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have an end  
to journey  
toward; but it  
is the journey  
that matters in  
the end.”**

**► Ursula Leguinn**

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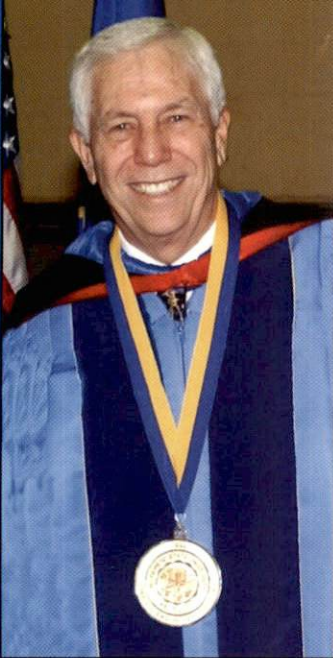
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Dear MSU Students:

I am pleased to have this last opportunity to greet you through the pages of your yearbook magazine, *THE RACONTEUR*. As in the recent past, this publication was created as a record of the 2003-2004 school year and I hope you will come to treasure it as a valued keepsake of your college experience.

This year's yearbook theme is "Our Journey" because your college experience is a journey of personal, social and intellectual growth which, hopefully, will lead you to graduation and a happy, productive life. The theme is most appropriate this year as my wife, Bonnie and I end our professional journey by retiring at the end of 2004.

Please remind your friends who also were full-time students this year that they also are entitled to a free copy of this edition of *THE RACONTEUR*.

Bonnie and I are proud of all of the students that we have known at Morehead State University during the last 12 years. To them and to each of you, we wish the very best.

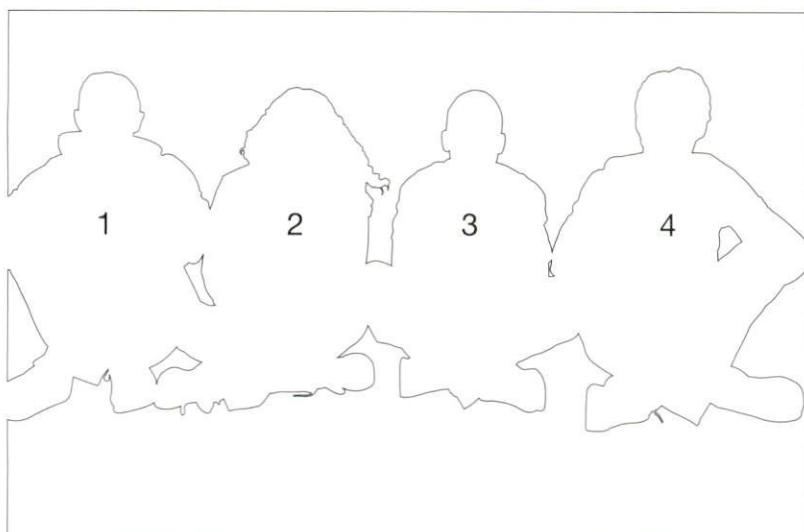
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Shirley A. Smith photo



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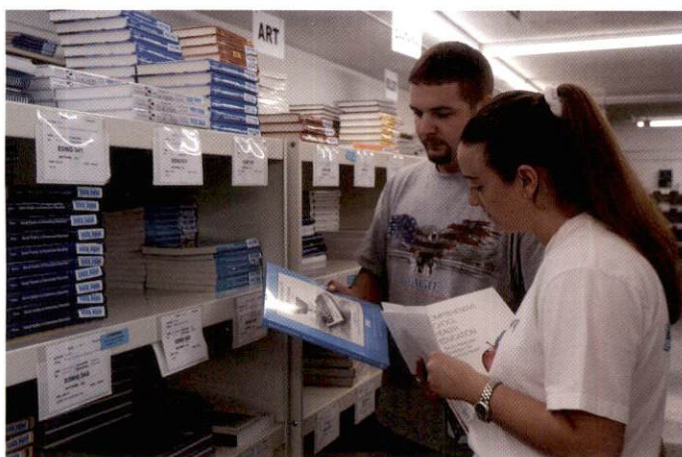
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# The Journey Begins



**Robin Skaggs**, left, and **Tatum Kiser**, both Grayson freshmen, unpacked various items in their Regents Hall room.



**Joe Bevins** of Ulysses, a senior industrial technology major, and **Kellee Caudill**, a junior elementary education major from Paintsville, made their selections.



Grammy-winning musical group Nickel Creek brought their unique blend of pop, Bluegrass and other musical styles to Morehead State University in September.

The band is technically a trio, fiddle player Sara Watkins (22), guitarist Sean Watkins (26), mandolin player Chris Thile (22). They are supplemented on stage by award winning "newgrass" bass player Mark Schatz. *Aaron Kirker photos*





Taking a break from studying, **Rebecca Keaton**, a Franklin, Ohio, nursing major, gets a snack from a Camden-Carroll Library vending machine.  
*Aaron Kirker photo*

**Missy Lutz**, a senior art major from Lexington, spent some time during business days shopping for sweatshirts at the University Bookstore  
*Shirley A. Smith photo*

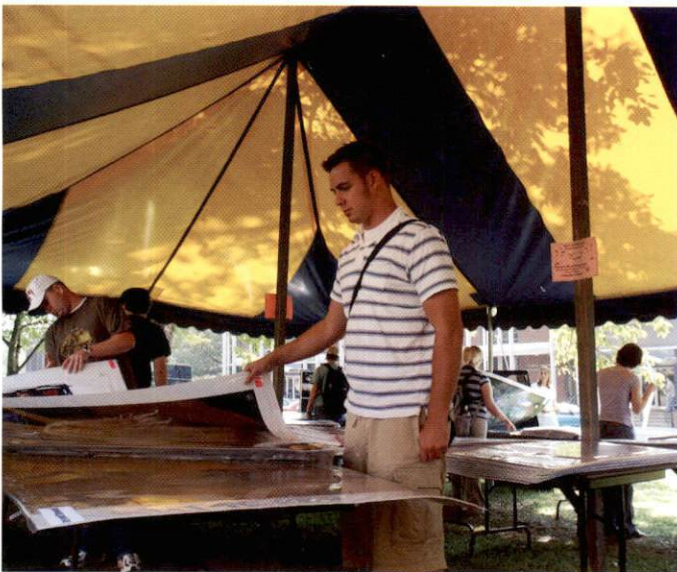


Between registration activities in August, elementary education major **Lindsey Coulles**, a Centerville, Ohio, freshman, chatted with **Tim Carey**, Amherst, Ohio, senior computer programming/network design major.  
*Shirley A. Smith photo*

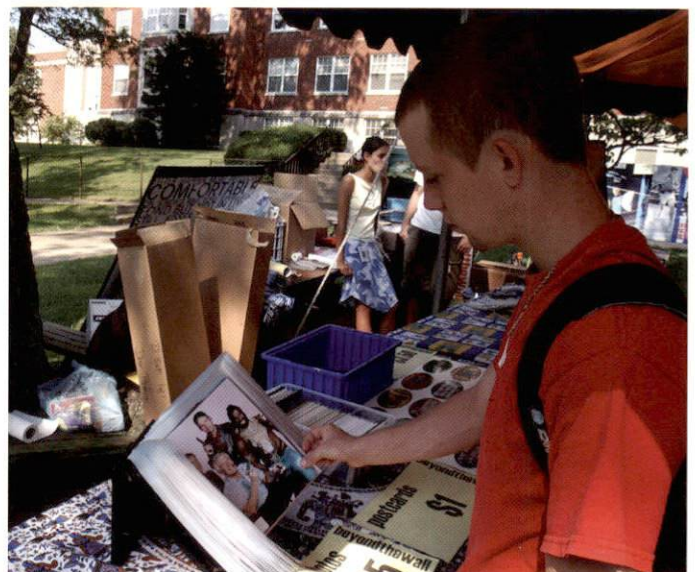




Freshman **Dawn Combs**, center, and sophomore **Andreia Jarrell**, both of Paintsville, discussed MSU policies with **Kenya Arrington**, left, assistant director of admissions, just prior to the opening of the fall semester. *Shirley A. Smith photo*

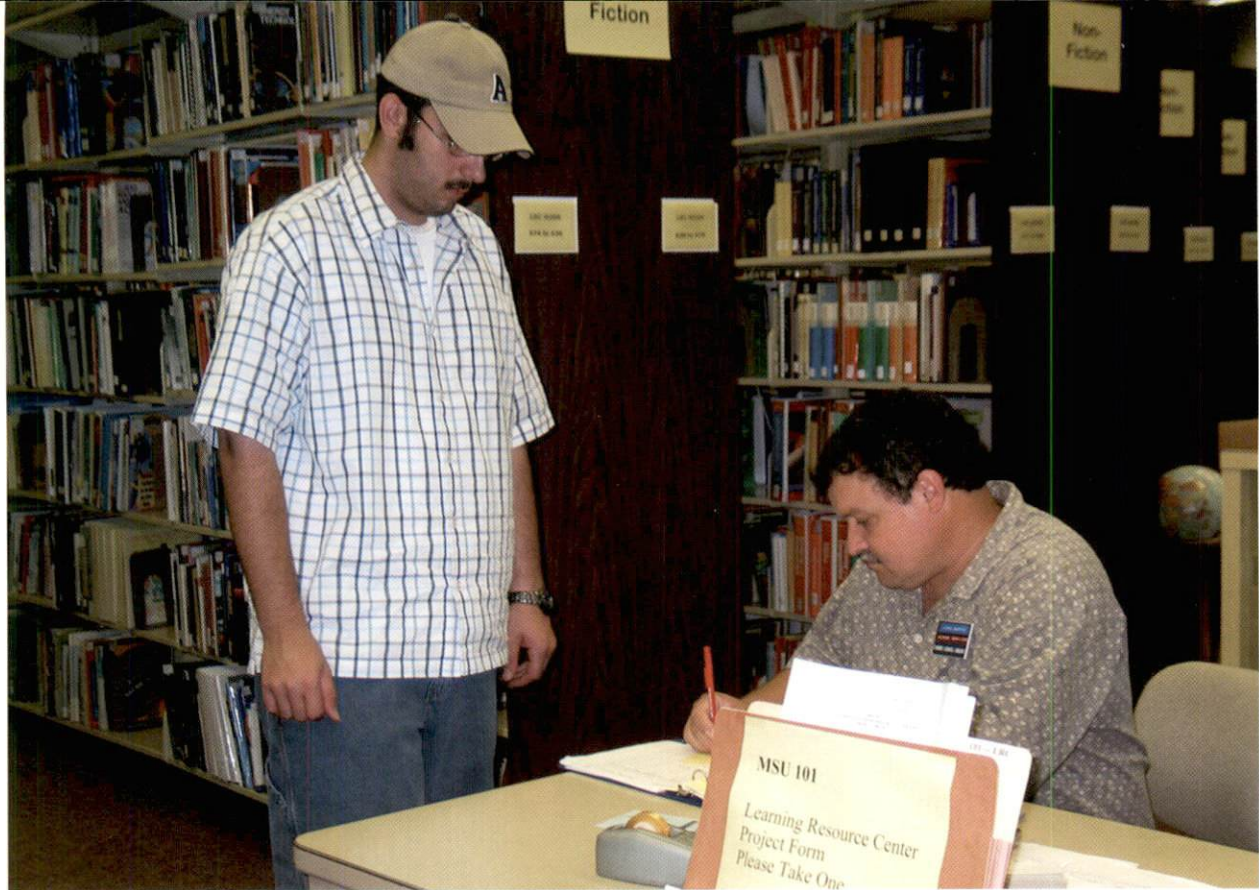


At the beginning of the school year in August, many Morehead State University students browsed through a collection of posters offered for sale under a tent near Allie Young Hall. **Matt Brooks**, a Williamsburg senior, checks out some possible buys for his apartment.

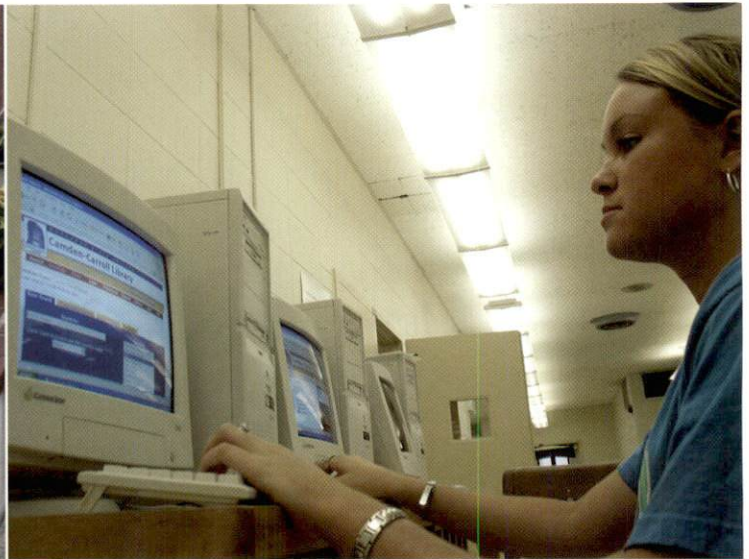
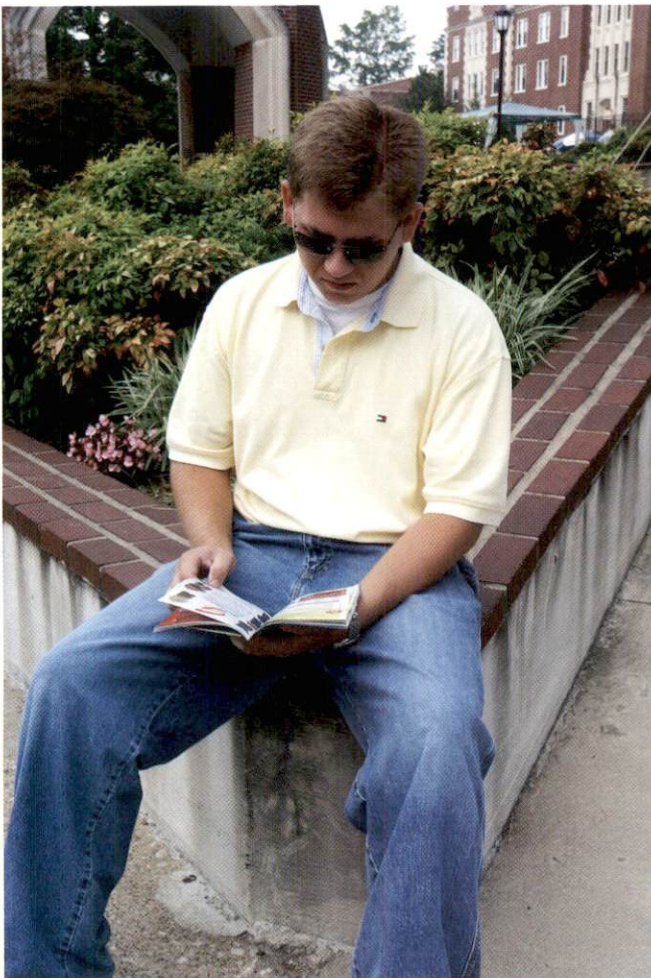


**Charles Dunaway**, an Olive Hill freshman, thumbs through the wide variety of posters. *Aaron Kirker photos*





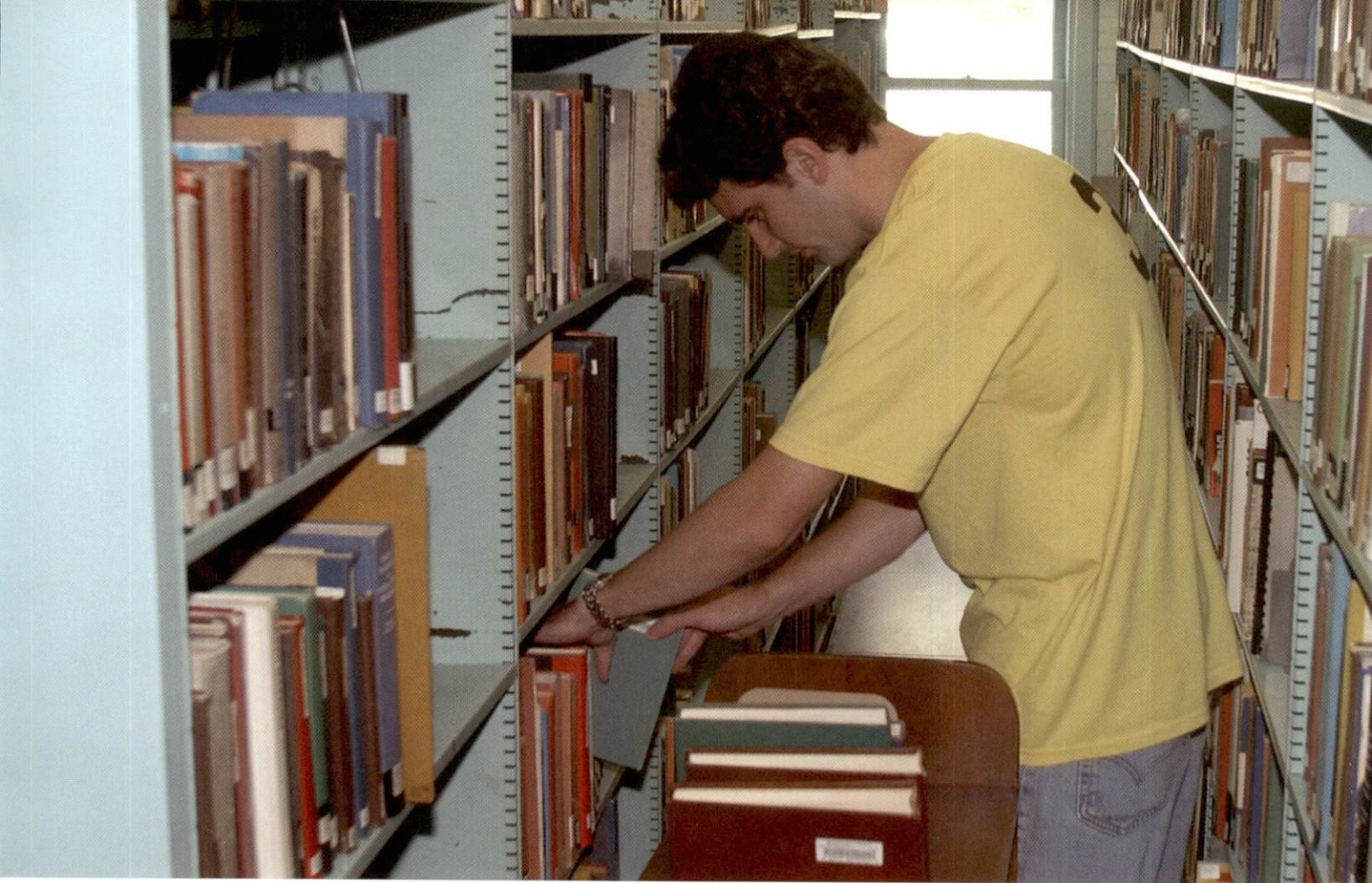
**Brian Hurley**, Jamboree freshman, and **John Burton**, MSU access service materials specialist, plan Hurley's workstudy schedule at Camden-Carroll Library. *Aaron Kirker photo*



▲ **Paige Planck**, a junior from Morehead, uses Camden-Carroll Library's online resources to help conduct research for an essay assignment. *Aaron Kirker photo*

◀ **Jonathon Lewis**, an Olive Hill junior business administration major, took a break from business days activities in August to look over a brochure. *Shirley A. Smith photo*





**Jacob Eubank** of Mount Sterling shelved books at the University's Camden-Carroll Library, where thousands of MSU students study each year.



▲ **Jennifer Johnson**, left, and **Marvell Watkins**, both of Mount Sterling, got a head start on textbook shopping at the University Bookstore.

◀ **Susan Lane** of Morehead helped spruce up the University's Camden-Carroll Library.



# Family Weekend

Each September at Morehead State University, Family Weekend is held on campus. It is an opportunity for parents and other family and friends to visit campus and spend time with their loved ones attending the University.

Parents and siblings can arrange to spend the night in their son or daughter's residence hall room if they wish.

Various campus organizations and offices plan different activities for the weekend, including picnics and dinners, a golf scramble, talent show and much more so that everyone has a chance to experience life at MSU.



**Chelsea Peters**, a freshman from Dayton, relaxes in her dorm room along with her parents Chuck and Claudette Peters. The Peterses visited their daughter during the Family Weekend festivities at MSU.

*Lori Votaw photos, story*



**Kendall Vance**, a freshman from West Liberty, talks with his mother Suzanne Vance and his roommate's mother Gail Murphy in the lobby of Butler Hall. Vance and Murphy visited their sons as part of MSU's annual Family Weekend.



**David Bender**, a freshman from Jamestown, Ohio, along with his father Bill Bender and his cousin Chris Davis, enjoy the Family Weekend Luncheon. The luncheon was held in the Academic-Athletic Center lobby, due to rain.







**John Wingenfeld** fills his plate at the MSU Family Weekend luncheon along with his daughter **Jennifer Wingenfeld**, a junior from Columbus, Ohio, and wife Diane. The luncheon featured cook-out style foods.



**Mark McCafferty**, a sophomore from Alexandria, along with his girlfriend **Emily Listermann**, a freshman from Alexandria, and his parents Mike and Roseanna McCafferty, take a quick break before they load up the car with some items to take home. The McCaffertys were visiting their son during Family Weekend.



MSU parents Tim and Ellen Ryan converse with their daughter **Emily Ryan**, a sophomore from Jamestown, Ohio, after eating at the family luncheon on Saturday. The family was one of many that took advantage of the opportunity to visit MSU's campus.



Students living in Butler Hall created a "child-like" banner to welcome their families to their new home. The sign reminded parents and other relatives both of times when students were younger, as well as things they need now.



