donated by participating artists was held to raise funds for KFAC to offset costs associated with the event.

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Appalachian author will receive Chaffin Award

Morehead State University's [Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy](#) and the [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) (KFAC) have announced that Sharon Hatfield, author of "Never Seen the Moon: The Trials of Edith Maxwell," is the recipient of the 2006 Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Award for Appalachian Writing.

The Chaffin Award, which includes a cash prize of \$1,000, recognizes outstanding Appalachian writers in all genres. Past winners of this award include Ron Rash, John Sparks, Silas House, Crystal Wilkinson and Denise Giardina.

Hatfield, a native of Ewing, Va., earned bachelor's degrees in English and biology from Lincoln Memorial University in 1977. After college she moved to Wise County, Va., and worked as a staff writer for the Coalfield Progress until 1983, covering local government, education and the courts. She reported on the justice system in the same courtroom where Maxwell was tried for murder.

After leaving Virginia in 1985, she attended graduate school and received a master's degree in journalism from Ohio University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative nonfiction from Goucher College. With the assistance of a creative writing fellowship from the Ohio Arts Council, she traveled from coast to coast while researching Never Seen the Moon.

A nonfiction book, Never Seen the Moon (University of Illinois Press, 2005) recounts the case of a 21-year-old Southwest Virginia schoolteacher who was convicted of murdering her father. The case gained widespread national publicity in the mid-1930s, raising larger issues about media representation of Appalachian culture and the lack of legal rights for women nationwide.

Hatfield appeared on XM Radio's "The Bob Edwards Show" to discuss the book which also was featured online in Blue Ridge Country Magazine. In March, she received the Weatherford Award for nonfiction from Berea College and the Appalachian Studies Association for Never Seen the Moon.

She, along with Danny Miller and Gurney Norman, co-edited "An American Vein: Critical Readings in Appalachian Literature" (Ohio University Press, 2005), an anthology of literary criticism of Appalachian novelists, poets, and playwrights. This volume of 29 essays comes "highly recommended" by Choice magazine and is intended as a resource for those who teach and read Appalachian literature.

Hatfield now lives in Athens, Ohio, with her husband Jack Wright and teaches writing at Hocking College.

The Chaffin Award will be presented to Hatfield during a noontime ceremony at the Kentucky Folk Art Center on Wednesday, July 12. The ceremony will be followed by a booksigning at CoffeeTree Books in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204 or the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606)783-2185.

KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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Geographer will present 'On the icy edge'

The effect of severe winter icing on trees will be the topic of a special guest lecture this month at Morehead State University.

Dr. Andrew A. Millward, visiting assistant professor of geography at The George Washington University, will present "On the icy edge: vulnerability of forests along the terrestrial-aquatic boundary to ice damage," at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 15. The program will be offered in the Kibbey classroom of the Combs Building.

Sponsored by the University's [Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy](#) (IRAPP), Dr. Millward's lecture will be approximately 40 minutes in length, followed by a question and answer session. Afterward, those in attendance will be invited to walk as a group to the downtown Morehead area to purchase a meal and have lunch together.

Dr. Millward is a noted scholar and has been awarded fellowships at both Canadian and United States universities. Among his numerous awards and accomplishments are a Fulbright Research Fellowship at Cornell University's Department of Natural Resources, a Geomatics Canada Scholarship at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and the Nicholson Scholar in Cartographic Excellence from the University of Guelph, also in Ontario. He has been published in several professional journals and made presentations at conferences throughout North America.

He is a two-time graduate of the University of Guelph, holding a bachelor's degree in environmental science and a master's degree in environmental geography. He earned his doctoral degree in geography at the University of Waterloo.

There is no charge to attend the presentation.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Christine E. McMichael, assistant professor of geography with IRAPP, at (606) 783-5442.

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Knipp to be honored at 'Americana Crossroads Live'

After taking a small hiatus, the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series will make its return to Morehead. And to kick off the come back, the show will feature a pair of Bluegrass acts.

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, June 16, at the new Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

The program will be a special tribute to Sandy Knipp to celebrate his 15 years of hosting "Bluegrass Diversion" on WMKY and MSPR.

Don Rigsby and friends will start the show. An internationally-recognized Bluegrass musician and singer, with more than 20 years of experience in the music industry, Rigsby has performed with several groups,

including Longview, Bluegrass Cardinals, J. D. Crowe and the New South, Lonesome River Band, Rock County and his own band Midnight Call.

Joining Rigsby for "the Americana Crossroads Live" performance will be Tim Gilliam, Aaron Eldridge and Johnnie Lewis.

Up next will be Billie Renee' and Cumberland Gap, described as one of the hottest emerging bands in the Bluegrass community. The band is the 2006 Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association International Band Champions.

