

Summer I begins on Monday

Morehead State University's Summer I will begin on Monday, June 4, on the Morehead campus and at MSU's five regional campuses. There is still time to register for classes.

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.

Additional information is available by calling the regional campus centers:

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

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

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

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

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

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Bluegrass 'n More: A picture story

The Jesse Stuart Foundation Inc. receiving Morehead State University's Appalachian Treasure Award highlighted a weekend of fun in downtown Morehead during the annual Bluegrass 'n More festival.

The Appalachian Treasure Award was initiated in 1988 to honor contributions to the arts and culture of Appalachian Kentucky, including the fields of art, craft, dance, literature, and music. It is sponsored by MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Founded in 1979 and relocated six years later to Ashland, the Jesse Stuart Foundation has flourished as a non-profit publishing house dedicated to preserving and promoting the writings of its namesake and other Appalachian authors. Along with great music at both Bluegrass 'n More and Folkfest, festival-goers got a chance to participant in A Day in the Country folk art show and the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair.

Debbie Goodman of Morehead and Bill Elliott of Northport, Ala., won the Fender mandolin and banjo, respectively, which were donated by Chris's Guitar Shop.

A Day in the Country 2007 had 57 self-taught artist displays at the Morehead Conference Center while Arts and Crafts booths lined First Street.

Bluegrass 'n More is sponsored by Morehead Tomorrow, the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Criminology professor serves as conference speaker

Dr. Paul Steele, associate professor of criminology and director of the Center for Justice Studies, a part of Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), delivered the breakfast plenary presentation at the Ohio Criminal Justice Research Conference.

He addressed "Community Critical Incident Reviews; Modeling a Community-Oriented Policing Approach in High Risk Neighborhoods." The theme of the conference, "Understanding Criminal Justice Practice: The Value of Research" brought together government, academic and independent researchers, as well as practitioners interested in criminological issues and public policy.

Dr. Steele's session focused on innovative approaches to preventing and intervening with serious criminal behavior within micro-locals, through the engagement of community members, agency resources and research capacity.

"With the support of funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, we developed a model for identification and rapid response to crime, with the intention of strengthening community safety and crime prevention in the long term," said Dr. Steele.

With more than 40 articles and professional publications, Dr. Steele has presented research findings at more than 100 professional meetings, and has received funding from scores of local, state, federal, and private foundation sources.

"I am interested in getting citizen participation in crime prevention programs. After a serious crime in a neighborhood, there is a window of opportunity where representatives from city hall, the police and social service agencies can begin a dialogue to mobilize citizens to get involved in the crime prevention process," he said.

A nationally and state recognized program evaluator, Dr. Steele directed the national evaluation of the National Training Program on Effective Treatment Approaches for the National Center of Child Abuse and Neglect. He is a research partner to the Kentucky Sex Offender Management Task Force, in charge of evaluating the Kentucky Juvenile Sex Offender project.

Dr. Steele holds a dual appointment with IRAPP and the Department of Social Work, Sociology and Criminology where he teaches criminology classes and conducts research.

Additional information is available by calling [IRAPP](http://www.irapp.org) at (606) 783-5420.

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Rigsby and Wells to perform on PBS

Morehead State University's Don Rigsby, director of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, and Jesse Wells, adjunct professor of traditional music and music archivist for KCTM, will be among the

featured performers on "The Rhythm of My Soul: Kentucky Roots Music" on Tuesday, June 12, at 10 p.m. on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

The Rhythm of My Soul is a performance documentary that tells the story of country, gospel, mountain and Bluegrass - Kentucky roots music. With rare and historic film clips of Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn and Ricky Skaggs, featured picking mandolin at seven years old, the film documents the music by featuring the people who live it.

The show will be seen on Kentucky Education Television 2 (KET2) on June 12 at 10 p.m. and re-air on KET2 on Thursday, June 14, at 3 a.m.; and Sunday, June 17, at 4 a.m. It will be shown on KET1 at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13.

The Rhythm of My Soul also features some true national treasures playing their favorite songs and demonstrating their instrument-making techniques, including 77-year old banjo picker Lee Sexton and 80-year-old fiddle maker Buddy Ratcliff of Elliottville. Ratcliff was the 2006 recipient of Morehead State University's Appalachian Treasure Award and played with Merle Travis.

The documentary is a production of Florentine Films/Sherman Pictures. The film is sponsored by the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001.

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Pace named to Leadership Tri-State

Joel Pace, regional campus director at Morehead State University at Ashland, was among those selected for the 2007 class of Leadership Tri-State.

A non-profit, community educational program, Leadership Tri-State was created in 1989 to develop the talents, tap the energies and harness the resources of the region's future leaders.

Leadership Tri-State participants are selected from southern Ohio, eastern Kentucky and western West Virginia. Each participant must be dedicated to enthusiastic participation in the program and have a record of community involvement.

By the end of the Leadership Tri-State experience, graduates will have developed a network of relationships with a cross-section of leaders throughout the region. They will have deeper insights and a broader knowledge of the issues facing the multi-state region. Through their experiences, they will bring fresh and informed perspectives to local communities.

Leadership Tri-State consists of eight monthly sessions from April through November. The format is similar to those of leadership programs that have been successful in states and communities across the nation. Each session is organized around a theme and is explored through speakers, discussions, field trips and other activities.

A member of MSU's staff since 1996, Pace holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Morehead State.

MSU at Ashland is headquartered on the College Drive Campus of Ashland Community and Technical College. MSU has had a full-time presence in Ashland since 1987.

Additional information is available by calling Pace at (606) 327-1777.

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River cleanup slated for June 10

Morehead State University volunteers will band together with fellow community members to tackle pollution in local waterways on Sunday, June 10.

As part of National River Cleanup Week 2007, the volunteers will conduct stream cleanups at the Licking River and Triplett Creek, to benefit the area's environment.