# Student Essentials



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▸ bottled water



▸ video games



▸ planner

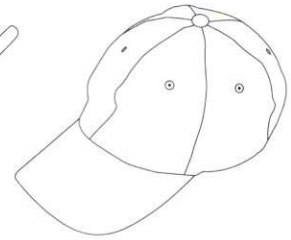
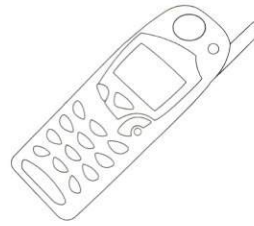
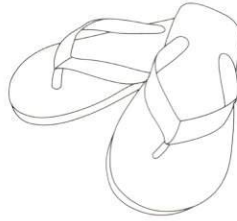


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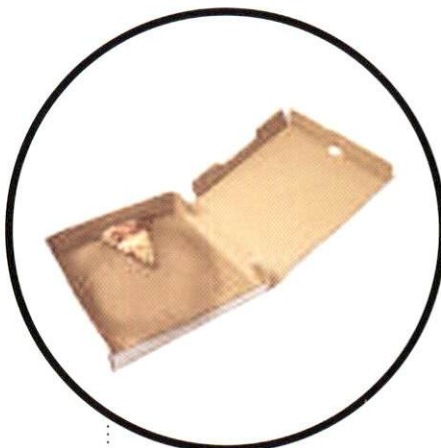
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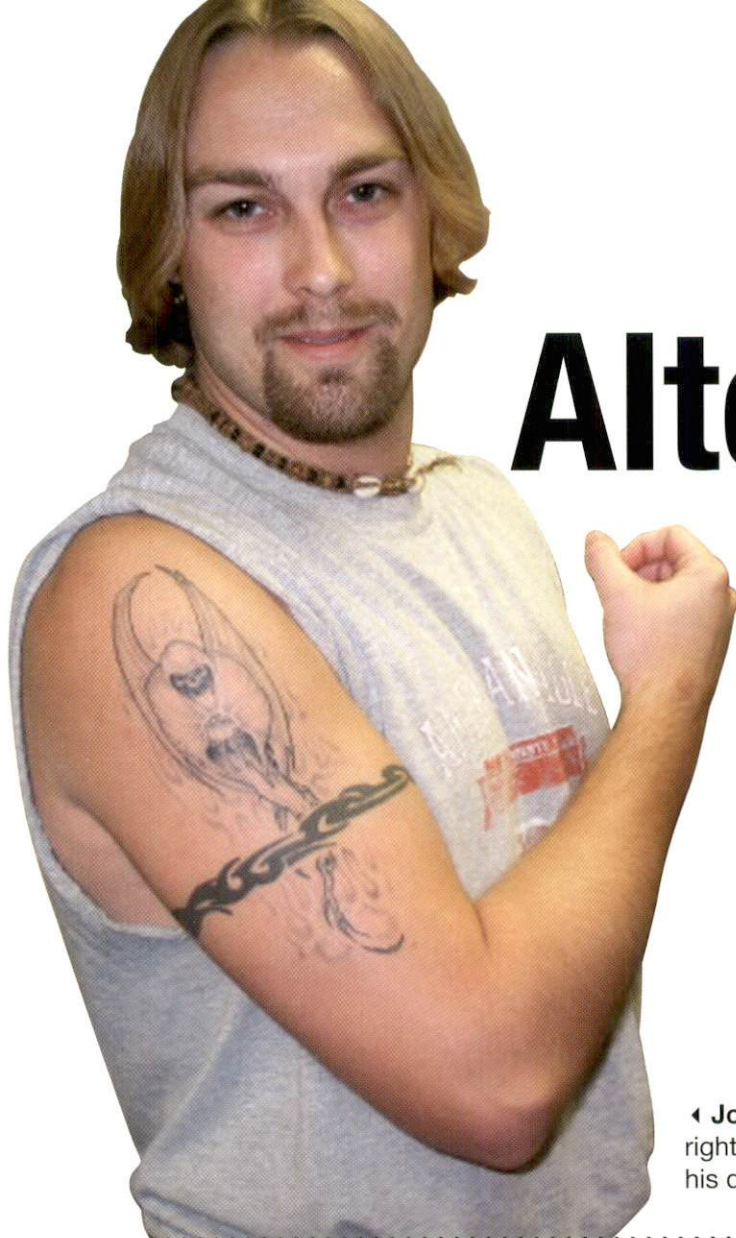


► pizza



► flip flops





# Alternate Route

## Tattoos, piercings enhance students' self-expression

◀ **Josh Taylor's** tattoos include these images on his right arm. He says he got his first tattoo as a tribute to his dad. Taylor is a junior from Berry.



You can see them around campus on any given day, and most of us wonder how they had the nerve to do it.

It's those people with body piercings and tattoos. They wear them in places that make you wonder if it hurt to have it done.

And while some might say that the pain is worth it, it's also known among people who are into body expressions that tattoos and body piercings can be very addictive. Once students get one, they like it so much that they just have to get another.

Both tattoos and body piercings have their pros and cons. While many people think they look "cool," others may not want to risk possible

infections and scars. Some prefer having needles stuck in their skin to insert permanent dyes and form works of art, rather than expressing themselves with piercings.

"I like the color of tattoos and the way they look because it grabs your eye," said Josh Taylor, a junior from Berry. Diana Wilton, a sophomore from Paris, also likes the designs people get because each one is personal.

Others like Noel Saunders, a sophomore from Mayslick, likes body piercing because unlike

tattoos "you can take them out." Toby Ann Hale, a sophomore from Mallie, said she "likes to play with my piercing during class."

**"I like the color of tattoos and the way they look because it grabs your eye."**

-Josh Taylor

And although lots of people are involved with some type of body art, the reasons they change their bodies are very widespread. Nichole Dalton, a freshman from West Liberty, commented that, "I thought [my body piercing] would be attractive."

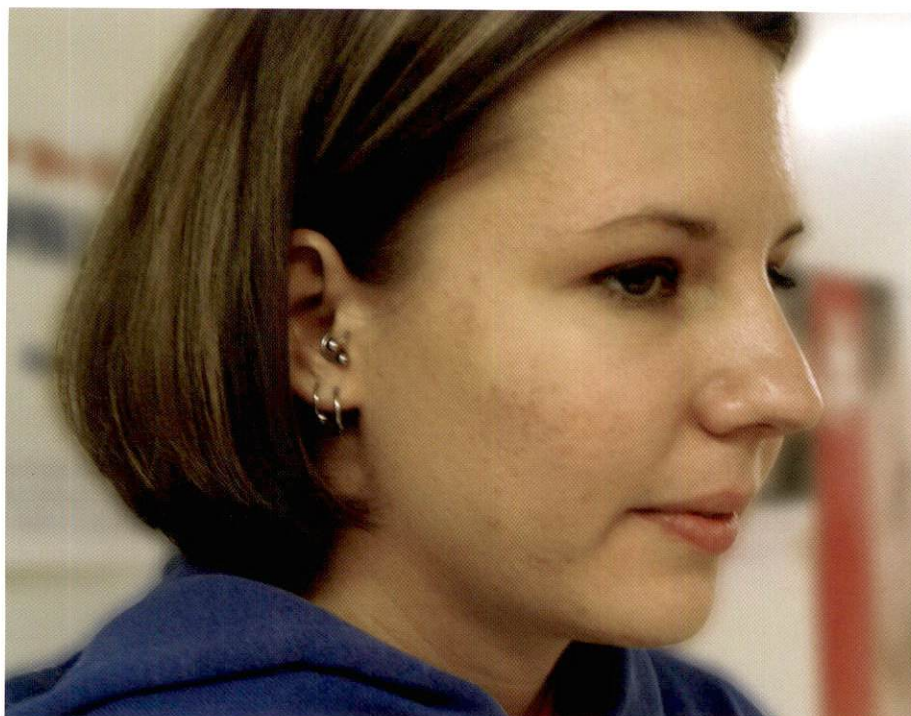
While Saunders ignored the visual aspect and said, "I like the questions that people ask, like if it hurts."



# INK on INK

- ✎ A Harris Poll taken in 2003 estimated that 36 percent of persons aged 25-29 have at least one tattoo
- ✎ There are approximately 15,000 tattoo parlors in the U.S.
- ✎ Tattooing was the sixth fastest growing retail venture of the 1990s, behind the Internet, paging services, bagels, computers and cell phone service
- ✎ According to the search engine Lycos, "Tattoos" was the third most popular Internet search term in 2002
- ✎ A national survey of adults showed that Democrats are more likely to have tattoos, but regret for getting them is higher among Republicans
- ✎ For Americans, people living in the western part of the country are more likely to have a tattoo
- ✎ Nearly equal percentages of males (16 percent) and females (15 percent) have a tattoo
- ✎ 42 percent of women who have a tattoo said it made them feel sexier, while 25 percent of males said the same thing
- ✎ 29 percent of both males and females said having a tattoo made them feel "rebellious"

Source: PR Newswire



Also adding to the variety, Taylor mentioned that he got his first tattoo as a tribute to his dad while Ginny Beiting, a sophomore from Alexandria, got her first tattoo in memory of her mom.

Overall, students on campus who have tattoos and body piercings agree that their choice to change their bodies is simply part of their true personality. They say they're not bad people, despite what others may think.

As Wilton commented about her boyfriend Eric Seabolt, a sophomore from Cincinnati: "I think it shows that he's not afraid to be himself."

Perhaps Taylor put it best when he said, "Don't knock it 'til you try it."

(above) **Noel Saunders**, Mayslick sophomore, reveals her ear piercings.

(left) Paris sophomore **Diana Wilton** sports a butterfly on her back.

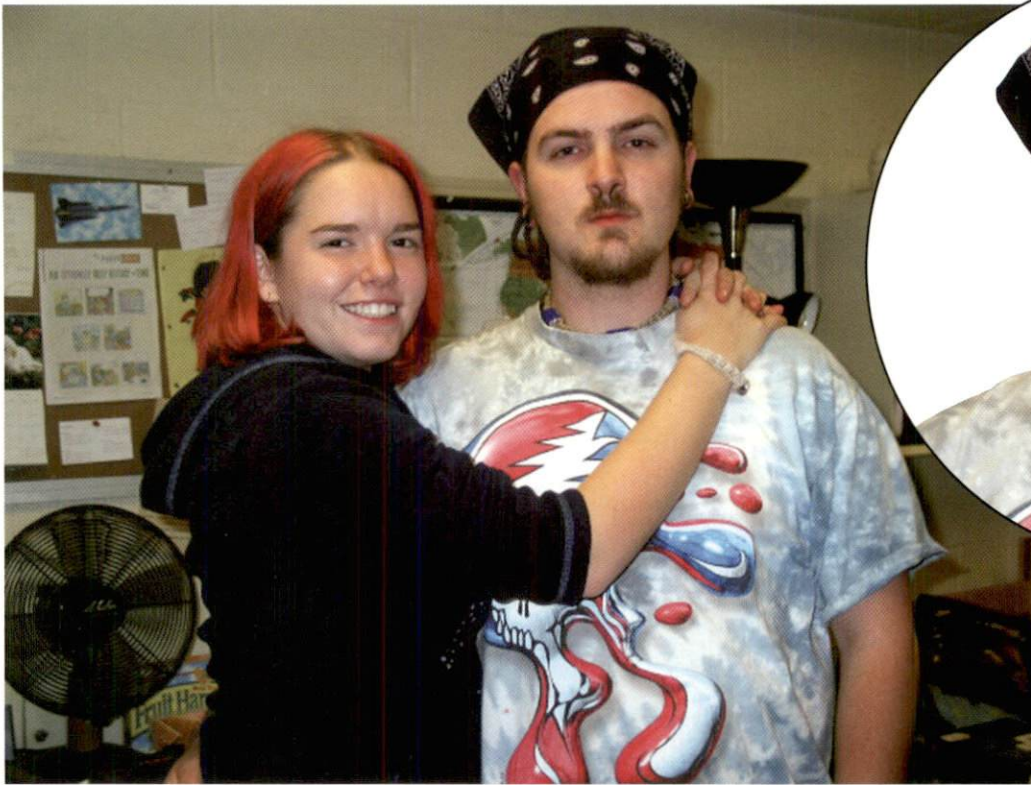
(right) **Wilton** also has a tattoo of a moon at her waistline.

*Lori Votaw photos, story*

**"I like the questions that people ask, like if it hurts."**

-Noel Saunders





**Wilton** poses with **Eric Seabolt**, who has multiple facial piercings. Seabolt is a sophomore from Cincinnati.



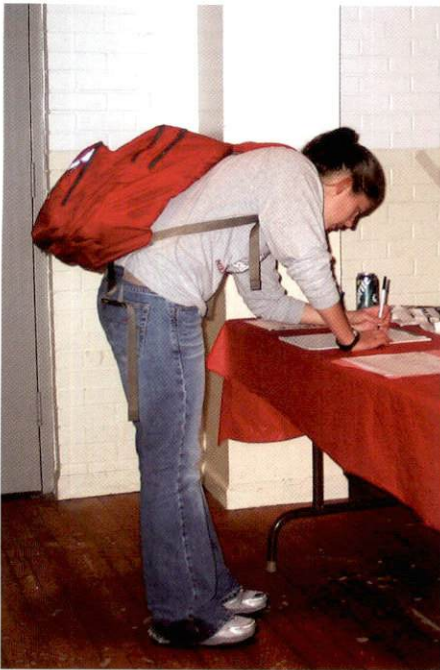
**Ginny Beiting**, a sophomore from Alexandria, got her first tattoo in memory of her mother.



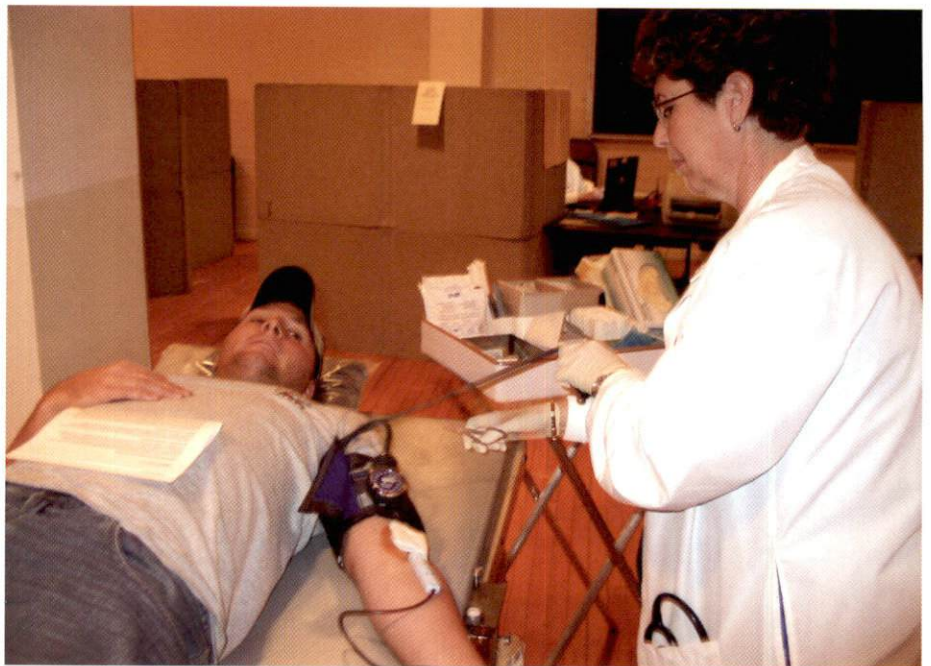
**Toby Hale**, a sophomore from Mallie, is among several MSU students who have their lip pierced.





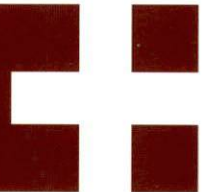


**Elise Wahlstrom** registers to donate at a campus blood drive. She is a Saline, Mich., sophomore.  
*José Solís photos*



**Joshua Vincent** is carefully watched by medical personnel as he gives blood at Button Drill Room. He is a junior from Anchorage, Alaska.

# Blood Drive



▲ Sophomore **James Combs** of Hazard lies on a table while he donates blood at one of the campus blood drives.

◀ **Kate Beyersdoerfer** has her blood pressure checked prior to donating blood. She is a sophomore from Foster.



# Going Behind the Scenes

With every theatre production at Morehead State University, as much, or maybe even more, work goes on behind the stage as on it.

From building and painting sets, to sewing and altering costumes, to applying just the right amount of stage makeup, MSU theatre students know the “show must go on!”

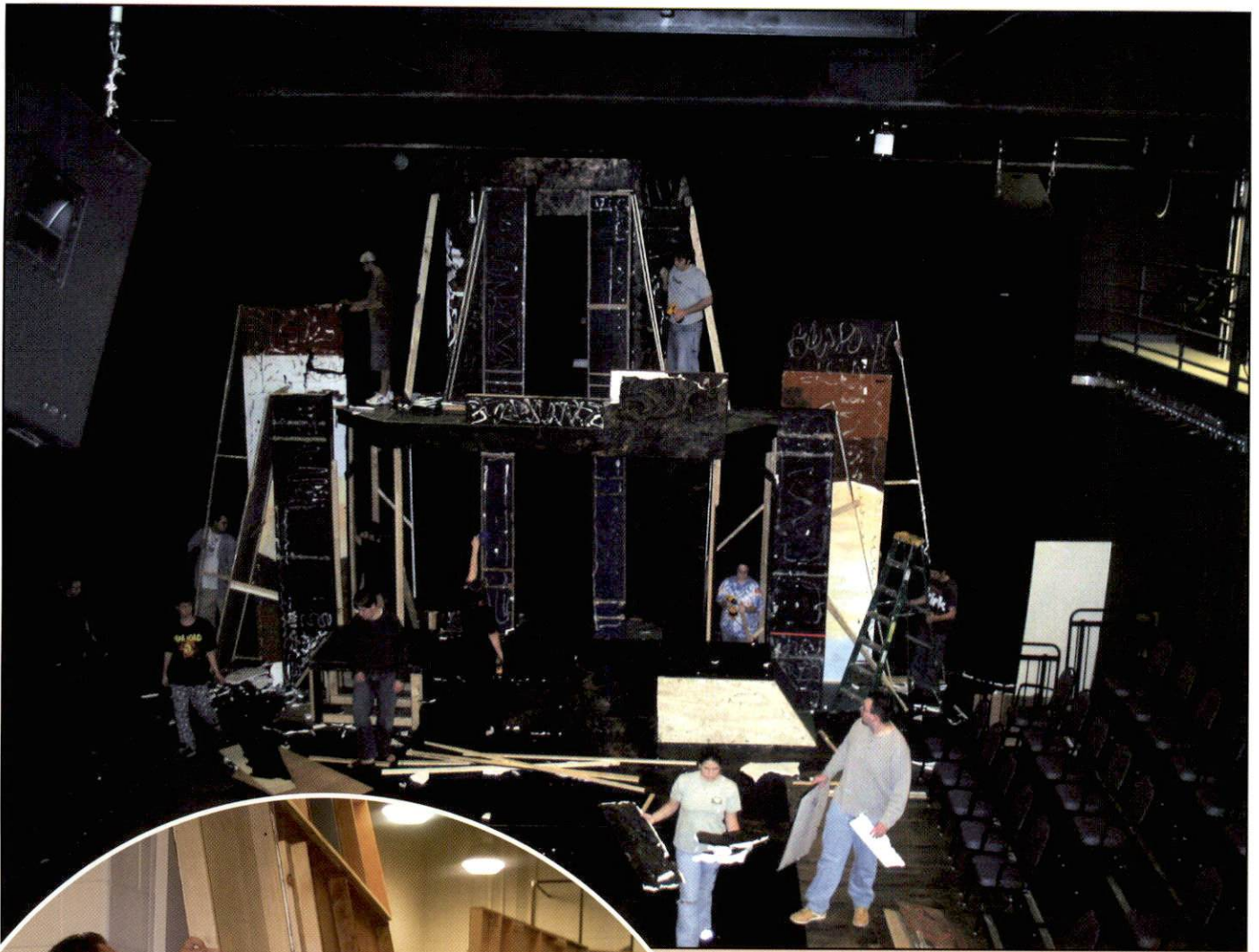


**Asher Hart**, Kokomo, Ind., sophomore theatre major, puts makeup on for his role in “Antigone.” *José Solís photos*



**Beth Anne Humphrey**, Elkins, W.Va., sophomore theatre major, helps **Kathy Burdick**, Mason, Ohio, junior journalism major, put on some make up before the start of the Sophocles play “Antigone.”





▲ A group of students take the "Antigone" set apart after the last performance.

◀ Theatre students bring in the "String Geese Fish Rain" to prepare for the next production.







**Robert Daniels**, West Liberty junior theatre major, helps **Kyle Henderson** of Ashland, also a junior theatre major, roll up the sound stage extensions after a play.



**Rich Timbo**, Westwood, N.J., senior theatre and philosophy major, puts on makeup to assume the acting role.



**Tashena Nobrega**, Morehead senior philosophy/Spanish/government major, combs **Emily Ray's** hair before the beginning of a performance. Ray is a Louisville senior psychology major.



## How has the rise in tuition affected you?



◀ Andrew Smith  
Ashland, art senior

***"Since I had to pay more for tuition, money I originally used for my meal plan has decreased."***



Amber Hicks ▶  
Cincinnati, social work sophomore

***"This fall my cousin chose another school due to the rise in tuition."***



◀ Eadie Welch  
Morgan County, child development sophomore

***"My loans and grants take care of it, but I still don't agree with the tuition raise."***



Alejandro Hernández ▶  
Mexico, communications senior

***"I hope that the money goes towards the good of the students and university."***



◀ Tyler Chesley  
Batavia, Ohio, communications senior

***"I'm fine with it, Morehead is still cheaper than most surrounding universities."***





◀ Sarah Weddington speaks about her trials and tribulations working as a young-woman lawyer in Texas. Weddington spoke with great enthusiasm, giving motivation to many of the audience members in attendance.

(inset) SGA Executive Vice President **Gena Boyle**, a senior from Louisville, and SGA President **Josh Gruenke**, a Maysville senior, welcomes MSU faculty, students, and guests to the lecture of Sarah Weddington, a nationally known attorney and spokesperson on leadership and public issues.



## Roe v. Wade attorney gives guest lecture

Nationally known attorney and spokesperson on leadership and public issues, Sarah Weddington, gave a guest lecture at Morehead State University in January 2004.

Weddington is well known for her winning arguments on the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case in 1973. In addition to her legal career, Weddington also served as a legislator, presidential advisor, professor, author, and an expert by the national media.

Weddington lectured on leadership and civil rights to a full crowd in Button Auditorium. A few protestors gathered in front of Button to voice their opinion on abortion. Weddington touched briefly on the subject of abortion, focusing on the process of court trials at the local and Supreme Court level.

MSU Student Government Association sponsored the event, which was free and open to the public.



MSU news crew interviews a group of protesters. The protestors disagreed with Sarah Weddington's theories and the money she receives for speaking at public lectures. *Aaron Kirker photos, story*



# Space Science Center

Phase I of construction for the Space Science Center got under way on Sept. 2.

U.S. Rep. Harold (Hal) Rogers (R-KY), described the building of the Space Science Center as very important, not just for the University, but for the region and the state. Joining him for the occasion were legislators, state and local government leaders and members of the MSU community.

MSU President Ronald Eaglin thanked Congressman Rogers for his support and efforts in securing funding for the Space Science Center.

Funding sources include federal budgets, MSU, Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation, K-MEC, NASA, and state grants. Sponsoring agencies include NASA, National Science

Foundation, Kentucky EPSCoR, KSEF, U.S. Small Business Administration and SBA.

The space tracking system will be located on a ridge top overlooking Eagle Lake. It will support research and radio frequency astrophysics and satellite telecommunications. Upon completion, MSU hopes to expand its science curriculum and develop economic opportunities for the region.

A total of three phases are scheduled to complete the Space Science Center by 2008.

The MSU Space Science Center is a joint effort of the College of Science and Technology and the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP).



(top) **Dr. Ben Malphrus**, left, director of the space science center, and state **Sen. Walter Blevins** of West Liberty, shared a laugh at the groundbreaking ceremony.

(below) **Jim Codell**, secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, spoke of his years as a student on the MSU campus and the importance of the satellite tracking system to future students.

*Tim Holbrook photos*

At the groundbreaking ceremony were, from left: **Stuart Caudill**, representing R.L. Caudill, general contractor; **Michael Hail**, representing the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy; **Dr. Ben Malphrus**; **Brad Collins**, Morehead mayor; **Dr. Michael Moore**, provost; **Gene Caudill**, staff regent; **Josh Gruenke**, Student Government Association president; **Dr. Charles Morgan**, faculty regent; **Dr. Tom Layzell**, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education; **Sen. Walter Blevins**; **Rep. Rocky Adkins**; **Jim Codell**, secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet; Congressman **Hal Rogers**; and MSU President **Ronald G. Eaglin**.