Billie Renee' Johnson is the lead vocalist and plays bass. Other members of the band includes: Bill Johnson (guitar, vocals), Brent Pack (banjo), Reed Jones (guitar, vocals) and Harold Moseley (mandolin, vocals).

"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, MSU Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council and Papa John's.

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

Concessions and door prizes will be available.

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

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

Posted: 6-9-06

Find your dancing shoes and swing your partner on June 23

If you have some free time, come join the fun at the Friday Night Frolic Square Dance at Morehead State University's Button Drill Room on Friday, June 23. A square dance workshop will begin at 7:30 p.m., with dancing slated for 8 - 10 p.m.

A live band will provide the music and Randy Wilson will call the dances. Admission is \$5 for the public, \$3 for students and free to those 12 and under. Refreshments will be available.

The workshop portion of the evening will include a review of the various calls before the dancers are invited to "Swing your Partner."

The Friday night frolics are being planned by the newly established Morehead Old Time Music Association and MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Organizers hope that square dancing will become a regular activity for the community for the social aspect, entertainment and exercise.

The Morehead Old Time Music Association is a nonprofit organization committed to cultivating community and culture through the preservation of traditional mountain music and the unique heritage of the Southern Appalachians. The organization also will sponsor the Morehead Old Time Fiddler's Convention Oct. 6-7 in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling Brett Ratliff at (606) 356-3315.

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Special program on surviving childhood cancer to air on June 25

Each year, there are 12,500 American children under the age of 19 that are affected by cancer. From the moment they are diagnosed, their lives are changed forever.

Morehead State Public Radio will air a special program on surviving childhood cancer on Sunday, June 25, National Cancer Survivors Day, beginning at 4 p.m.

A production of WHYY in Philadelphia, "Childhood Lost and Found" is a one-hour radio documentary which follows three families affected by cancer and focuses on their struggles, hopes and fears.

Host Maiken Scott speaks with the families and the healthcare professionals, doctors, nurses, social workers and psychologists who care for these children and their families. "Childhood Lost and Found" also explores the long-term effects on childhood cancer survivors and the impact on the healthcare system.

The program will be repeated during Childhood Cancer Month on Monday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m.

Program support for "Childhood Lost and Found" is provided by HealthPlus, PSC in the Morehead Kroger Center.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com.

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Old-time and Bluegrass music part of Folkfest

Musical groups Wiley Dew and Pickintime, along with Ann and Phil Case, will provide the entertainment for "Folkfest 2006," which will be held at the Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street, on Saturday, June 24.

Wiley Dew will take the stage at 11 a.m., Pickintime will follow at noon, and Ann and Phil Case will begin 1 p.m.

Admission to "Folkfest" is \$3 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

Wiley Dew's music is a mixture of Old-time Bluegrass, Appalachian, and folk with a twist of Irish. The trio has served as the warm-up act for such performers as Ricky Skaggs, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Patty Loveless, Dwight Yoakam, Ralph Stanley, Chet Atkins and Marty Stuart. Wiley Dew keeps its music fun and light-hearted.

The band is composed of Karen Yates, vocals, guitar, penny whistle; Steve Byington, vocals, guitar and mandolin; and Michael Garvin, upright bass, guitar and fiddle.

Pickintime is a Lexington-based, Bluegrass group, consisting of Pam Maynard, vocals and acoustic bass; Wes Maynard, vocals and guitar; John Mattingly, vocals and banjo; and the newest member, Jesse Pena, mandolin.

The group has a unique sound as they perform a variety of Bluegrass music, including traditional Bluegrass favorites, Bluegrass gospel, and many songs written by the Maynards.

Ann and Phil Case have been singing and playing music together since 1990. They specialize in singing old-time Appalachian duets, old-fashioned parlor songs and Depression-era tunes, as well as performing old-time instrumental duets.

Ann sings with a rare natural sweetness and plays back-up guitar and mountain dulcimer while Phil has played a wide variety of musical styles for more than 30 years.

He plays guitar, claw hammer banjo and mandolin, and provides harmony vocals. The Germantown, Ohio, duo sound draws upon the influences of the Carter Family and their contemporaries, early country blues, ragtime, and traditional ballad singing.

Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Morehead State Public Radio and the MSU Arts and Humanities Council and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities are sponsors of Folkfest.

The artists will discuss their craft, instruments and history of the music they perform.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

Also on June 24, the Kentucky Folk Art Center will present the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair which will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the conference center.

The fair offers visitors a large and varied selection of regional arts and crafts, ranging from the traditional to the cutting edge. The vendors will include more than 50 of the region's finest craftspeople offering jewelry, pottery, candles, furniture and more for sale.

