



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
CONVOCATION

January 9, 2019

Presiding: Dr. Bob Albert, Interim Provost

Convocation music provided by William A. Murphy and Roma Prindle.

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Announcements & Updates
- IV. University Updates: President Jay Morgan

We will be distributing vouchers for various dining locations in ADUC and invite all faculty and staff to join us for lunch following convocation. The vouchers are redeemable from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today.

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since August 18, 2018)

Name	Job Title	Department
Jordan Abrams	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Daniel Betti	Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science	History, Philosophy, Politics, Global Studies & Legal Studies
Angela Blankenship	Instructor, Social Work	Sociology, Social Work & Criminology
Rachel Bowling	General Management Consultant	Small Business Development Center
George Cooper	Police Telecommunicator	MSU Police
Tracy Counts	Enrollment Services Counselor/RC-Transfer Advisor	Enrollment Services
Richard Cyrus	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Julia Dahmane	Mental Health Counselor	Counseling & Health Services
Chelsa Dyer	Research Assistant, BSCBHC Expansion	Sociology, Social Work & Criminology
Nashia Fife	Instructor, Psychology	Psychology
Kathryn Froilan	Assistant Director/Academic Services/Project Coordinator	Craft Academy Student Services
Catherine Hyden	Mental Health Counselor	Counseling & Health Services
Mary Johnson	MSUTeach Master Teacher	MSUTeach
Mauricus Jones	Craft Academy Enrollment Services Counselor	Craft Academy Student Services
Kayla Keeton	General Management Consultant	Small Business Development Center
Kristen Lewis	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
David Little	Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science	History, Philosophy, Politics, Global Studies & Legal Studies
Amanda London	Visiting Assistant Professor, Criminology	Sociology, Social Work & Criminology
Jacob Murphy	TRIO Academic Bridge Coordinator	Upward Bound
Samantha O'Neal	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Jennifer Pelphrey	Adult Education Research Instructor	Carl Perkins Vocational Center
Jamie Phipps	Enrollment Services Counselor/Diversity	Enrollment Services
Sherif Rashad	Associate Professor, Computer Science	Computer Science & Information Systems
Brittany Roach	Guidance Counselor	Craft Academy Student Services
Chris Simpson	College Access Counselor	Educational Opportunity Center
Khyla Smithers	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Scott Steele	Instructor, Veterinary Technology	Veterinary Technology
Ashley Swim	Instructor, Veterinary Technology & Clinician	Veterinary Technology
Alicia Wilson	ABE Instructor II (Bath)	Adult Basic Education-Bath
Nicholas Wright	Instructor, Chemistry	Biology & Chemistry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

- **Jan. 14:** Classes begin.
- **Jan. 21:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program & Community March
For additional information, contact Student Activities at 606-783-2071. MSU will be closed in observance.
- **Feb. 16:** Spring Open House – ADUC, Noon
- **Feb. 21:** Posters-at-the-Capitol
- **March 5:** Spring Career Fair (all majors) – ADUC Ballroom
- **March 18-22:** Spring Break
- **April 3-12:** Advance Registration for Summer and Fall 2019
- **April 24:** Celebration of Student Scholarship, ADUC
- **April 27:** Spring Gala, ADUC
- **May 6-10:** Final Exams
- **May 10:** Rites of Passage – ADUC Ballroom, 5:30 p.m., Rites of Passage is a ceremony to recognize the academic achievement and celebrate the graduates of minority and international students of MSU.
- **May 11:** Commencement, Academic-Athletic Complex

Residence halls are closed during Spring Break (March 18-22) to all students who are not assigned break housing. If you have students who need housing during this time, please contact the Office of Student Housing prior to the beginning of the semester so students may be assigned to the appropriate hall.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

"WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TEACHING" CAMPAIGN

The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning is looking for your response to the question, "What do you love about teaching?" Send your responses via our Google form at <https://goo.gl/forms/UVidhZYWOU7d5Evb2>.

FACULTY CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING "GATHER & SHARE" EVENTS

The Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning (FTCL) will be offering "Gather & Share" events on the third Wednesday of each month from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in ADUC 301. The objective is to have a "topic" area and share a couple of ideas and then have folks gather and share about the topic. Refreshments will be served. The first event is Jan. 16. Look for more details and information about other professional development opportunities to follow in the Teaching Tuesday Newsletter.

SPRING CAREER FAIR

Career Services will host the Spring Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 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 an on-the-spot job interview. Over 90 employers and graduate programs are expected to attend and more than 50 percent plan to hire students of all majors. This is a highly recommended and extremely beneficial event for students at all stages of their college experience.

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The 14th Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Last year, the event featured 199 student presentations (81 oral presentations and 118 posters) – a 23 percent increase over 2017 – that spotlighted the

outstanding efforts of 259 undergraduate and graduate student scholars (28 percent increase over 2017) and their 86 faculty mentors (an 8 percent increase over 2017). 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 2019. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Dr. Mike Henson, associate vice president for research and the dean of the Graduate School, at m.henson@moreheadstate.edu.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

The Traffic Office is located at 100 Laughlin Building in the Police Department. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, contact **783-2220** or traffic@moreheadstate.edu.

FLU VACCINES

Flu vaccines are still available. Vaccines can be given at the Caudill Health Clinic any time during regular clinic hours, which are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring your insurance card.

ADUC HOURS FOR SPRING SEMESTER:

Mon. – Fri.: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday: 4-10 p.m.

ADUC will be closed for recognized holidays and breaks.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

The Office of Recreation and Wellness is offering its third annual Alternative Spring Break trip exploring various sites around Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. We will be taking a road trip from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Grand Canyon National Park, Horseshoe Bend, Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park. Contact **783-2270** for further details and information.

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 the Emergency Resources web page at 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.

Morehead State University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, other protected veterans and armed forces service medal veterans, or disability in its educational programs, services, activities, employment policies and admission of students to any program of study. In this regard the University conforms to all the laws, statutes and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. This includes: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Kentucky Revised Statutes 207.130 to 207.240; Chapter 344 and other applicable statutes. Vocational educational programs at Morehead State University supported by federal funds include industrial education, vocational agriculture, business education and the associate degree program in nursing. Any inquiries should be addressed to: Affirmative Action Officer, Morehead State University, 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, Morehead, KY 40351, 606-783-2097.