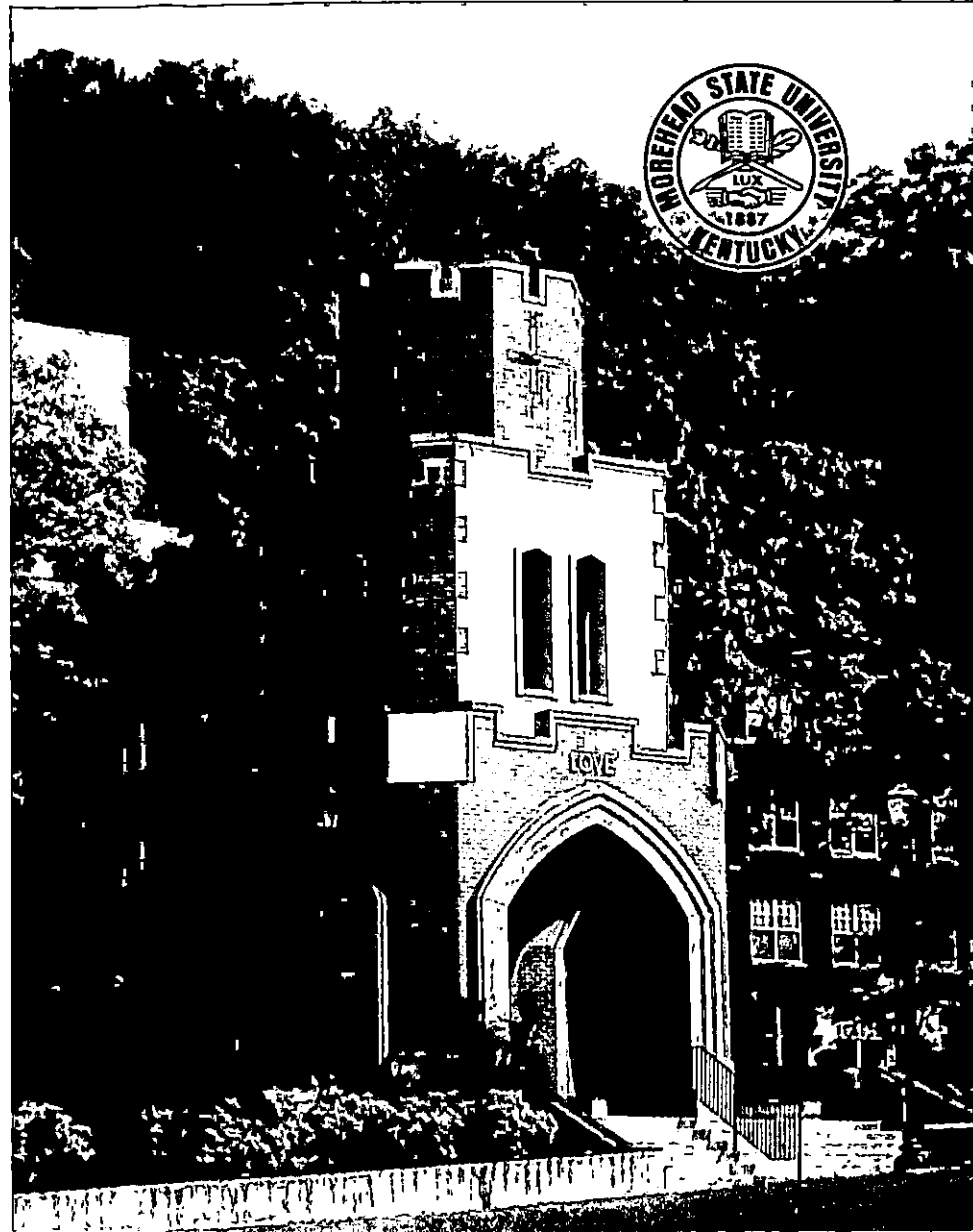




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Presiding: Dr. Karla Hughes, Provost

Pre-Convocation Music (MSU Music Faculty recordings)

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Brief Announcements & Updates
- IV. Presentation of Awards
- V. Thank You Video
- VI. Remarks by President Wayne D. Andrews
- VII. Morehead State University Alma Mater
Led by Roma Prindle

Alma Mater

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

Music provided by faculty in the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance

Let's Celebrate MSU at the President's Welcome Back Luncheon!