There is a \$3 charge for admission to the fair. The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available from the Center's Web site at www.kyfolkart.org or by calling (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

Posted: 6-12-06

Board of Regents meeting has full agenda on June 15

A variety of items are on the agenda for the Board meeting, including approval of emeritus status, promotion, revision of PG-5 Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment, appointment of an auditing firm, minimum scope of the annual audit, strategic plan for 2006-2010, and 2006-07 operating budget, fee schedule and personnel roster. The Regents also will approve the Master of Arts in Education-educational technology with instructional computer technology endorsement and the Bachelor of Science degree in technology management.

The Board will ratify the 2006 spring graduate list and the 2006-07 Eagle Student Handbook. They will hear reports on spring enrollment, personal service contracts and gift income.

The Regents will adopt resolutions of commendations for various individuals, including some outgoing board members. The Student Government Association will be spotlighted.

The announcement of a special project involving MSU, the public schools and a statewide technology initiative will be made at the conclusion of the Regents' meeting.

Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

Posted: 6-13-06

University employee appearing in film

For Peggy Overly, the wait is almost over. She is counting the days until the premiere of the short film "Mattie, Johnny and Smooth White Stones Part II."

Overly, Morehead State University career and academic adviser, portrayed "Mable" in the production. The first showing will be held Saturday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Ripley High School in Ripley, Ohio. The event is free and open to the public.

The film was shot in Ripley and featured the Rankin House and the Signal House, both which have historical value in that city's history. The performers wore mid to late 1850 period costumes.

Mattie, Johnny and Smooth White Stones is the story of two slaves who are in love and plan to marry after following the path to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

In part one which debuted in 2004, Mattie and Johnny's plans were altered when Mattie made the journey to Ohio alone. Part one was selected by the National Park Service to be included in the Underground Railroad Network To Freedom Program as an official and authentic representation of slavery in U.S. history.

The second part starts with Mattie's arrival in Ripley and will answer the question "Will she and Johnny reunite?"

Overly spent three days on the set filming her role. Mable is a friend of Mattie, the lead character, who was played by Cassandra Hollis, producer and director of Holy Hill Productions in Atlanta.

Morehead State University will receive a special "thank you" in the closing film credits, according to Hollis.

This is not the first acting role for Overly. She was featured in the History Channel's "Save Our History: The Underground Railroad," where she reenacted the plight of travelers along the journey to freedom. She also participated in "Hanging from a Root," an original play by MSU student Nyeesha West.

A three-time graduate of MSU, Overly earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in fashion merchandising in 1981, Bachelor of Science degree in clothing and textiles in 1983, and a Masters of Arts degree in adult and higher education in 1984.

Additional information is available from www.holyhillproductions.com .

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MSU selected to host Governor's Scholars

Anticipation is running high at Morehead State University as the campus awaits the arrival of the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program for 2006. The enthusiasm will continue as the University has been selected to host the program through 2009.

"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."

Morehead State is the only public campus to host GSP for the next four years. The other schools hosting the students are Centre College in Danville and Bellarmine University in Louisville.

The GSP Board of Directors described the University's willingness to meet their needs and excellent administrative support among the reasons for choosing MSU.

"We genuinely appreciate Morehead State's enthusiasm for the Governor's Scholars Program and are excited about spending our first of four summers on the Morehead State University campus," said Joseph Paradis III, board chairman.

A five-week, residential summer program, the Governor's Scholars Program was created for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed their junior year. Since its establishment in 1983, the program has been providing 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.

Nearly 400 students will arrive on the Morehead State campus on June 24 for this year's program. During their stay, they will balance a busy academic schedule in the sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts with a variety of co-curricular activities. Approximately 25 subjects are taught in a non-traditional, interdisciplinary mode.

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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Professor wins prestigious inventors competition

A Morehead State University biology professor has been selected as a winner in a prestigious European competition for inventors.

Dr. Craig Tuerk, professor of biology, and his former colleague, Dr. Larry Gold, professor at Colorado University at Boulder, were the 2006 winners of the European Inventor of the Year Award in the non-European category.

They were honored at the recent inventors' awards conference in Brussels, Belgium, for their development of the SELEX technology which provides a method for isolating and defining nucleic acid inhibitors of target proteins. A SELEX produced inhibitor of the vegF protein was approved for therapeutic intervention in cases of macular degeneration which affects the vision of older adults .

Nearly 400 inventors and other visitors gathered at the conference, organized jointly by the European Commission and the European Patent Office.