# Iraq Forum

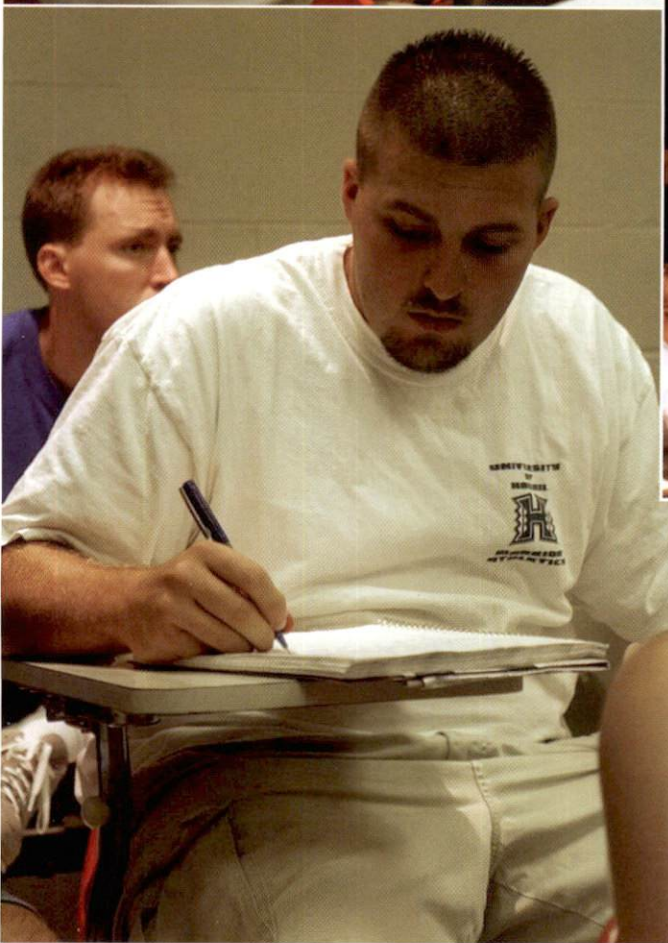


**Charles Groce**, a graduate student from Morehead, takes a stand with his beliefs as he answers the question of another student who attended the forum. Students were encouraged to express their views during a question and answer section of the forum.

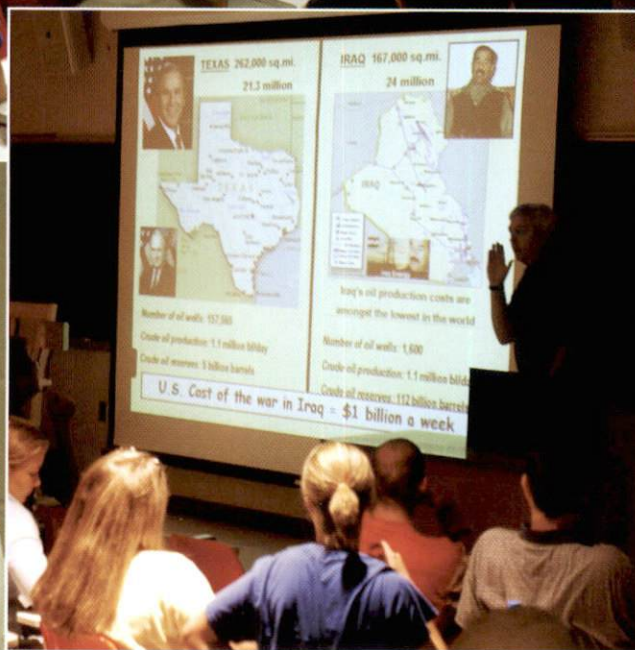
**Gena Boyle**, a senior from Louisville, and **Janette Stidham**, a junior from Trenton, Ohio, take notes during a forum on the Iraq conflict, in September. The forum was held to help those on campus talk about what has happened in the world since that fateful day at the World Trade Center Towers in New York.







**Randall Fisher III**, a freshman from Louisville, takes down all the important information as he listens to **Dr. John Hennen**, associate professor of geography, government and history, who spoke at the forum.



**Derrick Combs**, president of Kentucky Young Republicans Federation, discusses with students his views on the war in Iraq. Combs also provided students with a timeline of important events concerning the conflict, beginning in 1991.

**Dr. Royal Berglee**, assistant professor of geography, government, and history, presents a slide show to students at the forum outlining the cost of war in Iraq. The presentation showed that even though war is expensive for us, it is more expensive for those whom we are fighting.  
*Lori Votaw photos*



# Blitz Build

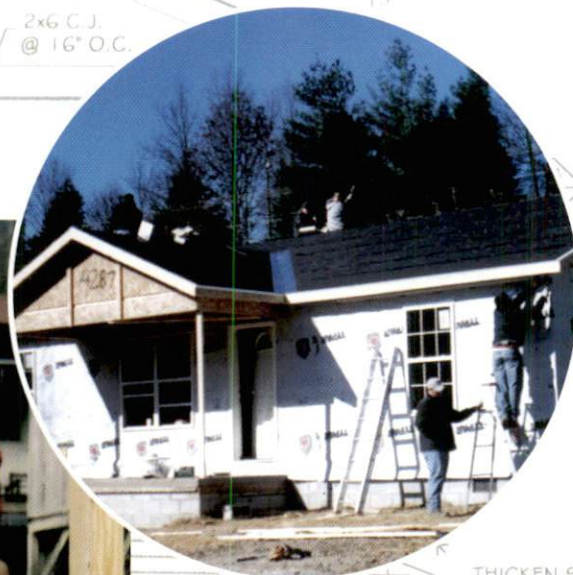
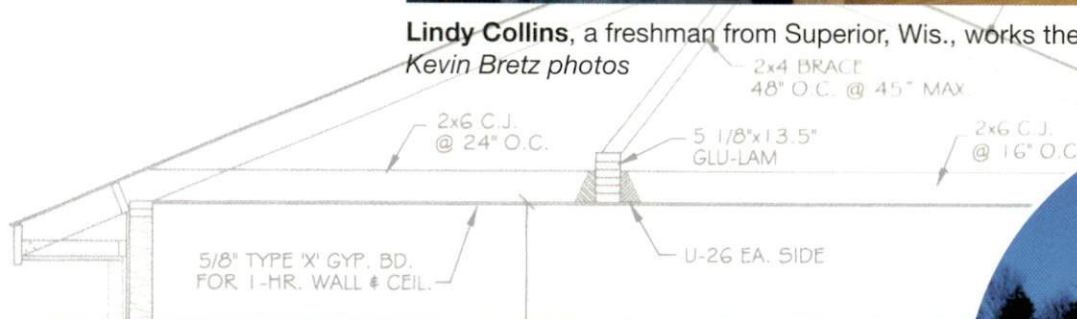
## Habitat for Humanity chapter helps construct family home

Several MSU students participated in a four-day Blitz Build with Habitat for Humanity.

The group measured, sawed, hammered and painted their way through the event, all to help a local family achieve their dream of home ownership.



**Lindy Collins**, a freshman from Superior, Wis., works the angles at the rooftop.  
*Kevin Bretz photos*



▲ All those that helped to build the house worked from Thursday to Sunday on the four day Blitz Build. By day four the house was looking good.

◀ **Shelley Walters**, a freshman from Pikeville, lines up a nail to pound it in on a shed being built at the house site.







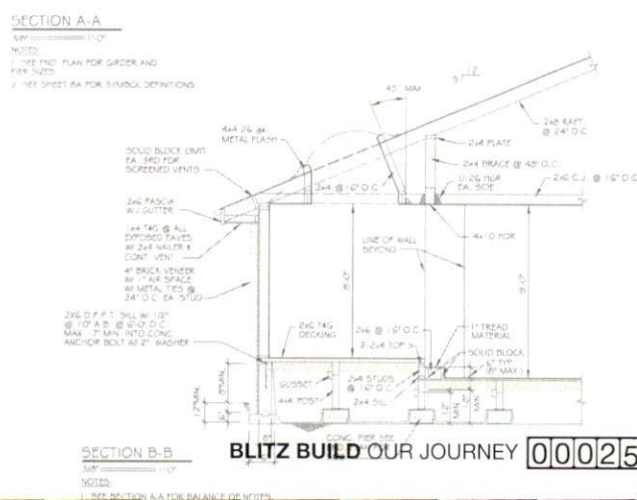
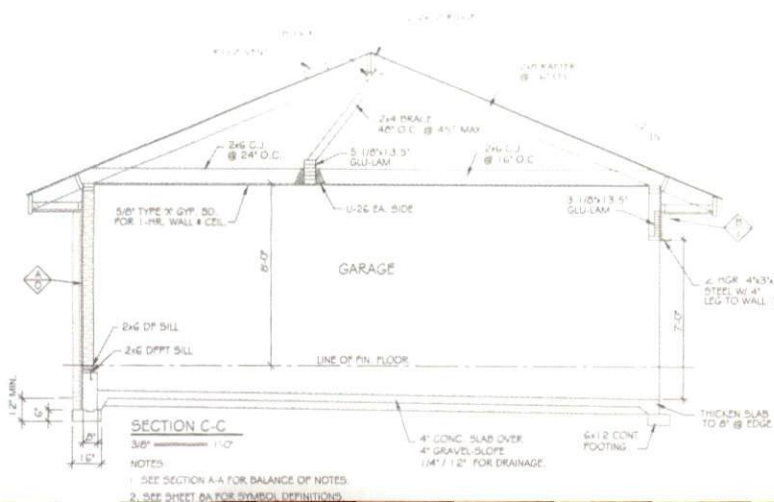
**Josh Roe**, a junior from Greenup, was a founder of the campus chapter. Here he works on roof trusses.



**Bill Stephens**, a senior from Sunman, Ind., came to the build as a photographer but worked as a skilled laborer.



**Tennille Webb**, a junior from London, prepares to hammer in a nail into one side wall of the house.





# Academics



The Department of Industrial Education and Technology recognized **David R. Toews** of Winchester as the department's Outstanding Undergraduate Student and Outstanding Construction/Mining Student. **Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, department chair, congratulated him during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon.



**Josh L. Baker**, center, of Smilax, was recognized as co-author of a paper, titled "Budgeting with Economics," which he and John D. Goble presented at the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies annual conference. With him is **Dr. Dan Branham**, dean of the College of Education, and **Dr. Kent Freeland**, professor of education.

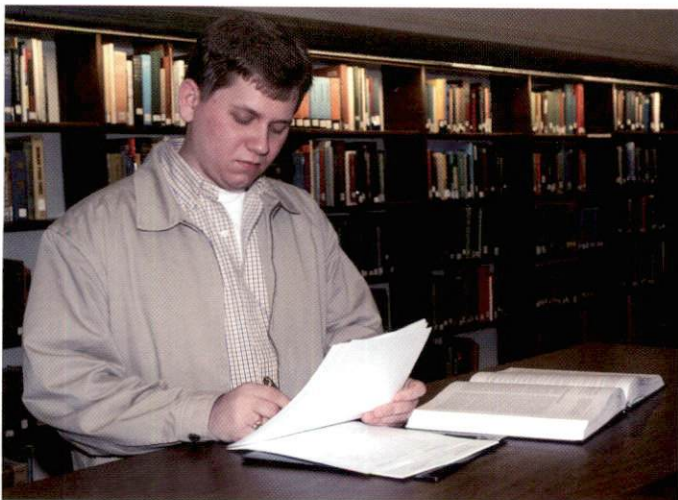


Morehead State University's Department of Psychology recognized some of its students at the annual honors banquet. Recognition of student accomplishments and induction of new members into the MSU chapter of Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology, was part of the evening program. **Nao Hagiwara**, Morehead senior, received both the Senior Academic Excellence and Senior Research Excellence awards. Presenting the awards was **Dr. Laurie Couch**, associate professor of Psychology.



During Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the College of Business. The Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate recognized **Scott Alan Elder** of Jackson as the Outstanding Senior Management Student. **Richard H. Berry**, assistant professor of management, congratulated him during the Honors Banquet.





**Jonathon Lewis** of Carter looks over documents in Camden-Carroll Library.

## Student Author

**Jonathon Lewis**, a Carter junior, enrolled in ENG 200: Writing II in the fall 2003 term as part of the requirements for his Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Betty Jo Peters, MSU assistant professor of English, instructed Lewis and his classmates to research a topic and present their findings in a paper.

"So I decided to do a little research into the history of Carter Caves," Lewis said. "I knew my family had been involved to some degree in establishing it, but I didn't know how much until I started looking. The next

thing I knew, there was a lot of information about my family in what I was finding. All this motivated me to turn my research into a book."

Lewis spent hours poring over old deeds and records, especially corporate minutes of the Carter Caves Company, whose membership included his great-great grandfather, J.F. Lewis. The minutes revealed details on how the company secured a purchase option in 1946 to buy approximately 1,000 acres, which was later developed to make Carter Caves State Resort Park.

## Buchanan Award

Morehead State University's Kentucky Zeta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has received the prestigious Edwin Buchanan Cup Award for outstanding chapter excellence.

The award was announced in August. MSU has one of 270 active chapters in

the nation. **Bernal Atkins**, Sandy Hook junior, is the chapter president.

Named for a former grand president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the Buchanan award is reportedly the most coveted honor granted to a chapter for overall excellence.

## OperaWorks

Morehead State University's OperaWorks presented an evening of scenes from opera, operetta and classic music theatre in December in Baird Music Hall.

Members of the cast included: **Brandon Thompson** of Louisa; **Jeremy Howard** of Oak Hill, Ohio; **Clark Walker** of Vinton, Ohio; **Sara House** of Mt. Orab, Ohio;

**Noelle Barnes** of Cynthiana; **Leslie Allnatt** of Louisville; **Melissa Spalding** of Louisville; **Martina Wheeler** of Louisa; **Melody Burcham** of Hazard; **Andrea Trusty** of West Liberty and **Dr. Mark Minor** of Morehead.

## Public Relations

The recently-formed campus chapter of a national public relations organization hosted a regional meeting at MSU in April.

The MSU chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) was chosen to be one of 12 schools in the nation to host one of this year's PRSSA Regional Events.

More than 80 students from five states pre-registered for the event, and 25 professionals from Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati participated.

**Dr. Shirley Serini**, MSU assistant professor of communication, is chapter adviser.

## Octubafest

A popular musical tradition at Morehead State University continued with the presentation of Octubafest.

Student musicians included: Euphonium recitals, junior **Shelly Molinary** of St. Paul, Va., and graduate student **Christopher Reighley** of Wilmington, Ohio.

Student performances continued with a recital by **Lawrence Banks**, Ashland senior, on tuba. **James Hay**, Tollesboro junior, played the euphonium in a joint recital with **Chris Kennedy**, Newark, Ohio, senior, on French horn.

The final concert of Octubafest was a student tuba recital with **Brian Egan**, Dayton senior.

## NY Times Symposium

**Abigail Malik**, Ashland junior, and **Ben Manning**, Bethel, Ohio, senior, represented MSU at a symposium hosted by the New York Times in February.

Malik was editor of the Trail Blazer while Manning was a producer at NewsCenter. The two were joined on the trip by **Joan Atkins**, assistant professor of journalism and Trail Blazer adviser.





**Christopher Garriss**, an Elliott County senior, was awarded a James Still Fellowship for graduate study in the humanities and social sciences for 2004-05 at the University of Kentucky. He is pictured in the Still Room of Camden-Carroll Library. *Shirley A. Smith photo*

## Still Fellowship

**Christopher Garriss**, a senior psychology major from Elliott County, is the recipient of a \$15,000 James Still Fellowship to the University of Kentucky Graduate School, beginning with the 2004-2005 academic year.

The \$15,000 award is effective Aug. 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 and is available to newly admitted Appalachian graduate students in humanities or social sciences.

While attending MSU, Garriss was named

Outstanding Sophomore and Junior by MSU's Department of Psychology.

Garriss was named a fellow for the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates by Oklahoma State University, where he spent summer 2003 doing research, and a student marshal for the College of Science and Technology at MSU's fall 2003 Commencement.

Garriss plans to remain at UK and earn a Ph.D. degree in social psychology.

## Academic Awards

**John "Scott" Stauble Jr.** of Louisville was the student speaker at Morehead State University's 20th Annual Academic Awards Convocation in April.

Each academic department presented awards to its outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, and recipients of the University's most prestigious faculty and staff honors – Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Research, Distinguished Creative Productions and Distinguished Service Awards – will be honored.

Stauble was a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree during spring commencement. He hopes to work as a research biologist in biomedical sciences. As an undergraduate research

assistant at MSU since 2001, Stauble has worked with polymerase chain reaction assays and was given control of his own project to be completed independently. He has worked as a peer adviser in the University's Office of First Year Programs.

## ROTC

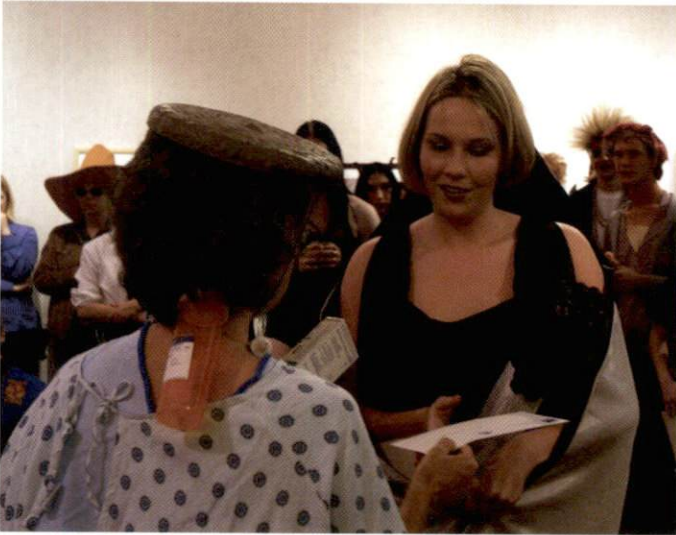
The ROTC Program at Morehead State University has one of the top military leaders in the country on its staff.

Maj. (Ret) Hollis D. Isham was selected to receive the 'Instructor of the Year' award for the Army ROTC's Eastern region, which includes more than 290 colleges and universities east of the Mississippi River that offer military science courses.



Imaging sciences professionals joined Morehead State University faculty, staff and students at the annual advisory committee meeting of the radiologic sciences programs. The committee makes recommendations to University faculty and administrators on educational needs for students enrolled in the programs. Among those attending were clinical instructor Patty Meade from Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond; and student representative **Erin Montgomery**, Clearfield senior.





**Lea Reynolds**, a senior from Olive Hill, accepts her gift certificate from the MSU Bookstore for winning third place in the Halloween Costume Contest.



**Anthony Thompson**, a senior from Wallingford, poses with his 1983 Punk Rocker with Exceptions costume that he wore to the Third Annual Halloween Costume Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Caudill College of Humanities.



**Shannon Patterson**, a junior from Aurora, Ind., and **Amy Hamrick**, a junior from Dillsboro, Ind., stand in the gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building waiting to see who's Costume got picked as the best design.



Darth Vader, also known as **David Poff**, a senior from Science Hill, and **Miranda Lindsey**, a senior from Morehead, await the announcement of the winners at the Halloween Costume Contest.



## Psychology Awards

Some MSU students picked up awards during the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held on the campus of Western Kentucky University in November.

MSU students who captured awards, and their faculty advisers, were:

**April Fugate-Fuller** of Louisa received first place in the graduate student competition for her research paper, "Should the English Grammar Rule be to Always End Your Sentence in Preposition?" Sponsor: **Dr. Bruce Mattingly**, chair of the Department of Psychology.

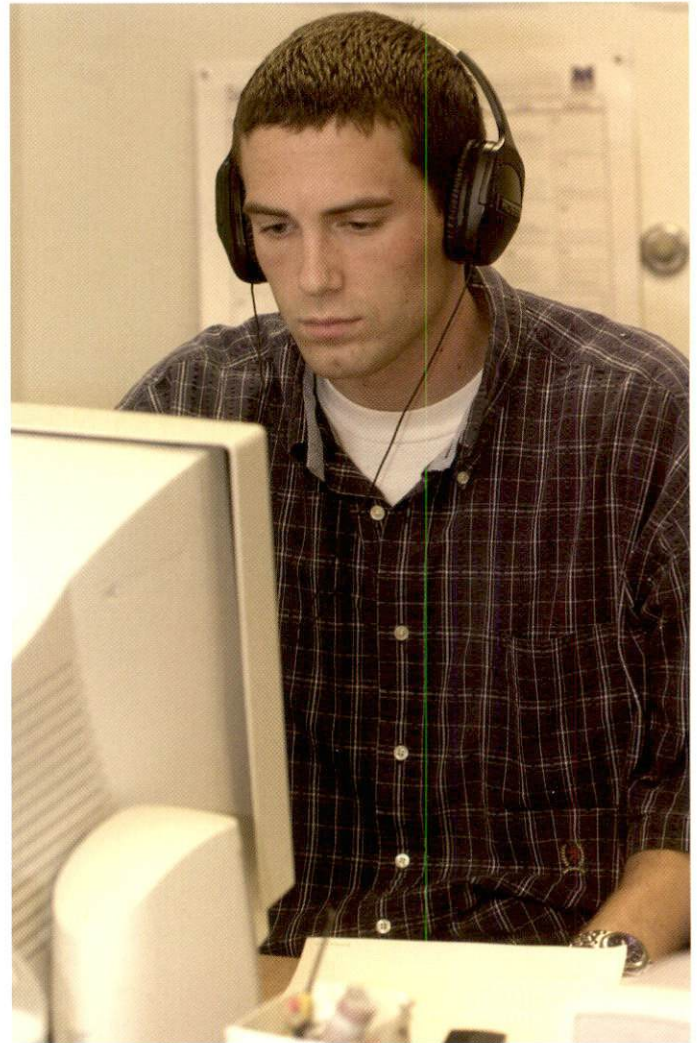
**David Charles**, Ashland senior, and **Tiffany Smith**, Wellington junior, first place in undergraduate competition for a research paper, "Convergence Between the General Adult ADD symptom Checklist and Popular Attention and Emotional Measures." Adviser: **Dr. Sean P. Reilley**, assistant

professor.

Smith also received third place in undergraduate competition for her research paper, "The Revised Stroop Color-Word Test: Evaluating Different Scoring and Administration Formats." Adviser: **Dr. Reilley**.

**Brent Caudill**, Viper senior; **Charles Bumgardner**, Morehead senior; and **Matthew Wolff**, Alexandria sophomore; first place in the undergraduate research and poster competition, division of social behavioral sciences, for their poster, "Blockade of Muscarinic Receptors Disrupts." Adviser: **Dr. Ilsun White**, associate professor.

**Susan Roy** of Weare, N.H., second place in graduate student competition for her research paper, "Dopamine D2 Receptors Activation and Acute Withdrawal." Adviser: **Dr. Wesley White**, associate professor.



**Aaron Arnold**, Grayson senior, worked at Morehead State Public Radio as a reporter, doing news, sports and sometimes anchor duties. Arnold is a senior communications major with an emphasis in journalism. He also is on the cross country and track teams.



Students in the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences regularly use practice labs to learn various medical procedures. **Peggy Gray**, MSU patient care laboratory coordinator, observes while **Latoya Jackson**, Paris senior, and **Staci McClain**, right, Clearfield junior, practice their nursing skills.

## Bayliss Scholarship

Morehead State Public Radio's **James "Buck" Hawkins**, Hillsboro, Ohio, senior, was awarded a \$5,000 Bayliss Radio Scholarship plus a \$1,000 Kentucky Broadcasters Association's Harry Barfield Scholarship for the 2003-04 school year. Established in 1985, the John Bayliss Broadcast

Foundation seeks to perpetuate the memory of radio executive Bayliss and his many contributions to the business. The underlying theme of the Foundation is the development of young talent for the radio industry so the broadcasting principles Bayliss stood for live on in his name.





**Derrick Leveau**, a sophomore from Jamestown, Ohio, tends to various plants at MSU's greenhouse, located adjacent to Reed Hall.



**Jason Carroll**, a freshman from Olive Hill is among the agricultural sciences students who help maintain the plants in the greenhouse. *Lori Votaw photos*

### Ocular Club

The Ocular Innovation Club at Morehead State University hosted its Video Exhibition Debut in February.

More than 10 video shorts were shown during the evening.

The guest speaker for the event was Sonny Landham, actor, director and author. Credited with more than 45 film and television roles, he costarred in "Predator" with Arnold Schwarzenegger;

"Lock Up" with Sylvester Stallone, as well as "48 Hours" and "Firewalker,"

and appeared on television's "Miami Vice" and "A-Team."

The Ocular Innovation Club began last year when students on the first floor of MSU's Butler Hall combined resources to tape a segment for a class project.

**Dr. Beverly McCormick**, assistant vice president for academic affairs and Honors Leadership Residential College, is the group's sponsor.



