

A collage of four black and white photographs. The top-left photo shows a male student in a patterned jacket standing at a desk in a classroom, while a female student sits at the desk. The top-right photo shows a large crowd of people at an outdoor event. The bottom-left photo shows two students in traditional regalia. The bottom-right photo shows a student cheering with a raised fist.

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CONVOCATION
SPRING 2014



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
CONVOCATION
January 8, 2014

Presiding: Dr. Gerald DeMoss, Acting Provost

Pre-Convocation Music (MSU music faculty recordings)

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Announcements & Updates
- IV. Remarks by President Wayne D. Andrews
- V. Morehead State University Alma Mater
Led by Dr. Greg Detweiler and accompanied by Dr. Eunbyol Ko

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.*

**We invite all faculty and staff to join us for lunch
following Convocation in the Crager Room, ADUC,
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

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

- Nursing has continued to provide outstanding outreach service to the region and internationally. The summer 2013 Camp Smile bereavement camp was the best attended ever. The Nursing faculty went on two separate missions to Haiti in 2013, and they participated in the Remote Area Medical (RAM) event. Nursing is already scheduling its events for next year for Camp Smile, Haiti Missions and RAM. The next RAM event will be in Morehead in October 2014.
- Dr. David Olson, associate professor of psychology has been elected president of the Kentucky Psychological Association.
- MSU's Offices of Development, Alumni & Constituent Relations, and Communications & Marketing captured three awards during the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Kentucky conference Dec. 12-13 held in Lexington.
- MSU was ranked 12th in the South in the U.S. News & World Report rankings of the Best Colleges for Veterans to help veterans pursue a college education under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.
- Military Times announced Morehead State University made its Best for Vets: Colleges 2014 rankings.
- Morehead State was recognized once again as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2014 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.
- Eagle Soccer and Volleyball won OVC titles and represented MSU and the conference in NCAA tournament action.
- MSU senior libero Leslie Schellhaas has been named Honorable Mention All-Midwest Region by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.
- Morehead State's student-athletes recorded a 3.17 cumulative grade point average during the fall semester, while 11 athletic programs posted better than a 3.00 GPA and 39 individuals registered a 4.00 GPA. The figures encompass 294 student-athletes who participated in NCAA-sponsored sports this past semester.
- MSU was a recipient of the 2013 Innovation Award by the Appalachian Innovations Collaborative (AIC) for the development of the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership.

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, poor class attendance, failure to complete assignments, 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 – Early Intervention System (EIS) and Retention Alert. Individuals can send concerns through EIS via email (eis@moreheadstate.edu) or phone (783-2014). Please contact Kevin S. Koett (k.koett@moreheadstate.edu) if you have questions related to EIS. In addition, concerns can be shared through Retention Alert by selecting “Contribute Retention Information” in the Faculty/Advisors section of Datatel WebAdvisor. Please contact Michelle L. Barber (m.barber@moreheadstate.edu) or Kevin S. Koett (k.koett@moreheadstate.edu) if you have questions related to the Retention Alert.

Points of Pride . . .

- The College of Science & Technology enrollment is at an all-time high of over 3,358 majors and graduate students. The last two years have seen an average 300 student (10%) enrollment growth per year in the College's academic programs. Specific programs that have seen substantial growth are:
 - The Biomedical Science BS Degree program – Launched in fall 2012, already has an enrollment in Fall of 2013 of 327 majors.
 - The Veterinary Science BS Degree – Launched in fall 2012, already has an enrollment in the fall of 2013 of 111 majors.
 - The programs in the Department of Engineering and Technology have had an enrollment increase of 92 students (40%) in the last two years.
 - The Space Science program has grown by 46% in the last two years.
 - The Computer Science program has grown by 58 students (89%) in the last two years.
 - The BSN program has grown by 133 students (30%) in the last two years, and now has 572 majors.
- The Space Science Program developed satellites that were launched from the U.S. and from Russia this past November. The Space Science team developed, fabricated, tested, delivered and launched three satellites we built in collaboration with partners-- UniSat-5 developed with the University of Rome and GAUSS Inc. was launched from Yasny Russia, together with a number of CubeSats and PocketCubes, one of the which, T-LogoCube, was developed by MSU in collaboration with Sonoma State University; and KySat-2 developed with Kentucky Space LLC., and the University of Kentucky that launched from NASA's mid-Atlantic launch range at the Wallops Flight Facility. These satellites have been successfully put into orbit and are communicating with ground stations such as our 21-m radio antenna system at Morehead.

