



# **CONVOCATION**

## **FALL 2014**



- The Center for Regional Engagement will host the 2014 Kentucky Engagement Conference on Nov. 19, in ADUC. For more information contact the CRE at 783-9327.
- The Center of Regional Engagement will be sponsoring an Alternative Fall Break program Oct. 9-10, 2014. For more information, contact the CRE at 783-9327.
- The Center for Regional Engagement is partnering with First Year Programs to host a New Student Days service project. For more information, contact the CRE at 783.9327.
- ... and many more.



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
**CONVOCATION**

August 13, 2014

**Presiding: Dr. Gerald DeMoss**

*Pre-Convocation Music (MSU music faculty recordings)*

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Announcements & Updates
- IV. Award Presentations
- V. Remarks by President Wayne D. Andrews
- VI. Morehead State University Alma Mater  
*Led by Dr. Roma Prindle and accompanied by Dr. Chialing Hsieh*

**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

**We invite all faculty and staff to join us for the  
 2014 Campus Campaign Kickoff Luncheon!**  
 Immediately following Convocation in the Crager Room, ADUC  
 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

## Welcome new employees!

(New hires since January 2014)

Name	Job Title	Department
Baldwin, Farrah S.	Academic Advisor	Dean, Arts, Humanities & Soc. Sci.
Barger, Leslie Danielle	Assistant Director, Housing Operations	Student Housing
Becker, Kyrsten Leigh	Assistant Volleyball Coach	Volleyball, Women's
Bird, Katy Leanne	Area Coordinator	Student Housing
Botts, James Clay	Police Officer	Police Department
Brown, Adam D.	Assistant Baseball Coach	Baseball
Brown, Eric	Instructor, Music (Voice)	Music, Theater & Dance
Brown, James Clifton	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Burchett, Charla Dawn	Compliance Manager/Health Educator	Counseling & Health Services
Caldwell, Jana	Instructor, Biology	Biology & Chemistry
Cantrell, Samuel Chad	Technology Resource Specialist	Career Services
Carter, Amberly R.	Coordinator, Multi & Inclusion	Student Acts, Inclusion & Lead. Dev.
Chapman, Sherrie Yvonne	Counseling Coordinator (Montgomery Co)	Educational Opportunity Center
Cooper, Sharon Renee	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Comett, Gary	ABE Instructor I (Bath & Montgomery)	Montgomery Co. Adult Learning Center
Cox, Justen	Coordinator, Std Acts, Prg. & Student Eg.	Student Acts, Inclusion & Lead. Dev.
Crawford, Tyler Lee	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance
Cundiff, Kayla Marie	Medical Office Associate	Counseling & Health Services
Davis, Kelly Nichole	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Davis, Lyberia R.	Book Specialist	University Store
Davison, Rebecca Klop	Academic Advisor (HPRL/SSWC)	Dean, Arts, Humanities & Soc. Sci.
Deitrich, Virginia Kay	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Donovan, Marie	Developmental Education Reading Instructor	Instructional Services
Dotson, Anthony	Assistant Professor, Imaging Sciences	Imaging Sciences
Dunn, John Nehemiah	Financial Aid Counselor	Enrollment Services
Espinoza, Joshua	Instructor, Music (Piano-Jazz)	Music, Theater & Dance
Finch, Julia	Assistant Professor, Art History	Art & Design
Flowers, Elanje	Acad Advisor (COML/ENG/IS)	Dean, Arts, Humanities & Soc. Sci.
Frisby, Joshua Charles	Tech Bus Analyst II (ERP)	Information Technology
Fryman, Andrea	Business Manager	Facilities Management
Fuemmeler, Lyndi	Assistant Athletic Trainer	Trainer, Office of
Gallegos, Jeremiah	Director, Campus Services	Building Services
Gardney, Edward	Assistant Professor, Legal Studies	History, Philo., Religion & Legal Studies
Grady, Justin K.	Academic Advisor (Business)	Student Serv Center-Business
Grossl, Sandra Kaye	Academic Advisor (BIOC)	Dean, College, Science & Tech.
Grupe, Dirk	Assistant Professor	Earth & Space Sciences
Hensley, Rebecca Renee	Veterinary Technologist	Vet Technology Program
Holaday, Tara C	Suicide Prevention Coord	Counseling & Health Services
Holbrook, Jonathan	Police Officer	Police Department
Hooker, Steven	Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership	Foundational & Grad. Studies in Educ.
Howard, Dustin Ryan	Building Serv Tech.	Building Services
Howard, Zach	Athletics Video Coordinator	Athletics, Office
Howes, Christopher	Executive Director, Infrastructure Services	Information Technology
Hughes, Adam McAlpine	Hall Director	Student Housing
Hunter, Sandra Gail	Postal Clerk	Postal Services
Jarvis, Mark Aaron	Tech Bus Analyst III	Information Technology
Johnson, Brad	Instructor, Animal Science	Agricultural Sciences
Johnson, Derek Tee	General Serviceworker	General Services
Johnson, Nick Randall	Res Assistant (Warren Co)	Sociology, SW & Criminology
Joseph, Alan	Head Rifle Coach	Rifle
Lara, David Jose	Assistant Soccer Coach	Soccer, Women's
Lee, Sanghyun	Assistant Professor, AETD	Applied Engineering & Technology
Malone, Sara	Assistant Professor/Equine Coordinator	Agricultural Sciences
Martin, Matthew	Men's Head Golf Coach	Men's Golf
Messer, Kala Noel	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Milinkovic, Lazar	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Myers, Jodi	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Nursing-BSN Program
Nickell, Leila Mae	Payroll Associate	Payroll
Niece, Deidrea M.	Data Entry Specialist I	Small Business Development Ctr.
Parker, Brittany Rodnett	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's