In 1989, Dr. Tuerk, then a graduate student at CU, and his adviser Dr. Gold collaborated on a screening process used in biochemistry to find nucleic acids that could bind to proteins, and therefore also bind proteins that can cause diseases. This process, systematic evolution of ligands by exponential enrichment (SELEX), led to the development of the drug Macugen, used on patients suffering from age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

"Pharmaceutical companies are using the SELEX procedure in an attempt to develop new drugs for other human diseases," said Dr. David Magrane, chair of MSU's Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences.

He said Dr. Tuerk "has been an excellent professor who tirelessly works with students. This is quite an honor and we in BES are all proud of his accomplishments, and now his rewards."

Dr. Tuerk is the owner of 13 patents.

"It is rare for a scientist to be lucky enough to produce new insights and technologies that are relevant and applicable," said Dr. Tuerk. "I am grateful to have been part of a larger effort to take this technology from concept to demonstrated potential to pharmaceutical capability, and am indebted to all the many scientists with whom I have been associated during this process, and especially to Dr. Larry Gold and Dr. Nebosja Janjic.

"I look forward to more opportunities for collaboration in which technological innovations can further expand the scope of our ability to deal with disease states."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Tuerk at (606) 783-2958.

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MSU SOAR dates on agenda

Morehead State University will hold a Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) day on Tuesday, June 20, to assist new students in getting acquainted with the University and its programs and register for the 2006 fall semester.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend . A welcome reception will be held the evening prior at the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). Other SOAR sessions, which will follow the same format, will be held, July 14, and July 25, for incoming freshmen, transfer students and their parents.

"SOAR is an important part of the college experience," said Lora Pace, director of first-year programs and retention. "It provides students with the foundation necessary to begin their university career at Morehead State."

The activities will start with check-in at 8:30 a.m. on the first floor of ADUC. Following SOAR registration, students will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard. Students will then visit with academic representatives about a selected major and have a chance to discuss their banking needs with US Bank representatives.

At 9:30 a.m., the group will be welcomed in the Crager Room of ADUC.

From 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., informational programs designed for students and parents will be presented on the building's third floor. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, student housing, academics, police, student organizations, food services, EagleCard and University Bookstore will be available to answer questions.

At 12:30 p.m., the campus visitors will be divided into groups of their chosen educational discipline for advising and course registration. Prospective students may visit residence halls along with other points of interest via campus tours, beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Pre-registration for the SOAR program is necessary due to limited space. There are two ways to register: visit the Web page www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and click on the date that you would prefer to attend and complete the registration form; or call the Office of First Year Programs at (606) 783-2233.

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

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Statewide research initiative signed at MSU

Morehead State University today became the newest partner in a statewide technology program linking thousands of K-12 public school computers into a computing grid to support scientific research projects at Kentucky's universities.

MSU and the Kentucky Dataseam Initiative (KDSI) a non-profit technology corporation based in Louisville and operating in 32 school districts, announced and signed the partnership agreement during a meeting of the University's Board of Regents.

"This is an incredible opportunity for us to help our public school colleagues better utilize educational technology in their instruction while we participate in some of the most exciting research underway in Kentucky," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "We are proud to partner with Kentucky Dataseam and Apple in this historic enterprise."

State Rep. Rocky Adkins, who sponsored legislation in 2004 to devote state coal severance funds to support the initiative in coal-producing counties, described Thursday's announcement as "another giant step forward in realizing Kentucky's educational and economic potential."

Adkins noted that 16 school districts in MSU's 22-county service region already have received new Apple computers through Dataseam and that MSU is well positioned to provide the summer workshops needed to help K-12 teachers become proficient in using new computers and educational software.

Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of MSU's College of Education, described the objectives of the workshops to be offered at four locations in the region.

"Teachers participating in this program will focus on technology to enhance and advance teaching and learning through the use of exciting media and Web applications that are motivators for today's P-12 students," she said. "This project provides a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with Apple Computer and Dataseam to provide Kentucky teachers with professional development in educational technology applications."

Brian Gupton, executive director of the Kentucky Dataseam Initiative, said of the agreement with MSU: "We are pleased to welcome Morehead State into the partnership. It will be important to help educate teachers to better view and provide instruction in the sciences as vocational opportunity. This, and increased integration of technology into instruction, will better prepare the region's students to participate in the next-generation economy."

In addition to the teacher workshops and research opportunities, MSU communications students are producing a 20-minute video documentary intended to motivate middle school students and their parents to use computer-based technology.

With more than 2,000 computer processors already in service, the KDSI Grid is one of the country's largest research computing grids. The company is on schedule to have more than 4,000 processors operational by mid-summer.

The James Graham Brown Cancer Center at the University of Louisville has been testing the grid and running research since May 2004. Dr. John O. Trent, director of the Center's Molecular Modeling Facility has been a key collaborator in developing the program and conducting groundbreaking drug discovery work. By using the additional computing power, the center can reduce the run times for certain research projects from years to weeks and now has the capacity to investigate 18 additional cancer drug targets.