"The Licking River and Triplett Creek are so important to our community that we've got to take every opportunity we can to protect it, for us and for future generations," said April Haight, director of MSU's Environmental Education Center. "Keeping it clean is one way that citizens can do their part for the rivers that provide us with drinking water and recreational opportunities."

National River Cleanup Week, presented by American Rivers, kicks off a series of community-based cleanups nationwide. This popular annual event raises public awareness of the magnitude of trash accumulating in the nation's waterways. Tens of thousands of volunteers take part in hundreds of projects across the country.

The Licking River and Triplett Creek cleanup is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. In addition to picking up trash and other debris, volunteers will learn about watershed watch habitat assessment. Participants are asked to check in between 11-11:30 a.m. at the green shelter at the Corps of Engineers Recreational area below Cave Run Lake dam (off KY 826).

Garbage bags and drinks will be provided. Volunteers are asked to wear appropriate clothing and gloves. Cave Run Bicycle and Outdoor Center will provide boat transportation for volunteers. The exact river cleanup location will depend on local water levels.

Founded in 1973, American Rivers (www.AmericanRivers.org) is a national non-profit conservation organization dedicated to protecting and restoring healthy natural rivers for the benefit of communities, fish, and wildlife.

Additional information about the Licking River/Triplett Creek cleanup is available by calling Haight at (606) 783-2455, or by accessing www.nationalrivercleanup.org .

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OCE offers new 'Survival Kit for Teachers' course

Many of today's new teachers are caught in the modern educational dilemma: Too many students and too little time. The key to creating a successful learning environment is knowing how to reach a base of diverse learners with the kind of creativity and leadership that will inspire greatness in each student.

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a new online course, titled "Survival Kit for New Teachers," will help teachers do just that.

Taught by veteran middle school teacher Tracey Birch, "Survival Kit for New Teachers" shares smart tips for making lessons creative and fun while giving teachers practical support for those days when nothing goes right.

"A lot of new teachers want to give 110 percent on the job, but they get overwhelmed with all the details," said Birch. "I'll show them how to sweat only the most important things and handle the rest with confidence, creativity and grace."

New teachers in Birch's course will learn about basic classroom management, lesson plan creation, discipline and rewards programs that encourage students, and organization tips that whip even the most harried teachers into shape.

The course features engaging lesson plans, clever communication strategies that work, and management tips that teachers can learn today and take into the classroom tomorrow.

Whether you're already teaching, a newly credentialed graduate, or a substitute looking to transition to full-time, this course will allow you to join teachers across the country in learning the best techniques for managing your classroom.

Students can take "Survival Kit for New Teachers" from the convenience of home or office, and at any time of the day or night.

Additional information about this course--part of a growing catalog of more than 300 other instructor-facilitated online courses--is available from MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce or www.ed2go.com/moreheadstate .

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Rites of Passage: A picture story

Minority and international students were recognized for their scholastic achievement at Morehead State University in a special ceremony prior to their graduation this spring.

The 18th Annual Rites of Passage Graduation Celebration program included award presentations, testimonials, dinner and entertainment. A total of 15 seniors and graduate students participated in the event, and nearly 120 persons attended.

A highlight of the evening was the "Donning of the Kente," which has its roots in 17th century West African tradition. Kente clothes, woven from an array of colors, each with its own unique meaning, were historically bestowed upon African leaders who achieved great success. Additionally, Kente clothes were presented during symbolic ceremonies.

Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services, and Pam Jaisingh, international student services coordinator, awarded each an achievement certificate and a gift. MSU President Wayne D. Andrews attended the event, and offered congratulations to the students.

Three degree candidates were honored as Minority Seniors of the Year. They were: Daimeon Cotton, **Hopkinsville** paralegal studies major; Taria Daugherty, **Winchester** business marketing major; and Manual Castillo, **Guadalajara , Mexico** , music major.

Additional participating students were: Todd Chisley of **Georgetown** ; Cedrick Britt of Louisville; Jordan Burks of **Jeffersontown** ; Tapri Fields of **Richmond** ; LaKrisha Brown of **Hazelwood , Mo.**; Hugh Denbow of **Stone Mountain , Ga.** ;

Chanethia Gaines of **Louisville** ; Robert Johnson of **Owingsville** ; Danielle Tucker of **Pickerington, Ohio** ; Damian Storti of **Melbourne, Australia** ; Nicola Van Onselen of **Port Elizabeth, South Africa** ; and Vontrese Warren of **Louisville** .

MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble provided the evening's entertainment. The ensemble was directed by Craig Smith, **Nicholasville** senior, and Danielle Wilson, **Lexington** senior. Advisers of the nearly 40-

member group are Dr. Ritta Abell, assistant professor of communication and theatre, and Madeline Murphy, instructor of human sciences.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Multicultural Student Services at (606) 783-2668.

Miller is president-elect for Distance Learning Division

Dr. Christopher Miller, assistant professor of education at Morehead State University, has been named president-elect for the Distance Learning Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

Dr. Miller will serve the organization through program planning of the 2008 international conference in Orlando, Fla.

He also was appointed chair of the Leadership Development Committee by Dr. Ward Cates, current AECT president. The committee is responsible for providing opportunities to the membership in developing their organizational and professional leadership capabilities. In addition to planning the 2008 Summer Leadership Institute, he will lead the strategic planning of leadership opportunities within the organization.

Along with his teachings at MSU, Dr. Miller coordinates the delivery of online educational technology courses in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. He is active in the area of web-based instructional design and the teaching of various online educational technology courses.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1994 and his master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1998. Dr. Miller received his doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky with a dissertation focus on the application of the person-centered model of instruction in web-based courses. He has continued his research in this area and was selected as a 2005 Carnegie Cluster Scholar in the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Dr. Miller is currently editing a book focused on games in education for Springer publishing.