- A mathematics graduate was selected to work as cryptanalysts for the U.S. Department of Defense.
- Mathematics graduate, Lauren Maynard, will begin her second year of law school at Harvard. Lauren scored on the 97th percentile on the LSAT.
- The veterinary technology program received reaccreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).
- The veterinary technology class of 2013 received a 94 percent pass rate on the Veterinary Technician National Exam. This has resulted in an average pass rate of 94 percent during the past five years.
- Out of eight qualified candidates who applied to colleges of veterinary medicine throughout the U.S. and Canada, seven of them were accepted. This is the largest number of acceptances from one class in the past 25 years.
- Sarah Schmitt of Florence, KY, (AAS in Veterinary Technology, 2014) has been accepted for a preceptorship position at the Congo Wildlife Ranch in Oudtshoorn, South Africa.
- Morehead State University, in partnership with First Lady Jane Beshear, established the only Governor's Garden in Eastern Kentucky, and the only one on a college campus. The first lady is expected on campus this fall for a ribbon cutting. The Governor's Garden program seeks to promote products grown and produced in Kentucky by local farmers, encourages Kentucky businesses, organizations, schools and communities, to cultivate and maintain their own gardens, and seeks to educate the public about the health and economic benefits of gardening and utilizing locally grown foods.
- The MSU Summer Success Academy was the largest ever, with an attendance of 84 first-time freshmen students.
- Beginning Fall 2014, enhanced First Year Seminar Classes will be offered with supplemental instruction for developmental reading students, creating fewer hours toward degree time for developmental education students.
- The MSU SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Plan, Clear Thinking: Monitor, Scrutinize and Uncover, will be fully implemented in selected First Year Seminar Courses with a training launch for interested FYS faculty moving forward.
- A Centralized Advising Strategies Team (AST) will have representatives from each college who will work together to coordinate student success strategies.
- Through the Build-a-Bed project, 145 beds were built and distributed to children in Eastern Kentucky. This effort is coordinated by MSUCorps and Adult Education and College Access, in partnership with Morehead Youth Build, Center for Regional Engagement, Educational Talent Search, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Frenchburg Job Corps, VISTA, Maysville Community and Technical College, and Gateway Homeless Shelter.
- For the third consecutive year, MSUCorps received the Make A Difference Day Traveling Award from the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS). MSUCorps, an AmeriCorps school-based program sponsored by Morehead State University, collected almost 12 tons of nonperishable food items. Its efforts allowed area food banks to feed almost 48,000 Kentuckians.
- Morehead State University hosted the 2014 Governor's Scholars Program and 372 scholars from around the state. Thank you to the MSU campus for your continued support of this program.

ACTC-Columbia-Yale Core Text Summer Seminar on "Tradition and Innovation." Only 15 universities worldwide were selected to participate.

