



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
CONVOCATION

Jan. 8, 2020

Presiding: Dr. Bob Albert, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Announcements & Updates
- IV. Remarks by Provost Bob Albert
- V. Remarks by President Jay Morgan
- VI. *Alma Mater* with Dr. Roma Prindle and William Murphy, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING 2020 SAVE THE DATES

- **Jan. 13:** Classes begin.
- **Jan. 20:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day - MSU will be closed in observance of the holiday; Community March, starts at ADUC Ballroom at 5 p.m.
- **Feb. 1:** Open House for prospective students
- **March 4:** Spring Career and Internship Fair
- **March 5:** Posters-at-the-Capitol
- **March 16-20:** Spring Break for students
- **April 6-13:** Advance Registration for Summer and Fall 2020
- **April 22:** Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship
- **April 25:** Spring Gala
- **May 4-8:** Final Examinations
- **May 9:** Commencement Ceremonies
- **May 9:** Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Graduation

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since July 1, 2019)

Name	Job Title	Department
Adams, Shalyn	Enrollment Services Counselor/Internal Services	Enrollment Services
Barnett, Crystal	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Bellande, Bertrand	Hall Director	Housing & Residence Education
Catron, Harley	Police Officer	Police Department
Cooper, Tammy	Data Assessment Specialist/Instructor	Montgomery County ALC
Dixon, Benjamin	Head Cross Country & Track Coach	Cross Country
Donathan, Gary	HVAC Technician	Building Maintenance
Evans, Stephanie	Coordinator of Programs & Initiatives	Research & Sponsored Programs
Frizzell, Rachel	Human Resources Generalist	Human Resources
Gamble, Shirley	TRIO Office Manager	Educational Opportunity Center
Gibbs, Donald	Keyboard Technician	Music, Theatre & Dance
Hall, Crystal	TRIO Academic Coordinator #2	Talent Search Programs
Hamilton, Camille	TRIO Academic Coordinator	Talent Search Programs
Hart, Garla	Mental Health Counselor	Counseling & Health Services
Havens, Shanda	College and Career Coordinator	Today's Youth
Hunt, Cynthia	Associate Internal Auditor	Internal Audits
Isaac, Brandon	TRIO Academic Coordinator	Upward Bound Programs
Kelley, Jordan	Assistant Athletic Trainer	Trainer
Li, Hao (Heather)	Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry	Biology & Chemistry
Li, Zhaochao	Assistant Professor, Construction & Civil Engineering	Engineering & Technology Management
Logan, Darrel	Maintenance Technician II	Building Maintenance
Marcum, Shelby	EagleCard & Document Services Coordinator	EagleCard Office
Maynard, Amanda	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Rowe, Joe	Director, MSUCorps	MSUCorps
Savard, Ian	TRIO Office Manager	Talent Search Programs
Schmittzehe, Emmalou	Assistant Professor, Chemistry	Biology & Chemistry
Schultz, Lisa	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Session, Silas	Visiting Assistant Professor/Director Military Initiatives	Foundational & Graduate Studies in Education
Tackett, Katrina	Associate Director, Upward Bound (East)	Upward Bound Programs
Taylor, Karen	Vocational Program Instructor	Carl Perkins Vocational Center
Waduge, Wathsala	Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry	Biology & Chemistry
Wallace, Shelby	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Walters, Melissa	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Weideman, Emily	Assistant Director, Student Housing	Housing & Residence Education
White-Combs, Ashley	Transfer Coordinator	Registrar
Williams, Goldie	Director, Counseling & Health Services	Counseling & Health Services
Woodall, Sarah	Craft Academy Enrollment Services Counselor	Craft Academy Student Services

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

BU will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a variety of activities.

- Jan. 20: Community March, starts at ADUC Ballroom at 5 p.m.
- Jan. 21: MLK Dream Wall, 252 ADUC, 10 a.m., remains open through 4 p.m. on Jan. 24.
- Jan. 22: Film Screening, ADUC Theater, 4 and 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23: The Art of a Quote, ADUC 2nd Floor Fireplace, 3-6 p.m.

SPRING CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

Career Services will host the Spring Career and Internship Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2020, in ADUC. Encourage your students to attend and meet employers and graduate schools, explore various industries, learn about internship opportunities, practice interacting in a professional setting and possibly land on-the-spot job interview. This is a highly recommended and extremely beneficial event for students at all stages of their college experience. For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/career.

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The 15th Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Last year, the Celebration featured 198 student presentations (91 oral presentations and 107 posters) - that highlighted the outstanding efforts of 269 undergraduate and graduate student scholars and their 112 faculty mentors. Awards were made for presentations of special merit as recommended by a panel of 81 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 2020. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Dr. Mike Henson, associate provost for research and dean of the graduate school, at m.henson@moreheadstate.edu.

TEACHER DAY 3.0

Teacher Day 3.0 is a day for all teacher education programs to analyze semi-annual accreditation data on Friday, June 10, 2020 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in ADUC 325.

TRAFFIC OFFICE REGISTRATION

The Traffic Office is located at 100 Laughlin Building in the Police Department. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, contact 783-2220 or traffic@moreheadstate.edu.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In the instructional setting, the faculty member is the person to whom students look for direction and leadership when emergencies 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 www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

The Campus Safety Statement for your syllabus is available on the Classroom Resources link on the Emergency Resources web page. Attention should also be given to those students with disabilities or special needs that may require assistance if an evacuation is necessary. 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.

Additional information about emergency situations may be found on the "What to do if..." link on the Emergency Resources web page and on the LiveSafe app. With any emergency, the best advice is to be prepared by familiarizing yourself in advance with emergency procedures.

SAFETY AND WEATHER ALERTS

LiveSafe & Eagle Alerts – all students, faculty and staff are encouraged to download the free LiveSafe app on your smart phone and to sign up for Eagle Alerts (by text message and email) so you may stay informed about important safety and emergency information. Sign up for Eagle Alerts at www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglealerts.



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Alma Mater

Far above the rolling campus,
Resting in the dale,
Stands the dear old Alma Mater
We will always hail.
Shout in chorus, raise your voices,
Blue and Gold – praise you.
Winning through to fame and glory,
Dear old MSU.