



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

CONVOCATION

August 8, 2018

Dr. Bob Albert, Interim Provost

Pre-Convocation breakfast music provided by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music

Pre-Convocation piano music provided by William Murphy

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Announcements & Updates
- IV. Award Presentations
- V. Remarks by Interim Provost Bob Albert
- VI. Remarks by President Jay Morgan

First-year students move into residence halls

Wednesday, Aug. 8, noon – 5:30 p.m., and

Thursday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to volunteer with move-in.

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since August 9, 2017)

Name	Job Title	Department
James Adkins	Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics	Mathematics & Physics
Caroline Atkins	Visiting Assistant Professor & Assistant to President for Strategic Initiatives	Sociology, Social Work & Criminology/ Office of President
Lauren Bates	Associate Professor, Nursing	Nursing
Joanna Botts	Associate Director, Language Arts & Instructional Technology	Adult Education
Samantha Bryant	Associate Director, Upward Bound	Upward Bound Programs
David Castillo	Instructor, Kinesiology	Kinesiology, Health & Imaging Sciences
Scott Combs	Assistant Basketball Coach	Men's Basketball
Rodney Gevedon	Instructor, Imaging Sciences	Kinesiology, Health & Imaging Sciences
David Grise	Visiting Assistant Professor, Legal Studies	History, Philosophy, International & Legal Studies
Matthew Hilkens	Assistant Basketball Coach	Women's Basketball
April Hornsby	College Access Counselor	Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center
Samantha Jones	Head Women's Softball Coach	Softball
Katelyn Kaufman	Visiting Assistant Professor, Equine Science	Agricultural Sciences
Tonya Kennedy	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Matthew Knupp	Instructor, Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics
Elizabeth Lasley	Assistant Professor, Education	Early Childhood, Elementary & Special Educ
Devin Lintzenich	Equestrian Coach/Instructor	Agricultural Sciences
Sarah Martin	Assistant Volleyball Coach	Women's Volleyball
Tamela Martin	Instructor, Education	Early Childhood, Elementary & Special Educ
Zachary Martin	Intramural & Club Sports Coordinator	Recreation & Wellness
Melissa Mefford	Assistant Professor, Biology	Biology & Chemistry
Nathan Mensink	Visiting Assistant Professor, Music (Saxophone)	Music, Theatre & Dance
Adam Mueller	Assistant Football Coach	Football
Joshua Qualls	Visiting Assistant Professor, Mathematical Physics	Mathematics & Physics
Deveney Redwine	Athletics Marketing & Promotions Coordinator	Athletics
Ceanna Retallick	Hall Director	Housing
Stacey Sievert	Coordinator, Fraternities, Sorority Life & Student Development	Student Activities
Susan Sloan	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Cole Stoudt	Assistant Football Coach	Football
Andrew Strobel	Assistant Football Coach	Football
Kane Sweeney	Assistant Baseball Coach	Baseball
Beverly Tadlock	Career Navigator	Regional Education & Outreach
Barbara Taulbee	Adult Basic Education Instructor II	Adult Basic Education-Bath
Clint Williams	Assistant Basketball Coach	Women's Basketball
Alicia Wilson	Data Assessment Specialist/Instructor	Montgomery Adult Learning Center
Breanna Wonderly	Assistant Softball Coach	Softball
Tiffany Wright	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Nursing
Russell Zokaite	Visiting Assistant Professor, Music (Trombone)	Music, Theatre & Dance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

- **Sept. 15:** Family Weekend
- **Oct. 6:** Open House
- **Oct. 18-20:** Homecoming
- **Oct. 25:** Fall Funding & Grant Writing Symposium
- **Nov. 3:** Open House
- **Nov. 11-13:** Council on Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) accreditation visit
- **Dec. 8:** Commencement

NEW STUDENT INDUCTION CEREMONY

The incoming freshman class will be inducted as the Class of 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the Laughlin Health Building gymnasium. Academic regalia is required for participating faculty and staff. Lineup begins at 4 p.m. in the hall connecting Laughlin and Wetherby Gymnasium.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION/ PARKING SYSTEM

The Traffic Office is located in the MSU Police Department at 100 Laughlin Building. The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are in effect Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 8, 9 and 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 11, from 8 a.m. to noon. To contact the office, email traffic@moreheadstate.edu or call **606-783-2220**. For regulation information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/police.