- The College of Education is in the early development stages of a master's degree in TESOL.
- Dr. Martha Decker, associate professor of education, was selected to attend the Learning and the Brain Summer Institute in San Diego, CA, and will return and provide a series of workshops aimed at teacher recruitment.
- The imaging sciences class of 2013 received a 100 percent passage rate on national exams, including 33 radiologic science, 27 CT/MR, and 29 DMS exams.
- Space science faculty and staff won two SBIRs (Small Business Innovation in Research) awards to develop space-related technologies. One with Radiance Technologies (Huntsville, AL) to design a nanosatellite constellation for data exfiltration from unattended ground sensors and one with Busek Technologies (Boston, MA) to design a radiation-tolerant propulsive nanosatellite for lunar solar system exploration.
- Space science faculty and staff were awarded a contract from the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) to design subsystems for the Lunar Flashlight mission - a nanosatellite that will fly to the moon on the new "Apollo" rocket (Space Launch System) on its maiden voyage to the Moon (EM-1) in 2017. Morehead State also will be the primary mission operations center for Lunar Flashlight.
- Space science faculty (Dr. Tom Pannuti, associate professor of astrophysics and space science), staff and students continue work on the Cosmic X-Ray Background Nanosatellite-2 (CXBN-2) that will conduct research into the physics of the early universe. CXBN-2 was selected by NASA for a launch opportunity in 2017.
- Astrophysics faculty and students were awarded observing time on the Chandra X-Ray Observatory to observe the galactic supernova remnant W28.
- Earth systems faculty (Dr. Jen O'Keefe, associate professor of geology and science education) and students were featured on Channel 18's Mystery Monday for their research on underground coal fires in Eastern Kentucky. Dr. O'Keefe also was elected president of the AASP-Palynological Society of America.
- The Department of Applied Engineering and Technology, in collaboration with the MSU Foundation, received a \$497,500 matching grant from the James Graham Brown Foundation of Louisville to establish MSU's 21st Century Center for Manufacturing Systems. The new center will provide the foundation for cutting-edge research and teaching in STEM areas at MSU. The grant also will allow for the enhancement of current AET programs and implementation of the premier engineering management program in order to meet the employment challenges of Eastern Kentucky by preparing a highly-skilled workforce.
- Dr. Jennifer Dearden, associate professor of health, was named executive director of the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She began her position in March 2014.
- Erich Hohenstein, a triple major in mathematics, computer science and physics spent his summer at a prestigious summer internship at the European Organization for Nuclear Research, better known as CERN (Meyrin, Switzerland) conducting research on particle physics.
- Five students and their mentors from the Department of Math, Computer Science and Physics were selected to present at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research in April.

## Name

Paynter, Lee  
 Pelegrin, Luis Arturo  
 Picucci, Stephen  
 Plank, Kayla  
 Purvis, Tasha R  
 Ralston, Steven  
 Reams, Katherine N.  
 Rhodes, Matthew John  
 Richardson, Amy  
 Riddle, Teresa Lynn  
 Roush, John  
 Rousseau, Rebecca Elise  
 Rude, Brett M.  
 Simmons, Vickie Ardella  
 Sloas, Gwen Paulett  
 Smith, Brad  
 Snelling, Eugene Thomas  
 Spradlin, Preston Ross  
 Subramaniam, Vijayarajnam  
 Summers-Baker, Ashley  
 Thompson, Taral Ashton  
 Thornberry, Timothy  
 Todd, Robert Greg  
 Tyler, Joseph Charles  
 Ullrich, Dieter  
 Williamson, Terri  
 Willis, Tommy  
 Wilson, Jordan Dwayne  
 Wilson, Kala  
 Wright, Donna  
 Yakonick, Jessica Marie

## Job Title

Visiting Asst. Professor, Photography/Digital Art  
 Hall Director  
 Head Cross Country & Track Coach  
 Academic Records Specialist  
 Financial Aid Counselor  
 Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs  
 Academic Records Specialist  
 Head Strength & Cond Coach  
 Assistant Professor, Nursing  
 Building Services Technician  
 Assistant Professor, Education Leadership  
 Assistant Softball Coach  
 Assistant Football Coach  
 Building Serv Tech.  
 Director, MSU at Mt. Sterling  
 Assistant Director Ath., External Affairs  
 Warehouse (Physical Plant)  
 Assistant Basketball Coach  
 Assistant Professor, Agribusiness  
 Instructor, Music  
 Curator  
 Assistant Professor, Psychology  
 Head Women Basketball Coach  
 Post-Doctorate Research Associate  
 Head, Special Collections & Archives  
 Assistant Professor, Imaging Sciences  
 Outdoor Recreation Coordinator  
 Groundskeeper  
 Building Services Technician  
 Department Chair, Imaging Sciences  
 Hall Director

## Department

Art & Design  
 Student Housing  
 Cross Country  
 Registrar  
 Enrollment Services  
 VP Academic Affairs, Office of  
 Registrar  
 Athletics, Office  
 Nursing-ADN Program  
 Building Services  
 Foundational & Grad. Studies in Educ.  
 Softball  
 Football  
 Building Services  
 MSU at Mt. Sterling  
 Athletics, Office  
 General Services  
 Basketball, Men's  
 Agricultural Sciences  
 Music, Theater & Dance  
 KY Folk Art Center  
 Psychology  
 Basketball, Women's  
 English  
 Camden-Carroll Library  
 Imaging Sciences  
 Recreation & Wellness  
 Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance  
 Building Services  
 Imaging Sciences  
 Student Housing