We invite all faculty and staff to join us for lunch following Convocation in Button Drill Room in celebration of the 2010 Campus Giving Campaign.

Aspire To Greatness

VISION

We aspire to be the best public regional university in the South.

MISSION

As a community of learners committed to individual achievement, our mission is to:

- Educate students for success in a global environment;
- Engage in scholarship;
- Promote diversity of people and ideas; and
- Serve our communities to improve the quality of life.

ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN MSU EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Excellent undergraduate programs in liberal arts, sciences and professional programs
- High quality graduate programs in selected areas
- Strong commitment to student access, affordability and safety
- Personalized environment with quality faculty as mentors and teachers
- Strong commitment to engage undergraduate students in faculty research, outreach and service opportunities
- Support for diverse arts and cultural programs
- Strong commitment to a quality enhancement plan that focuses on improvements in communication and critical thinking
- Resolute commitment to fostering a campus culture that cultivates and celebrates diversity
- High placement rates of students applying to professional programs
- A learning environment supported with robust technology
- Strong commitment to co-curricular activities that provide recreational opportunities, learning opportunities, and contribute to student development
- Support for NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletic program
- Strong commitment to health and wellness programs for students, faculty and staff
- Strong commitment to community partnerships that provide learning opportunities for students, faculty and staff

CORE VALUES

We strive to exemplify core values:

- PEOPLE come first and are encouraged to achieve their full potential;
- Commitment to SCHOLARSHIP, LEARNING, SERVICE and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT is embraced;
- EXCELLENCE is achieved through TEAMWORK, LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY;
- DIVERSITY of people and thought is valued and celebrated; and
- HONESTY, INTEGRITY and TRUST will direct all that we do.

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER

Katy Carlson received a B.A. degree in linguistics from Yale University in 1995, followed by a Ph.D. degree in linguistics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2001.

Her research interests are primarily in psycholinguistics, focusing on how people understand sentences and how prosody and intonation affect comprehension. Her research is heavily experiment-driven, so she can often be found in the Linguistics Laboratory. She teaches graduate courses in advanced syntax and psycholinguistics.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

Greg Wing earned a Master of Music degree in trumpet performance from the School of Music at Indiana University and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from MSU.

He performs with the Horizon Brass Quintet and Faculty Jazz Sextet. Recognized as one of the nation's leading trumpet artists, he has played lead trumpet for the Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas Hilton, Flamingo Hilton, and Stardust Hotel's house orchestra. Professor Wing has played for virtually every major entertainer in the world. He also had a long association with the Conn-Selmer Corporation as an artist/clinician for Vincent Bach Trumpets.

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since January 1, 2010)