A member of AECT since 1999 and the Distance Learning Division (DLD) since 2000, Dr. Miller currently serves on the Crystal Awards committee and the AECT Standards and Accreditation committee. He has served as a proposal reviewer for DLD and participated on the DLD Strategic Task Force.

Among those things described as his proudest achievements, Dr. Miller lists being selected as a Cochran AECT Intern for the 2000 AECT conference in Long Beach, Calif.

The Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) is a professional association of thousands of educators and others whose activities are directed towards improving instruction through technology.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Miller at (606)783-2855.

Dr. Andrews talks with media at MSU at Mt. Sterling

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews went to Mt. Sterling yesterday (June 7) to deliver "the good news of MSU" in the second stop of his news media tour of the University's service region and urban media markets.

Media representatives from Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Fleming, Montgomery and Powell counties were invited to attend the gathering at the Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling campus, located in the Clay Community Center, 3400 Indian Mound Drive.

"It is important for news media organizations to have timely, accurate information about the University and to have convenient access to those of us who lead the institution," Dr. Andrews said. "I am pleased and proud to share the good news of MSU and to answer questions from the press."

In his remarks to the group, President Andrews discussed the "Aspire To Greatness" strategic plan aimed at moving MSU closer to its goal of becoming the best public regional university in the South.

"The Mt. Sterling area has played an important role in the development of Morehead State University and we are very proud that we have been offering classes in Montgomery County for more than 25 years," the MSU chief executive told reporters. "This center, which opened in 2003, was the culmination of the efforts of several business and industry leaders, the school system and legislators. With that kind of cooperation, future students in the area will reap the rewards."

MSU at Mt. Sterling primarily serves Montgomery County, as well as the surrounding counties of Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Menifee, Nicholas and Powell. Dr. Janet Kenney is the center's first full-time director.

The next stop on the media tour is Lexington in July.

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Songwriters will perform at 'Americana Crossroads Live'

Americana songwriters Caroline Herring and Todd Burge, and jazz and blues duo Glenn and Lisa Ginn 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, June 22, 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.

The Ginns perform a variety of music styles including jazz, folk, blues, country and gospel. Glenn is assistant professor of guitar and jazz studies at Morehead State University where he teaches guitar and electric bass, and directs the jazz guitar ensemble. He holds a master's degree in jazz performance from the University of North Texas and a bachelor's degree in jazz and studio music performance from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He has recorded a solo CD, titled "Guitar Duets" and "Swing Street," with his wife Lisa, which features original jazz and swing compositions.

Herring's music combines a variety of traditional styles, from acoustic folk to Bluegrass and old-time country. Her resonant alto voice is a natural match for the brand of music she uses to convey her stories and songs. She grew up in Mississippi, but made a name for herself in the Austin, Texas, music scene.

Burge has performed from behind chicken wire to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. He has made more than 2,500 performances during the last couple of decades, performing with punk, bluegrass, folk and rock and roll bands, but most of his shows recently have been performed solo and that's the way he prefers it.

Born and raised in Vienna, W.Va., Burge, like many small town kids, grew up living vicariously through the music and lyrics of his heroes which included Charlie Rich, Roger Miller and early Neil Diamond. He has now released seven CDs and plays more than 150 shows a year.

Burge is currently performing shows in support of his latest release "Hip About Time." The recording includes performances by 2006 Grammy Winner Tim O'Brien, as well as Ammed Soloman and Steve Hill of the Mountain Stage Band.

"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, Arts and Humanities Council, University Marketing, 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.msuradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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FEA camp slated for June 17-24

High school juniors and seniors who aspire to be teachers will visit Morehead State University for a week of college life and learning about educational careers.

At Future Educators Association (FEA) Camp, slated for June 17-24, students will participate in educational classes, during which they will meet distinguished educators, witness teaching and learning methods and become familiar with educational issues.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), it is hosted by MSU's Future Teacher Corps and the Teacher Recruitment Program.

The camp is free to selected students and 30 are scheduled to attend MSU's program.

Two educators who have been honored as Teacher of the Year (TOY) in Kentucky will participate in the camp. Billie Travis, 2005 TOY and Morehead State alumnus, will present math strategies for teachers. Jeffery Wright, 2006 TOY, will focus on science strategies.

Representatives from the KDE and the Education Professional Standards Board also will present seminars and workshops during the week.

Other activities will highlight socialization and the development of a community, including a picnic in the city park, a visit to My Old Kentucky Home, a campus scavenger hunt and an introduction to points of interest in the area. The students will live in MSU's residence halls and dine at University facilities to give them a college life experience.

MSU professors who will teach at the camp include: Dr. Robert Boram, professor of science; Dr. Chris Miller and Dr. Kim Sharp, assistant professors of education; and Dr. June Grice, assistant professor of music.

Additional information is available by contacting Joan Callaham, teacher recruitment coordinator, at (606) 783-9446.

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Board of Regents meeting slated for June 15

EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Friday, June 15, 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 a Bachelor of Imaging Sciences--Leadership in Medical Imaging degree; faculty promotions; educational leaves; emeritus status; reappointment of an auditing firm; 2007-08 Eagle Student Handbook; and the 2007-08 operating budget, fee schedule and personnel roster.

The Board will ratify the 2007 spring graduates, personnel actions, rescission of Personnel Policy PG-31, and the 2008-14 six-year capital plan. They will adopt resolutions authorizing trust agreement for issuance of MSU general receipts obligations and sale of MSU general receipts obligations, Series A, as well as accept the third quarter financial report and amend the operating budget.

The final report on spring 2007 enrollment and gift income will be presented at the meeting.

Posted: 6-12-07

Annual ride for scholarships set for Aug. 5

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 5th Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride will be held on Sunday, Aug. 5. 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. 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.