## Save the Dates

**New Student Move-In Day** – Thursday, Aug. 14

**New Student Days** – Thursday - Sunday, Aug. 14-17

**Family Weekend** – Friday - Sunday, Sept. 5-7

**Browning Orchard Festival** – Sunday, Sept. 28

**Homecoming** – Thursday - Saturday, Oct. 2-4

**Fall Career Fair** – Tuesday, Oct. 7

**Fall Break (for students)** – Thursday - Friday, Oct. 9-10

**Open House** – Saturday, Oct. 18

**Open House** – Saturday, Nov. 8

**Presidential Lecture Series featuring Hill Harper** – Thursday, Nov. 13

**Madrigal Holiday Dinner** – Thursday - Friday, Dec. 4-5

**Fall Commencement** – Saturday, Dec. 13

## Announcements

### Appalachian Health and Research Center (AHRC)

Morehead State University, St. Claire Regional Medical Center and the University of Kentucky's Institute for Rural Health Policy have signed a "memorandum of understanding" to form the Appalachian Health and Research Center (AHRC). The primary mission of the AHRC is to increase the capacity for innovative collaborative research, which directly addresses health issues faced by residents of Appalachian Kentucky and beyond. The AHRC will also seek to improve local educational opportunities related to health research and to facilitate the translation of research findings into local health policy. In the coming year, 10 new Undergraduate Research Fellowships will be available for students who choose to participate in basic, applied and/or translational AHRC projects. For information concerning faculty participation, contact Dr. Mike Henson, associate vice president for research and dean of the graduate school (m.henson@moreheadstate.edu).

### Athletic Ticket Information

Season tickets are on sale now. MSU faculty and staff can purchase season passes for football, volleyball and soccer for as low as \$25 each and basketball for as low as \$50. Payroll deduction is also available. Call 783-2386 or visit [www.msueagles.com](http://www.msueagles.com) for more information.

### Blood Drive

On Dec. 1-2, MSU will host the Kentucky Blood Center Drive. For more information, contact the Center for Regional Engagement at 783-9327.

### Campus Giving Campaign

Did you know that nearly half of MSU employees have already participated in this year's campaign? We are proud to report that MSU's employee giving rate ranks well above the national average! Through payroll deduction gifts, 459 employees are currently giving back to MSU. Last year, 634 donors, nearly 60 percent of MSU employees donated a total of \$156,684 to the MSU Foundation.

If you are already a campus campaign donor, thank you! If you would like join your fellow employees and give back to MSU you can do so for as little as \$2.50 a paycheck. If every employee gave \$2.50 a paycheck, over \$100,000 more would be raised annually. Donations can be directed to the operating fund or scholarship of your choice.

Learn more at [www.moreheadstate.edu/campuscampaign](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/campuscampaign).

We appreciate the support of our annual donors. To say thank you, the MSU Foundation has partnered with the University Bookstore to provide every campus campaign donor who gives \$25 or more a \$10 gift card. If you have signed up for payroll deduction or made a gift of \$25 or more since Jan. 1, you've already participated in this year's campaign. Stop by the campaign table in the Crager Room today to pick up your University Bookstore gift card. Uncertain if you've given this year? A staff member will be happy to answer any questions. Thank you for providing much more opportunity for our students and programs.

### Celebration of Student Scholarship

The Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held in ADUC on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, from 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Last year, 277 students engaged in original research, scholarship and/or other creative activities under the mentorship of 107 faculty from all disciplines, presenting 199 scholarly presentations (92 oral presentations and 107 posters). Awards were made

- Yen Tran (BBA-Economics student), under the tutelage of Dr. Ali Ahmadi, associate professor of economics, was selected to present her research at Posters on the Hill in Washington, D.C., in April 2014. Yen's poster was selected from approximately 600 applications reviewed by the Council of Undergraduate Research and was the only one chosen from the state of Kentucky.
- Dr. Bev McCormick, professor of real estate, and Dr. Janet Ratliff, assistant professor of management/entrepreneurship, led a group of 22 students on a study abroad experience to Italy and Greece in May 2014.
- Dr. Michael Hail, assistant dean/MPA program director, and Dr. James Clinger (Murray State) won the Thomas Clark Medallion for their new book, *Kentucky Government, Politics, and Public Policy* (University Press of Kentucky, 2013). The award is given to outstanding works that highlight Kentucky history and culture. This is only the second book to be honored with the medallion.
- Dr. Brian Reeder, professor of biology, received the Robert A. Lauderdale Award for Outstanding Contributions in Water Quality, presented by the UK Kentucky Water Resources Institute.
- Dr. Jonathan Pidluzny, assistant professor of government, Dr. Stephen Voss (UK) and Dr. Michael Hail, assistant dean/MPA program director, published the first issue of the new *Commonwealth Journal of Political Science* under the auspices of the Kentucky Political Science Association.
- Dr. Murray Bessette, assistant professor of government, KPSA president, together with the School of Public Affairs, hosted the 2014 annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association in Morehead.
- Dr. Stephen Lange, associate dean of the School of Public Affairs and Dr. Michael Hail, assistant dean/MPA program director, completed a four-year grant project on the "Foreign Availability of the Chemicals in the United States Supply Chain." The project succeeded in assessing the dependency of the U.S. upon critical chemicals imported from foreign countries and the resulting vulnerabilities for the domestic economy and nation's security.
- IRAPP continues to serve 10,000 high school students in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan and Pike counties by fostering college readiness through one of the largest Gear Up programs in the nation, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Gear Up hosted a robotics competition in February at MSU with the support and assistance of the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology.
- IRAPP received its fourth YouthBuild award from the U.S. Department of Labor and returned to full operation in August 2013. Since that time the program has served nearly 40 young adults who did not complete a high school education. Thirteen of these individuals have already earned their GED and five have entered post-secondary education. Collectively, YouthBuild participants have completed more than 2,000 hours working with Habitat for Humanity, the Gateway Homeless shelter and other local organizations.
- Fifteen students graduated from the Ed.D. program in May 2014.
- Valorie Paige Hale, a student in the educational technology track of the Ed.D. program, was selected as the 2014-15 Strohbehn Leadership Intern for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology.
- Foundational & Graduate Studies now offers an Ed.S. in instructional leadership.
- Dr. Tim Simpson, associate professor of education, and Dr. Chris Beckham, instructor of education, representing MSU, were selected for the Association for Core Texts and Courses