By the end of July, Dataseam expects to make computing power available to additional state university scientists pursuing important research with commercial applications.

The program is funded primarily by the Kentucky Department of Commercialization and Innovation within the Cabinet for Economic Development. It is designed to produce new technologies, high tech jobs and increase the attractiveness of Kentucky's workforce to high tech companies.

Thirty of 52 school districts in coal-producing counties are eligible to receive as many as 100 new computers at no cost. In return, they agree to let the Dataseam Initiative channel the computing power of their machines, when not in use, to the computing grid. More than 2,000 computers will be provided as part of the program. Several non-coal counties are participating in the program by contributing computing time, but are not eligible to receive computers through this program.

Schools who participate in the Kentucky Dataseam Initiative will receive visits from university research scientists. Their goal will be to help students understand their role in scientific progress, and promote scientific careers. In the future, live online classes, Web chats and other high-speed Internet enabled education opportunities are being planned for the K-12 students.

In the fall of 2006, participating districts will receive supplemental science curriculum benchmarked to Kentucky standards and provided by the National Institute of Health. Teachers will also receive additional training as part of the program.

Apple Computer was selected to provide primarily eMac computers running the OSX operating system desired by researchers who are running the research programs. Teachers in K-12 schools are excited about the extensive graphic and educational capabilities.

MSU service region school districts participating in the Kentucky Dataseam Initiative include Boyd County, Breathitt County, Carter County, Elliott County, Greenup County, Fairview Independent, Floyd County, Jackson Independent, Johnson County, Lawrence County, Martin County, Menifee County, Morgan County, Paintsville Independent, Raceland Independent, and Russell Independent.

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Regents approve 2006-07 operating budget

Morehead State University's Board of Regents has granted President Wayne D. Andrews a contract extension, a 5.1 percent salary increase and twice as much life insurance.

MSU's 13th president came on board Jan. 1, 2005, with a four-year contract. This extension runs through June 30, 2010, and his salary for 2006-07 will be \$230,000, up from \$218,400 this year. His life insurance coverage will be \$400,000.

In other action at its quarterly meeting, the Board approved a 4 percent general salary pool for faculty and staff members. All salary increases will be delayed until January 2007 to offset the challenge created by receiving only 13.2 percent of the biennial state appropriation increase.

The Board also approved a \$109.8 million operating budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, based on a projected enrollment of 9,300. This represents a 5.8 percent increase from last year's opening budget.

The Regents approved a 12.8 percent tuition increase for the fall semester. Tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students will be \$2,435, an increase of \$275 per semester. The cost for non-resident undergraduates is \$6,475 and \$7,065 for graduate students. The average residence hall rate will be \$1,356, an increase of \$132 per semester.

For students taking classes via the Internet, a \$35 per credit hour access fee has been initiated. This applies to classes where at least 50 percent of instruction is delivered online.

A \$35 student recreation fee for students taking at least 50 percent of their credit hours on the Morehead campus, has been added to fund the design work and site preparation for the Student Recreation Center and to make improvements in existing student recreation facilities and equipment currently available to students. A resolution was adopted in 2005 adding the center to the University's 2006-2012 Six Year Plan; however, the request for bonding was vetoed during the legislature's final budget negotiations earlier this year.

In other matters, the Board approved two new degree options: Master of Arts in Education - Educational Technology degree with an instructional computer technology endorsement (MAET), and Bachelor of Science degree with an area of concentration in Technology Management (BSTM).

The Board presented resolutions for service to: Larry Gene Caudill of Morehead, for four consecutive terms as the Staff Regent; Jason W. Marion of Batavia, Ohio, for two terms as president of the Student Government Association; Jerry W. Umberger of Ashland, for six years as a member of the Board; and Phil C. Hogg, for 17 years of service as campus minister of the Methodist Student Center. They also commended U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers for his 25-year career in Washington, D.C., and his efforts in helping the University expand and improve its teaching, research and public service activities.

During the meeting, the Board approved and signed a partnership with [Kentucky Dataseam Initiative \(KDSI\)](#), a non-profit technology corporation now operating in 32 school districts, to link thousands of K-12 public school computers into a computing grid to support scientific research projects at Kentucky universities. MSU will provide summer workshops needed to help teachers become more proficient in using new computers and educational software.

The final report for the spring semester was presented, showing a headcount of 8,625, compared to 8,680 during the same time last year.

