

A collage of four black and white photographs of students. The top-left photo shows a young woman with glasses smiling. The top-right photo shows a young man with a beard smiling. The middle-left photo shows a young man smiling. The middle-right photo shows a young woman wearing a dark t-shirt with 'MSU' printed on it, smiling.

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**CONVOCATION
FALL 2011**



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

CONVOCATION

August 17, 2011

Presiding: Dr. Karla Hughes, Provost

Pre-Convocation Music (MSU music faculty recordings)

- I. Welcome
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- IV. Brief Announcements & Updates
- V. Presentation of Awards
- VI. University Advancement Updates
- VII. Remarks by President Wayne D. Andrews
- VIII. Morehead State University Alma Mater
Led by Dr. Roma Prindle and accompanied by Dr. Paul Taylor

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
2011 Campus Campaign Kickoff Luncheon!**

Immediately following Convocation in Button Drill Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Welcome new employees!

(New hires since January 2011)

Name	Job Title	Department
Aaron, William Alexander	College Access Counselor	Educational Opportunity Center
Abell, Deborah Jean	Assoc. Professor, Education	Foundational & Grad. Stu. Educ.
Atkinson, Jordan Tyler	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Barker, Rachel LaRae	Enrollment Services Specialist	Enrollment Services
Beckham, Leslie Christopher	Instructor, Education	Foundational & Grad. Stu. Educ.
Benton, Jerel Dwayne	Minority Retention Coord	First Year Prog. & Acad. Serv.
Boisvert, Brian Bates	Assistant Professor, Spanish	Internat. & Interdis. Studies
Brimson, Jennifer	Assistant Professor, Flute	Music, Theatre & Dance
Bryant, Ronald Joseph	Transfer Coordinator	Registrar
Cirelli, Danielle Lisa	Secretary	Music, Theatre & Dance
Cox, Miranda Allison	Trio Program Specialist I	Talent Search - TRIO
Dowling, Jareem K.	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Men's
Duffy, Thomas Francis	Assistant Football Coach/Rec. Coord.	Football
Eddington, Dale Craig	Building Services Tech.	Building Services
Edington, Carmen	Instrutor, English	English
Elgazzar, Heba Mohamed	Instructor, Computer Science	Math, Computer Sci. & Physics
Erwin, Patricia Louise	Coord., Adult Educ. Academy	Adult Education Academy
Fife, Christopher Lee	Clerk Typist	Educational Services Unit
Fontanella, Frank	Instructor	Biology and Chemistry
Fritts, Sharnetta	Customer Services Specialist	Accounting & Financial Services
Futch, Henry	Cook/Food Services Worker	Carl Perkins Vocational Center
Gabrielson, Deanna	Instructor, English	English
Griffith, Jason Matthew	Library Spec. I (Access)	Camden-Carroll Library
Hall, Elizabeth Ann	Student Facilitator	East KY Gear UP
Hammond, Paul G.	Interim Department Chair	Music, Theatre & Dance
Hamrick, Cheryl	Retail Specialist	Bookstore
Hannon, James Blake	Publications Writer	Communications & Marketing
Hardeman, Billy Ray	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds Maint.
Harris, Jessica Rhae	Police Officer	Police Department
Harris, Vivian Sue	Data Entry Spec. I	Small Business Development Ctr.
Hawkins, Susan	Outreach Educator	Cultural Outreach Preser. Educ.
Hearst, Shante Celeste	Coord., Multiculturalism & Inclusion	Std. Acts, Inclusion & Lead. Dev.
Hillman, Carlte Nicole	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Hollis, Ericka	Instructional Designer	Distance Educ. & Reg. Campus
Hoskins, John David	Recruitment Communication Manager	Enrollment Services
Howard, Hysell Brent	Maintenance Tech I	Building Maintenance
Hughes-Davis, Halisha Bess	Payroll Associate	Payroll
Ishmael, Michael Sean	Building Services Tech.	Building Services
Jackson, Jason D.	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Jett, Lisa Ann	Coord., Patient Services & Billing	Counseling & Health Services
Jones, Joseph Paul	Painter I	Building Maintenance
Jones, Thomas Edward	Police Telecommunicator	Police Department
Jordan, Steelee Danyelle	Student Life Records Specialist	VP, Student Life
Kell, Yvette Marie	Director, Recreation & Wellness	Recreation & Wellness
Koa, Eunybol	Assistant Professor, Piano	Music, Theatre & Dance
Lapole, William	Assistant Athletic Trainer	Office of Trainer
Lewis, Vicci Q.	Administrative Support Specialist	Inst. for Economic Development
Lowe, Rodney Keith	Maintenance Tech. I	Building Maintenance