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.

Additional information and pre-registration 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.

Posted: 6-12-07

Triplett Creek Cleanup: A picture story

Morehead State University students and other volunteers pitched in for two days of environmental service to campus, the city, Cave Run Lake and Triplett Creek.

In celebration of Earth Day activities, the group picked up trash, tires and scrap metal from the local waterways in an endeavor to make the lake and creek healthier and more enjoyable for the community.

Volunteers worked individually and in teams to collect 189 bags of trash, 17 bags of cigarette butts and 26 discarded tires from the waters and banks of Triplett Creek, the MSU campus and the downtown area. Additionally, they removed two pickup truck loads of scrap metal and other large items.

MSU's volleyball team was recognized for gathering the most cigarette butts, according to April Haight, director of MSU's Center for Environmental Education.

At Cave Run Lake, the volunteers combined forces with community groups and representatives from the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Their combined efforts resulted in the collection of 1.4 tons of garbage. The group also removed 37 tires.

The lake project was co-organized by Morehead State's CEE, Rowan County Solid Waste Department and the USDA Forest Service.

The creek and lake cleanups were among several environmentally-themed activities this spring at MSU. The events included the unveiling of a bronze globe sculpture created by Stephen Tirone, professor of art; a presentation of research projects concerning Triplett Creek; and a roundtable discussion on the production and consumption of local foods from an economic and environmental perspective.

Also, MSU's Student Government Association sponsored a debate on issues about logging in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Additional information is available by calling Haight at (606) 783-2455.

Dr. Willenbrink to direct 'The Music Man'

A Morehead State University department chair will direct several performances of a popular American musical this summer.

Dr. Robert (Bob) Willenbrink, chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre, is directing Merideth Willson's "The Music Man" for the Kincaid Regional Theatre in Falmouth. Matinee and evening shows will be held from June 16-July 21.

Based on a story by Franklin Lacey and the book by Willson, "The Music Man" paints a portrait of a bygone era. The musical follows the adventures of fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

Dr. Willenbrink has directed more than 80 productions of various style and genre. He serves on the boards of the Kentucky Humanities Council and the Jenny Wiley Theatre, and is the founder of ACTS, a theatre troupe for disabled performers.

At MSU, he also is the W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little endowed chair of theatre. Dr. Willenbrink received his Ph.D. degree in theatre from Bowling Green State University after earning graduate and undergraduate degrees from MSU. He served for several years as director of theatre and chair of the Department of Speech, Theatre and Mass Communication at the University of Central Arkansas.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary of providing the highest quality musical and comedy entertainment to Northern, Central and East Kentucky as well as southeastern Indiana and Southwest Ohio, the Kincaid Regional Theatre is committed to artistic excellence and the advancement of the theatre arts.

Additional information about showtimes and tickets is available by calling the Kincaid theatre at (800) 674-SHOW, or by accessing www.krtshows.com .
Posted: 6-13-07

Eighteen awarded AP grants

Eighteen high school teachers from the Fayette and Pike County school systems have been awarded the National Governors Association AP Expansion Grant to attend the Advanced Placement Summer Institute, which will be held July 9-13 on the Morehead State University campus.

The institute, endorsed by the College Board Southern Regional Office, is a comprehensive five-day workshop that assists teachers in developing their AP skills. Participants may enroll in one of the 14 AP courses being offered: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, German Language, Physics B, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

The scholarship recipients, their high school and subject areas, are:

Bryan Station: Margaret Graves, Statistics; and Rebecca Mueller, U.S. History.

Lafayette: Susan McLaughlin, Physics B; Brian Toy, Biology; Vince Tinker, U.S. Government and Politics; Ali Crowley, Statistics; Kelly Oliver, Calculus AB; and Bobbie Simpson, English Language.

Belfry: Retha Hunt, Calculus AB; Robin Smith, English Literature; and Annette Younger, Biology.

Pike Central: Danny Sturgill, Physics B; Nicki Gilliam, Spanish Language; and Dedra Hall, English Literature.

Phelps: Melissa Morley, Biology; and Randy Smith, Statistics.

Shelby Valley: Rebecca Ratliff, Biology; and Cynthia Johnson, English Language.

Applications will be accepted through June, according to Tina Stafford-Baldwin, AP Summer Institute director. The \$400 registration fee for each of the workshops covers the cost of instruction, College Board Advanced Placement packets and other training materials. A \$25 lab fee is required for the biology, chemistry, environmental science classes, and physics B.

To reserve a space, complete an application form and send it to Morehead State, ATTN: AP Summer Institute, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. Payment may be made by credit card, personal check, or the University will bill your school district.

Additional information is available from Stafford-Baldwin at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 783-6781, option 3. Registration materials are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce .
Posted: 6-14-07

OCE offers online Excel course

Do you work with numbers? You need to know Microsoft Excel 2007. The latest release of this powerful application brings with it a dramatically retooled interface that makes the program faster and more responsive to the user's needs. In the new online course, "Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007," instructor Craig Power guides both novice and veteran Excel users through the most important features of this powerful application.

"I designed my course with the new Excel 2007 user in mind," said Power. "If you're a first-time user, this course will give you all the tools you need to succeed. And if you're an Excel veteran, you're certain to leave this course with an up-to-date skill set--along with a renewed appreciation for Excel's capabilities."

Power's students learn how to navigate the 2007 interface and take fullest advantage of Excel's many new features. They'll get firsthand experience with a wide variety of formulas and functions, and they'll have plenty of opportunities to graph, sort, filter, and format their data. They'll create time-saving macros, learn how to customize the toolbar for their own needs, and even teach Excel how to make decisions.

"This is a hands-on course," said Power. "I take pride in my ability to walk students through every concept I teach, using language that is easy to understand and carefully thought-out instructions that do not leave out a single step."