ROTC cadets take training seriously

Before the spring semester ended, ROTC cadets from Morehead State University, University of Kentucky and University of Louisville participated in a "Joint FTX" to prepare ROTC juniors for the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

All participating cadets were divided into two groups: the juniors preparing for LDAC, and the freshmen and sophomores. The juniors conducted Land Navigation Training and patrolling. The freshmen and sophomores conducted Land Navigation training, rappelling at Lockegee Rock, a Field Leaders Reaction Course and Squad Lanes using paintball guns. The capstone event was a six-mile road march ending at Button Auditorium.

More than 300 students take Army ROTC courses on the MSU campus each year. They include students from business, nursing, humanities, education and behavioral sciences, science and technology, and all other academic fields. Each year, about 15 MSU students complete the Army ROTC program and earn presidential appointments as Army officers.

Additional information on [MSU's Army ROTC](#) is available by calling the Department of Military Science at (606) 783-2050.

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QuickBooks Advanced workshop scheduled July 13

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will offer a QuickBooks Advanced workshop designed to help business owners without previous accounting experience to manage their company's finances.

The seminar will be held from 5-7:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 13, in room 307 of the Combs Building on the Morehead campus.

The workshop covers in-depth data entry of sales and invoices and the receiving of payments and deposits in QuickBooks. With a focus on analyzing financial data, inventory, payroll, tracking and paying sales tax, the workshop will enhance and broaden the business owners' knowledge of QuickBooks and its capabilities.

There is a \$25 per person fee to participate, with a six-person minimum enrollment. Online registration is preferred.

Additional information and details on registering are available by calling SBDC at (606) 783-2895 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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4th Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride on Aug. 6

Motorcycle enthusiasts throughout the region are invited to rev up their bikes and ride in Morehead State University at Prestonsburg's annual fundraiser to benefit scholarships for students attending classes on the Prestonsburg campus.

The 4th Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride will be held on Sunday, Aug. 6. Proceeds from the event go towards a scholarship fund established in memory of Dr. Margaret Lewis, former director of the Prestonsburg center.

Beginning at 10 a.m., riders will travel from the Prestonsburg campus on the Bert Combs Parkway and KY 519 to Morehead, via West Liberty. Lunch at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center will include various field games. Prizes will be given on the Morehead and Prestonsburg campuses and riders must be present to win and claim their prize.

The return to Prestonsburg will include a stop at East Valley Elementary School in West Liberty, with the total ride being approximately 160 miles.

The entry fee is \$20 per driver and \$5 per passenger, and all participants must sign a release form. Riders may join the group at a number of locations along the route.

MSU at Prestonsburg is located in the Postsecondary Education Center, Building 6 of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Bert Combs Drive.

Additional information and preregistration is available from Dawonna Prater at MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-5372. In Morehead, interested persons may contact Tina Baldwin in 312 Allie Young Hall, or by calling her at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, extension 3. Details and the entry form are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg. Final registration will be held from 9-10 a.m. on the day of the event.

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The Greg Schaber Band at the Moonlight stage, July 7

The Greg Schaber Band will belt out the blues as Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and Morehead Tomorrow present the second installment of this year's "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series" on Friday, July 7.

The [Kentucky Center for Traditional Music](#) and [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) at Morehead State University and the City of Morehead also support the second-year series.

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

The Greg Schaber Band has established a reputation as one of Cincinnati's best and most respected blues group. Originally know as The High Street Rhythm Rockers or Greg Schaber and High Street, the group has been entertaining for nearly 20 years.

The band has performed on MSPR's "American Crossroads Live" and the Kentucky Theater Project's "Kentucky Homefront," and appeared twice at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.

In 2001, Schaber also was musical director and the group served as house band for a Sept. 11 benefit staged by rock legend Peter Frampton and Clear Channel Entertainment. Schaber, the guitarist and lead vocalist, was joined by bassist Ron Esposito.

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

All shows will run from 7 - 9 p.m. Parking and concessions will be available.

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

Posted: 6-20-06

Kentucky's brightest are participating in GSP at MSU

Nearly 400 of Kentucky's high achieving students will arrive on the Morehead State University campus on Saturday, June 24, for the Governor's Scholars Program.

During the five-week program which ends July 28, 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.

On July 8, the students will be treated to a visiting day when parents and other family members are invited to visit.

Considered a highlight of GSP is the Governor's Scholars Showcase, a weekly Friday night talent show. Each student is encouraged to participate.

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

Myers will be assisted by Megan Caudill of Carcassone, MSU graduate student majoring in communications. Erin Patrick of Morehead, a recent MSU graduate and former Governor's Scholar, will work in the GSP campus office.

The campus also will be home to 20 GSP faculty members and 30 staff members from across the state. Three of the faculty members have ties to MSU: Deeno Golding, associate professor of art, will teach graphic arts and art; Dr. Gordon Towell, assistant professor of music; will teach music; and Ronald W. Mace, instructor of communications, will teach journalism and mass media.