Sweeping is a necessary chore at the University's greenhouse. **Randy Gauche**, a freshman from Fayetteville, Ohio, pitches in to help keep things spic and span.



## IET

Some Morehead State University students studying industrial education and technology (IET), computer integrated manufacturing and flexible manufacturing engineering visited the Mazak Corporation in Florence this year.

**Dr. Rachmawati Wangsaputra**, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, and **Jason Fights**, graduate assistant, accompanied the group on the trip.

The purpose of the visit was to demonstrate to students the practical concepts of real life applications of computer

integrated manufacturing and flexible manufacturing system concepts, as it pertains to the concepts and practices learned in the classroom.

Representing MSU were: **David White**, Winchester sophomore; **Elizabeth Watkins**, Stanton freshmen; **Tay-Shin Chen**, Morehead graduate student; **Omchand Mahdu**, Morehead graduate student; **Nathan Carter**, Grayson junior; **Roy Gentry**, Winchester senior; **Terrell Thornton**, Munfordville graduate student; **David Flora**, Morehead graduate student; **Hui Liang**, Lexington graduate student; and **Jeremy Whitney**, Morehead junior.

## Radiologic sciences

A new core of study added to MSU's radiologic sciences programs will give students a competitive edge when they enter the job market after college.

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) courses have been added to the computed tomography option of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences' baccalaureate degree program in radiologic sciences.

Students in radiologic sciences begin by taking a year of general education and additional prerequisite courses prior to admission to the two-year radiologic

technology associate degree program. Upon completion of their initial degree, they may select one of two advanced imaging options.

## Phi Delta Kappa

**Kimberly Price Miller**, graduate student, was inducted into the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International professional education association at Morehead State University.

Membership in PDK is open to those associated with education. The association's goal is to promote academic performance dedicated to excellence and achievement.



**Rodney Mora**, a sophomore from Venezuela, plays the piano while a classmate **Deven Little**, a senior from Bozeman, Mont., writes down the musical notes on paper. They were practicing for spring performances. *Lori Votaw photo*



**Shonte Revely**, a senior from Ashland, practices playing the xylophone in Baird Music Hall. *Lori Votaw photo*





## Leadership Award

**Meredith Mae Miller**, London senior, an initiate of Delta Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta social sorority at MSU, is one of 15 recipients of the 2003 Kappa Delta Sorority Corre Stegall Leadership Award.

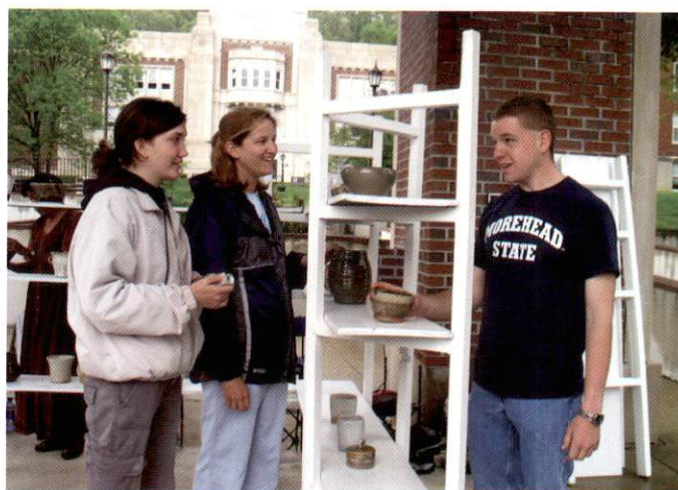
One of the sorority's most prestigious awards, the Corre Stegall Leadership Award is given to a student who shows outstanding leadership on her campus and within the sorority while maintaining high scholastic achievement.

It is the highest award a Kappa Delta can receive while in college.

Faculty, staff and students shopped at a pottery sale at the Little Belle Tower where the works of several student artists was displayed. **Necha Williams**, right, of Hazard, showed some of her pieces to **Mary Jerde**, MSU grants resource coordinator. Williams is a senior elementary education major with an emphasis in art.



As the spring semester drew to a close at Morehead State University, several students offered their creations for sale to the campus community. **Lacie Stokes** of Louisville, a senior art student, surveyed her pottery pieces in a display at the Little Bell Tower. Stokes was a candidate for a bachelor's degree during the spring commencement on May 8.



Art students often offer their works for sale on campus. During finals week, **Mandy Springer** of Flatwoods, left, a senior art major, and **Janet Helvey** of Morehead, a senior special education major, displayed their pottery pieces at the Little Bell Tower. Looking over the art works was **Matthew Swim** of Vanceburg, a junior criminology major. *Shirley A. Smith photos*





ROTC cadets participated in commissioning ceremonies the morning of MSU's spring commencement. **Devon Daugherty** of Winchester was among the cadets, and also was a candidate for a Bachelor of University Studies degree. *Tim Holbrook photos*

**Mark D. Walker**, a senior business major from Dayton, Ohio, participated in officer commissioning ceremonies just prior to spring commencement, left, **Lt. Col. John Karaus**, chair of the Department of Military Science.



**Brett Candice Carico** of Clearfield, was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army this spring. She was a May candidate for a Bachelor of University Studies degree.





**Sarah Renee Stoltzfus**, a Morehead State University junior from West Liberty, was the recipient of the 2004 A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition. *Tim Holbrook photo*

## Gallaher Award

Morehead State University junior **Sarah Renee Stoltzfus** was honored for her achievements in music by being presented one of the University's top awards.

Stoltzfus, of West Liberty, won the 17<sup>th</sup> annual A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition in April.

Presented each spring to a junior music major, the award includes a \$1,000 cash prize and the honor of performing at MSU's Academic Awards Convocation.

For this year's ceremony, she performed "Ein Liebenslied" and "Ilijias," both pieces were written by Nebojsa Jovan Zivkovic.

"I am completely honored to have been chosen as the winner of the Gallaher. I was up against some major competition. All of the people who competed are extremely talented musicians. I would have hated to have been a judge. I was really nervous when I came out on stage, but as soon as I started playing it was just fun," said Stoltzfus.



**Crystal Pryor**, Carlisle senior, left, and **Kamilia Lawson**, Frenchburg senior, were participants in the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Program. They lived in Ottawa, participated in the life of Canada's capital city and served as interns in the offices of two Members of Parliament. In preparation for their internship, they studied Canadian Politics with **Dr. William Green**, center, professor of government, who arranged for them to be the first recipients of the MSU Canadian Studies Scholarship.





Three Morehead State University music students were winners at the Kentucky State Convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS). **Sara House**, right, Mt. Orab, Ohio, junior, won first place in the Junior Women category. **Martina Wheeler**, left, Louisa junior, took second place in that category. **Andrea Trusty**, West Liberty senior, won first place in the Advanced Women category. *Tim Holbrook photo*



During the spring Academic Awards Convocation, Morehead State University honored outstanding graduate and undergraduate students in the various departments. **Dr. Michael R. Moore**, provost, presented **Amber D. Williams** of Morehead with a certificate recognizing her as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. *Tim Holbrook photo*



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE : Alejandro Hernández

**Alejandro Hernández** laid the groundwork for his college athletic career years before coming to Morehead State University. The Puebla, Mexico, senior has been playing tennis since early childhood. "I started doing that since I was a little kid," he said. Hernández played in the juniors tour in Mexico, making it through various age/skill levels. While he was competing in the highest level in the league, the nationals, he was recruited by MSU sports representatives. "I had offers from other schools, but MSU offered me a scholarship to start here in January 2001," he said. Hernández, the only senior on this year's men's team, had an outstanding college career, including an 11-5 singles record in 2003. He had previously visited the U.S. on family vacations, and so had a pretty good idea of what to expect culturally when he arrived.

"My English was pretty good, but I had to pay close attention."

He was a bachelor's degree candidate at spring commencement, majoring in communications with an emphasis in advertising and public relations. "I would like to work in the television field, and ideally, as a creative director." Hernández says he hopes to stay in the U.S. for a few years, at least, before returning home to Mexico. "Always, since I was little, I wanted to come to school here," he said. "Some people look to Italy, or Europe, but I always looked up to this country. I like it here in Kentucky. I definitely found a nice place to be."





**Do you prefer to take traditional classes from an instructor or online courses?**



◀ **Laura McKinzie**

Owingsville, English sophomore

***"I think it's nice that you can look an instructor in the eye and ask them a question if you are in a traditional class."***



**Adam McElfresh ▶**

Brooksville, business administration senior

***"I like traditional because it's more personal."***



◀ **DeAndre Florence**

Covington, business / marketing freshman

***"Traditional works best for me because it's face to face with a teacher and easier for me to learn."***



**Stacey Sims ▶**

Lexington, radiology sophomore

***"I prefer online because it's easier to find time to do the work. Also if you have a question, all the directions are right there."***



◀ **Sarah Sparks**

Offutt, English sophomore

***"Online classes keep me busier. There is more work to be done and you get fewer points. I'll never take an online class again. Traditional classes are much better."***





## A Super Homecoming 2003

The 2003 Homecoming was a “super” celebration for everyone. MSU kicked off the festivities with a parade and pep rally on Thursday. The fun continued Friday with a Welcome Reception at the Ramada Inn and the Hall of Fame Banquet held in the Laughlin Health Building.

Saturday started off with a bang with a Tailgate Party and the class reunion of 1953. At 1 p.m. the Eagles faced off against Davidson in an action packed football game, which the Eagles won decisively, 35-10. During halftime, Megan Helphinstine, a senior from Flemingsburg, was crowned Queen. Receiving King honors was Peyton Reynolds, a junior from Morehead.

Concluding Homecoming 2003, a “Feastival” was held, with food and music for all the alumni, family, and friends of Morehead State University.

Queen **Megan Helphinstine** and King **Peyton Reynolds** pose for a quick picture at the MSU Homecoming festivities.



Students, faculty, staff, alumni and other fans piled into Jayne Stadium to watch the Eagle football team score a victory over the Davidson Bulldogs.





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1. **Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin** places a medallion around the neck of Homecoming King **Peyton Reynolds**, a Morehead junior.

2. **Megan Helphinstine**, a senior from Flemingsburg, is congratulated by her Chi Omega sorority sisters after she was crowned the 2003 Homecoming Queen.

3. President **Ronald Eaglin** and wife **Bonnie Eaglin** watch as the homecoming crowd applauds the new king and queen.

*Aaron Kirker photos, story*





MSU's marching band enters the Jayne Stadium area.



ROTC color guard marches down Main Street during the parade.

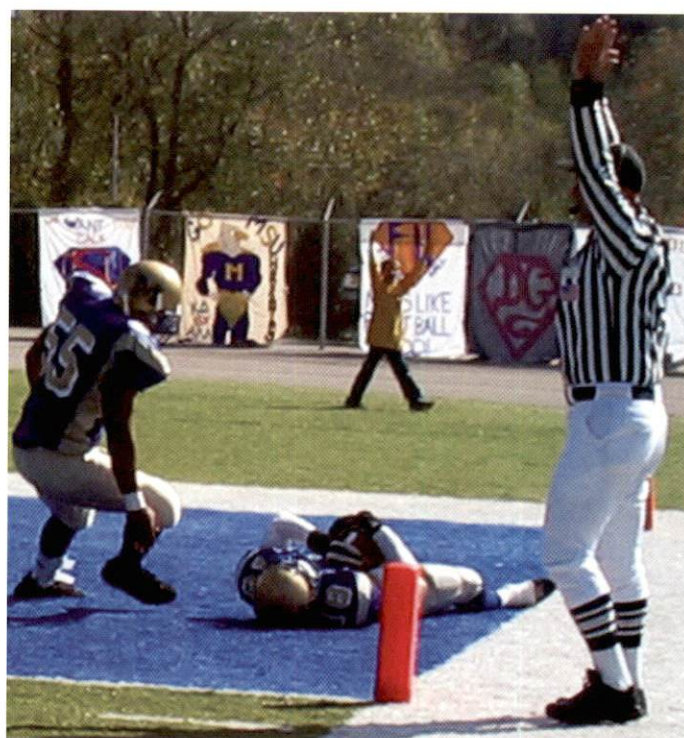


MSU President Ronald Eaglin and his wife Bonnie, left, and Rep. Rocky Adkins greet parade-goers.



◀ Brandon Whitaker a senior from Statesboro, Ga., shows Tom Kirker of West Union, Ohio, his grilling techniques as they cook for the crowd gathered at a Homecoming tailgate party. Aaron Kirker photos





▲ Touchdown! Number 18 **Kwesi Williams**, a Louisville junior, enjoys a touchdown in a homecoming victory over the Davidson Bulldogs.

◀ Eagles defensive members, number 46 **Chris Hutchinson**, a Wellston, Ohio, sophomore, and number 51 **Craig Unger**, a Greenfield, Ohio, junior, hold the opposition to only seven points at halftime.



Defensive Coordinator **John Gilliam**, a Prestonsburg native, calls a time-out as his Eagle defensive squad waits for a play to be called.





# Football

With an 8 – 3 season, the 2003 MSU football team captured its second consecutive Pioneer Football League South Division Championship.

Receiving top recognition, junior defensive back **Charles Byrd** (Oxford, Ohio) and junior linebacker **Craig Unger** (Greenfield, Ohio) were named First Team NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major All-Americans by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

Unger also earned Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) First Team Academic All-America honors and the PFL South Co-Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Also receiving honors was senior quarterback **David Caudill**, Morehead, taking the divisions Offensive Player of the Year Award. In guiding the Eagle Football team to victory coach **Matt Ballard** became the winningest football coach in MSU history. Coach Ballard also presented with the PFL South Coach of the Year Award.

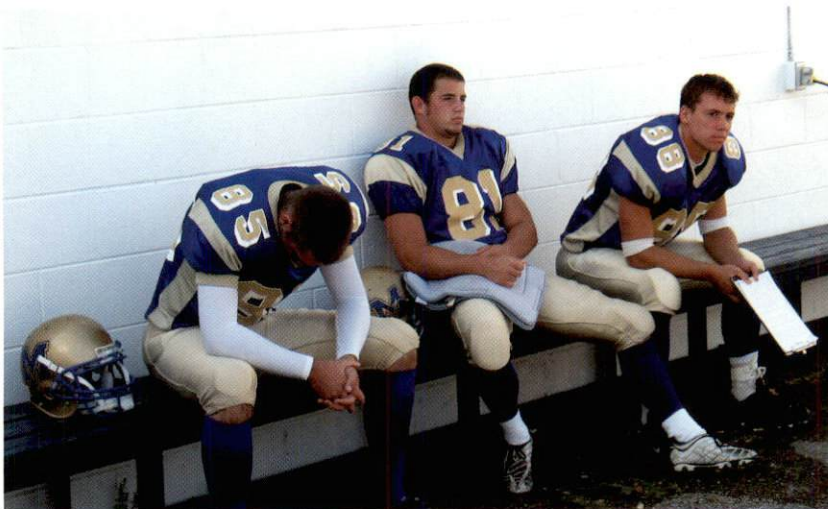
Congratulations to Coach Ballard and the 2003 PFL South Champion Eagle football team for another outstanding season.



Reaching for the first down, **Ralph Delsardo**, a senior from Pittsburgh, helps the Eagles move down the field for a touchdown. *Aaron Kirker photos, story*



In the 2003 season, **Matt Ballard** became MSU's all time winningest football coach in the school's history. An award was presented to Coach Ballard for his monumental achievement. On hand to support the coach was his family, son **Matthew** and wife **Brenda**.



Kickers **Aaron Charles** (85), a freshman from Indianapolis, **Adam Jones** (81), a sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, and **Matt Boyd** (88), a freshman from Raceland, rest at halftime.

## TEAM CAPTAINS



◀ **Charles Byrd**, junior  
Oxford, Ohio



◀ **Ralph Delsardo**, senior  
Pittsburgh.



◀ **Charles McGowan**, senior  
Russell Springs.



◀ **Craig Unger**, junior  
Greenfield, Ohio





The Football Eagles get ready to move into action and stop the offense.



**Kwesi Williams**, a junior defensive back from Louisville, lines up against the opposition.



Looking on as his teammates play defense, **R. Francis Akorli** a senior left guard from Cincinnati, waits to get back on the field where he plays offensive line.





# Soccer

The MSU Lady Eagles soccer team played a hard-fought season, competing against tough opponents.

The team had a 2-13-1 overall record and a 0-8 Ohio Valley Conference mark, but missed qualifying for the OVC Tournament.

The team said farewell to Coach **Leslie Faber**, who was also the University's senior woman administrator in athletics. She resigned her position at the end of the season and was succeeded by Greg Sheen.

With a strong young team coming in, led by returning veterans **Stefani Workman**, Poca, W.Va., junior, and **Megan Guinan**, Cincinnati junior, the Lady Eagle soccer team is looking forward to a better season next year.



▲ **Meagan Guinan** fakes an opponent and advances with the ball. *Jose Solis photos, story*

◀ **Elise Wahlstrom**, Saline, Mich., sophomore, gets ready to throw the ball in during an October game.



**Megan Collins**, Hamilton, Ohio, sophomore, fights off an opponent.



**Jessica Shockley**, Middletown, Ohio, freshman, preparing to pass the ball as two opponents pressure her.





# Cheerleading

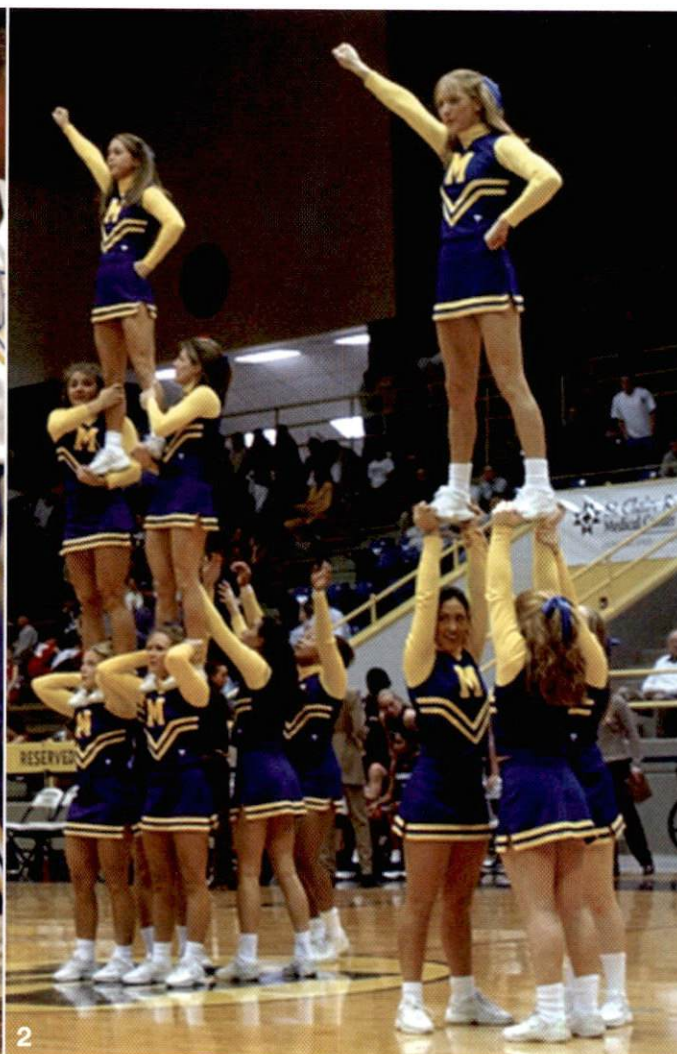
MSU's coed varsity cheerleaders took top honors at the National College Cheerleading Championships, held in Orlando, Fla. in January.

This was the third consecutive win and the 14<sup>th</sup> time the squad has claimed the national title at the Division I level.

The all-girl squad took second place in this year's competition.

In addition, two MSU students--**Christen Young** and **Jared Young**--took the third place title in the partner stunt competition.

**Myron Doan**, MSU dean of students, coaches the University's cheer squads.



1. Freshman, **Ashley Bartram**, from Proctorville, Ohio, prepares for a halftime performance at an Eagle Basketball game. She is a member of the MSU co-ed cheerleading squad.

2. Showing school spirit, the MSU all-girl squad cheers the Lady Eagles on to victory. The all-girl squad finished a strong second at this year's national championship competition.

3. Members of the MSU co-ed cheerleading squad entertain the crowd at an Eagles basketball game. This year's squad claimed its third consecutive National College Cheerleading Championship title.







# Track and Field

The 2004 Track and Field Teams had a strong season. The men placed seventh and the women 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track and Field Championship. The Lady Eagles placed ninth and the men placed seventh at the OVC Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

There were some impressive performances on the men and women's side in both indoor and outdoor track.

The Indoor men's season was lead by Greenwood, W.Va., sophomore **Josh Sheets**, Burlington freshman **José Solis**, Flemingsburg freshman **Donald Greene**, and Stanford junior **B.J. Gooch**.

Sheets received two All OVC 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. Sheets received 3<sup>rd</sup> in the mile run and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Distance Medley race. The Distance Medley team consisted of Sheets, Solis, Greene, and Gooch and they also received All OVC 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals.

The Lady Eagle's indoor track season was lead by Englewood, Ohio, freshman **Sarah McClellan** and Ashland senior **Debbie Criss**. At the OVC indoor meet McClellan received 4<sup>th</sup> in the 5000 meter run and Criss received 6<sup>th</sup> in the shot put.

The men's outdoor season was lead by Louisville junior **Marcus Johnson**, London sophomore **Justin Dillard**, Georgetown sophomore **Todd Chisley**, and Sheets.

At the OVC outdoor meet Johnson accomplished 5<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump, Dillard received 5<sup>th</sup> in the shot put, Chisley received 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meter dash, and Sheets received 5<sup>th</sup> in the 3000 meter steeple chase.

The women's outdoor season was lead by Criss, who was the only MSU team member to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Mideast Regionals. Criss received an All OVC 1<sup>st</sup> place in the javelin, which won her the bid. Criss also received 5<sup>th</sup> place in the shot put.

Other impressive performances by the women were made by Cynthia senior **Karen Lutes** and McClellan. Lutes finished off her college running career at the OVC outdoor meet, placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10000 meter run. McClellan received 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 5000 meter run and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 3000 steeple chase at the OVC outdoor meet.

The teams will be losing several senior runners but hope to be ready



Distance Runner **Victor McHenry**, a Craigville, Ind. freshman, and distance runner **Steve Thieme** start the 10,000-meter run at the same pace. McHenry was Morehead State's top male in the 10,000 meter run.



Distance runner **Sarah McClellan**, an Englewood, Ohio, freshman competes in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. McClellan was the Lady Eagles top steeple runner.



Sprinter **Todd Chisley**, a Georgetown sophomore, prepares to start the 100-meter dash at the Scarlet and Gray Invitational at Ohio State University. Sprinter and jumper **B.J. Gooch**, a Stanford junior, holds Chisley's starting blocks. *José Solis photos*





# Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams had a strong 2003-04 season. The men performed well throughout the year and received 3rd place at the Ohio Valley Conference. The women also gave a good performance and received 5th at the Ohio Valley Conference. Both MSU teams went to finish the season at the NCAA Northeast Regional in Lake Kristi, N.C.

The men's team claimed its highest finish at OVC Regionals since taking 3rd in 1997.

Some outstanding performances on the men's team were Pikeville freshman, **Adam Stanley**, and Greenwood, W.Va. sophomore, **Josh Sheets**. Stanley received 10th place at the Ohio Valley Conference and received second-team All-OVC accolades. Sheets was the first finisher for MSU at the NCAA Northeast Regional and received the Most Valuable Player award.

**James Clements**, a Waddy sophomore, received Most Improved Award.

The women's team matched last year's finish at OVC Conference.

Cynthiana senior **Karen Lutes** placed 9th at the Ohio Valley Conference and was the first woman to finish for MSU at the NCAA Northeast Regional. She has collected 15 All-OVC honors, and also received the MVP award. Cincinnati junior **Alessa Velez** also received a Most Improved Award.

