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Presiding: Dr. Karla Hughes, Provost

Pre-Convocation Music (MSU Music Faculty recordings)

- I. Welcome
- II. Brief Announcements & Updates
- III. Remarks by President Wayne D. Andrews
- IV. Morehead State University Alma Mater
Led by Roma Prindle and accompanied by
Chia-Ling Hsieh on piano

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.*

- Health Promotion Majors continue to create and present the Annual Well-fest Event that provides current information, health screenings, and activities for students and members of the community.
- A number of significant grants were awarded since the last convocation. Those greater than \$100,000 were:
 - Qingzhou Xu - National Science Foundation
 - Krista Barton, Rebecca Roach, Jody Fernandez & Kim Nettleton – U.S. Department of Education/Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
 - David Sloan – U.S. Department of Labor via U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
 - Bruce Mattingly, Doug Dennis & Janelle Hare – National Institutes of Health via University of Louisville Research Foundation.

... and many more

with the strengths of each of the four universities and will promote multicultural and multinational awareness. This cooperative venture between MSU and Marshall University will span four years.

■ Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor of voice, was honored by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with a Citation for his conducting debut at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The debut was part of the "Our Lincoln" celebration presented by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the University of Kentucky Opera Theatre.

■ Imaging Sciences successfully completed their Self-Study Site Visit and will have their accreditation reaffirmed for the Radiography Program without any conditions or identified weaknesses.

■ 100% of the AAS and BS IMS graduates for 2008-09 passed their registration exams.

■ 95% of the 2008-09 ADNP on-campus graduates passed their NCLEX boards; 100% of the ADNP MTST graduates passed.

■ 100% of the 2008-09 BSN graduates passed their NCLEX boards.

■ We have 6 transfer BSN students for spring 2010 coming from the International University of Nursing at St. Kitts.

■ Nathania Bush and Teresa Howell have been selected as 2010 ELNEC-Pediatric Palliative Care Award Winners, primarily for their outstanding work with Camp Smile.

■ Making a difference in Martin County - Three very important grants have been awarded to faculty in HWHP. All of the grants support Health Initiatives in Martin County: 1) Rural Health Care Services Outreach and Network Development Programs (Gina Blunt); 2) Martin County Kentucky Health Initiative (Monica Magner); and 3) Prevention on the Move (Teresa Hardman). To date over \$1,000,000 has been awarded to support the important work of these HWHP faculty members who are implementing the activities designed to improve the quality of life of the people residing in Martin County, Kentucky.

■ The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) has determined that Morehead State University will be an "official testing site" for individuals who are seeking ACSM Certification (Exercise Science).

■ In 2009-2010 four undergraduate students are working as either a department or grant research fellow. In 2009-2010 four students presented at the state KAHPERD meeting.

■ Students making a difference in Eastern Kentucky:

- Eta Sigma Gamma – Health Honorary Society- Annual Breast Cancer Survivor Celebration-Fall-2009
- Eagle Exercise Science Club – Evaluating Rowan County Public School's new Wellness Program
- Teaching majors provide weekly activity oriented clinics for students with special needs who attend a Rowan County Elementary School

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since August 12, 2009)

Name	Job Title	Department
Adams, Tina Louise	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Benson, Rana Michelle	Painter I	Building Maintenance
Boone, Alicia Nicole	Secretary Specialist	Nursing
Bowen, Jeremy Adam	Secretary Specialist	Military Science
Brown, Kenneth James	Director, Transition Outreach Services	Enrollment Services
Caesar, David Wayne	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Cassity, Kari Lee	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds Maint.
Chapman, Hans	Assistant Professor, IET	Industrial & Engineering Tech.
Chapman, Ophelia H.	Librarian II	Camden Carroll Library
Dailey, Christal Dawn	Consortium Train Coord	MSU Training Resource Center
Dunn, Shayla Denise	Accounting Assistant	Payroll
Ferguson, Rhonda Hutchinson	Secretary (Athletics)	Athletics, Office
Guerrero, Melissa Ivette	Secretary (Education)	Dean, College of Education
Hall, Belinda Kay	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Hanshaw, Madonna Lynn	Accountant I	VP, Univ. Advancement, Off.
Hedge, Rita Kay	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Helterbrand, Teresa Marie	Secretary Specialist	Power Plant
Kiper, Lisa Anne	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Nursing - ADN Program
Lafferty, Deloris Mae	Cook/Food Services Worker	Carl Perkins Vocational Ctr.
Madhavannair, Rajeev	Assistant Professor, IET	Industrial & Engineering Tech.
McCain, Jennifer Carter	Assistant Professor, Education	Early Child., Elem. & Spec. Educ.
McLain, Raymond Winslow	Director, KY Center Traditional Music	KY Center Traditional Music
Mollett, Sherri Lee	Cook/Food Services Worker	Carl Perkins Vocational Ctr.
Nauman, Heather Danielle	Agricultural Technician	University Farm
Nutter, Matthew Jay	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds Maint.
Pidluzny, Jonathan William	Visiting Assistant Professor	School of Public Affairs-Business
Purdy, Rebecca Lynn	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Nursing - ADN Program
Rogers, Donna Vee	Instructor, Education	Early Child., Elem. & Spec. Educ.
Snyder, Tracey S.	Instructional Technology Specialist I	IT - Instructional Services
Sumner, Cassandra	Librarian I	Camden Carroll Library
Swallow, Ryan Lance	College Access Counselor	Educational Opportunity Center
Walter, Kenna Allen	Coord., Alumni & Constituent Relations	VP, Univ. Advancement, Off.
Whitaker, Patricia Ann	Technology Consultant II	IT - Customer Services
Wilcox, Gregory Keith	Administrative Assistant to Dean	Dean, College of Education
Wilson, Kyla Ann	Postal Clerk	Postal Services