The Governor's Scholars Program, established in 1983, 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.

The GSP program is offered on three campuses each summer. For MSU, this is the first time to host the program and the only public campus among the group, which also includes Centre College in Danville and Bellarmine University in Louisville.

"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."

The GSP Board of Directors described the University's willingness to meet their needs and excellent administrative support among the reasons for choosing MSU.

"We genuinely appreciate Morehead State's enthusiasm for the Governor's Scholars Program and are excited about spending our first of four summers on the Morehead State University campus," said Joseph Paradis III, board chairman.

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Posted: 6-21-06

Morella, director of research, grants and contracts, to be honored.

Morehead State University will honor an employee that has served under seven of the University's 13 presidents and has seen MSU receive nearly \$210 million in grants and contracts to assist in instruction, research and services

A reception for Carole Carte Morella, director of research, grants and contracts, will be held Monday, June 26, between 2-4 p.m. at 901 Ginger Hall. She is retiring June 30.

"I have the best job on campus," said Morella. "I have had a wonderful career that has been both challenging and rewarding. Over the years, I was very fortunate to work with an outstanding staff and together we established the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts to assist our faculty and staff."

With more than 40 years of grants and contract development and research administration and more than 25 years of part-time teaching, President Wayne D. Andrews knows that Morella will be hard to follow.

"You can never replace a person like Carole," said Dr. Andrews. "She has meant a lot to Morehead State with her commitment and hard work. We only wish for her the best after she leaves us."

Morella has been part of the MSU family since 1966, when she began as an instructor of business education and assistant director of research and program development.

Under her direction and leadership, the Office of Grants and Contracts was established in 1978 and she was named its director. In 1984, the office was renamed Research, Grants and Contracts. Between 1986 and 1989, she assumed additional responsibilities as acting director of the Institute for Public Service and Appalachian Development.

Morella holds memberships in numerous professional organizations, including the MSU Woman's Club where she served as president. She also was elected to MSU's Staff Congress, where she worked on several committees including the executive committee, and was a co-adviser for Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority and adviser for Delta Omega Xi sorority.

Active in her community, she has served on the TENCO Workforce Investment Board, Gateway Area Development District Advisory Committee and the TENCO Private Industry Council.

A two-time MSU graduate, the Greenup County native earned a bachelor's degree in business education in 1964 and a master's degree in 1966. She is a graduate of the Carnegie-Mellon University College Management Program and was selected by the Office of Federal Programs to serve in a grants internship program sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

In 2004, she was selected by her colleagues to receive one of the University's most prestigious awards, the Distinguished Staff Service Award.

She is married to Dr. Wayne A. Morella, a retired MSU professor, and they will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary in August. Upon retirement, the Morellas plan to travel and spend time with their family.

Posted: 6-22-06

Memorial contribution made for former educator

The Learning Resource Center in Morehead State University's [Camden-Carroll Library](#) has some new acquisitions, thanks to a donation in honor of a former educator.

A \$10,000 contribution was made in memory of Clarica Williams by her nephew, B. Thomas Lowe. The funds were used to purchase classic and contemporary children's literature and award-winning books.

"The library is very grateful for this contribution to the Learning Resource Center," said Elsie Pritchard, dean of library services. "Materials in the center are well used, especially by MSU's education students and faculty."

An associate professor emeritus, Williams taught library science and children's literature at MSU from 1950 - 1973. She was educated at Pikeville Academy, Pikeville College, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky and the George Peabody College for Teachers at Vanderbilt University. A former teacher at Belfry High School in Pike County, she was a Kentucky Colonel, an avid walker and a world traveler.

Williams taught extension classes in rural Kentucky, providing training for local librarians, and served as president of the Kentucky Library Association and the American Association of University Women.

A member of several professional organizations, she was active in Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Phi Mu and Alpha Beta Alpha honoraries. During World War II, she worked in defense plants in Detroit during the summers.

She was 91 when she died on July 16, 2002, at Westminister Village in Muncie, Ind. She is survived by Lowe and his wife Judith, and their two children, Elizabeth and Chris.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to MSU may designate it for the Library or its Endowment Fund. Additional information is available from Pritchard by calling (606) 783-5100 or by sending a message to e.pritch@moreheadstate.edu .

Posted: 6-26-06

GSP students arrive on campus

Nearly 400 high school students are attending the Governor's Scholars Program on the Morehead State University campus. During the five-week GSP program, which continues through July 28, students will participate in various academic, arts and enrichment activities.

Each student has a major and secondary area of study with day and evening classes and seminars, all while living in campus housing.