Head Coach **Dan Lindsey** said, "I felt very good about the way our teams ended and even though we are losing a few seniors in both the men's and women's teams, I feel we will remain strong next year."



▲ **Adam Stanley**, Pikeville freshman, earned 10th place in the OVC and second-team All-OVC.

◀ **Karen Lutes**, third from left, Cynthiana senior, leads the runners at the Ohio Valley Conference tournament. Lutes placed 9th in the OVC, and was the first woman to finish for MSU at the NCAA Northeast Regional.  
*José Solis photos*





## Men's Basketball

Coach **Kyle Macy**'s Eagle basketball team had a season of ups and downs as they tried to defend their Ohio Valley Conference co-championship from a year ago. The 2003-2004 season resulted in an overall record of 16-13 and a third place finish in the OVC regular season with a 10-6 record. The Eagle basketball team limped into the OVC Tournament Semifinals, with season ending injuries to two key players, **Kyle Hankins**, Bloomington, Ind., junior, and **Chez Marks**. A loss to Murray State ended their hopes of a NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

Standout players **Ricky Minard**, a Mansfield, Ohio, native, and Marks, Paris senior, collected all OVC awards. Minard was named First-Team All OVC as well as Second-Team All-District 7 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. In addition, Minard was MSU's all-time leading scorer and became the 10<sup>th</sup> men's basketball player to have his jersey retired.

Minard was drafted in the second round by the NBA's Sacramento Kings. Marks was named to Second-Team All OVC.

Senior Eagles included **David Aliu**, a Liverpool, England native, **Craig Lewis** of Garland, Texas, Marks, and Minard.



Freshman guard **Quinton Smith** from Radcliff smiles after another Eagle victory.

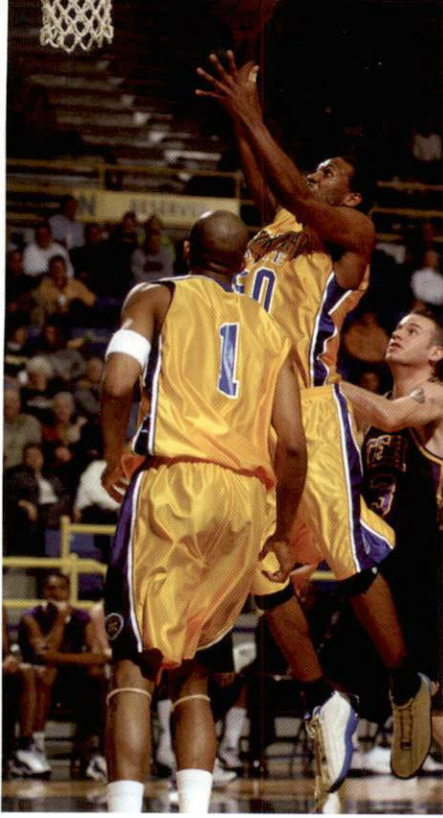


Coach **Kyle Macy** instructs his two senior leaders **Ricky Minard**, a senior guard from Mansfield, Ohio, and senior guard **Chez Marks**, from Paris, as the Eagles move closer to locking a position for the OVC tournament.



**David Aliu**, a senior from Liverpool, England, practices his foul shot in a pre-game workout session. *Aaron Kirker photos, story*

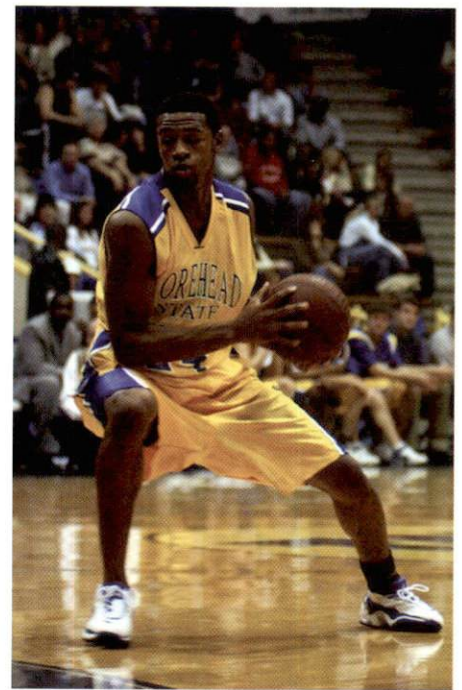




Taking the ball strong to the basket, Lancaster, Ohio junior, **Chad McKnight** scores two points for the Eagles.



Controlling the point guard position, junior guard **Ramon Kelly**, from Belleville, Ill., attempts to get in position to pass the ball to a teammate.



MSU's all-time scoring leader, **Ricky Minard** drives to the basket, extending the lead for the Eagles.



Senior guard **Ricky Minard** from Mansfield, Ohio, and freshman guard **Josh Reed** from East Liverpool, Ohio, wait to check into the ballgame as the Eagle team goes for a win at home.





## Women's Basketball

Morehead State University Lady Eagle Basketball Team finished with an overall record of 10 wins and 18 losses and a conference record of 7 wins and 9 losses. Coach **Laura L. Litter** and the Lady Eagles nearly became the first conference women's basketball team, since the 1996-97 season to upset the top seed in the OVC tournament. Unfortunately the lady eagles fell short against the top seeded Austin Peay Lady Generals.

MSU swept its season series with Murray State and Tennessee-Martin, but went 0-2 this year against Tennessee Tech, Jacksonville

State and Eastern Kentucky. MSU dropped its only meeting this winter with Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri State.

Senior guard/forward **Kandi Brown**, a senior from Olive Hill, and **Megan "Penny" Gearhart**, an Olive Hill freshman, each earned All-OVC honors. Brown was named to the Second Team and Gearhart to the All-Freshman Team. It was Brown's second straight honor and third of her career. She was selected to the Second Team last year and to the All-Freshman squad in 2000-01. Brown also set a new NCAA women's basketball all-

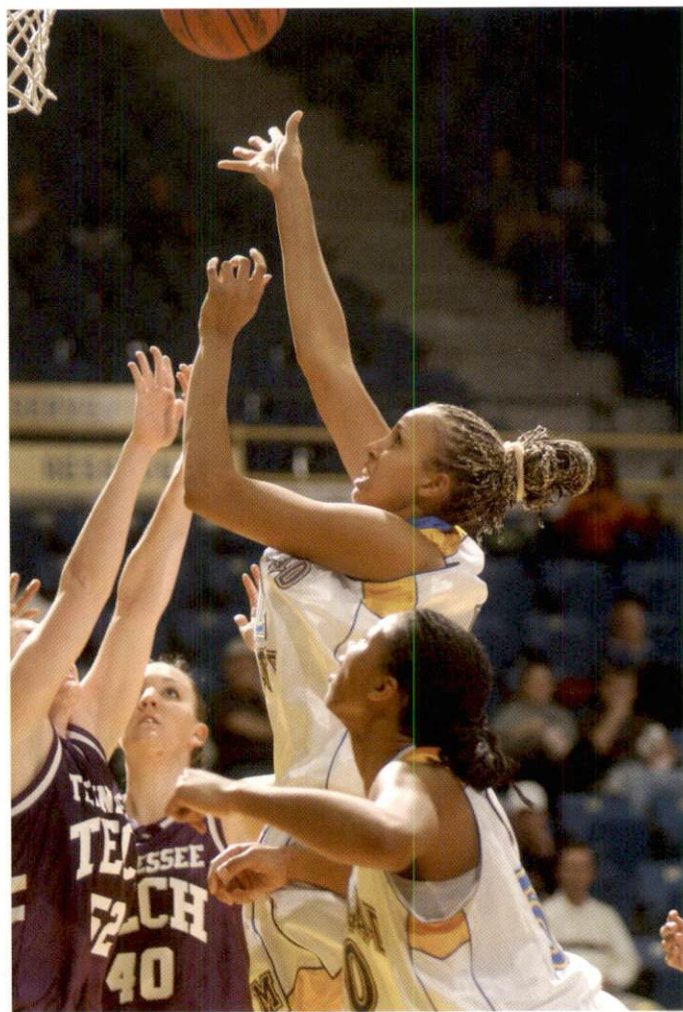
division career free throw percentage mark of .9154.

Four seniors will be departing the Lady Eagles basketball team including, **Haley Gilmore**, a senior guard from Bowie, Texas; **La'Keta "Red" Wales**, a senior forward from Louisville; Brown; and **DeVonda Williams**, a senior forward from Lexington.

All seniors will be missed, but have instilled a strong foundation that can be built on for future Lady Eagles basketball teams.



**DeVonda Williams**, a senior forward from Lexington drives past a defender on her way to the basket.



Junior forward/center **Shelly Johnson** of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada, attempts an inside shot.  
*Guy Huffman photos*





**Kandi Brown**, a senior guard/forward from Olive Hill, continues her record setting free throw form as she shoots two foul shots in her last home game as a Lady Eagle. *Aaron Kirker photo*

## Sportsmanship Award

**Kandi Brown**, Olive Hill senior guard/forward on the MSU women's basketball team, was chosen as this year's recipient of the Ohio Valley Conference's Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award.

The award recognizes an OVC male or female junior or senior student-athlete who best exemplifies the characteristics of significant athletics performance, good sportsmanship and citizenship. Brown is the sixth person and fourth women's basketball player to receive the award since it was established in 1998. OVC school athletic directors and sports information directors determine the winner by voting. Brown finished her career this winter as the most proficient free throw shooter in NCAA women's basketball history, connecting on 91.54 percent of her 390 attempts.



**Shermeca Howard**, a sophomore guard/forward from Dayton, Ohio, goes in for a layup. *Guy Huffman photo*



**Patti White**, a freshman forward from Cincinnati, gets a post entry pass, leading to a two point score for the Lady Eagles. *Aaron Kirker photo*



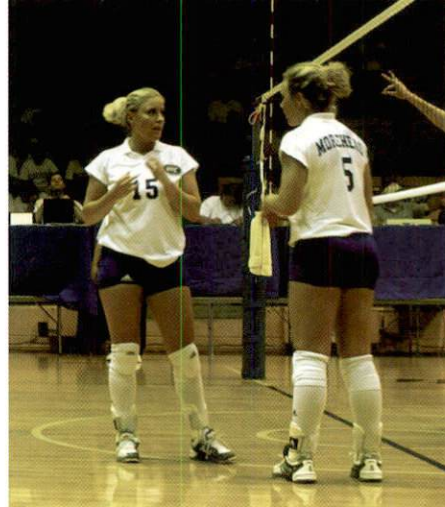


# Volleyball

First year head coach **Jaime Gordon** led this year's volleyball team to a very successful season. The team ended the season with their first Ohio Valley Conference title in 13 years giving them the top seed in the tournament, which was held at MSU. Although the team's 17 home-match winning streak ended in their final game of the season, they still finished with a 22-10 overall record and an all time best school OVC mark of 14-2.

Four team members were honored at the OVC tournament for their outstanding achievements. Two outside hitters **Cherelle Lampkins**, a senior from Munich, Ind. and **Jennifer Kennedy**, a junior from Alexandria, were named to the First-Team All-OVC. **Casie Garland**, a junior setter from West Chester, Ohio was named to the All-OVC Second Team and **Diana Zipp**, a redshirt freshman middle blocker from Jeffersonville, Ind. was named to the All-Freshmen Team. Gordon also was recognized as the first ever one-year mentor Coach of the Year in conference history.

Coach Gordon commented, "The accomplishments of this years team was a direct reflection of their commitment to the team, themselves, and each other. This group really worked hard every day in practice. Their dedication and belief in doing what it takes to be a champion really paid off." He also added "I had lots of fun with this team and look forward to building on the success of this eagle squad."



**Casie Garland**, a junior from West Chester, Ohio, and **Charmian Craig**, a senior from Alexandria, strategize about which play to run next.



**Casie Garland**, a junior from West Chester, Ohio, and **Jenn Fox**, a senior from Louisville, root for their team members.



**Diana Zipp**, a freshman from Jeffersonville, Ind., and **Cherelle Lampkins**, a senior from Muncie, Ind., prepare to hit the ball to send it flying back at their opponents. *Lori Votaw photo, story*





# Rifle

The men's and women's rifle team had a good season, as both teams finished 4<sup>th</sup> in small bore and air rifle divisions at the NCAA selection match in Cincinnati.

The men's team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in small bore, and 6<sup>th</sup> in air rifle, while the women's team placed 6<sup>th</sup> in small bore and 8<sup>th</sup> in air rifle at the Ohio Valley Conference tournament in Murray. Advancing to the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Conference, the men finished 5<sup>th</sup> in small bore and the women placed 34<sup>th</sup> in air rifle.

**Bobby Shropshire**, a New Market, Ala. freshman, was

awarded Most Improved air rifle. Louisville senior **Chip Tobbe** received the Most Valuable Player award, as well as the career achievement award.

For the women's division, **Emily Rhoades**, a Bradford, Ohio, sophomore, was awarded Most Improved Rifle.

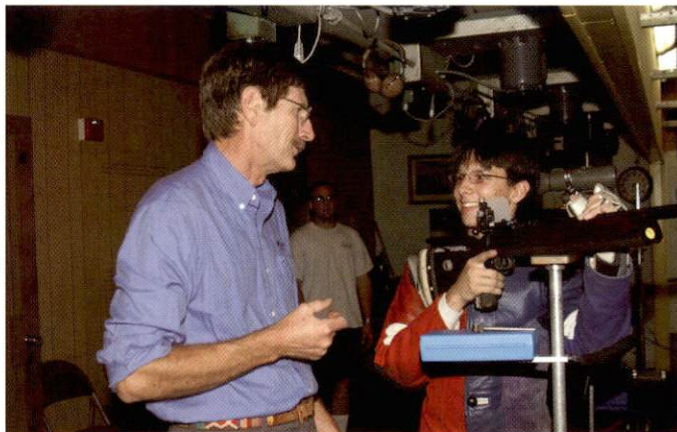
Most Improved Small Bore went to Versailles, Ohio, sophomore **Megan Frey**.

The women's MVP award went to South Range, Wis., freshman **Lindy Collins**.

The teams' coach is **Walt Rybka**.



**Lindy Collins**, a South Range, Wis., freshman, takes aim at a target. *Tim Holbrook photos*



**Coach Walt Rybka** gives instructions to **Matt Hanak**, a freshman from Brunswick, Ga.



**Melissa Jones**, a freshman from Orlando, aims at a practice target while Coach Rybka looks on.





# Tennis

This year's tennis team began the season with six new players on a roster of 16.

The men's team ended their season with a 7-2 Ohio Valley Conference record, while the women's had a 3-7 OVC record.

**Damian Storti**, a sophomore from Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, became the first ever OVC tennis player of the week in league history. Storti was 3-0 in OVC play and 3-1 in singles the week he was chosen.

**Greg Johnstone**, a freshman from St. Alban's, England, was another valued member of the men's tennis team. He led the men's single record with a 19-7 overall record and an 8-1 OVC play record. Johnstone also earned All-Conference honors at the OVC tournament.

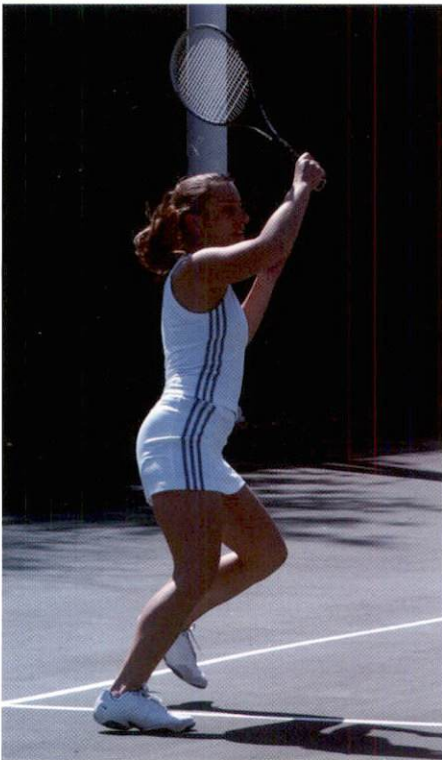
On the women's team, **Sheenagh Stewart**, a senior from Killara, New South Wales, Australia, led the team for singles. Stewart ended the season with a 16-5 overall record and a 6-3 OVC record in singles.

**Verena Baernwick**, a junior from Ingelheim, Germany, and **Alex Becka**, a junior from Rose Bay, New South Wales, Australia, led the women's team doubles with a 15-6 overall record and a 5-5 OVC play record.

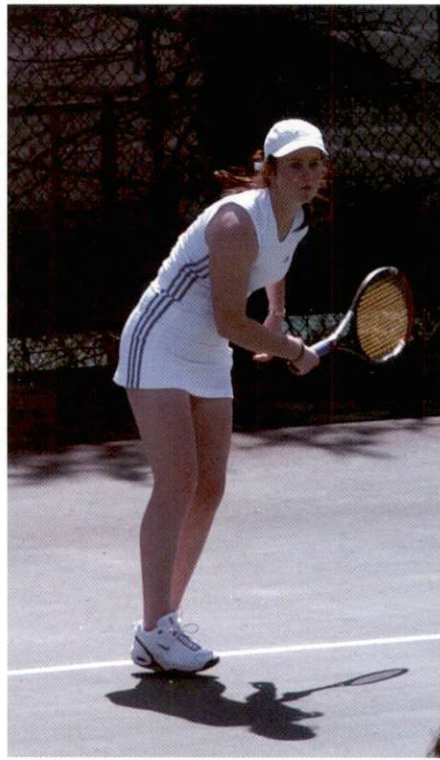
At the OVC tournament, the men finished their season with a 20-8 overall record and fourth place at the tournament. The Lady Eagles finished with an 11-3 record and sixth place at the tournament.



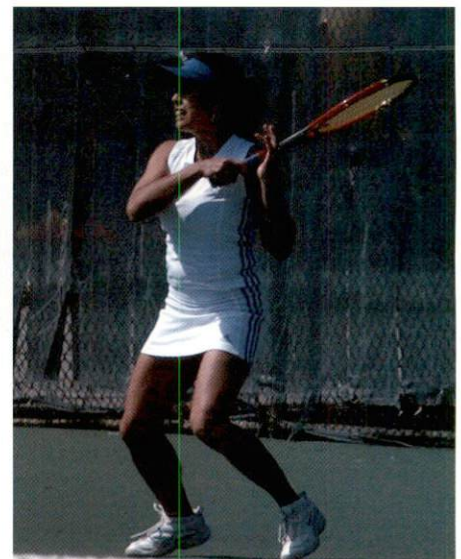
**Alex Becka**, a junior from Rose Bay, New South Wales, Australia, throws the ball into the air and prepares to serve to her opponent.



**Verena Baernwick**, a junior from Ingelheim, Germany, makes a hard hit and follows through.



**Sheenagh Stewart**, a senior from Killara, New South Wales, Australia, takes a shot on the court.

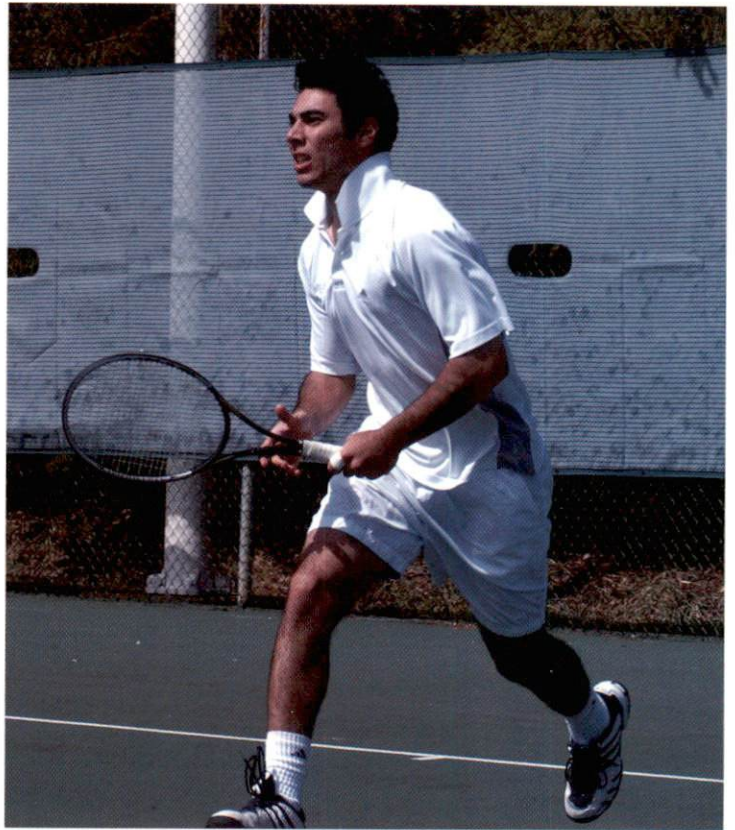


**Ariana Gracia-Medrano**, a junior from Mexico City, Mexico, gets in position to swing her racket.

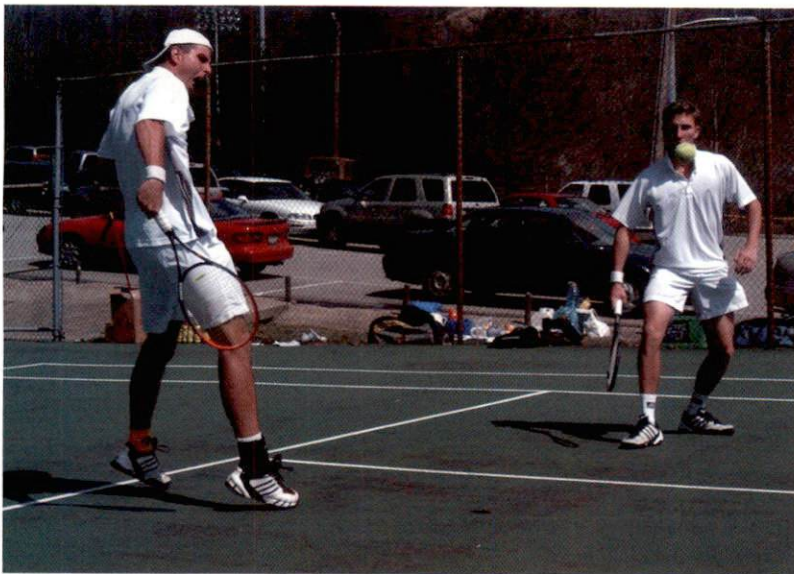




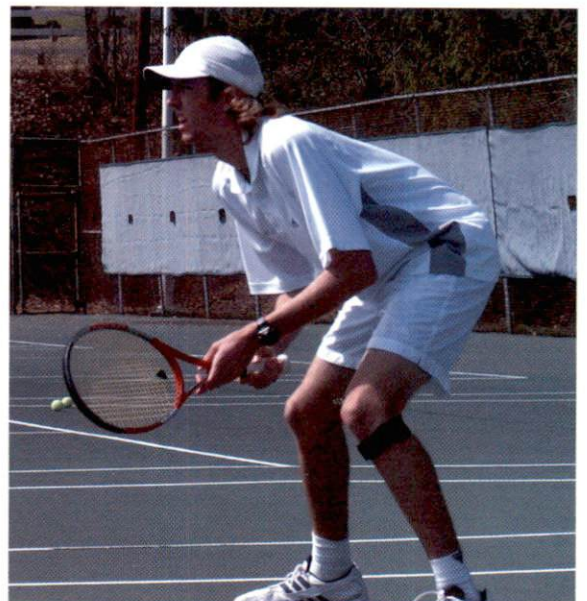
**Damian Storti**, a sophomore from Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, swings low to keep his opponent from getting a score. *Lori Votaw photos, story*



**Daniel Arbib**, a sophomore from North Caulfield, Victoria, Australia, racket in hand, gets in position.



**Damian Storti** gets into his return as his doubles partner **Greg Johnstone**, a freshman from St. Albans, England, looks on.