- Instructor of mass communication Steve Middleton's documentary, "Zen Furnace," screened at the Spirit Enlightened Film Festival in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2014.
- The Department of English continues to be at the vanguard of Early College, mentoring faculty in over twenty-five high schools in the Commonwealth.
- English education faculty member, Alison Hruby, received news from English Journal of the acceptance of an article co-written with two English education majors, Samantha Haas and Zachary Allen.
- Creative writing faculty have seen the publication of one book of fiction in 2014, with two books of fiction forthcoming in 2015.
- Dr. Katy Carlson, associate professor of English, continues work on the second year of her three-year National Institute of Health sponsored grant, and has brought on board Dr. Joseph Tyler as her post-doctoral research assistant.
- MSU offers an American Bar Association approved Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies. Experiential learning is a hallmark of the program where students work closely with their attorney-professors and participate in a variety of community projects.
- Faith Brown, Honors Program student, Spanish education major, and May 2014 commencement speaker, has been selected for the Cultural Ambassadors Program in Spain for 2014-15. She will work as an assistant in English classes in a Spanish public school.
- The Morehead State ROTC Battalion successfully produced 14 newly commissioned second lieutenants who will enter the Officer Basic Course. The program, under the new leadership of Major Robert Hilton, is growing and will continue to produce high-quality officers in support of our nation's defense.
- Eight MSU ROTC cadets (Travis Erwin, Ashley McClarken, Durinda Logan, Eric Napier, Zachary Blevins, Johnathon Caudill, Frances Ackerman and Lauren Harker) were selected to participate in the U.S. Army Cadet Command's Cultural Understanding and Language Immersion Program (CULP). This is a study abroad program funded by the U.S. Army for the purpose of exposing future officers to a variety of humanitarian and educational support missions.
- Fourteen military science cadets attended and completed the Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Fort Knox, KY. ROTC had several other cadets selected for additional summer training opportunities as well.
- We graduated our first three students with the Bachelor of Arts in Traditional Music degree.
- Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers competed in the 2014 Mayo International Choral Festival in Morehead's sister city of Ballymena, Ireland. The 50-voice Concert Choir won the festival's sacred music competition and 18-voice Chamber Singers won the grand prize as the best choir at the festival.
- In June 2014, the Bachelor of Social Work program was reaccredited by the Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation (COA) through February 2022.
- The School of Business Administration successfully retained AACSB International accreditation in 2013.
- Dr. Janet Ratliff, assistant professor of management/entrepreneurship, was recognized as one of two Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellows of the Year at the 2014 ENACTUS National Exposition.
- Dr. Michelle Kuñz, professor of marketing, was named a fellow of the Marketing Management Association.

for presentations of merit and exceptional merit, as recommended by a panel of 108 faculty and staff judges. 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. Mike Henson, associate vice president for research and dean of the graduate school (m.henson@moreheadstate.edu).

### **Eagle Flight Path**

Eagle Flight Path assists MSU students from admission to graduation by providing the resources they need to stay on course. To better serve students, help them plan for success and ultimately improve retention rates, MSU will begin implementing Eagle Flight Check this fall.

The MSU community is committed to helping students succeed and Eagle Flight Check, powered by MAP-Works, provides a powerful foundation for monitoring student progress. Results from a series of online student self-assessments, combined with referrals from faculty and staff, will provide insight for advisors and other campus personnel allowing them to provide students with resources and opportunities that will enhance their overall student experiences. Students who may be struggling academically or socially will receive the individualized support they need.

The first Eagle Flight Check will be open Sept. 8-26. Please encourage all new students (first-year or transfer) to complete the self-assessment. Each student who completes the first assessment will receive a free T-shirt and will be qualified for additional prize give-a-ways including a tablet computer. Incentives also will be offered to faculty for encouraging student participation.