Name	Job Title	Department
Adkins-Jackson, Paris Benisha	Minority Acad. Services Coord.	First Year Programs
Aleman, Karla Jean	Librarian I	Camden Carroll Library
Alfrey, James Allen	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Barksdale, Thomas Huey	Head Cross Country & Track Coach	Cross Country
Bessette, Lee Elaine	Instructor, English	English
Biebel, Elizabeth Perkins	Assistant Professor of Criminology	Soc., SW & Crim.
Blackburn, Jodi Lin	Professional Development Associate	Dean, College of Educ.
Bond, Kenneth Edgar	Heat & Water Plant Operator Trainee	Power Plant
Boone, Megan Elizabeth	Career Advisor (Career Services)	Career Services
Bowersock, Robert Christopher	Associate Management Consultant	Small Business Dev. Ctr.
Brashear, Amanda	Senior Accountant	Acct. & Financial Serv
Brimson, Jennifer	Visiting Asst Professor, Music (Flute)	Music, Theatre & Dance
Brown, Kevin Z.	Assistant Professor	Earth & Space Science
Butler, Christopher	Web Shared Services Adm. I	IT - Systems Services
Butler, Ronald Lee	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Carroll, Jeremiah Joseph	Greenskeeper	Golf Course
Carter, Jonathan Tyler	Horticulture Supervisor	Agricultural Sciences
Chisholm, James S.	Assistant Professor, English	English
Cline, Mark Anthony	Police Officer	Police Department
Conroy, Christina Marie	Assistant Professor, Philosophy	Hist., Phil., Rel. & Legal
DiPietro, Joseph	Assistant Professor, Education	Found. & Grad. Std.
Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Lewis	Assistant Professor, History	Hist., Phil., Rel. & Legal
Gibson, Mary	Student Facilitator	Gear-Up (IRAPP)
Green, Seth J.	Instructor, Art & Design (Ceramics)	Art & Design
Gregory, David Louis	Librarian III	Camden Carroll Library
Grice, Joseph Wesley	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Groves, Jeremy James	Assistant Soccer Coach	Soccer, Women's
Harlow, Shirley Lee	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Hawkins, Susan	Instructor, Art & Design	Art & Design
Henderson, Crystal Dawn	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Hicks, Lindsey Marie	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Hicks, Paul Ellis	Instructor, English	English
Hodges, George Thomas	Head Women's Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Honkofsky, Allison	Assistant Softball Coach	Softball
Howard, Michael Anthony	Developmental Education Coordinator	University College, Off.,
Johnson, Teresa Ann	Enrollment Services Specialist	Enrollment Services
Jones, Matthew Paul	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds
Kalk, Bethany Ann	Instructor, Art & Design (Graphics)	Art & Design
Knight, April Nicole	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Ko, Eunbyol	Assistant Professor, Piano	Music, Theatre & Dance
Kroll, Robert Torrey	Space Systems Engineer	Earth & Space Science
Lin, Elizabeth Gayle	Instructor, Biology	Biological & Environ.
Mark, Tyler Berkley	Assistant Professor, Agribusiness	Agricultural Sciences
Mayo, William Louis	Head Cheer Coach	Athletics, Office
Messer, Michelle Lynn	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Meyer, Calvin Floyd	Department Chair	Middle & Sec. Educ.
Mitchell, Jeffery Thomas	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Murphy, Lana Kimberly	Secretary, KY AHED	KY AHED Program
Murphy, Mark Todd	General Management Consultant	Small Business Dev. Ctr.
Patrick, David Reed	Staff Writer	Comm. & Marketing
Perry, Roslyn	Registrar	Registrar
Porter, Daniel Louis	Instructor, English	English
Pratt, Melisa McBrayer	Community Service & Mkt. Coord.	Regional Engagement