The course includes a classroom that is open day and night. Students can interact with the instructor and their fellow students in Web-based discussion areas, where they can ask as many course-related questions as they'd like. A response is usually promised within one business day, and often arrives much sooner than that. Students can take "Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007" from the convenience of home or office, and at any time.

Additional information about this course--part of a growing catalog of more than 300 other instructor-facilitated online courses--is available from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe .

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Graduate programs offered for education professionals

Morehead State University is now offering a graduate program in educational technology, including a Master of Arts in Education - Educational Technology degree with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement.

In addition, a Rank I for teachers in Educational Technology with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement is offered. These programs, which began in the Spring, are fully online.

The new degree is designed for professionals in education to develop a practical knowledge in the areas of instructional design, classroom technology integration, and future educational technology needs.

The program is appropriate for P-16 teachers and support personnel across all levels of education that desire to be specialists in educational technology and instructional design.

Students will focus on the practical application of hardware, software, educational delivery methods, and instructional design theory and practice to enhance the educational learning environment and to address the varied learning styles of students.

The program is designed to be a fully web-based graduate program to meet the needs of working professionals across and beyond the Commonwealth. It is the first fully web-based educational technology program within Kentucky.

"The study of educational technology has become increasingly important due to the ways that technology can enhance teaching and learning in the 21st century. Also, an emphasis on educational technology responds to the adoption of state technology standards and the National Educational Technology Plan," said Dr. Christopher Miller, MSU assistant professor of education.

Additional information is available from Dr. Miller by calling (606)783-2855 or sending an online message to c.miller@moreheadstate.edu .

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Two students selected for prestigious program

Two Morehead State University students have been selected to participate in a prestigious teacher education summer program with the Chicago Public Schools system.

Caitlin Lippo, a health and physical education major from **Rolling Meadows , III.**, and Andrew Moore, a P-5 elementary education major from **Ashland** , were chosen for the CPS Teaching Residency Program. They were the only two from MSU, and were among only 100 students selected for the nationwide from more than 600 applicants.

Candidates for the program are education majors enrolled in teacher preparation program at accredited colleges and universities. They also must have completed their junior year with a GPA of at least 3.0 by the time they enter the residency.

The summer program is a joint effort by the city of Chicago and the Chicago Public Schools. It is a program that places pre-service teaching candidates into the city's classrooms, under the guidance of veteran teachers and nationally board certified supervising teachers.

In addition to the hands-on experience the candidates receive, they are provided weekly professional development activities that support their work in the classroom. The participants also visit museums, cultural centers and tour Chicago neighborhoods that expose them to the diverse Chicago culture.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Caitlin and Andrew," said Jerry Brunker, field experience coordinator in MSU's educational service unit. "The Chicago Public School system recruits nationally for this, and we feel fortunate that MSU students were selected for this competitive program."

The CPS teaching residents are paid \$1,500 for the six-week experience, which ends July 27, and are provided with housing, transportation subsidies and free admission to the city's cultural and social attractions. Funding for the program is provided by the Chicago Board of Education and from donations from various private foundations and corporations.

Additional information is available by calling Brunker at (606) 783-2065.

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BOR approves budget for 2007-08

Morehead State University's Board of Regents has granted President Wayne D. Andrews a 4 percent pay raise and extended his contract by one year.

Beginning July 1, Dr. Andrews will receive an annual salary of \$251,160, which includes a 5 percent deferred compensation plan on a base of \$239,200. His contract now runs through June 30, 2011. He came to the MSU presidency in January 2005.

The Board announced it would establish criteria and incentive goals for determining future presidential compensation packages.

At its quarterly meeting, the Regents also approved a \$118.9 million operating budget for the 2007-08 fiscal year. This represents an 8.38 percent increase from last year's opening budget.

The new budget is based on a projected fall enrollment of 9,175.

The Regents approved an 8.3 percent increase in tuition, effective with the fall semester. Student tuition and mandatory fees for full-time, in-state undergraduate students will be \$2,640 per semester, an increase of \$220. For resident graduate students, the cost will be \$2,865, an increase of \$320.

Students living in residence halls will see an increase of \$107 in housing costs per semester.

The Board also approved a 4 percent general salary pool increase for faculty and staff, with personnel accounting for 61 percent of MSU's operating budget.

In other matters, the Regents approved a Bachelor of Imaging Sciences-Leadership in Medical Imaging degree. The first online baccalaureate degree in imaging sciences in Kentucky will be available to registered practitioners in radiography, nuclear medicine, sonography and radiation therapy.

The Regents also adopted a resolution commending Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, for 10 years of service and Barbara Ender, vice president for development, for six years at MSU. Dr. Moore is returning to teaching and Ender is going to Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania in a similar position.

Posted: 6-18-07

Plants on clearance at MSU Farm

Annual spring plant sales at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm) will end this weekend with a clearance event.

All remaining plants will be reduced 75 percent, with final sales to be held at the complex, located on KY 377, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

The plants are produced in student labs as a learning experience in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences classes.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. J. Mike Phillips, department chair, at (606) 783-2662.

Posted: 6-19-07

Computer lab open for summer

To better accommodate Morehead State University students, a campus computer lab has been moved, and another lab will be created to serve student needs around the clock.

The Student Open Access Lab (SOAL) facility, formerly located in the basement of the Camden-Carroll Library, is now open in 111 Ginger Hall. The new location supports 30 personal computers. It is open for MSU's summer I and II sessions from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Hours of operation will extend to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at the beginning of the Fall 2007 semester.

The remaining 20 computers from the SOAL facility will soon be installed in the basement of Fields Hall to create a second computer lab and student study area. This measure is the response to a suggestion by MSU's Student Government Association, according to Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets and technology. It is scheduled to be completed and be available for students' use by the beginning of the Fall term.