Posted: 6-27-06

Summer II classes begin July 5

Morehead State University's Summer II classes will begin on Wednesday, July 5, on the Morehead campus as well as at MSU's five regional campuses. If you wish to register, there is still time.

From MSU's Web site, current students may register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks; and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies via Eagle Express (<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/eagleexpress/>).

A list of courses also is available in the class schedule listing.

Current students may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Those who do not have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu .

Details on the registration process are available on the Registrar's Web site or by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Information on the regional campuses is available by calling the director or campus assistant:

Joel Pace, director of **MSU at Ashland** , or Susan J. Morris, locally at (606) 327-1777 or toll free at (800) 648-5370;

Dr. Will Kayatin, director of **MSU at Jackson** , or Barbara L. Spencer, locally at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.

Dr. Janet Kenney, director of **MSU at Mt. Sterling** , or Jill E. McBride, locally at (859) 499-0780 or toll free at (866) 870-0809;

Lula Bowling, director at **MSU at Prestonsburg** , or Dawonna A. Prater, locally at (606) 886-2505 or toll free at (800) 648-5372;

Dr. Jonell Tobin, director at **MSU at West Liberty** , or Sherry Fannin, locally at (606) 743-1500 or toll free at (800) 648-5371.

Posted: 6-28-06

Goforth wins KBA scholarship

Megan Goforth, a Morehead State University senior from **Fort Thomas** , has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Kentucky Broadcasters Association. The electronic media major will use the scholarship for the 2006-07 school year.

"I am so pleased that the KBA has recognized one of our students for this competitive scholarship," said Jeffrey Hill, assistant professor of mass communications and her faculty sponsor. "It is a testament to the hard work that Megan has done."

Goforth won the "Outstanding Achievement in Production and Highest GPA Junior" honors during the annual Department of Communication and Theatre's "Senior Celebration 2006."

She has been a reporter for NewsCenter and a member of a live studio crew. Goforth also has worked with "MSU Weekly" and "MSU Review."

She is a member of the National Broadcasting Society and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Posted: 6-28-06

Pace elected Staff Regent

Lora Pace, a Morehead State University employee since 1990, has been elected staff representative to the MSU Board of Regents.

The second MSU staff member to hold the position, Pace will assume her three-year term on July 1 and be sworn in at a Board meeting later this summer. She is MSU's first year programs and retention director.

Pace succeeds Gene Caudill, director of physical plant, the University's first staff regent. He served four, three-year terms on the board. The Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation in 1994 providing for a staff representative on the governing boards of each of the state universities.

Pace says she ran for the post because she considered it "another opportunity to serve". She had been a representative on Staff Congress for two terms and served twice as its chair. She also was the staff representative on the Presidential Search Committee for the University's 13th president, Dr. Wayne D. Andrews.

A Floyd County native, Pace came to MSU as a student where she is a two-time graduate, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Arts degree in adult and higher education.

After graduating, Pace began working for the University as a residence hall director and area coordinator in the Office of Student Housing. She was named to her current post in 1996.

Pace was an MSU Residence Hall Association adviser and a state adviser; instructor of MSU 101, MSU 399, Developing Campus Leaders, and MSU 400, World of Work; vice chair of the Scholarship Committee; Retention Task Force co-chair; and coach of the MSU Dance Team.

Pace has served on various community service projects, such as Rowan County Christmas which she chaired. She was recently selected as a member of the inaugural class of the President's Leadership Academy at MSU.

Pace and her husband Joel, director of MSU at Ashland regional campus, are the parents of two children: Bethany and Alex.

Posted: 6-29-06

MSU closed for Independence Day

Morehead State University will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no classes or office hours.

Offices will reopen and Summer II classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5.

Posted: 6-30-06

Future teachers awarded MSU scholarships

Morehead State University's College of Education has announced that four high school seniors are among those students receiving Future Educators of America Scholarships for the 2006-07 academic year.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman and plan to major in education. The \$500 monetary value of the scholarship is non-renewable.

The award winners are:

Melanie Bryan of Catlettsburg. A Boyd County High School graduate, she is the daughter of Alden and Sheryl Bryan.

Jeffery Ryan Daniel of Paintsville. A Johnson Central High School graduate, he is the son of Jeff and Kathy Daniel.

Tiffany Ann Madden of Garrison. A Greenup County High School graduate, she is the daughter of Anthony and Angie

Madden.

Ashley N. Underwood of Greenup. A Greenup County High School graduate, she is the daughter of Judy Underwood and the granddaughter of Helen Craft.

Additional information about the Teacher Recruitment Program is available by calling Joan Callaham, coordinator, at (606) 783-9446.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

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