Name	Job Title	Department
Price, Joseph Paul	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Men's
Riddle, Amy Renee	Director of Quality Control Services	Comm. & Marketing
Robinson, Deidra	Instructor, Social Work	Soc., SW & Crim.
Rogers, Charles D.	Assistant Professor, Nursing (ADN)	Nursing - ADN Program
Russell, Maria S.	General Service Worker	Inst for Econ. Dev.
Salinas, John C.	Visiting Asst Professor, Music	Music, Theatre & Dance
Sammons, Jason M.	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Sansom, Tara Jo	Instructor, Music	KY Ctr. for Trad. Music
Shaw, Jennifer L.	Office Assistant (COPC)	COPC - YouthBuild
Sheehan, David Alexander	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds
Silvey, Kimberly Lois	Assistant Professor, Nursing (BSN)	Nursing - BSN Program
Sons, Mary Paulette	Program Specialist, Powell County	Adult Bas. Educ., Powell
Stefanopoulos, Christian	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Sumner, Cassandra L.	Librarian I	Camden Carroll Library
Surmont, Sherry Lee	TRIO Program Specialist I	Upward Bound - TRIO
Townsend, Kathy Anita	Business Cashier (AFS)	Acct. & Financial Serv.
Walker, Elizabeth Ann	Child Care Center Director	Carl Perkins Voc. Ctr.
Walker, Lisa	Student Life Coordinator	Housing
Watkins, Rodney Lee	Library Specialist I	Camden Carroll Library
White, Eric Lee	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
White, Mary Suzanne	Assistant Professor, Nursing (ADN)	Nursing - ADN Program
Williams, Donald G.	Graphic Designer	Comm. & Marketing
Yates, Brice Quinn	Marketing Specialist	Comm. & Marketing

Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED STAFF SERVICE

Gerald L. DeMoss, a professor of biology, has been a member of the MSU faculty for 42 years. He has served as chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and his current position as Dean of the College of Science and Technology.

He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his B.S. and M.S. degrees in biology from MSU. His instructional responsibilities include courses in invertebrate zoology and entomology and research expertise in benthic macroinvertebrates.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE

Janet R. McCoy received her doctoral degree in communication studies from Bowling Green State University in 2004. She had more than 20 years experience as a project coordinator, event planner, newsletter editor, grant writer, technical writer, and trainer before returning to the University to teach. She has worked in the government and for-profit arenas, but her passion is working for nonprofit organizations.

She serves as a consultant and organizes "Public Relations Boot Camps" to train staff members and volunteers from nonprofit organizations throughout the region.

DISTINGUISHED CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS

Gary Mesa-Gaido a faculty member in the Department of Art and Design since 1992, uses his creativity to focus on assembling large-scale panoramic photographs that are digital montages. Using digital equipment and a stitching construction technique, he records human activity within historical American and European architectural spaces.

Mesa-Gaido has participated in more than 100 exhibitions, including solo, two-person, and small and large group and his artwork has been supported through various grants and awards. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University.

Announcements

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Save the Date! November 15, 2010 will be the kickoff event for the new Presidential Lecture Series.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Celebration of Student Scholarship

The Fifth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held in ADUC on Wednesday, April 20, 2011. Last year, 241 students engaged in original research, scholarship, and/or other creative activities under the mentorship of 98 faculty from all disciplines presented 126 scholarly papers, posters, and/or performances. Please plan to help us grow this exciting event by personally attending, sponsoring student presenters, and encouraging all of your students to attend. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Dr. Bruce Mattingly, Associate Vice President for Research, at b.mattingly@moreheadstate.edu or 783-2010.

SACS at MSU Timeline

The following is a current timeline for our SACS accreditation process (for both Compliance Certification and the QEP):

Aug. 2, 2010	QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) advisor meets with MSU QEP Committee
Aug. 9-27, 2010	SACS Compliance Certification Report open for review/feedback by MSU community

Branding Campaign

Thanks to all who participated in our marketing research study with STAMATS consultants. The results of the surveys and communication marketing audit have and will inform the recruitment and marketing strategies of the University over the next three to five years. We are pleased to roll out to the campus our new branding and marketing campaign. Morehead State University . . . Much more.



Brand statement

Morehead State University delivers a strong and affordable education for friendly, ambitious students who thrive in a student-focused learning environment defined by small class sizes and faculty committed to teaching and student success.

Brand attributes

- Engaging Education
- Productive Partnerships
- Down-to-Earth Atmosphere
- Affordable Learning

This concept solidifies MSU as an institution that helps ambitious students realize their potential and create futures that go beyond what they thought possible for themselves. This is evidenced by high pass rates on national licensure exams and the high rate in which MSU students are accepted into graduate and professional schools. This concept will encourage prospective students to see how they can be, do, and achieve "much more" and, more subtly, cast MSU in a new light (i.e., that MSU is "much more" than they may have anticipated).