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since August 14, 2013)

Name	Job Title	Department
Barnett, Jonathan Mark	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Burton, Latoria Sue	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Cable, Mary Victoria	Marketing & Promotions Coordinator	Athletics, Office
Carradine, Gregory Lee	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Caskey, David Joe	Maintenance Technician I	Building Maintenance
Davis, Randell W.	Building Services Technician	Building Services
DelliCarpini, Margo Elisabeth	Dean, College of Education	Dean, College of Education
Fearin, Christopher Shawn	Police Officer	Police Department
Fennell, Brian J.	Assistant Professor, Education	Early Child, Elem & Spec Educ
Fife, Jana Lynn	ABE Instructor I	Montgomery County ALC
Hampton, Stephanie Kay	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Hedgecock, Susan Deborah	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing - ADN Program
Henderson, Glen Jerald	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Johnson, Earl Allen	ABE Instructor I	Montgomery County ALC
Kelsey, William Robert	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Kerrigan, Steven James	Visiting Assistant Professor, Art History	Art & Design
Lacey, Carly B.	Content Specialist	Communications & Marketing
Lowe, Jesse Daniel	DB Research Analyst (IRSA)	Inst Res, Student Rec & Acad Pla
Lykins, Hope Liane	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Lymon, Chelsia P.J.	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Markwell, Jacqueline Gay	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Moore, David Vincent	Graphic Designer	Communications & Marketing
Moore, Luka Nicole	Accountant I (Grant&Cont)	Accounting & Financial Serv
Parton, Becky	Associate Professor, Educational Technology	Foundational & Grad Stud Educ
Patrick, Denise T.	Academic Department Specialist	Math, Computer Sci & Physics
Rice, Steve Wayne	Painter I	Building Maintenance
Robinson, Rianna Jeanine	Content Specialist	Communications & Marketing
Shannon, Nyambi Rickne	Student Life Coordinator	Student Housing
Stafford, Patricia Ann	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Turner, Amanda Jo	Secretary Specialist	Nursing
Wagoner, Bradley Thomas	Building Services Technician	Recreation & Wellness
Wang, Ni	Assistant Professor, AETD	Applied Engineering & Tech
Watts, Erica	Collections Manager	Accounting & Financial Serv
Wellman, Ashleigh Lauren	Communication Specialist	Communications & Marketing
White, Patty Ann	Secretary	Music, Theatre & Dance

Announcements

SAVE THE DATES

- 1/11-2/8:** 5th Annual MSU Challenge for Change to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
1/24-25: IRON Eagle Challenge – a 24 hours of service challenge for students
1/30: President's Performing Arts and Speakers Program: Dr. Mayim Bialik
2/1: Open House
2/3-4: Bleed Blue and Gold Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive, Crager Room, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
3/1: Open House
4/7-8: KBC Blood Drive, Crager Room, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
4/17-18: SOAR
4/26: Annual Spring Gala "Carnival"
5th Annual MSU Build-a-Bed. A goal of 125 has been set for this year.
6/4: SOAR
6/6: SOAR
6/11: Veterans' Expo
6/15-7/19: Governor's Scholars Program on MSU Campus
6/17: SOAR
6/19: SOAR
7/15: SOAR
10/2-4: Homecoming
10/25-26: Remote Area Medical (RAM) Rowan County

Athletics

Basketball tickets for remaining home games and the OVC Tournament are on sale now! Visit www.msueagles.com to purchase.

Career Fair

Morehead State University will host the Spring Career Fair on Tuesday, March 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in ADUC. Registered organizations include company human resource representatives and graduate school recruiters looking for full-time and part-time employees, interns, program volunteers and graduate school applicants. MSU career fairs attract 75-80 employers and organizations. Please encourage your students to attend at all stages of their college experience. For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/career or call 783-2233.

Celebration of Student Scholarship

The Ninth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held in ADUC on Wednesday, April 23. Last year's celebration featured 196 presentations that demonstrated the research and creative endeavors of 285 students and their 132 faculty mentors. Awards were made for student presentations of special merit, as judged by a panel of 108 faculty/staff judges, on the basis of scholarly impact and overall quality of presentation. In 2014, the celebration format will be expanded to include presentations by graduate students who participate in research and creative endeavors. Please plan to help us grow this exciting event by personally attending, sponsoring student presenters, serving as a judge, and by encouraging all of your students to attend. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Dr. Michael Henson, at m.henson@moreheadstate.edu or 783-9399.

Counseling and Health Services

Flu vaccines are still available. Vaccines can be given any time during regular clinic hours, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bring your insurance card. More information is available from Dr. Brenda Wilburn, b.wilburn@moreheadstate.edu or by calling 783-2055.

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 website 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 website. 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 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 at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

President's Performing Arts and Speakers Program

Dr. Mayim Hoya Bialik will be featured as part of the President's Performing Arts and Speakers Program, Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

"An Evening with Dr. Mayim Bialik" is co-hosted by the College of Science and Technology. Bialik's appearance will be held in Johnson Arena of the Academic-Athletic Center. She will speak on the intersection of neuroscience and academia.

Bialik is best known for her lead role in the 1990s NBC sitcom Blossom, as well as her portrayal of the young Bette Midler in "Beaches." She appears on CBS's "The Big Bang Theory" as Amy Farrah Fowler.

Tickets are still available and may be reserved (limit of two per person) in ADUC 211.

Recreation and Wellness

The new year is a great time to check out the offerings of the Recreation and Wellness Center. A full slate of familiar and new opportunities in group fitness will be offered in the spring semester. Swim lessons and lifeguard classes will also be available, along with intramural opportunities for faculty and staff. Day hikes, outdoor activities and open challenge course times will be offered. Keep abreast of the RWC hours and programs at www.moreheadstate.edu/campusrec or call 783-2083 for more information. Please note that the center will be closed on Friday, Jan. 10, for staff training and reopen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11.