MAP-Works informational sessions will be held Friday, Sept. 5 at 9:10 a.m. in 111 Rader Hall and 10:20 a.m. in 112 Rader Hall. For more information, contact Michelle Barber at 606-783-5127, m.barber@moreheadstate.edu or visit <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/flightpath>.

Eagle Flight Check project team:

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### **Eagle Student Handbook**

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 is available online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglehandbook](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglehandbook).

## Emergency Preparedness Response

In the instructional setting, the faculty member is the person to whom students 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](http://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](http://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.

Morehead State University uses e2campus/Omnilert to notify the campus community of safety, weather and other emergencies by text message and email. Visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglealerts](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglealerts) to subscribe to these important messages by cell phone. Please encourage students to subscribe during your emergency procedures discussions. Alerts are also delivered by email to all MSU employees and students, as well as the MSU website, Facebook page and Twitter. More information is available by contacting Madonna Weathers, [m.weathers@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.weathers@moreheadstate.edu), 783-2070, Holly Niehoff, [h.niehoff@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:h.niehoff@moreheadstate.edu), 783-2584, or at [www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency).

## Fall Career Fair

Morehead State University will host the Fall Career Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in ADUC. Registered organizations include company human resources and graduate school recruiters looking for full-time and part-time employees, interns, program volunteers and graduate school applicants. MSU career fairs attract more than 70 employers and organizations. Please encourage your students to attend at all stages of their college experience. For more information, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career) or call 606-783-2233.

## MSU Campus Technology Plan

MSU completed the development of a comprehensive plan for technology in 2012. Progress updates on the implementation of campus technology plan initiatives, including establishment of a governance structure for prioritizing and guiding technology resource improvements, can be found at <https://my.moreheadstate.edu/employeeservices/TAB>.

## Points of Pride . . .

- Dr. Mike Henson, associate vice president for research and dean of the graduate school, collaborated with the Council on Postsecondary Education and representatives of Kentucky's other postsecondary institutions to form the Kentucky Consortium for Undergraduate Research (KCUR), which will champion student-centered scholarship and creative endeavors in the Commonwealth.
- The Doctor of Education program was approved to add the adult and higher education leadership track. Some of the specialized components include: highly skilled educator, recovery specialist, community college, and instructional design. The first cohort will begin Fall 2014.
- A continuation of the Kentucky Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (KBRIN) was funded in collaboration with the University of Louisville for \$273,969 by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for 2013-2014. As a result of past KBRIN support, MSU has made tremendous progress in developing biomedical research capacity. Eleven faculty members have received support for their research, which has resulted in eight R15 NIH grants and 74 students participating in biomedical research training. Dr. Bruce Mattingly serves as KBRIN program coordinator and Dr. Mike Henson, associate vice president for research and dean of the graduate school, is the MSU administrative representative to the KBRIN Steering Committee.
- The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), a federal/state/regional partnership dedicated to sustainable community and economic development, has awarded MSU more than \$1.1 million in grants for a variety of projects, including continuations of the Appalachian Rural Dental Education Program, the Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network project for college access opportunities, and the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, and new awards to begin the MSU Master's/National Board Certification Planning Project and to facilitate effective coordination of community and economic development activity in Appalachian counties.
- A watercolor painting titled "Out of the Darkness and Into the Light" by associate professor of art and design, Dongfeng Li, was accepted for inclusion in the 147th American Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition. The painting was awarded the Mario Cooper & Dale Meyers Medal and \$2,000. With his inclusion in this year's exhibition, Li has become a signature member of the American Watercolor Society.
- MSU's Department of Art and Design now offers an arts entrepreneurship minor that will allow students to develop skills in management, marketing, public relations and finance. This is the only minor of its kind in Kentucky.
- Dr. Ann Andaloro, associate professor of mass communication, presented at the Oxford Roundtable: Women in Education Conference in Oxford, England, in March 2014.
- Jeffrey Hill, associate professor of mass communication, supervised student-produced documentaries in Spring 2014 that have been selected for KET's broadcast of "Kentucky Life."
- A photo John Flavell, instructor of journalism, took of Secretary of State Alison Lundergan-Grimes at a political event was used in a Feb. 25, 2014, story on ABCnews.com.
- "Sounds of Our Heritage," produced by Tim Creekmore, studio supervisor/mass communication laboratory, with assistance from communication faculty and students, was broadcast on Kentucky Educational Television on ten dates last fall and this spring.

SYMBIOSISDUO. Dr. Baker also has performed as principal tubist with the Warren Symphony and Allen Park Symphony, and as substitute tubist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Illinois Symphony, Champaign/Urbana Symphony, Danville Symphony, and Owensboro Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Baker served as co-editor of the International Women's Brass Conference Newsletter and has served on the IWBC Board of Directors.