To achieve consistency and efficiencies, there will be a number of changes made to processes and procedures in the coming months. A new style guide is in development and will be made available online. Lynn Imaging in partnership with Commonwealth Technology will be our new document center/convenience copy vendor as for Sept. 1. These functions will be managed by Auxiliary Services; job approvals will be managed through Communications & Marketing. The campus will receive regular updates about these changes as they draw closer.

2010 Campus Campaign Kick-Off!

We invite all faculty and staff to join us for a luncheon in celebration of the Campus Campaign following Convocation in Button Drill Room.

Did you know 40% of MSU employees have already participated in this year's campaign? Thank you for your support! If you haven't yet participated, please join your fellow employees and give back to MSU. Your participation (not the dollar amount) matters most. For as little as \$2.50 a paycheck you can make a significant impact in the lives of our students.

Sign up on payroll deduction or make a gift of \$25 or more (only \$5 a month over 5 months on payroll deduction) at the luncheon and pick up your \$10.00 MSU Bookstore apparel gift card today!

If you're already signed up on payroll deduction or made a gift of \$25 or more since January 1, 2010 you've already participated in this year's campaign. Please stop by the campaign table to pick up your MSU Bookstore apparel gift card. If you're uncertain if you've given this year, a staff member will be happy to answer any questions.

Thank you for  making a Difference at MSU!

Aug. 16, 2010	SACS liaison advisory visit to MSU campus to meet with SACS leadership
Aug. - Oct. 2010	Write draft of QEP report
Sept. 10, 2010	Compliance Certification Report due to SACS
Nov. 2-05, 2010	SACS off-site review of Compliance Certification Report
Nov. - Dec. 2010	QEP draft open for review/feedback by MSU community
Jan. 2011	Finalize QEP report; send to SACS evaluation team
Jan. - Feb. 2011	Complete/submit Focused Report, if necessary
Mar. 28-30, 2011	SACS evaluation team on-site visit; MSU provided preliminary findings
Dec. 2011	Reaffirmation decision

Education Rally

The College of Education is hosting an Education Rally for education students and faculty who teach in teacher preparation programs across campus on Monday, August 30, 4:00-6:30. The Rally will begin in Button Auditorium with a 4:00-5:00 session for students, with a cookout for faculty, staff, and students at 5:00. If you teach a course for teacher candidates, please plan to attend and check RSVP details in your Rally e-mail so we can plan for enough food.

DREAMS

DREAMS kickoff meeting is from 5-7 p.m. at First Christian Church Morehead Disciples of Christ which is located right off campus. The program will be only for the DREAMS students and their mentors.

STUDENT LIFE

Volunteer Opportunities for New Student Move-In Day

Faculty and staff are asked to volunteer a few hours on Friday, August 20, to provide leadership to our student organization move-in teams and help greet families and students as they move into residence halls. More information and sign-up forms are available by contacting Margaret LaFontaine, m.lafontaine@moreheadstate.edu, 783-5284 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/fsportal.

Vehicle Registration/Parking System

The Traffic Office is located in 100 Laughlin Building. Regular hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are in effect Thursday & Friday, August 19 and 20 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, August 21 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and the following week from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Address questions to Melissa Davis, m.blankenbec@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2220. Updated regulations are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/police.

Reserved space offerings have been included to include the Reed Hall and CHER parking lots. If you have requests for those areas please contact the traffic office.

Renovation has begun on Mignon Tower necessitating the removal of parking on Page Drive. There will be no through traffic in this area. Only emergency, maintenance and authorized construction vehicles will have access to this area other than on move in/out days.