Space vacated with the move of the SOAL facility will accommodate the opening of the University's Instructional Support Center in the library.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Information Technology at (606) 783-2068.

Posted: 6-20-07

MSU mourns retired professor

Dr. Mohammed K. Sabie, 77, Morehead State University professor emeritus and former Eagle soccer coach, died Wednesday, June 20, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead of an apparent heart attack.

Born December 25, 1929, in Baghdad, Iraq, to the late Sabie K. Khamis and Fakhrya Abdulla Khamis, he was one of 11 children.

In his youth, Dr. Sabie was a prominent athlete in Iraq, setting records and achieving national recognition in soccer, basketball, and track and field.

Upon his arrival to the United States in 1953, he attended Columbia University's language program prior to enrolling in Florida Southern College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He also received a master's and a doctorate degrees from Peabody College/Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Sabie and his wife, whom he met at Peabody, came to Morehead in 1963. He started the soccer program at MSU and was the Eagle soccer coach for more than 20 years. Dr. Sabie retired from MSU in 2001 after 37 years of teaching and coaching.

Dr. Sabie was the author of two textbooks on the teaching and coaching of soccer and was an international authority on the sport, having served as an Olympic coach. He participated in nine different Olympiads.

He was inducted into MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 and into Florida Southern College Hall of Fame in 2007. Dr. Sabie was also the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity by the Florida Southern College Alumni Association in 1981.

Following retirement, Dr. Sabie was instrumental in promoting youth soccer throughout the region. He was also an avid golfer and tennis player and participated in the Bluegrass State Games badminton tournament.

A person who believed "education was the key to success," Dr. Sabie advanced this philosophy to everyone, particularly his family. He loved the Morehead community and enjoyed world travel, but his family was his greatest treasure.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Dr. Layla Bayatti Sabie, also a retired MSU professor. Other survivors include one son, Kaldoon Sabie of Hollywood, Fla.; two daughters, Mona Womack of Lexington, and Sheda King of Hendersonville, N.C.; three brothers, Jabbar Sabie of Baghdad, Iraq, Dr. Ahmed Sabie of Louisville, and Saad Sabie of Corona, Calif.; one sister, Fattma Asker of Baghdad, Iraq; and eight grandchildren, Mia and Noah King; Spencer, Nadia, Nikki and Lucas Sabie; and Mason and Casey Womack.

A service will be held at noon Friday, June 22, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with family and friends officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Cemetery.

Visitation is Friday, June 22, from 10 a.m. until noon at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Morehead State University Athletic Department, c/o Morehead State University Foundation, Palmer Development House, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351.

View or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson.com
Posted: 6-21-07

Deadline for Camp Read-a-Lot is Monday

A special camp at Morehead State University is designed to help area children get a jump on the new school year by improving their reading abilities.

Camp Read-a-Lot, slated for July 6-27, is an opportunity for elementary school students to receive individual and small group instruction in reading comprehension from 10 a.m. until noon, weekdays. Instructors for the camp are Kentucky Department of Education certified teachers, who are MSU graduate students completing the Master of Arts degrees as reading and writing specialists.

The camp uses a systematic diagnostic remediation and strategies approved to target areas of needed improvement for each child. For children who are already reading at their appropriate grade level, the program provides an enrichment experience.

Assessments and testing are conducted on each child at the beginning of the camp, and each student's instruction will be based on those results. At the end of the camp, participants will be reassessed to show improvements, and their parents will receive those reports.

The fee to attend Camp Read-a-Lot is \$50, which includes 36 hours of reading instruction contact time, four assessments, daily snacks, awards, the camp newsletter and a T-shirt.

Camp applications are available on MSU's campus at 401J Ginger Hall. The application deadline is Monday, June 25.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Christina Walton, assistant professor of education and camp director, at (606) 783-2852.

Posted: 6-21-07

Special program to air on MSPR

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will celebrate July 4 with a special program. Humankind's new one-hour documentary, "A Union of Citizens," will explore what it means to be an engaged citizen of the United States.

As we celebrate the founding of America, it is an ideal time for listeners to focus on questions about the functioning of our democratic society.

In a government designed to be "of the people and by the people," why do so many Americans feel that our system is unresponsive? How can we promote deeper reflection by citizens on issues affecting our nation? Beyond soundbites and negative campaigning, how can we improve the quality of public debate in America?

"A Union of Citizens" will air at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

Among those heard on the documentary will be John C. Bogle, long-time chair of the National Constitution Center and founder of the Vanguard Group; Frances Moore Lappe, author of *Democracy's Edge*; U.S. Rep. John Lewis, a 20-year member of Congress and civil rights activist; and Kevin Phillips, historian and best-selling author.

Recorded at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, the Capitol building and other venues, important thinkers will weigh in on how to strengthen our democracy.

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.

Additional information is available by contacting MSPR at (606) 783-2001.
Posted: 6-21-07

Rock 'n Blues and BBQ Festival starts Friday

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) is among the sponsors of the 4th annual Cave Run Rock'n Blues and BBQ Festival, presented by the Daniel Boone Jaycees, on Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at the Jaycee Fairgrounds.

The 70-plus acre Jaycee's Farm is located just outside of Morehead, on U.S. 60 East.

A total of \$4,000 will be given away in the BBQ Cook Off on Saturday.

Highlighting this year's entertainment will be one of the nation's premiere tribute bands Second Helping of Tampa, Fla.,-Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the plane crash that killed members of the original Lynyrd Skynyrd. The band plays many of the original tunes.

A local flavor will part of the talent as Seven Turn; Opossum Trot Blues Band, a group of MSU students; Delayed Reaction; and the DeBellefeuille Brothers Band, are all from Morehead.

The schedule of events for the 4th annual Cave Run Rock'n Blues and BBQ Festival is:

Friday, July 20 (gates open at 5 p.m.)