#### **DISTINGUISHED STAFF SERVICE**

**Joshua Moore**, minority academic services coordinator, is a two-time graduate of Western Kentucky University. A native of Franklin, he started at MSU in 2011. Moore began working with the DREAMS Mentoring and Leadership Program, a campus wide mentoring initiative for first year students.

He has been very instrumental in the implementation of an African American male initiative, Men's Empowerment Network (MEN) and provides support to the Office of First Year Programs by assisting with the planning of the Summer Success Academy, New Student Days, and SOAR. Moore also serves as the campus advisor to the Multicultural Leadership Council and the Delta Rho chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Outside of MSU, Joshua is involved in various professional and social organizations including Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; Alpha Kappa Psi, Professional Business Fraternity; American College Personnel Association (ACPA); and the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education just to name a few. Joshua attends the First Baptist Church in Winchester, KY where he serves as the campus liaison to ensure the students of Morehead State University have a place to worship on Sunday mornings.

#### **DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE**

**Kelly Collinsworth**, associate professor of legal studies, received her Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University. Prior to MSU, she worked for 11 years as a staff attorney for Legal Aid of the Bluegrass. After arriving at MSU, Collinsworth has continued her commitment to public service in the region and has worked to instill a service ethic in her students. She incorporates numerous service learning and engagement opportunities in her classes. Most significantly has been her students' involvement with Legal Aid of the Bluegrass' Pro Se Divorce clinic, which allows area couples to file and obtain a free divorce, when they would otherwise not have the resources to hire an attorney. Through the clinic, Legal Studies' students, under her supervision, assist clients in filling out the necessary paperwork to obtain a divorce.

Collinsworth has served on numerous departmental and university committees and participated in and organized many campus events. She also organized and chaperoned student trips to Paris, Washington, D.C., and Italy, and served as a DREAMS Mentor, a Leading Edge Leadership Program mentor, and an Eagle Ally. In addition, she is the faculty sponsor of the Alpha Lambda Pi: Legal Studies Club and a campus Quidditch Team club.

#### **New Student Induction Ceremony**

A new tradition is about to begin at Morehead State University and we want you to be a part of it. On Thursday, Aug. 14, we will have our first New Student Induction Ceremony. Our freshman class will be inducted as the Class of 2018.

The goal of this special event is to mark the official beginning of the new student's academic career and welcome them to the MSU family. Students will receive a Class of 2018 keepsake pin and will recite the Eagle Promise.

All faculty and staff participating in this event must wear their academic regalia and meet in the west end lobby of the AAC at 6:15 p.m. The processional will begin at 6:30 p.m. The program will end at approximately 7:15 p.m. Please plan to attend this important first-year student kick-off event.

**EAGLE PROMISE** - Morehead State University is committed to educating students for success in a global environment, engaging in scholarship, promoting diversity of people and ideas, fostering innovation, collaboration and creative thinking, and serving our communities to improve the quality of life. As a member of this community, I promise to:

- Practice personal and academic integrity,
- Celebrate and embrace diversity,
- Act in accordance with basic principles of citizenship, and
- Work for the common good of Morehead State University in both my speech and actions.

#### **New Student Move-In Day**

New students will move in on Thursday, Aug. 14. We ask the University community to be aware of the limitations of traffic flow through campus on New Student Move-in Day. Please follow the direction of officers and volunteers that will be helping control traffic. It may take the new members of our community a short time to adjust to parking regulations. Those with reserved parking spaces should call 783-2035 to report violators they find in their spaces and take advantage of the 00 spaces designed for use in these situations. There will be extra parking attendants on duty in reserved parking and time limited parking areas of the campus for the first few weeks of the semester. Please be aware that the parking lot to the east of ADUC is a visitor lot and not for general student and faculty/staff parking.

Additional parking and traffic restrictions will apply at the Recreation & Wellness Center (RWC) during the time of scheduled residence hall check in. Please watch for parking instructions that will require you to park in an outlying area and be directed, by foot or shuttle, to the RWC. Parking will be accessible at the RWC after the final scheduled residence hall move-in on that day.

#### **Office of Procurement Services**

Effective July 1, the Office of Support Services is now the Office of Procurement Services. Please visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/procurement](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/procurement) to learn more about recent changes to several policies and procedures.

#### **Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC)**

A reminder that full-time, benefit eligible employees have access to the Recreation and Wellness Center. Information on additional services such as group fitness classes (Group Fitness membership



fees have been reduced to \$200/year for faculty/staff), personal training services, locker rentals, day hikes and other outdoor adventure activities, etc. Visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/campusrec](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/campusrec) for more information. You will find hours of operation and additional membership information there as well.

### **Tobacco Free Campus**

Just a reminder as new faculty, staff and students join the University community that we are a tobacco free campus. Please be active in helping members of the campus community and visitors become aware of this regulation. The policy is presented in UAR 902 found at [www.moreheadstate.edu/daa/uar](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/daa/uar).