**Kim Kachel**, a sophomore from Park Orchard, Victoria, Australia, awaits the return from his opponent.





# Bowling

The Bowling Club was very competitive this year, but had a tough season, participating in 13 tournaments.

Both the men's and women's teams finished eighth at Nationals.

**David O'Sullivan**, a sophomore from Yonkers, N.Y., made the All-Tournament team at the national tournament. He was selected with the top five athletes from all men's teams at the tourney.

**Lindsey Coules**, a Dayton, Ohio, freshman, received the All-American award based on skill.

**Coach Larry Wilson** and the team expect to return strong next year.  
*Aaron Kirker story*



- ▲ Women's team members pose for a photo.
- ◀ The 2003-04 men's bowling team.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE :: Melissa Malpica

**Melissa Malpica** had a very specific reason for leaving her home in Valencia, Venezuela, to come to MSU. Bowling. "I was on a bowling team in my country, and every summer, we would come to bowling camp in New York," she said. "There, I met my coach Kelly Kulick and she was going to school here at MSU. So that's why I decided to come here." Though she only bowled for MSU's club her first year, she decided to stay on and finish her degree, in part, because of the campus atmosphere. "I really, really like the people here – they're friendly." While she enjoys being a student here, she says she still misses her homeland. "You would think that the more time passes, the less you would be homesick, but it's not the same." She is an elementary education and special education (P-12) senior and says the hardest part of taking classes

at MSU is "adapting to study in another language," because her native tongue is Spanish. "I learned to study and be more organized but it was very frustrating," she said. When Malpica isn't studying, she keeps busy working for Aramark on campus, and as a volunteer Spanish teacher at Morehead Montessori School. She also volunteers at Morehead and Rodburn elementary schools, and at a local mini-home for women. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor society for education, and the student chapter of Kentucky Education Association (KEA).







# Golf

The 2003-04 Golf Eagles began the season on a good note and got even better as the season advanced. The team started the fall season with a 9 of 16 record at the Harris Fall Classic and ended with a 3 of 8 finish at the Western Carolina / Sapphire Valley Intercollegiate.

**Casey Wade**, a sophomore from Jamestown, completed the fall season as the team member with the best average of 72.2 strokes and a low round score of 64.

The spring season also was strong for the Eagles. At the Eagle Intercollegiate Tournament at Ocala, Fla., the team placed second of five. The Eagles also tied for second place of 14 teams at the ECU Spring Intercollegiate and tied for first at the Greg Palmer Eagle Classic in Morehead.

The team finished out their season with a ninth place finish at the Ohio Valley Conference Championship.

**Kyle Litter**, a sophomore from Chillicothe, Ohio, finished out his individual season with the best average of 75.3 and a low round score of 68.

Five awards were presented to team members at the end of the semester during the athletic banquet. The Academic Excellence Award went to **Chad Carroll**, a sophomore from Salyersville. **Ryan Martin**, a freshman from Prestonsburg, received the ROY Award for hardest worker and best work ethic, and **Austin Hansford**, a sophomore from Somerset, was awarded the Leadership Award. The Freshman of the Year was **Matt Gann**, from Pineville. The Co-MVP's this year were Litter and Wade.



**Kyle Litter** of Chillicothe, Ohio, left, and **Casey Wade** of Jamestown take a swing at the golf ball during a practice round at SunnyBrook Golf Course.



Team members include, front row, from left: **Dr. Rex Chaney**, coach; **Ryan Martin** of Prestonsburg; **Matthew Gann** of Pineville; **Hayden Williams** of Lapel, Ind.; **Litter** and **Wade**. Back row: **Chad Carroll** of Salyersville; **Austin Hansford** of Somerset; **Tyler Cain** of Ashland; **James Cappelli** of Garden City, Mich. and **Brian May** of Frankfort. *Guy Huffman photos*





# Softball

The Softball Eagles had a hard-fought season this year, and posted a 12-35 record. The young team included 11 team members who were either freshmen or sophomores.

The home season went better for the Eagles, with a 7-12 record, compared to 2-19 for road games. Pitcher **Lauren Cook**, Maineville, Ohio, freshman, posted a 3.60 ERA, with a 6-13 record on the mound.

**Stephanie Hernandez**, Bakersfield, Calif., junior, had a 3.95 ERA and 5-14 record, and **Jacque Jackson**, Orion, Ill., junior, was 4.74 (ERA), and 1-4 win-loss record.

Jackson was one of three players, including **Nikki Shallcross**, Warwick, Md., freshman, and **Lisa Iker**, Germantown, Ohio, sophomore, who posted with a 100 percent fielding percentage.

**Liz McGonnigal**, Fishers, Ind., sophomore, and Hernandez both finished at .238, and **Krystle Coleman**, Anderson, Ind., freshman, with .220.



Junior pitcher **Jacque Jackson**, a junior from Orion, Ill., throws a heater down the middle for strike three, as the Lady Eagle Softball Team goes for the win.



**Summer McGill**, a senior second baseman from Wapello, Iowa, throws out the opposition, as she controls the infield for the Lady Eagles.



Left fielder, **Jessie Chin**, a Morehead junior, takes a swing for the fence. Chin was named MSU's Most Improved Player in 2003.



Freshman infielder **Melody Ross**, a Lakewood, Calif., native, scoops up the ground ball for out number three.

*Bethany Lewis photos*





# Baseball

Morehead State University's Baseball Eagles finished the 2004 regular season with a 14-40 record.

Among the individual category leaders were:

Batting average: **Robert Dittrich**, Magnolia, Texas, sophomore, .368. He also led in runs scored (36), triples and stolen bases.

On-base percentage:

**Michael Rebok**, Taylorsville junior, 1.000.

Hits: **Travis Rima**, Oelwein, Iowa, junior, 70, who also led in total plate

appearances with 238, and games played (54).

Runs batted in: **Lance**

**Seasor**, Catlettsburg junior, 41. He also led in doubles, total bases and earned run average.

Home runs: **Matt Morris**, Lexington senior, 10.

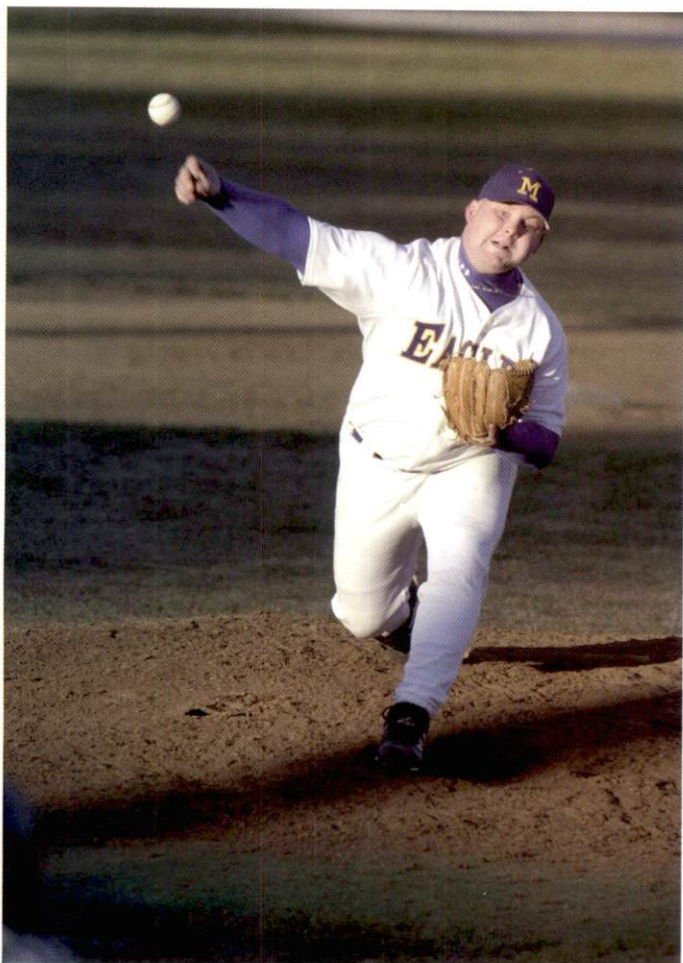
Won-loss percentage (pitchers), **Zach Smith**, Waverly, Iowa, junior, .500

Batters struck out

(pitchers), **Adrian Duran**, Raton, N.M., junior, 101, who also led in runners picked off (6).



Pitcher **Chad Parsons**, senior from Casselberry, Fla., fires one across the plate for the Eagles.



**Casey Campbell** follows through for a pitch during an Eagles home game at Allen Field. He is a senior from Lexington.



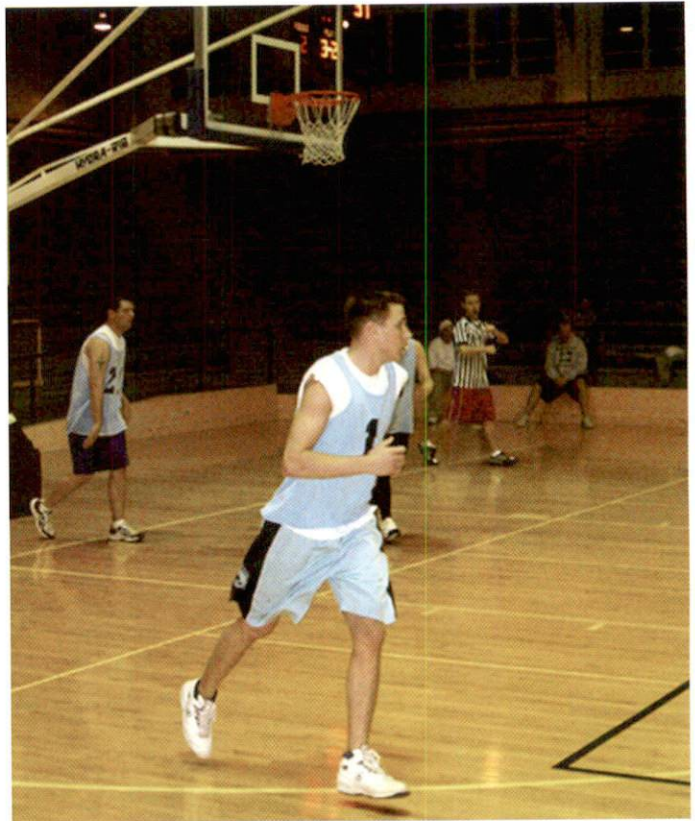
**Travis Rima** of Oelwein, Iowa, took his turn at bat for the Eagles. *Guy Huffman photos*



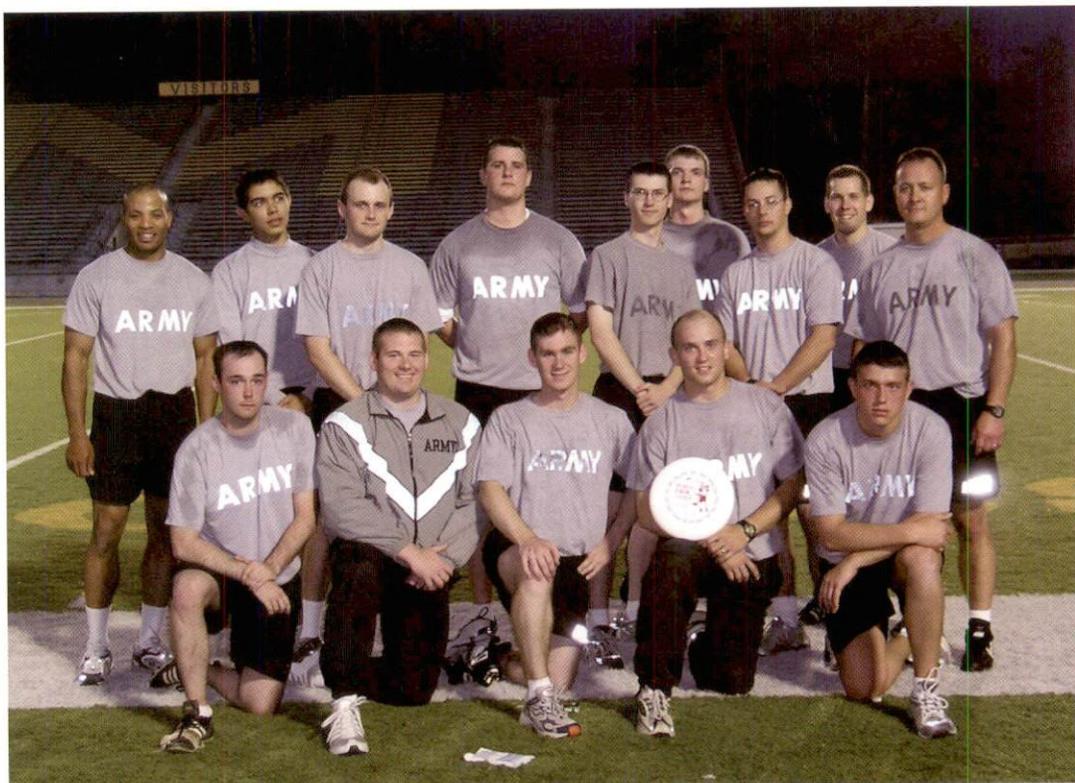
# Intramurals



Junior **Heidi Hassel** from Grove City, Ohio, smacks a base hit into the outfield in an intramural softball game. All softball games were played at the Morehead City Park. *Aaron Kirker photo*



**Mark Reno**, a junior from Cincinnati, was one of many MSU students who participated in intramurals competition on the basketball court. There were fraternity, sorority, residence hall and other basketball leagues offered. *Aaron Kirker photo*



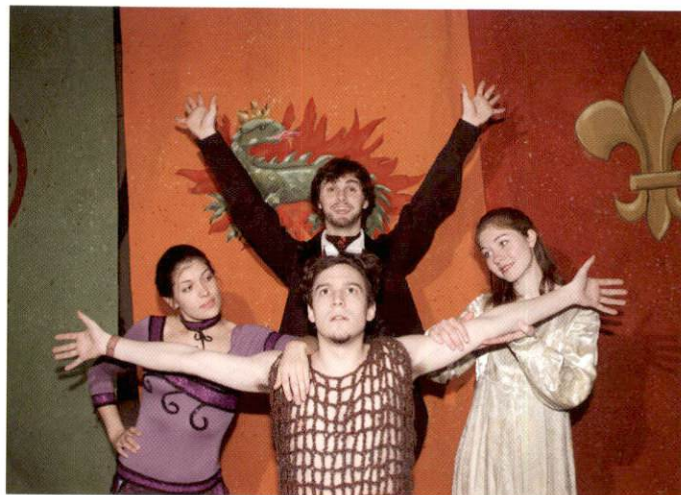
The ROTC group was among those who competed in the Ultimate Frisbee category.



# Theatre Productions



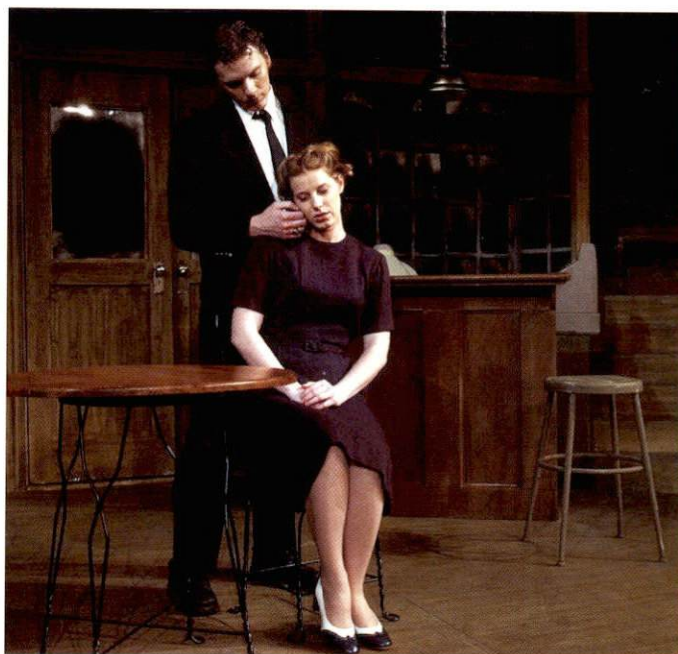
For the "Good News" production, front row: **Hannah Leitz** of Morehead portrayed Connie Lane and **John Page** of Owensboro as Tom Marlowe. Back row from left: **Laurie Dye** of Findlay, Ohio, as Professor Charlotte Kenyon; **Nate Kamer** of Garrison as Coach Bill Johnson; **Rich Timbo** of Washington Township, N.J., as Bobby Randall; and **Alicia Brown** of Lucasville, Ohio, as Babe O'Day. *Tim Holbrook photo*



Among the cast members of "Pippen" were **Jonathan Mayo**, front, Shelbyville sophomore, as Leading Player (narrator), and standing, from left, **Tashena Nobrega**, Morehead senior, as Fastrada; **Trevor Fannin**, Louisa junior, as Charles; **Rich Timbo**, Westwood, N.J., senior, as Pippin; and **Hannah Leitz**, Morehead senior, as Catherine. *Tim Holbrook photo*



**Nathan Dials**, West Liberty junior, leads castmates in "Orpheus Descending." *José Solis photo*



**John Page**, Owensboro senior, and **Juliana Petersen**, Alexandria senior, rehearse a scene from "Orpheus Descending." *José Solis photos*



# Organizations



The 18th annual "Unity in the Community" celebration began with the traditional candlelight march, at the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus. Carrying the banner were, from left, **Varonica Clouse** of Louisa, **Danielle Mitchell** of Elizabethtown and **Ashley Johnson** of Louisville.



MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble student choir performed at the "Unity in the Community" celebration, a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The singers included, from left, **Tapri Fields** of Richmond, **Brittany Kemp** of Louisville, **Katrina Hardy** of Charleston, W. Va., and choir director **Ashley Hamilton** of Lexington.  
*Tim Holbrook photos*



As the fall semester began at Morehead State University, students from the Wesley Foundation set up a flower giveaway station and greeted fellow students. Participating were, from left, freshman **Scott Nettleton** of Morehead; junior **Jay Moran** of Richmond, Ind., a horticulture major; junior **Phillip Hogg** of Morehead, a psychology major; sophomore **Melanie Miller** of Louisville, a music education major; junior **Adam Sparks** of Salyersville, a psychology major; sophomore **Amy Cryder** of Chillicothe, Ohio, an elementary education major; and senior **Dominic Schillizzi** of Louisville, an English major.





Morehead State University's Campus Committee for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention sponsored a garden clean up and replanting in April in support of those who were victims of child abuse. MSU First Lady **Bonnie Eaglin** was among those working in the Forget Me Not Garden in front of Ginger Hall.



◀ The 2003-04 Student Government Association officers were, front row from left, **Gena Boyle**, Louisville senior, executive vice president; and **Josh Gruenke**, Maysville senior, president. Back row from left are **Laura Swonger**, Lebanon, Ohio, junior, vice president for campus involvement; **Peyton Allen Reynolds**, Morehead junior, vice president for public relations; **William Ted Moore**, Louisa senior, vice president for finance; and **Morgan Battrell**, Ft. Mitchell junior, vice president for administration.  
*Tim Holbrook photo*





As a treat for fellow students preparing for both upcoming final exams and the end of the spring semester, Baptist Student Union members at Morehead State University made and distributed free cotton candy. BSU students who helped out at the Little Bell Tower were, from left: **Marla Rosenbarger**, a sophomore middle school education major from Mt. Washington; **Brandon Priest**, special education senior from Franklin, Ohio; and **Ashley Feather**, junior art major from Danville. *Shirley A. Smith photo*



Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society students included, seated, from left: **Jay Moran**, Richmond, Ind., junior; **Belva Sammons**, GBP co-adviser; and **Liz Haynes**, Lexington junior. Standing, from left: **Julie Howe**, Vanceburg sophomore; **Natalie Smallwood**, Mount Sterling senior; **Jacklyn Casey**, Stopover junior; **Jennifer Bailey**, Salyersville senior; **Lincoln Theinert**, Olive Hill senior; and **Susan Wallace**, Franklin, Ohio, sophomore.



Members of the Black Gospel Ensemble, **Katrina Hardy**, a junior from Morehead, **NaToya Jones**, a sophomore from Louisville, freshman **Latiesha Jenkins** from Rineyville, **Ebony Billingsley**, a Hamilton, Ohio, sophomore, and **Ashley Hamilton**, a sophomore from Versailles, gather at the Little Bell Tower for a bake sale. *Aaron Kirker photo*





Many student organizations hold various fundraisers throughout the year to help pay for club activities. CMLA (Collegiate Middle Level Association) members **T.R. Edwards**, a Cheshire, Ohio, junior, **Robin Lewis**, a Sandy Hook senior, and **Rosemarie Heite**, LaGrange junior, sell a homemade cookie to **Guy Molinary**, a St. Paul, Va., senior. The club adviser is instructor of education **Joyce Minor**.

*Aaron Kirker photo*



(above) **Brett Burns**, a sophomore from Booneville, buys hot chocolate from freshmen **James Hood** and **Veronica Yaeckel**, from Olive Hill, during a coffee house housed in the Butler lobby. The two were helping to raise money for the African School. *Lori Votaw photo*

(right) **Jeremy Hughes**, a freshman from Ewing, sits on the ramp in the entrance to Butler Hall, drinking coffee that he bought to help raise money for Operation Christmas child.

*Lori Votaw photo*





# Sharing cultures, sharing a meal

In the spirit of the holiday season, the Office of Multicultural Student Services hosted a Thanksgiving dinner on campus. Attendees enjoyed traditional holiday fare, and spent time with their MSU neighbors.



**Wactzanayi Kuture** of Morehead signs in at the guest podium for the Thanksgiving dinner.



▲ **Camille Nichols** enjoys the multicultural student center Thanksgiving dinner. She is a Cincinnati junior pre-veterinarian major.



**Shannequa Hamilton**, Louisville junior education major, poses for a holiday photo with MSU **President Ronald Eaglin** at the multicultural student services center's Thanksgiving dinner.





**Fan Yinyang**, MBA graduate student from China, shares a conversation with his friend **Malan Cai**, Covilin, China, communications graduate student, during the Thanksgiving dinner held at the multicultural house.



**Ebonie Martin**, president of Delta Sigma Theta, enjoys her Thanksgiving meal that was served at the multicultural student center. She is a Dayton, Ohio, junior pre-law major.



Among those attending were, from left, **Joyisha Boyd**, Bronx, N.Y., sophomore; **Dr. Francene Botts-Butler**, director of multicultural student services; **Pamella Jaisingh**, international studies director, and **Dennis McKay**, assistant director of residence education. *José Solís photos*



# Greeks

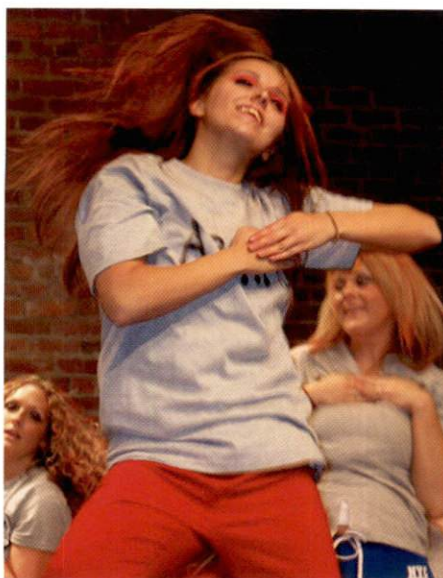


◀ **Jason Steeber**, a sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, encourages motorists to support PUSH. Above, Pi Kappa Phi brothers and friends smile for a group photo during their PUSH awareness campaign. *José Solís photos*

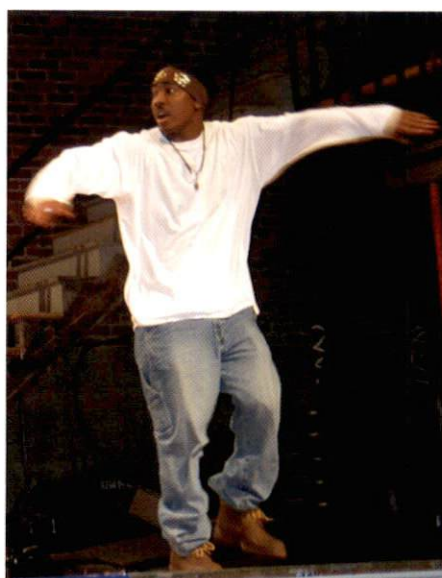


The Morehead State University community participated in several activities in observance of Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. **Brittney Stevenson**, a sophomore special education major from Carrollton; and **Farrah Curtis**, a sophomore social work major from Morehead, sign up to work at the cleanup of the Forget Me Not garden. Both Stevenson and Curtis are members of Kappa Delta sorority.