- Dr. Jenny Dearden, associate professor of health, wellness and human performance, has completed a year as president of the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and will act as vice-president general division for the Southern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in 2011-12.
- The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program has received reaccreditation with CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs).
- The Department of Nursing partnered with Children's Lifeline International to participate in three medical mission trips during the 2010-11 academic year in which care was provided by students and faculty to more than 1,000 Haitians.
- The Department of Psychology's Master's in Clinical Psychology has received accreditation with MPAC (Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council).
- Dr. Julia Ann Hypes and Dr. Michael G. Hypes, both associate professors of sport management, have been named to the Sport Management Series Editorial Board as associate editors by Sagamore Publishing, LLC of Urbana, Ill.
- The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) student team in the School of Business Administration took first runner-up honors at the National SIFE Competition in Minneapolis this spring. Advisors for the MSU SIFE Team are Dr. Janet Ratliff, director of the Center for Economic Education, and Dr. Margaret Sloan, assistant professor of government. The SIFE presentation coach is Dr. Lola Smith, instructor of computer information systems.
- MSU students dominated the MSU/EKU Challenge-for-Change Champions, for the second year running. To honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Student Government Association challenged the student body of MSU and Eastern Kentucky University to a month-long contest to determine which could log the most volunteer service hours with a total of 4,111 service hours, three times the number performed from the previous year.
- MSU is one of only two colleges and universities in Kentucky to receive the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction. President Barack Obama annually recognizes institutions of higher education for their commitment to and achievement in community service.
- The CRE, MSU Nursing Program and RAM Kentucky partnered with the Pike County Judge Executive's Office to provide free medical, dental and vision care to 882 low income, uninsured and underinsured persons in a two-day period. This was the fourth annual Pike County remote area medical clinic.
- MSU was awarded the 2010-11 Ohio Valley Conference Institutional Academic Achievement Award. MSU was also awarded two Team Achievement Awards (Soccer and Volleyball) and more than 100 student athletes were recognized for individual awards. It was the 11th time in the 25-year history of the conference's academic achievement award that Morehead State has won the honor, an OVC record.
- Morehead State graduate and former men's basketball player Kenneth Faried was selected 22nd overall by the Denver Nuggets in the first round of the NBA 2011 Draft. Two-time Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and three-time OVC Defensive Player of the Year, Faried led Morehead State to its second OVC Tournament championship in the last three years. He established the NCAA modern-era (post-1973) career rebounding record with 1,673 rebounds. Faried's 86 career double-doubles place him just one behind only Tim Duncan in doubles-doubles in NCAA Division I history. The Eagles first round NCAA tournament win over the University of Louisville thrust MSU into the national spotlight. Thanks to Coach Donnie Tyndall, Kenneth Faried and fellow graduating seniors, Demonte Harper and Sam Goodman and their teammates for providing us with great memories and a lasting point of pride!

... and many more

research and evidence-based practice in caring for children who have suffered a loss. Bush has been recognized at the national and state level for her work in this area.