Emergency Preparedness Response

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

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

Some emergency situations will require a shelter in place response rather than an evacuation. With any emergency, the best advice is to be prepared by familiarizing yourself in advance with emergency procedures. More information is available by contacting Madonna Weathers, m.weathers@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2070 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

Student Retention

In order to assist students with academic and social concerns, faculty and staff are encouraged to report matters that might come to their attention. Examples include, but are not limited to not attending class, changes in personal hygiene, suspicion of alcohol/drug use, and students who appear depressed. In an effort to help faculty and staff, MSU has two convenient reporting mechanisms – EIS and Retention Alert. Individuals can send concerns through the EIS system via e-mail (eis@moreheadstate.edu) or phone (783-2014). In addition, concerns can be shared through Retention Alert by selecting "Contribute Retention Information" in the Faculty/Advisors section of Datatel WebAdvisor. Please contact Kevin S. Koett, assistant vice president for student life and dean of students, (k.koett@moreheadstate.edu) if you have questions related to EIS or Retention Alert.

Information Source

The Eagle Student Handbook is the primary source of information for students and the campus community on regulations that govern student conduct and behavioral expectations. It may be viewed at www.moreheadstate.edu/fsportal. For more information contact Kevin Koett, assistant vice president for student life and dean of students, k.koett@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2014.

Wellness Center Membership

All benefit eligible faculty, staff, and students are eligible for free membership at the Wellness Center by presenting their valid MSU Eagle Card. Retiree and faculty and staff spouse and non-benefit eligible faculty and staff annual memberships are \$120. Current faculty, staff, student retiree, and spouse members may sponsor a person of their choice for a Plus One membership. Annual cost of the Plus One Membership is \$240. Guest passes are also available. For more information contact Jane Tenyer, j.tenyet@moreheadstate.edu, 783-5152.

Laughlin Open Recreation Membership

All benefit eligible faculty and staff, and students may utilize the recreation facilities in Laughlin Health Building during Open Recreation hours by presenting their valid MSU Eagle Card. Dependents (of the above) under the age of 18 are admitted free and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. Retiree and faculty and staff spouse and non-benefit eligible faculty and staff annual memberships are \$120. Current faculty, staff, student, retiree, and spouse members may sponsor a person of their choice for a Plus One membership. A limited number of academic year or annual Plus One memberships may be purchased by alumni and community members. The annual cost of the Plus One membership is \$240; an academic year Plus One membership is \$200. Guest passes are also available for a fee. For additional information, including hours of operation, contact Margaret LaFontaine, m.lafontaine@moreheadstate.edu, 783-5284.

Pool Membership

All benefit eligible faculty and staff, and students are eligible for free membership at McClure Pool by presenting their valid MSU Eagle Card. Retiree and faculty and staff spouse and non-benefit eligible faculty and staff annual memberships are \$120. Dependents under age 18 of benefit eligible faculty and staff and students are admitted free. Plus One memberships are available to the general community. Water aerobics, swim lessons, and other programs are offered throughout the year. For more information contact Stacy Wistuba at s.wistuba@moreheadstate.edu or call 783-5316.

Watch Us Grow!

Check out the progress made on the construction of the new Recreation and Wellness Center over the course of last year. We look forward to the completion of this project late spring 2011 with our fitness and recreational facilities under one roof. We will be enjoying the amenities of the new center this time next year.

University Family Picnic

Join President and Mrs. Andrews and the University family on Thursday, September 2, 2010 from 5 – 7 p.m. on the Allie Young lawn. To make reservations contact Ami Courtney a.courtney@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2071.

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

Morehead State University's 125th Anniversary

Preliminary planning is underway for the observance of the University's quasiquicentennial (125th) anniversary in October 2012. MSU was founded as Morehead Normal School on Oct. 3, 1887, in a rented house where the Adron Doran University Center now stands. We became a public institution in 1922 and a University in 1966. Those interested in becoming involved in the planning and execution of the celebration should contact Pauline Young at ext. 2411 or at pa.young@moreheadstate.edu.