6-6:45 p.m. -Seven Turn
7:15- 8 p.m. -DeBellefeuille Brothers Band
8:30- 9:45 p.m. -Super Chimp

Saturday, July 21 (gates open noon)

Noon- 5 p.m. -BBQ Cook-Off/Motorcycle Show
3- 3:45 p.m. -Delayed Reaction Band
4:15- 5 p.m. -Opossum Trot Blues Band
5:30- 6:15 p.m. -Super Chimp
6:30 p.m. -BBQ Cook-Off/Motorcycle Show Awards Presentation
7- 8 p.m. - DeBellefeuille Brothers Band
8:30 - 9:45 p.m. -Second Helping-Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd
10 p.m. -"Saturday Night Special" Fireworks Spectacular

Admission is \$15 for entire weekend with children ages 12 and under admitted free.

Tickets are available at the gate or in advance at the Morehead Conference Center, Chris's Guitar Shop and Major Brands in Morehead, or online at www.caverunblues.com.

Coolers will be allowed, however, no glass containers. The event will be held rain or shine with no refunds. Limited camping will be available.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Nick Johnson at (606) 780-8694; Norman Lytle at (606) 462-0004; or by visiting the Web site at www.caverunblues.com .

Posted: 6-22-07

McClinton to perform at Sundown at Moonlight

Clay McClinton, son of legendary performer Delbert McClinton, will be the featured artist on Friday, July 6, as Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR), the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Morehead Tomorrow presents the "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series."

Morehead Conference Center, Morehead Tourism Commission and the city of Morehead also support the third-year series.

Music lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music on five separate occasions. The free concert will be held at the Moonlight Stage, located next to the Moonlight School on First Street. In case of rain, the event will move to the Morehead Conference Center.

McClinton's musical sound is woven together with rawhide and hemp, barbwire and willow reed. It's that eclectic sound born in Texas where honky tonk, Delta blues and soulful rock meld seamlessly. His music introduces "alternative country" to "contemporary blues," and the two genres become fast friends.

His new CD , *Son of a Gun* , boasts plenty of gutsy, gritty lyrics laid on a strong musical bed. He also has two songs that he co-wrote with his dad, who provides backup vocals on the album. Other scheduled entertainers for the Sundown series will be: Mother Jane, acoustic and folk (Aug. 3); and Royal Pine, folk, acoustic (Sept. 7).

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, Morehead Tomorrow at (606) 780-7441, KCTM at (606) 783-9001 or KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

Posted: 6-25-07

Professor awarded EPSCoR grant for research equipment

A Morehead State University professor has received a grant to fund the purchase of modern biotechnology research equipment.

Dr. David Peyton, assistant professor of biology, was the principal investigator of a \$93,076 MSU grant awarded by the National Science Foundation via the Kentucky NSF EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research). The funds will go toward instrumentation and equipment to help complete a new molecular biology core research facility, slated to open in August in Lappin Hall.

The new lab is being created in 2,100 square foot room formerly used as a food services training laboratory (the Cornucopia Room). Among the specific projects proposed for the facility include research on: the genetic pigmentation in ornamental koi; the effects of calcium-channel blockers on estrogen-related bone resorption; the mechanisms of cytoskeletal remodeling in muscle cells; changes in gene expression during methamphetamine withdrawal in rats; and detecting and characterizing antibiotic resistance genes from bacteria in contaminated watersheds.

Most of the instrumentation purchased with the grant money will have overlapping uses and some of the new equipment, such as an autoclave and water purification system, will be used by all who work at the facility, according to Dr. Peyton.

"The completion of this facility will significantly enhance our ability to provide high quality research experiences for our students," he said. "Among Kentucky's public regional institutions, MSU plays a unique role in serving a large segment of students from Appalachian counties historically underrepresented at the collegiate and graduate levels."

EPSCoR is a science and technology research and development program within seven federal agencies. It distributes grants to researchers at universities and nonprofit organizations in areas that have not traditionally been the recipient of significant federal research and development funding.

Posted: 6-25-07

Developing a qualified work force was topic of forum

Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling hosted a forum to discuss educating college students to meet the needs of industrial and business corporations for qualified employees.

According to Dr. Janet Kenney, center director, an objective of the meeting was to allow MSU representatives to listen to the employer's needs and discuss ways of supplying competent applicants.

Several representatives from Mt. Sterling industries attended, including Bill McGuire, distribution center manager at Uniform Group; Christie Smallwood, human resource manager, Summit Polymers Inc.; Sam Stapleton, human resource manager at Cooper Standard; Shelby Jones, executive assistant and Sandy Romenesko, executive director from Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Industrial Authority and Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from Morehead State were: Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the Department of Industrial & Engineering Technology, Julia Hawkins, career services director; and Dr. Kenney.

The roundtable topics included: hiring interns and co-operative education students, hiring part-time and full-time employees, getting industry names and realistic job descriptions available to students and alumni, and building relationships between MSU and employers.

Industry representatives said that they often want to hire from several academic disciplines and they like knowing who to contact at MSU. They suggested that universities need to prepare students to have a realistic view of the work force which included building communication skills, work ethic and pragmatic concepts of careers in industry and manufacturing.

Dr. Zargari stated that the input from industry leaders for curriculum was vital to the University's success in educating students for life success and work. He discussed how industrial leaders have often taught classes at MSU and how valuable their experience is to student progress. He suggested career related classes that include guest speakers from industry to discuss professional development and career opportunities in engineering and technology disciplines.

Hawkins discussed MSU's new JOB LINK which allows employers to post internships and jobs from their computers 24/7. This is a "one-stop shopping" career management system that allows employers to target students and alumni from all degree majors including the University's five regional campuses.

The group hopes to continue communication and to establish solid associations for the purpose of building an educated workforce and meeting future needs of local industry.