UNIVERSITY FAMILY PICNIC

The annual employee family picnic will be held in conjunction with Family Weekend on Saturday, Sept. 15. The picnic will begin at 3:30 p.m. MSU Eagle football kick-off will be at 6 p.m. To make reservations, email events@moreheadstate.edu or contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at **606-783-2033**.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE

In the instructional setting, the faculty member is the person to whom students look for direction and leadership when emergency situations arise. Faculty are asked to take a few minutes at the first class meeting each semester to discuss emergency procedures with students and refer them to the Emergency Resources site at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

Faculty members are asked to document this process by following directions on the Classroom Resources link of the Emergency Resources web page. Attention should also be given to those students with disabilities or special needs that may require assistance in the event that evacuation is necessary. A general emergency evacuation plan has been developed for each campus building and is available at the Emergency Resources site. Evacuation directions may be specific to individual rooms and venues. Please explore the nearest exit route from your classroom prior to having this discussion with your students and share that specific information as you discuss emergency situations.

Some emergency situations will require a “shelter in place” response rather than an evacuation. With any emergency, the best advice is to be prepared by familiarizing yourself in advance with emergency procedures. More information is available by contacting the Office of Student Affairs at **606-783-2070** or by visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

CAUDILL COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Bluegrass Biennial, a juried exhibition of Kentucky artists, is on display at the Golding-Yang Gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building. There will be a closing reception and juror's gallery talk on Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the gallery. This exhibition is sponsored by the MSU Department of Art & Design and the MSU Arts & Humanities Council.

Terra Nova, a play by Ted Nally, will be presented by the MSU Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. The story follows British explorer, Captain Robert Falcon Scott, and his men at various stages of their tragic journey to the South Pole. Performances will be Sept. 27-30 and Oct. 4-7 in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday performances, which begin at 2 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling **606-783-2170**.

The annual Music Faculty Artist Series Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13, in the Duncan Recital Hall at the Baird Music Building. Faculty performances are presented throughout the academic year. Details and dates for individual performances can be found on the Arts and Humanities calendar at events.moreheadstate.edu/arts.

Internationally-recognized Cuban artist, Alan Manuel Gonzalez, will be an MSU visiting artist-in-residence Oct. 8-24 and he will exhibit his paintings in a solo exhibition Oct. 24-Nov. 20, in the Golding-Yang Art Gallery. This will be Gonzalez's first one-person exhibition at a university in the United States. As part of the residency, students and MSU/Morehead community members will have the opportunity to participate in numerous activities, including artist demonstrations, critiques and presentations.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

Faculty, staff, students and alumni are encouraged to submit nominations for the 2019 Distinguished Teacher Award. Faculty eligible for nomination must meet four criteria: (1) primary responsibility is teaching; (2) teach face-to-face, online and/or hybrid classes; (3) earned tenure; and (4) not a previous award recipient. Submit digital nominations by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018. For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/Academic-Affairs/Distinguished-Teacher-Award.

FALL FUNDING AND GRANT WRITING SYMPOSIUM

The Fourth Annual Fall Funding and Grant Writing Symposium will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018. The program will be relevant to faculty and staff from all disciplines and will feature morning and afternoon workshop presentations. Details on this evolving event will be forthcoming. For more information, contact Ms. Darlene Allen (d.allen@moreheadstate.edu), director of pre-award administration, Research and Sponsored Programs.

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The 14th Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held in Camden-Carroll Library and Button Auditorium from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Last year, the Celebration featured 162 student presentations, including oral presentations, and 118 posters (a 23 percent increase over 2017) spotlighting the outstanding efforts of 299 undergraduate and graduate student scholars (a 28 percent increase over 2017) and their 86 faculty mentors (an eight percent increase since 2017). Awards were made for presentations of special merit as recommended by a panel of 93 faculty, staff and guest judges. Please plan to help us to continue to grow this exciting event by personally attending, sponsoring student presenters, volunteering to judge and encouraging all our students to attend in 2019. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Dr. Mike Henson (m.henson@moreheadstate.edu), associate vice president for research and dean of the MSU Graduate School.