Events & Announcements

January - February

MSU's Student Government Association, the Center for Regional Engagement and MSU Athletics have initiated the MSU/EKU "Challenge for Change" with their counterparts at Eastern Kentucky University. Taking advantage of the traditional rivalry between these two institutions on the basketball court, the goal is for students to make a difference in the communities of Morehead/Rowan County and Richmond/Madison County by competing to see which university totals the most community service hours between the time of the MSU vs. EKU basketball game on January 23 in Richmond to the return contest in Morehead on February 17. Encourage student participation and come see the winner announced and take possession of a traveling trophy at the MSU vs. EKU game on February 17.

January 21 & 27

President's Leadership Academy recruitment informational sessions will be held in 312 ADUC on January 21 at 3 p.m. and January 27 at 1:50 p.m. For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/pla.

April 21-23 Celebration of Student Scholarship

May 8 Commencement

Arts and Humanities

The University community is encouraged to attend the many Arts and Humanities programs and presentations offered throughout the Spring semester. For additional information you may consult the Arts and Humanities online calendar and sign up for electronic updates of Arts and Humanities News and Events.

Green Committee

The Staff Congress and Faculty Senate have partnered to form an ad-hoc committee of faculty, staff and students to promote green and sustainable programs on campus. Anyone interested in participating should contact Todd Thacker in the Office of Facilities Management at 3-5277 or by e-mail at t.thacker@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU is an official 2010 Census Partner.



Some Points of Pride . . .

- Dr. Christi McMichael led the RAPP 300 students to Washington DC this fall to present their research to the ARC and the lead ARC economists was so impressed they have been invited to present their findings at a policy conference this year.
- Dr. Stephen Lange led MPA faculty and students to present their research and attend the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration this fall. The MPA program was voted into membership in NASPAA, the national public administration accrediting body.
- MPA student Erik Weber was one of two KY graduate students selected in a highly competitive national program as a Presidential Management Fellow in the Obama Administration.
- Accounting program in the SBA chosen by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to test changes to CPA Exam - first time MSU chosen for this prestigious beta study.
- Two undergraduate fellows students, Erica Belmont and Dustin High, presented research at National-level academic conferences (collaborative efforts with Dr. Janet Ratliff and Dr. Michelle Kunz).
- Dr. Michelle Kunz recognized as the 2009 Outstanding Reviewer by Emerald Group Publishing, the world's leading publisher of management research.
- Four Management faculty (Dr. Ahmad Hassan, Dr. Fatma Mohamed, Dr. Lindsey Godwin, Dr. Brian Whitaker) presented research at the prestigious Academy of Management Academic Conference (acceptance rate <10%).
- Dr. Lindsey Godwin served as Co-Chair for the 2009 World Appreciative Inquiry Conference (Kathmandu, Nepal) and was part of a team that provided input to the Nepal Constitution Assembly in developing the new constitution for Nepal.
- The College of Education announced a new degree, the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership.
- The Teacher Leader Masters degree was approved by EP&SB in August 2009.
- A NASA grant "The Space Movie Project: Digital Movie Making for Innovative Real World Learning" will bring up to 150 students/30 teachers/20 counties to MSU. The project is a collaboration between the College of Education (21st Century Education Enterprise) and College of Science and Technology/Space Science Center. Students will be doing space science research and will make movies with a spring film festival planned at the Digital Star Theatre.
- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Grant Award: Music, Theatre and Dance was awarded a \$250,000 grant from the US Department of Education and the Brazilian Government. Associate Professor of Music, Frank Oddis, is the co-author of the grant and principal investigator for MSU. The "Music Abroad Generating New Experiences for Talented Students" project will start July 1. The project will develop and implement a model international undergraduate program in music utilizing an integrated curriculum