Showing off her dance moves and representing Gamma Phi Beta is **Leah Kelly**, a junior from Oak Ridge, Tenn.



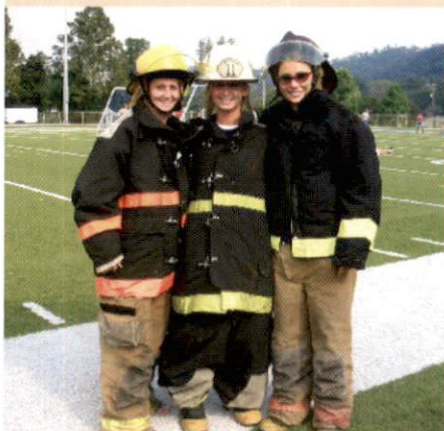
Stepping to the beat and representing Iota Phi Theta is **Edrick Smith**, a senior from Union.



Participating as "vampires" at the Delta Zeta-Theta Chi Haunted House this year were **Sarah Messer**, a Boyd County sophomore, and **Allie Banks**, a Pikeville freshman. **Alice Higdon**, sophomore biology major, also got into the holiday "spirit." *Aaron Kirker photos*



Chi Omega Sisters **Brooke Hudson**, a Hazard senior, **Sonya Delormier**, a junior from Morehead, **Jessica Letcher**, a sophomore from Carlisle, **Brook Sergent**, a Catlettsburg sophomore, **Julie Armstrong**, a sophomore from Edgewood, and **Laura Wagner**, a Ewing freshman, strike a pose in the opening dance number at the Chi O' Follies. All proceeds went to the Make A Wish Foundation. *Aaron Kirker photo*



Kappa Delta sisters, **Brett Carico**, a Williamsburg, Ohio, senior, **Danielle McCowan**, a Hebron sophomore, and **Tiffany Reed**, a Hebron sophomore, suit up for a great cause at the Kappa Delta Backdraft.





(Top) Brothers of the Theta Chi fraternity hosted an open house last fall. Among those attending were Provost **Michael Moore**, who chatted with **Adam Rossman** of Miami, Ohio.

(Below) **President Ronald Eaglin** gestures while talking with, from left: **Jake Carroll** of Morehead; **John Hamilton** of Carlisle; and **Casey Collins** of Pinetop. Aaron Kirker photos



Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters participated in the team basketball category during the Intramurals season.



**Jared Rosselot**, a Morehead State University junior from Fayetteville, Ohio, participated in the "Journey of Hope" bicycle ride. The 64-day event started in San Francisco in June. The group of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity brothers cycled from city to city, bringing the message of PUSH America. Its members have raised more than \$8 million for the organization since its establishment.



Students at Morehead State University observed Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. A decorated egg was hung on the tribute tree in recognition of each substantiated case of child abuse in Rowan County last year. Participating in the activity was **Leeann Turner**, West Union, Ohio, junior, who attached an egg. Jason Blanton photo



**Do you think there should be 24 hour visitation rights for members of the opposite sex in the dorms?**



◀ Donald Green

Flemingsburg pre-veterinarian freshman

***"We pay for college, we are mature enough to make our own decisions, why not past 12?"***

Duane Morris ▶

Burlington Township, N.J., social work, senior

***"I don't think we should have 24 hour visitation rights for members of the opposite sex because we have had enough problems on this campus with sexual harassment and until we control this problem we should not have that privilege."***



◀ Victor McHenry

Craigville Ind., freshman

***"We're adults now and we are able to make our own choices and as long as everyone respects others' privacy then I have no problem with it."***



Adam Rubman ▶

Lakewood, N.J., university studies senior

***"We should be able to make our own decision and not have someone tell us when we should have someone over. I think that freshmen should not have 24 hour visitation but when you become an upperclassman, it doesn't matter because we are mature enough."***



◀ Marcus Johnson

Louisville hotel restaurant management sophomore

***"I think that in order for us to start acting like adults we must have privileges like adults."***







# ADUC Renovation

Construction on the \$10 million Adron Doran University Center had progressed to this stage by Spring 2004. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed by early fall.

*Lori Votaw photos*





# Design Awards

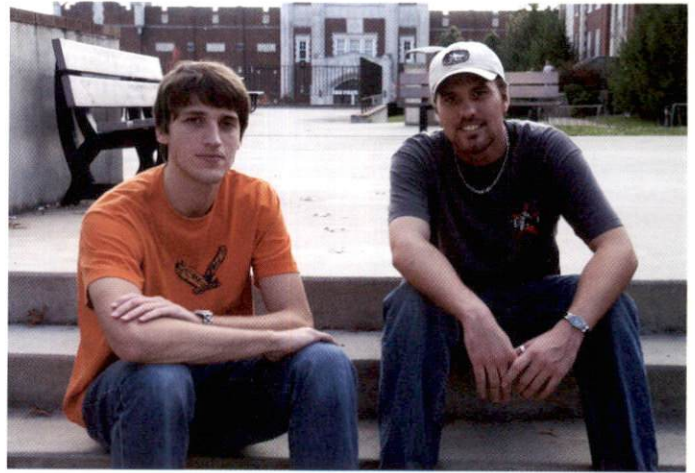
Two Olive Hill students, who are first cousins, each won a design competition at Morehead State University.

**David Jones**, an MSU graduate student majoring in art, had his entry selected as the new logo for the Student Government Association (SGA).

"I was trying to make something that would, obviously, relate to what it was, and to the University," he said. "Also, I tried to make something that would reproduce well, both large and small, and in black and white or color."

The new logo will be used as SGA's identifying symbol in printed materials and other items. David's design was announced as the winning submission at a ceremony following the homecoming parade. His cousin **Tim Jones'** cover design was selected for the fall issue of "Inscape," the University's semi-annual student artistic and literary publication.

"I was pretty shocked, actually, and very happy," Tim said. He received a cash prize for winning the design contest, and was notified on the same day David learned he won the logo contest.



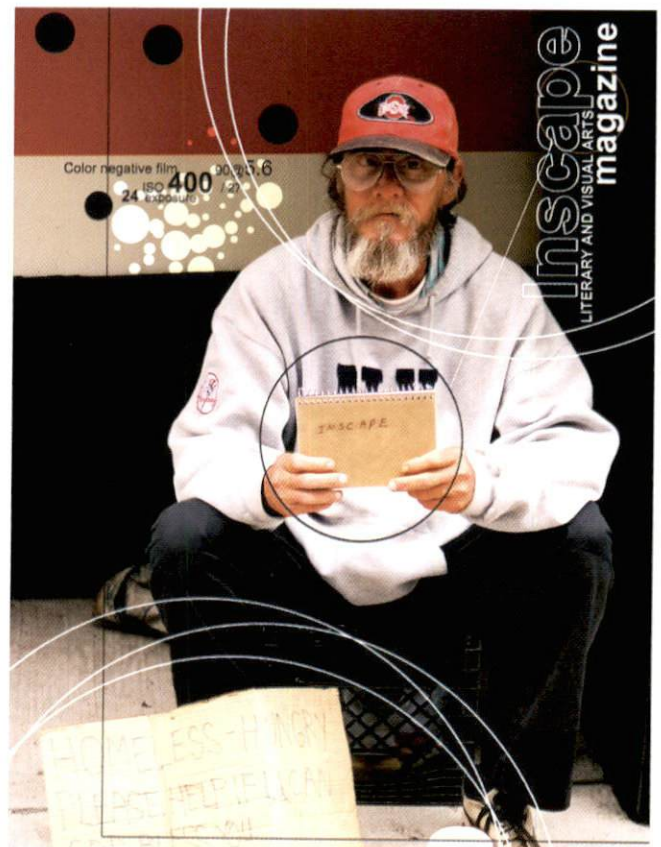
**David Jones** (left) and **Tim Jones**, Olive Hill cousins won student design competitions this year at MSU. *Shirley A. Smith*

Tim is a senior, pursuing a degree in studio art with an emphasis in graphic design. He incorporated his photograph of a Cincinnati homeless man holding a notebook with "Inscape" written on it, into his winning cover design. Both he and David are officers in MSU's American Institute of Graphic Artists (AIGA) and the Visual Arts Guild (VAG).

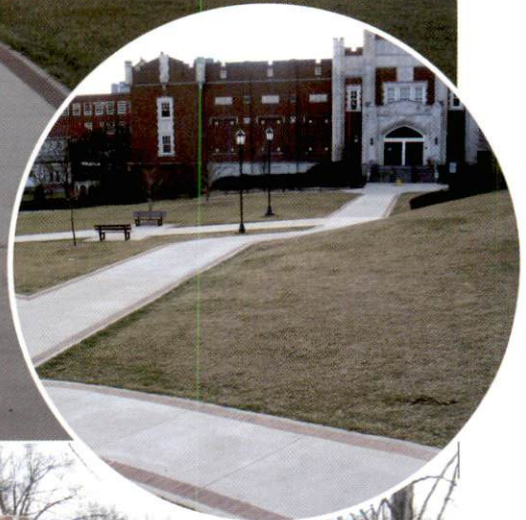
David is a spring 2003 graduate of MSU, earning his degree in studio art, and expects to complete his master's degree in December 2004. He also aspires to attend graduate school, studying fine arts. A graduate assistant in the Department of Art, David served as the graphic designer for the "Raconteur."



**David Jones'** logo was selected as the winning design in the SGA contest. At right, **Tim Jones'** cover art was selected for the fall "Inscape" cover. *Tim Jones photos*

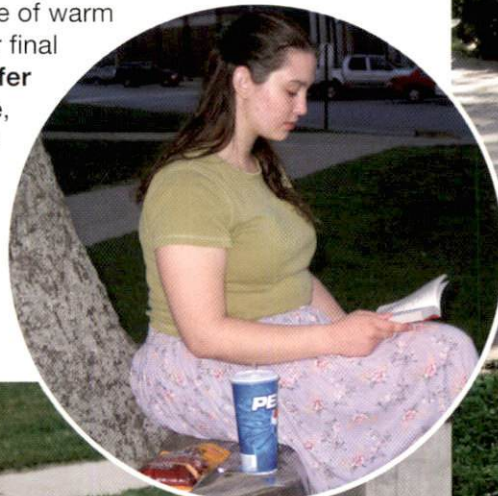
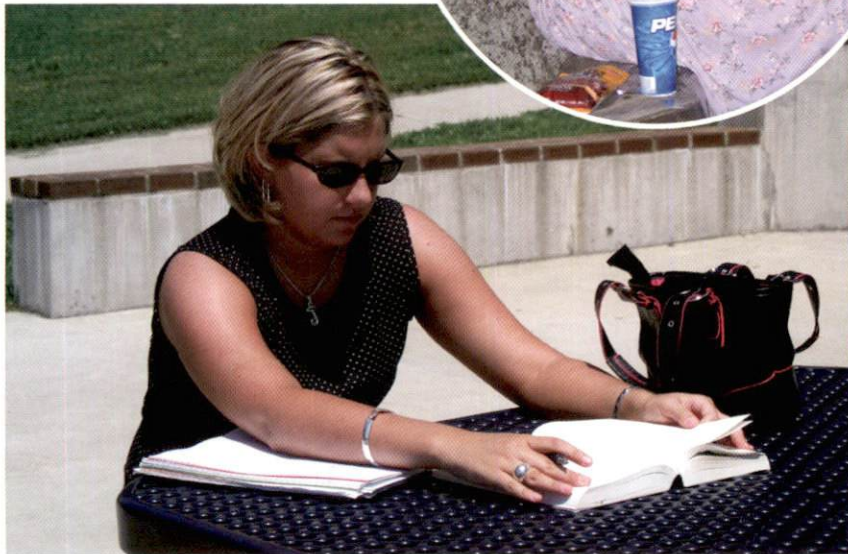








These students took advantage of warm spring weather to study for final exams outdoors. From left: **Jennifer Lovely**, Salyersville sophomore, reads in the bright sunlight. At center, **Sarah Woods**, Louisville freshman, gets in a little reading under a tree in the Allie Young lawn area. **Tonya Trivett**, Morehead graduate student, goes over some class notes.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE :: Lahiru Loshan Jayasuriya

### Lahiru Loshan Jayasuriya

journeyed halfway around the world to come to Morehead State University.

A Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, native, Jayasuriya says it was somewhat difficult adapting to life on an American college campus in the beginning.

"The first semester was tough, but after I got used to the language, it got easier," he said. In his home country, he speaks Sinhala. Other than the language, he had to adjust to a totally different climate, since Sri Lanka is a tropical island nation.

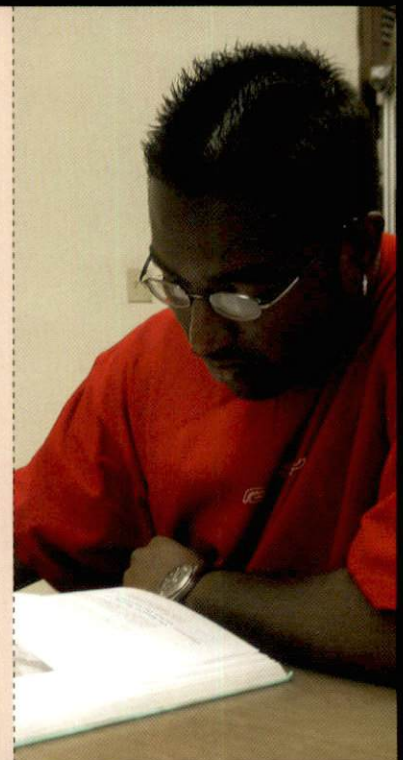
"It is always 90 degrees and above in Sri Lanka," Jayasuriya said. An outstanding player on MSU's



Sri Lanka

men's tennis team as an undergraduate, he earned a management degree in December 2002. Jayasuriya then joined the teams' coaching staff as a graduate assistant while pursuing a master's degree in sports administration. Jayasuriya says he enjoys living in the Morehead area.

"The people are friendly here and it's a good place to live."





# The Road Home



**Sarah Wilson**, a sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, packs the last of her belongings from Cartmell Hall into the trunk of her car. Wilson is a social studies/teaching emphasis major. *Shirley A. Smith photo*



**Justin Person** of Amelia, Ohio, brings a load of shoes from his Wilson Hall to pack into his truck. He is a pre-engineering freshman. *Shirley A. Smith photo*



**Brett Burns**, a Booneville junior, and **Nichole Kirk**, a Wallins (Harlan County) freshman, secured a truckload of items with a rope. Burns is an industrial education major, and Kirk is an English education major. *Shirley A. Smith photo*



Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. **James Humphries** of Springfield, Ohio, a senior art major, left, and **Aaron Bradley**, a Flemingsburg sociology senior, loaded boxes into an automobile behind Fields Hall. *Lori Votaw photo*





**Cameron Painter**, a sophomore, right, waits as **Amy Trautwein**, a freshman, secures items in a car. Both are from Louisa. *Lori Votaw photo*



**Kevin Ritchie**, a freshman from Stanton, places belongings from his residence hall room into a van. *Lori Votaw photo*



**Larry Deel**, a sophomore from Breaks, Va., hung some shirts in her car as she prepared to leave campus. *Lori Votaw photo*



Finals week means spending those last few hours with friends on campus. Pausing for a chat on the steps of Regents Hall were, from left: **Philip Harpring** of Lexington, a business marketing freshman; **Lindsey Vicini** of Cumberland, a communications sophomore; and **Heather Plumbback** of Jessamine County, a freshman nursing major. *Shirley A. Smith photo*

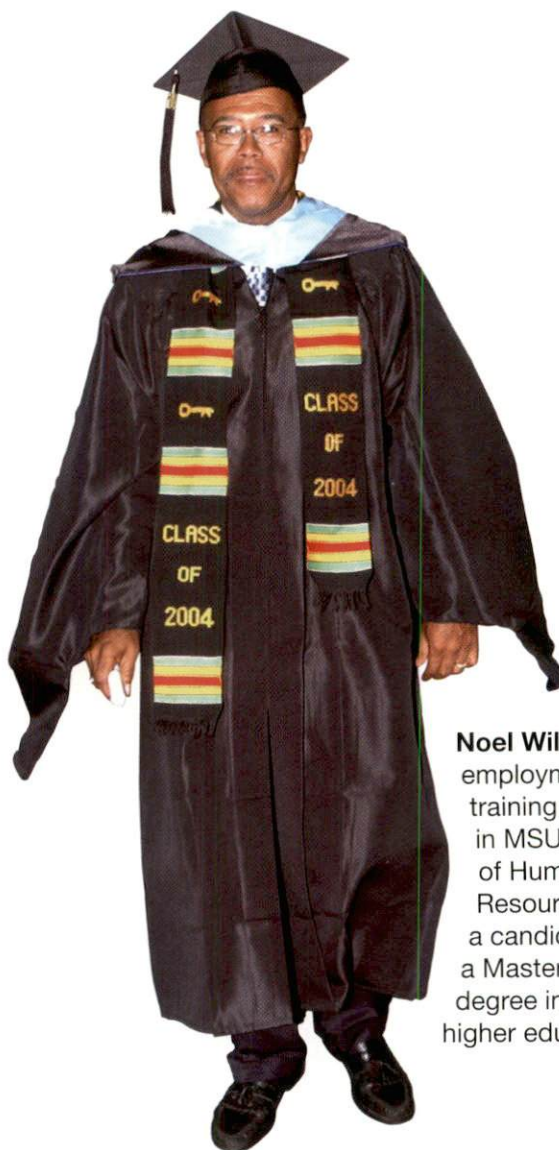


# Destination Graduation



**Khristy Haynes** of Springfield, Ohio, a social work baccalaureate degree candidate, made one last check of her cap before donning her gown.

*Shirley A. Smith photos*



**Noel Williams**, employment and training manager in MSU's Office of Human Resources, was a candidate for a Master of Arts degree in adult and higher education.



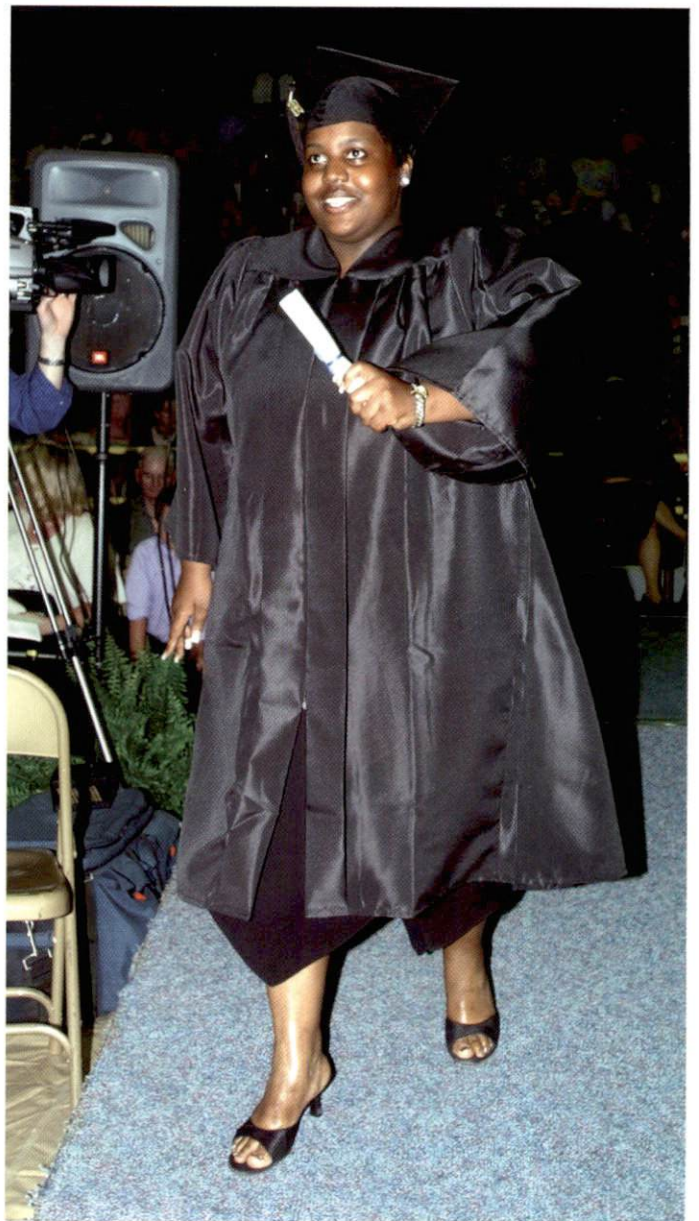
These students, all receiving Master of Science degrees, waited in line outside the Academic-Athletic Center for ceremonies to begin. From left, with their respective master's degrees, are: **Nashley Steele** of West Liberty, biology; **Eric McCarty** of Morehead, career and technical education; **Todd Leonard** of Maysville, biology; and **Hui Liang** of Mishawaka, Ind., industrial technology.





Graduation time is a spring tradition for most schools, and Morehead State University is no exception.

**Matthew Farmer** of Cranks in Harlan County checked the commencement program with **Jessica Wilson** of Hazel Green, as they stood in line to enter the Academic-Athletic Center for the ceremonies. They both were candidates for a Bachelor of Social Work degree.



**Kimberly L. Buford** of Louisville was a candidate for a bachelor's degree in business and marketing education.



◀ Prior to the beginning of spring commencement ceremonies, degree candidates lined up outside MSU's Academic-Athletic Center.





Degrees at the master, bachelor and associate level were conferred. Among the candidates for associate degrees in veterinary technology were, from left, **Kimberly A. Schrad** of Winchester, Ohio; **Lisa Stratton** of Lexington and **Kathrine Steinkuhl** of Nicholasville.



**Joe Riggs** of Carlisle, **Susan Roy** of Weare, N.H., and **Andrew Ferguson** of Williamsburg served as graduate marshals at commencement.

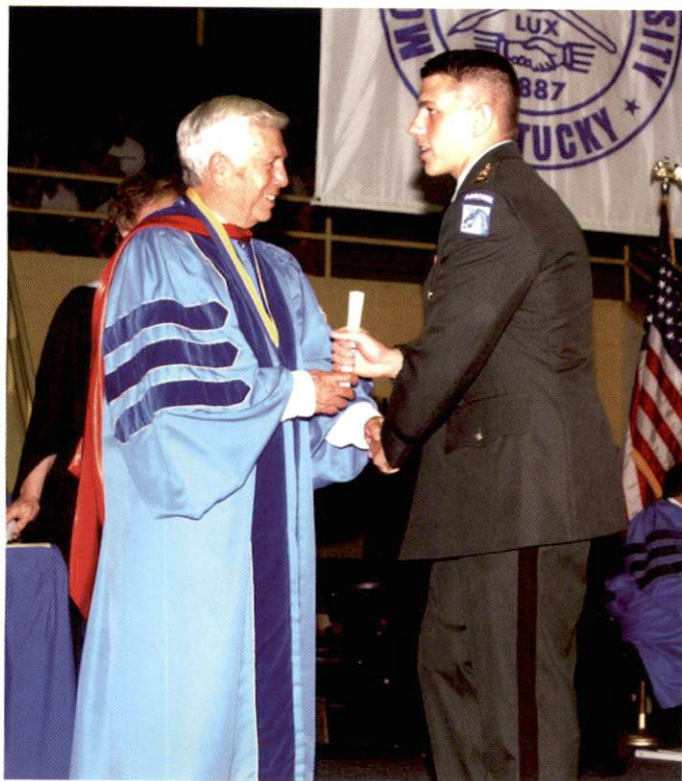


**Bernard Creevy** of Florence adjusts his traditional mortarboard. He was a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.