INFORMATION ON SABBATICAL AND EDUCATIONAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Faculty applying for sabbatical and educational leaves of absence can access informational PowerPoint presentations summarizing PAc-17 and PAc-28. The Advisory Committee on Excellence in Teaching prepared these slides to outline the application, review and selection process. For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/sabbatical and www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/educationalleave.

AWARD RECIPIENTS



DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER

Dr. Edna O. Schack is professor of education and co-director of MSU Teach. She and her colleagues have secured grants from the National Science Foundation, the Volgenau Foundation, the National Math and Science Initiative, MSU and other funders, totaling over \$4 million and focused on mathematics teacher preparation. Her work has been published in peer-reviewed Tier I and Tier II literature and has made contributions to the field and to the support of classroom teachers' practice. Schack was lead editor of "Teacher noticing: Bridging and broadening perspectives, contexts and frameworks" (2017), which has realized over 12,000 chapter-downloads. She presents at local, national and international venues and is scheduled to co-edit an issue of the mathematics education research journal ZDM with colleagues from the U.S. and Singapore. She remains active in professional, community and state service. Her scholarship, teaching and service are grounded in the belief that teacher preparation must model practice that is based in research and this must be clearly conveyed to future teachers, so they will learn to support their practice with credible evidence. Schack credits her good fortune to her colleagues, students and family, whose questions she welcomes as challenges to think harder.



DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

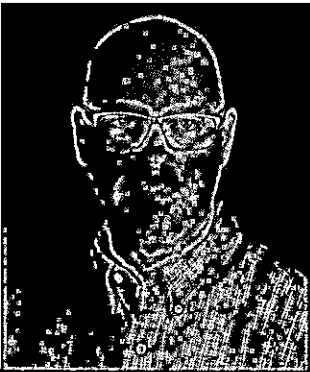
Dr. Greg Detweiler is beginning his 21st year as director of choral studies at Morehead State University. Detweiler conducts the Chamber Singers and Concert Choir and teaches conducting and vocal pedagogy. His choirs have toured and presented concerts in Costa Rica, Canada, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Spain and the Czech Republic. The choirs have achieved high honors in international competition, including two gold medals at the 2016 Musica Eterna Roma International Choral Festival in Rome; first place and grand prize winner at the Mayo International Choral Festival in Ireland; and a gold diploma and winner of their division at the 2012 World Choir Games. Detweiler holds the degrees of Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music in choral music and conducting from the University of Illinois. He received the Outstanding Service Award from the General Commission of Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel for his work as a choral conductor and in 2002, the Kentucky Music Educators Association selected him as Teacher of the Year in College-University Education.



DISTINGUISHED STAFF SERVICE

Risa Boyd worked as a nurse in the community before she joined MSU in 2008. She was hired by Enrollment Services and worked there nearly eight years before joining Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education as the academic department specialist in January 2015. Boyd completed her Bachelor of University Studies in 2015 while working full-time as a staff member. She loves working in the Department of Childhood, Elementary and Special Education with her work family. The faculty members who nominated Boyd stated, "She always engages in enriching conversations that support and further our understanding of the MSU systems and processes and offers her assistance with the many tasks that arise unexpectedly. But most importantly, Boyd fosters a sense of community in our department as she welcomes each and every person to our office suite with a genuinely positive attitude." She is married to Danny Boyd and they have two children. She loves to volunteer and help others.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE



Dr. Scott Davison joined the MSU philosophy faculty in 1995 after earning degrees from the Ohio State University and the University of Notre Dame. He is the author of a number of popular and scholarly works, including two books: "On the Intrinsic Value of Everything" (Continuum Press, 2012) and "Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation" (Oxford University Press, 2017). Davison currently serves as the associate editor for the journal Faith and Philosophy and the book review editor for the International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, and he received the MSU Distinguished Researcher Award in 2012. Along with Dr. Keith Moore, MBA program director and assistant to the dean of the Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology, he helped to create the Eagle Emergency Loan Fund and he is currently president of the nonprofit Daniel Boone Rails to Trails, the chair of the New Cities Morehead/Rowan County economic development forum and a member of the Rowan County Community Fund board. Davison also serves as an elected official, representing District 5 on the Rowan County School Board.



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