To demonstrate respect for our neighbors, two areas on campus are designated as tobacco use areas. These are the only locations where tobacco use is permitted: west end of campus – the concreted area on the corner of Second Street and Battson-Oates, across Second Street from Lappin Hall; east-central area of campus - an area on the east side of the faculty parking lot behind Baird Hall at the end of the fenced area housing the AC unit. The area will be restricted to the paved surface in order to maintain the existing green space bordering the parking area. Violators should be reminded of the regulation. Persistent violators should be reported to appropriate supervisors in the case of employees and in the case of students, to the assistant vice president and dean of students.

Smoking cessation programs are available to faculty, staff and students who may need support to remain in compliance with this regulation. For information on these programs, employees should contact Suzanne Hogge in the Office of Human Resources at [s.hogge@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.hogge@moreheadstate.edu) or 783-2097. Students should contact Counseling and Health Services at 783-2055.

### **Vehicle Registration/Parking System**

The Traffic Office is located in 100 Laughlin Health Building. Regular hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are in effect Thursday and Friday (Aug. 14 & 15), 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, (Aug. 16) 8 a.m. - noon.

MSU is experiencing a lot of changes with the continued growth and improvement of the campus and facilities. Due to current construction, changes have been made to parking designations. Make sure you check the entrance to each lot for designation. For more information, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/police](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/police), email [traffic@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:traffic@moreheadstate.edu) or call 783-2220.

### **Volunteer Opportunities for New Student Move-In Day**

Faculty and staff are asked to volunteer a few hours on Thursday, Aug. 14, to provide leadership to our student organization move-in teams and help greet families and students as they move into residence halls. If you would like to volunteer, register via the Center for Regional Engagement's Volunteer Hub at [www.moreheadstate.edu/volunteer4moveinday](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/volunteer4moveinday). Each position is listed with appropriate times and a brief description of the task. Register for as many available time slots as desired. For more information, contact Betty Jo Wallace at [bj.wallace@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:bj.wallace@moreheadstate.edu) or 783-2070.

## **Award Recipients**

### **DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER**

**Dr. Timothy S. Hare**, associate professor of anthropology in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, earned a Master of Arts in Economic Anthropology at the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. in anthropology at the University at Albany in the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies. Hare works as a regional analyst and divides his time between the spatial analysis of social, economic and health factors across central Appalachia, and the study of regional socioeconomic transformations in ancient Mesoamerican societies.

Hare conducts regional analysis of development issues, especially health outcomes in the states comprising central Appalachia. His experience as an economic anthropologist and conducting regional analysis fits perfectly with studying the factors determining disparities in health outcomes across central Appalachia. He is currently working as part of the Appalachian Cancer Network exploring disparities in respiratory disease across central Appalachia. In 2013 he published an article comparing the geographical patterns of elevated lung cancer and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease across central Appalachia that showed surprising differences between the two spatial distributions. He also recently presented his work on female/male differences in lung cancer rates in Appalachia at the meeting of the Appalachian Community Cancer Network.

### **DISTINGUISHED CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS**

**George Eklund**, associate professor of English, also received this honor in 2007. He has taught at MSU since 1989. He earned a B.A. in English education from the University of Dubuque (Iowa) and the M.F.A. in English from the University of Iowa. He started his educational career in 1974 as a high school English teacher in Massapequa, N.Y., and has made stops in New York City, Dubuque, Iowa, and Iowa City at the University of Iowa from 1987-89.

His recent works include: *The Island Blade*, a collection of poems published by ABZ Press in 2010; *Each Breath I Cannot Hold*, a poetry collection published by Wind Publications in 2010; and *Wanting To Be an Element*, a chapbook published by Finishing Line Press in 2011. He also has been publishing translations of poems by Mexican poet Mario Bojorquez. Eklund is president-elect of the Kentucky State Poetry Society and has been an adviser for *Inscape*, Morehead State University's literary and visual arts publication, along with the Fine Arts Network and Non-Traditional Eagle Society.

### **DISTINGUISHED TEACHER**

**Dr. Stacy Baker**, professor of music tuba/euphonium, received both her M.M. and B.M. degrees from the University of Michigan where she graduated summa cum laude as a James B. Angell Scholar. She holds a D.M.A. degree in performance and literature with highest honors from the University of Illinois.

She enjoys an active solo career appearing as a featured artist at numerous International and Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conferences (ITEC); International Women's Brass Conferences (IWBC); U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" Tuba/Euphonium Conferences, and the International Euphonium Tuba Festivals. She has toured and recorded throughout the United States and Europe as a founding member of the tuba/euphonium quartet JUNCTION, and with the Lexington Brass Band and Monarch Brass Ensemble. A member of the Athena Brass Band, Horizon Brass Quintet, and