**Rebecca Thomas** of Owingsville, **Jennie Geer** of Miamisburg, Ohio, and **Sarah Grimes** of Owingsville, pose to let Rebecca's mom Katie Tackett take their photo prior to the ceremonies.



**Brian D. Reynolds** of Cincinnati, a ROTC student and criminology major, was a bachelor's degree candidate. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and was congratulated by MSU **President Ronald Eaglin**.



**Amanda Abdon**, Argillite senior, smiled as she left the commencement stage. Abdon was a candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

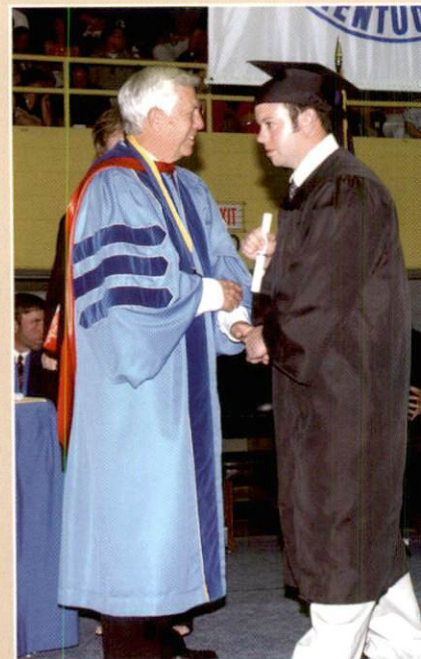




**Amanda Taylor** of Maysville, a graduating senior in the College of Business, was the student speaker.

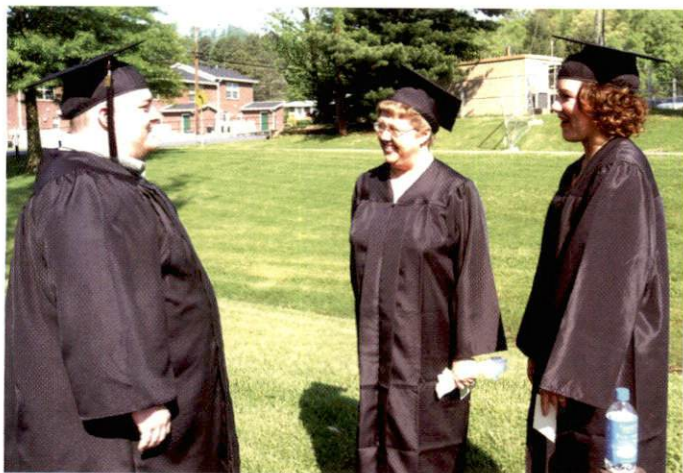


Hundreds of friends and family gathered at Morehead State University in May to witness Spring Commencement ceremonies, where more than 900 students were candidates for degrees. Chatting prior to ceremonies at the University's Academic-Athletic Center were **Jillian Crank** of Cincinnati, left; and **Molly Cope** of Carlisle, Iowa. Both were candidates for a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.  
*Shirley A. Smith photo*



**Jay Andrew Foster** of Mount Sterling, a management major, was among the candidates for a bachelor's degree. He accepted congratulations from MSU **President Ronald Eaglin**.





**Eric Compton** of Morehead, **Janet Craft** of Olive Hill, and **Charmian Craig** of Alexandria chat before ceremonies began. The three were candidates for a Bachelor of University Studies degree.



**Shalanda Mason**, radiologic sciences major from Hopkinsville, was a candidate for an associate degree. **President Ronald Eaglin** greeted her onstage.



These friends, all candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree, posed for a photo prior to the graduation ceremony. From left: **Daryl Derossett** of New Castle; **Stephen Davie** of Brookville, Pa.; **Amelia Chancellor** of Cocks Creek; **James Castle** of Ironton, Ohio; **Stella Cassity** of West Liberty; and **Angela Clark** of Burlington. Chancellor and Castle are chemistry majors while the others were candidates for a degree in agricultural science.

*Shirley A. Smith photo*





# Year **in** Review



Captured former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein speaks in Baghdad Sunday Dec. 14, 2003 in this image from television. Top U.S. administrator in Iraq L. Paul Bremer confirmed the capture of former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein in a dirt hole under a farmhouse near his hometown of Tikrit, eight months after the fall of Baghdad.



Iraqis beat a picture of Saddam Hussein with their shoes while others celebrate the capture of Saddam Hussein in downtown Baghdad Sunday Dec. 14, 2003.



Dairy farmer Case van Steyn checks up on some of his Holstein dairy cows on his farm in Galt, Calif., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003. Despite a suspected case of mad cow disease in Washington state, Van Steyn says he plans to serve beef to his family over the holidays.



Oklahoma quarterback Jason White stands behind the Heisman Trophy after being announced as the winner of the award Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003 at the Yale Club in New York.





President Bush speaks to U.S. Army Cpl. James Rednour, of Ft. Campbell, Ky., after presenting him with the Purple Heart for injuries Rednour sustained while serving in Iraq. Bush visited troops at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washinton, Thursday, December 18, 2003. Rednour's parents, Chuck and Cindy look on.



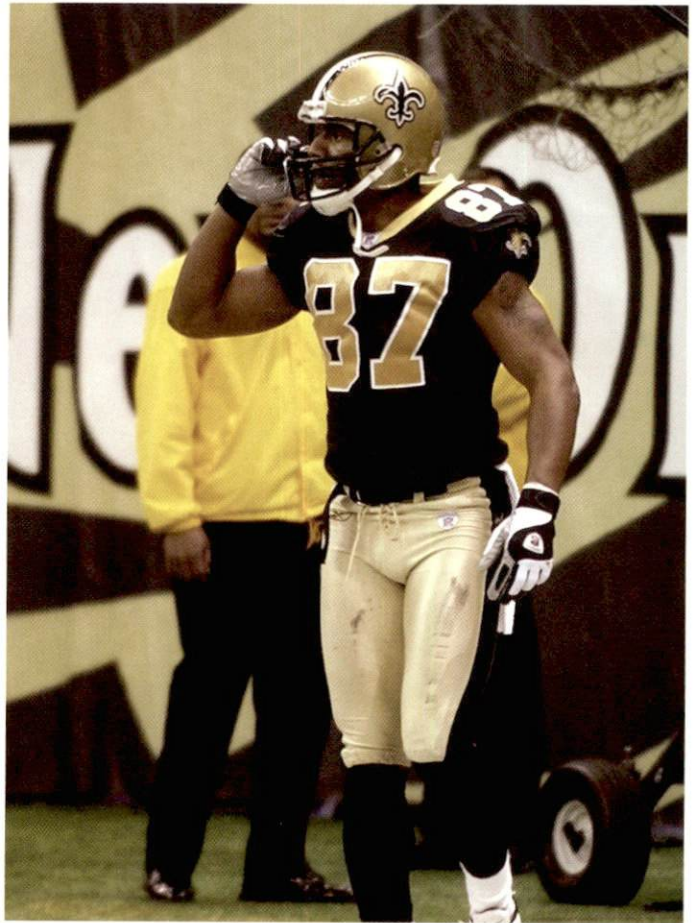
The 1903 Wright Flyer, piloted by Kevin Kochersberger, fails to take off Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., during the First Flight Centennial.



A U.S. Army tank secures the area outside Baghdad City Council, Thursday Dec. 25, 2003. The Council building was hit by one rocket early Thursday morning. Above the end of the tank's barrel are festive representations of reindeer antlers.



An Iranian mother, centre, cries over the body of her daughter Fatimeh, as villagers and soldiers search for bodies, in background, in Bam city after an earthquake, 1,000 kms (640 miles) southeast of Tehran on Friday Dec. 26, 2003. The quake may have killed as many as 10,000 people when it devastated southeast Iran early Friday, an Iranian legislator told The Associated Press after speaking to officials on the scene.

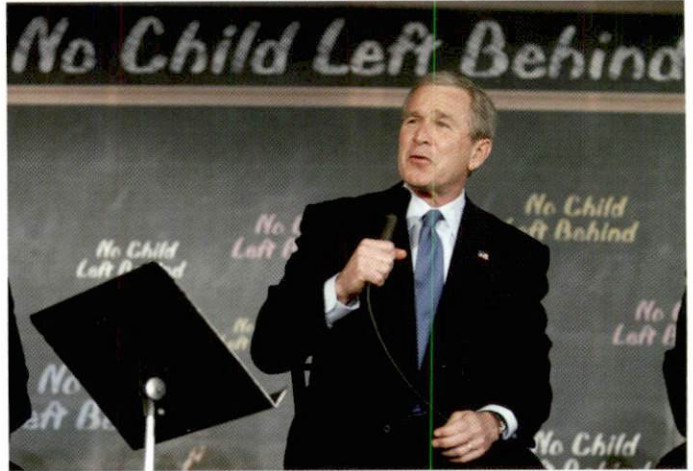


New Orleans Saints wide receiver Joe Horn (87) appears to make a phone call after getting a cell phone from under the pads that line the goal post in the first half against the New York Giants Sunday Dec. 14, 2003 in New Orleans. Horn reached for what appeared to be a cell phone after scoring the touchdown. The Saints were penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct for Horn's actions.

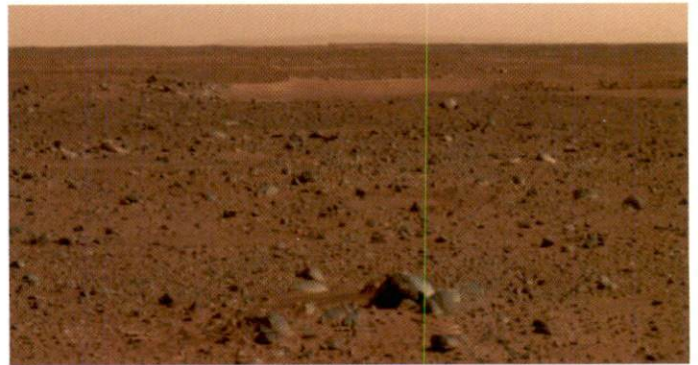




Paper falls from the sky as guests celebrate the arrival of the New Year on the main stage in New York's Times Square, early Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004.



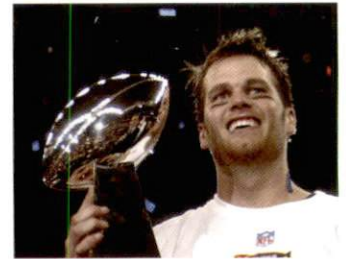
President Bush makes remarks in a ceremony for the second anniversary of the "Leave No Child Behind" Act at West View Elementary School, in January in Knoxville, Tenn.



This panoramic image from the Mars Exploration Rover's navigation camera, showing only the view from the left stereo camera aboard the Mars Exploration Rover Spirit, was released by NASA Jan. 6, 2004.

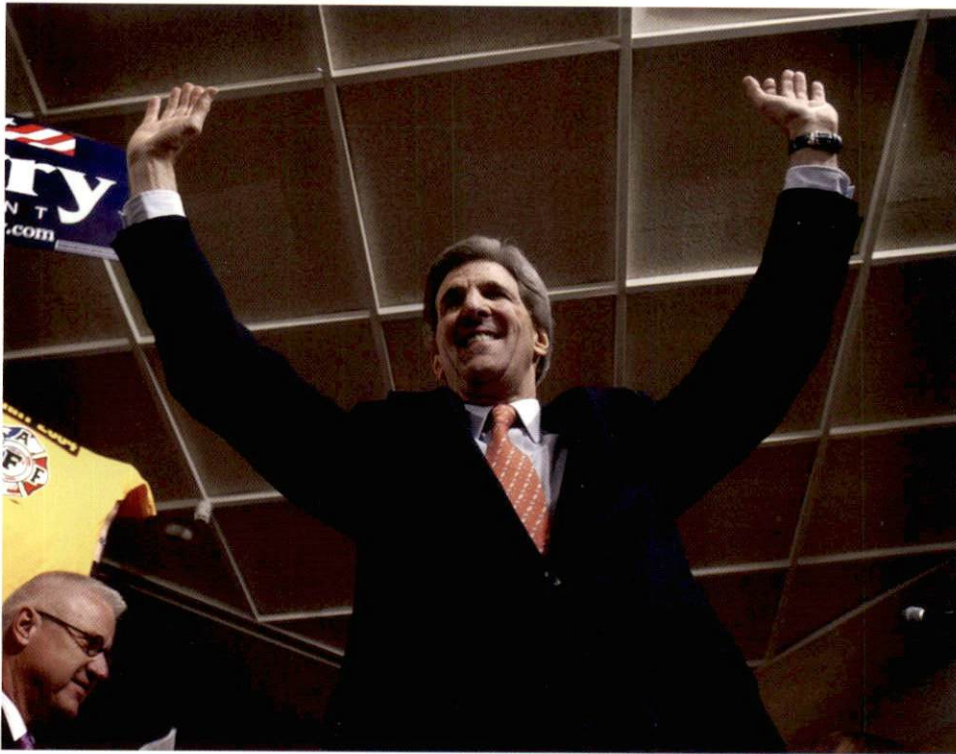


Soldiers with the 82nd Airborne Division and 1st Infantry Division enjoy some computer time in their camp's newly-opened Internet cafe Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004 near Fallujah, Iraq. After two months of waiting for the completion of the computer tent, soldiers now have access to e-mail and the net.



New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady holds the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the Patriots beat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 in Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston, Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004.





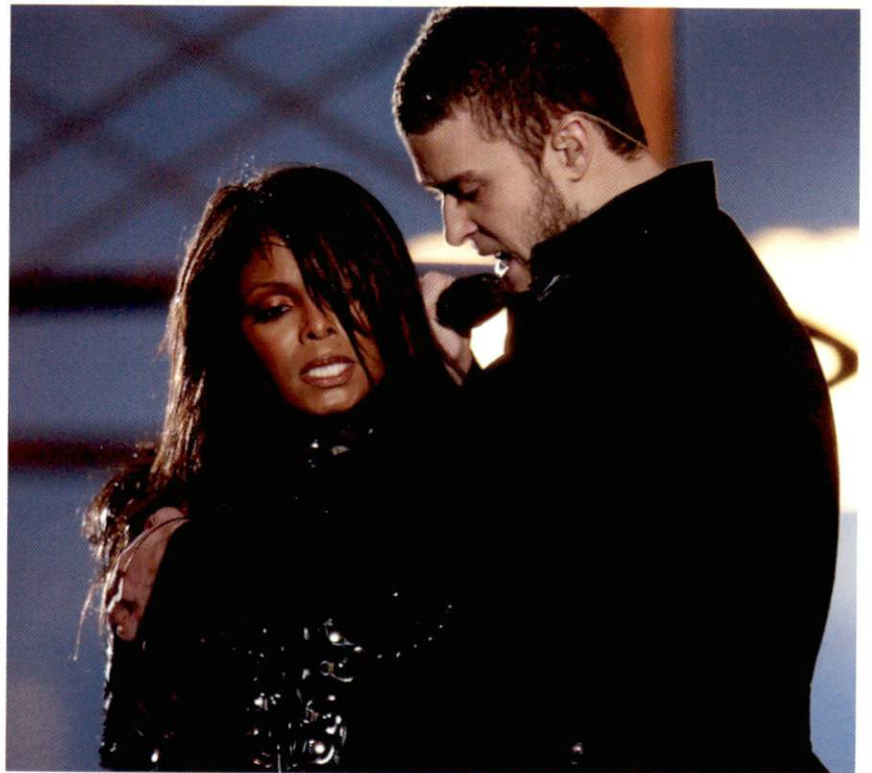
Presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., celebrates as he arrives on the stage at his campaign party in Des Moines, Iowa on Monday, Jan. 19, 2004. Kerry finished in first place in the Iowa Caucus.



The US-VISIT system shows "No Hit Found" as it displays the fingerprints and photo of engineering student Andres Morales as it cleared him through customs at Hartsfield Jackson International Airport in Atlanta in January. His fingerprints and photo are displayed on the monitor. The system then checks him through a database. He arrived on a Delta flight from Santiago.



OutKast members Big Boi and Andre 3000 pose in front of the three awards they won at the 46th Annual Grammy Awards, Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, in Los Angeles.



Justin Timberlake reaches across Janet Jackson during their performance just before he pulled off the covering to her right breast, which was partially obscured by a sun-shaped, metal nipple decoration during the half time performance at Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston, Sunday Feb. 1, 2004.





Jeffrey Howlett, foreground center, of Arlington, Mass., holds a sign along with other supporters of same-sex marriage, at the Massachusetts Statehouse in Boston, Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004. Day two in the Massachusetts gay marriage debate resumed Thursday with consideration of a constitutional ban that, unlike two proposals defeated by lawmakers a day earlier, would not offer the possibility of civil unions to same-sex couples.



Director Peter Jackson holds up the Oscar for best picture for the film "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King" at the 76th annual Academy Awards in February in Los Angeles.



Convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad, left, in leg shackles and his attorney Johathan Shapiro, right, listen to testimony prior to his sentencing in the death of Dean Meyers at the Prince William County Circuit Court in Manassas, Va., Tuesday March 9, 2004. Prince William County Circuit Court Judge Leroy Millette upheld the jury's two death sentences for Muhammad.



Charles McCoy Jr., left, who stands accused of allegedly being the Ohio highway sniper listens to the proceedings during an extradition hearing at the Clark County Courthouse in Las Vegas, Friday, March 19, 2004. McCoy waived extradition and will be returned to Ohio.



Alex Rodriguez wears a New York Yankees uniform during a news conference at Yankee Stadium in New York Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004.

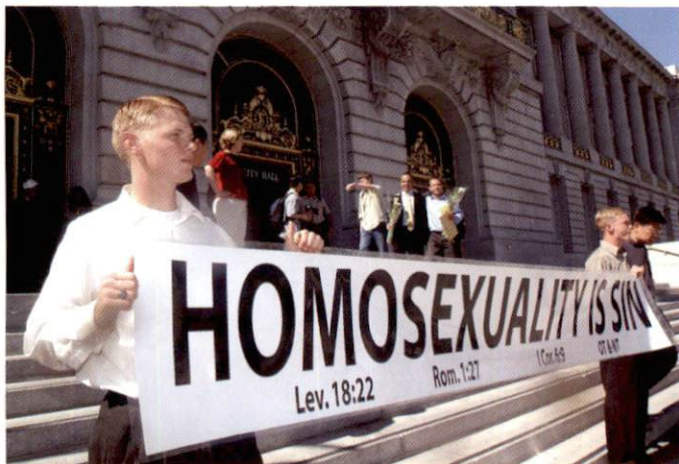


Part of a crowd of tens of thousands march during a peace protest in Barcelona, Spain, in March to protest against the bomb attacks on trains in Madrid Thursday that killed nearly 200 people and injured more than 1,400.





Palestinians gather around a pool of blood and the remains of the wheelchair of Hamas spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, following an Israeli air strike that killed him, near his house in Gaza City, Monday, March 22, 2004. Israeli helicopters fired missiles at Hamas leader Yassin as he left a mosque near his house at daybreak Monday, residents said. Hamas officials and witnesses said he was killed.



Darrin Spencer, far left, and his brother Derrick Spencer, right, hold a sign in opposition to gay marriage outside City Hall in San Francisco on Tuesday, March 9, 2004.



U.S. marines take their positions as they secure the road while patrolling the streets around the presidential palace in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in March.



Bethany Hamilton catches a wave during a surfing competition at the Turtle Bay Hilton Hawaiian Resort, March 20, 2004. Hamilton was attacked by a shark in October 2003 while surfing near Tunnels Beach on Kauai. She lost her left arm just below her shoulder and miraculously survived the attack.



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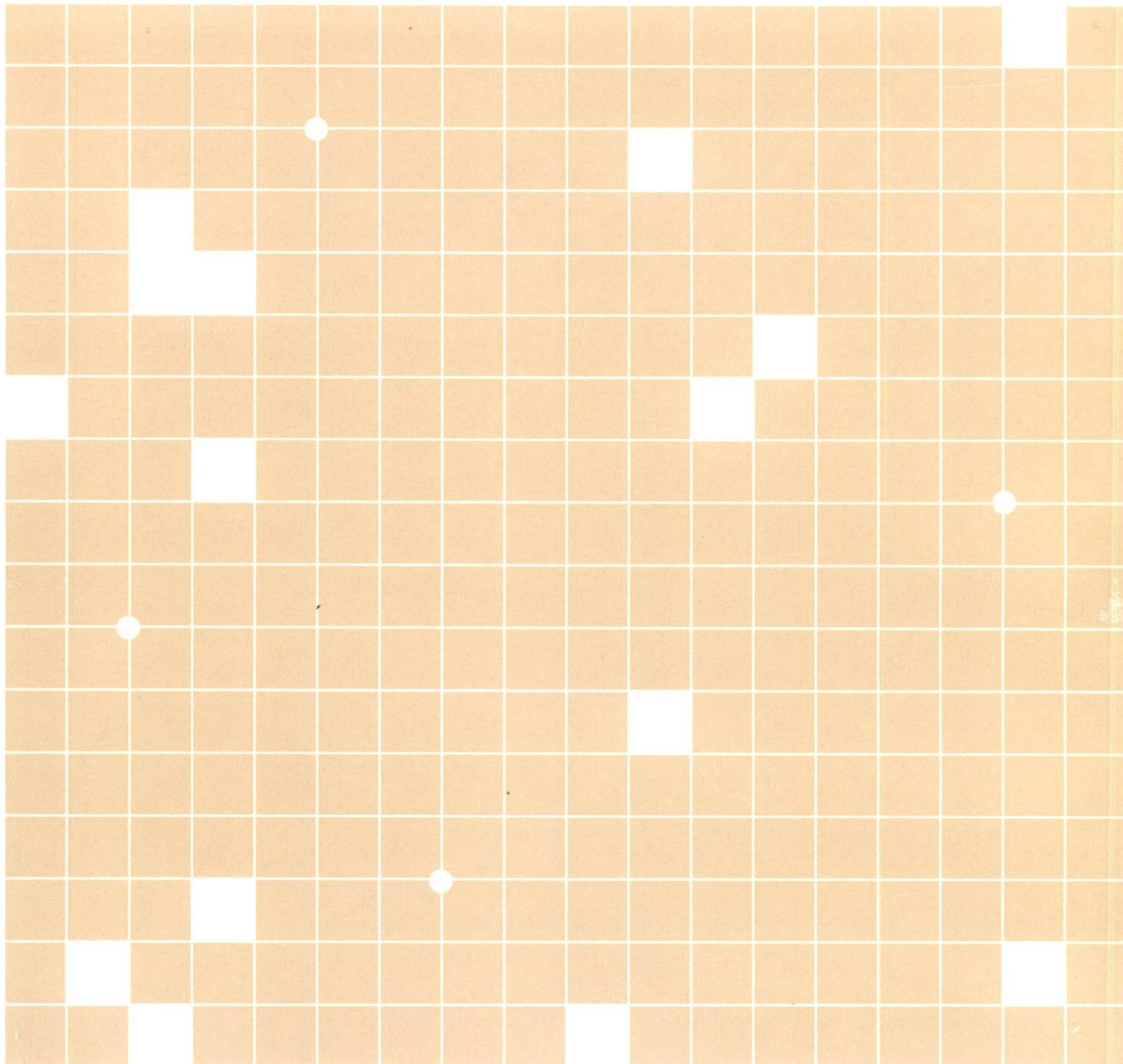
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