Additional information is available from Dr. Kenney at (859) 499.0780 ; or Dr. Zargari at (606) 783-2013.

Posted: 6-26-07

MSU at West Liberty Fishing Tournament: A picture story

Morehead State University at West Liberty recently hosted its 2nd Annual Open Bass Fishing Tournament. The event was sponsored by the Commercial Bank of West Liberty with all proceeds benefiting the MSU at West Liberty Scholarship Fund.

The team of Randall Osborne and Ronnie Frazier of Mt. Sterling won the first place, \$4,000 prize with a catch of 12.50 pounds. Anthony Collins and Billy Collins finished second and received a \$2,000 check for 10.69 pounds, while Rodney Donathan and Johnny King took third place and \$1,000 for 10.41 pounds.

Charles Caskey and Shawn Caskey placed fourth (\$750) and Michael Hardin and William Skaggs collected the \$500 prize for fifth place. The big fish award (\$500) went to Kevin and Joe Willoughby.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

Dean Seelig accepts new appointment

Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities at Morehead State University, has been named MSU's interim vice president for development, effective July 1.

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews said Dr. Seelig will serve until a successor is selected for Barbara A. Ender, who resigned to accept a similar position at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania.

"We are pleased that Dean Seelig has accepted this important assignment and know he will provide strong leadership while we conduct a national search for a new chief development officer," Dr. Andrews said. "Ms. Ender gave the University six outstanding years of service and we wish her the very best."

The MSU president said the search would begin immediately with the goal of having a new vice president for development on board before the end of 2007. The position also includes the duties of chief executive officer of the MSU Foundation Inc.

A tenured professor of social work and a former acting dean of the College of Education, Dr. Seelig has served in his current deanship since 2001. He will continue in that role during the period of his temporary assignment.

Dr. Seelig also has served as the University's staff legal counsel, affirmative action officer and executive assistant to the president. He was a 1990 Fulbright Program Scholar in Ethiopia and a 1997-98 American Council on Education Fellow at the University System of Maryland.

Dr. Seelig has published more than 50 papers in scholarly journals and presented several works at professional conferences. He came to MSU in 1983 and was the 1992-93 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

He has bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University and a law degree from Capital University.

Posted: 6-27-07

Summer II to begin on Monday

Morehead State University's Summer II session will begin on Monday, July 2, on the Morehead campus and at its five regional campuses. There is still time to register for classes.

A list of courses is available in the class schedule listing on MSU's Web site. Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center.

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.

Additional information also is available by calling the regional campus centers:

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

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

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

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

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

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MSU closed for Independence Day

Summer II registration will be held and classes will begin at Morehead State University and all regional campuses on Monday, July 2. The term will continue through Friday, July 27.

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the University will be closed Wednesday, July 4. There will be no classes or office hours and mail will not be delivered.

Classes will resume and offices reopen on the regular schedule on Thursday, July 5.

Additional information about attending Summer II classes is available on the Web or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Posted: 6-29-07

Students honored by Kentucky Public Radio

Two Morehead State Public Radio students each won a pair of awards in the Kentucky Public Radio's Student Radio Contest.

Nicole Back, **Mt. Sterling** senior, and Brandon Robinson of **Cumberland** , who graduated in May, each won for their work in the past school year.

Back won two first place awards, one for her soft news feature on "Sasha Colette" as well as an award for best public service with her report on "Cervical Cancer."

Robinson was second in best sports feature with his "MSU football preview" and received an honorable mention in the best hard new feature on "Coal Mining."

"I am thrilled that Nicole and Brandon have both been honored by KPR. They are well-deserving of the honors that they've received. I think the pieces which won them these awards are great examples of the fine work they've done here at Morehead State Public Radio," said Charles K. Mraz, MSPR news director.

MSPR relies on the help of many MSU students. An average of 20 students work at the station each year, performing a variety of tasks including as reporter, copy editor, board operator, music host, and production and marketing assistants.

Broadcasting from the campus of Morehead State University, MSPR operates 24 hours a day in digital, high definition throughout 40 counties in the region with news and informational programming.

WMKY (90.3 FM) is the flagship station of the network, which includes WOCS (88.3 FM) in Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Morehead State Public Radio was selected by the Kentucky Arts Council as one of the 2006 recipients of the Governor's Awards in the Arts.

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

Posted: 6-29-07

2007-08 President's Leadership Academy announced

Members of the 2007-08 class of the President's Leadership Academy at Morehead State University have been named following a competitive nomination and selection process that included interviews conducted by groups of community leaders.

President Andrews welcomed incoming class members during a dinner on May 1 where graduates of the inaugural class shared stories of their Academy experiences.

"This will be an intensive and rewarding year and I am confident that you are all up to the challenge," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

Leadership class members are: Ann Andalaro, assistant professor of communication; Matt Collinsworth, director of Kentucky Folk Art Center; LaRaissa Davis, multicultural services coordinator; Craig Dennis, provisional studies coordinator; John Ernst, professor of history; Sam Faulkner, assistant professor of social work; Drew Henderson, director of computer center operations; Will Kayatin, director of MSU at Jackson;

Dennis McKay, associate director of enrollment services; Sam Nataraj, associate professor of computer information systems; April Hobbs Nutter, Web marketing director; Emma Perkins, associate professor of art; Ladonna Purcell, director of support services; Jennifer Reis, gallery director; Ron Skidmore, associate professor of educational psychology; Connie Spencer-Ackerman, director of adult education academy; Cathy Thomas, associate professor of speech; Terry White, construction manager; and Melinda Willis, associate professor of education.

The President's Leadership Academy provides quality professional development, mentorship and internships to selected faculty and staff who show potential to become more effective leaders.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities and chair of the President's Leadership Academy steering committee, at (606) 783-2650.

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