After the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Bush was drawn to serve those in need and sought an organization in which the Department of Nursing could partner. Serving as an MSU representative, she partnered with Children's Lifeline International and challenged MSU's students to serve others through this outreach. For the five medical mission trips involving MSU faculty and students, Bush organized fundraisers as well as obtained internal grants to help defray the cost for the students and purchase medical supplies. The experience the students received and the care they gave during these medical missions served thousands of Haitians and has turned into a lasting partnership between MSU Department of Nursing and Children's Lifeline International.

She continually serves MSU by taking part in recruitment activities, serving on committees, and writing grants to help garner support for nursing students. She also champions the cause for cancer research by serving as chairperson for the Relay for Life in Powell County. She has served on numerous nursing boards in a leadership capacity.

Points of Pride . . .

- Stephanie Ratliff, undergraduate art and design student, exhibited her ceramic sculpture in the 2011 National Council on Education for The Ceramic Arts National Student Juried Exhibition. Thirty-seven undergraduate and graduate ceramic art students from across the United States had their work juried in the NCECA exhibition at the University of South Florida. Ratliff's piece, "Invaders of E.K.Y. 1/25," was awarded the NCECA Undergraduate Student 2nd place award.
- Dr. Ritta Abell, assistant professor of speech, was selected as treasurer of the KABHE (Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education) for a two-year term, 2011-13.
- Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, professor of English, was appointed as guest professor at Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität, Hannover, Germany.
- We had our highest ranking cadet in MSU ROTC history this past year, 2 Lt. Wesley Tudor ranked first in the nation.
- The MSU Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Greg Detweiler, associate professor, was recently invited through a juried screening process to be a featured performing ensemble at the 2012 Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference.
- NASA selected a Morehead State University nanosatellite for launch in 2012. The Cosmic X-Ray Background Nanosatellite is a joint project between MSU and the University of California Berkeley to launch a science mission whose goal is to measure the X-ray emission from the early universe.
- MSU biology faculty and students collaborated with Space Science Center faculty and students from the University of Rome to fly two experiments on the last two U.S. Space Shuttle flights. These experiments investigated the effects of microgravity on an incurable cancer called Glioblastoma. The second experiment flew on the shuttle Atlantis, the historic last flight of the U.S. Space Shuttle. The findings are leading to the development of a more sophisticated experiment to be hosted on the International Space Station that has the potential to provide insight into cancer cell mitosis and RNA transcription.

Name	Job Title	Department
Martin, Leta Ann	TRIO Program Spec. I	Educational Opportunity Center
McCoy, Faith	Instructor, Communications	Communication
McNeil, Roger Richard	Dean	College of Science & Technology
Messer, Alex Paul	Carpenter	Engineering Services
Millard, Timothy R.	Director	Institutional Research & Assess.
Nazario-Colon, Ricardo	Director	Std. Acts., Inclusion & Lead. Dev.
Nelson, Johnathan Kyle	Assistant Professor, Management	School of Business Admin.
Parsons, Lynn	Chair	Department of Nursing
Pelphrey, Garrett David	College Access Counselor	Educational Opportunity Center
Petsch, Jeanne Marie	Assistant Professor, Art Education	Art & Design
Privott, Daryl R.	Prog. Dir., KY Coll. Init. College Readiness	College of Education
Reynolds, Harold David	Mental Health Counselor	Carl Perkins Vocational Center
Riley, Belinda Sue	Building Services Tech.	Building Services
Schadle, Gabriel Andrew	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Schaefer, Julie Caitlin	Res. Assistant (Fayette Co. Drug)	Sociology, SW & Criminology
Shavers, Marjorie Christina	Asst. Prof., Educational Counseling	Foundational & Grad. Stu. Educ.
Shaw, Antonio Martinez	Traffic Control Assistant	Police Department
Shi, Bo	Assistant Professor, Finance	School of Business Admin.
Smith-Stevens, Shannon	Advanced Practice RN	Counseling & Health Services
Softer, Kathleen Edmondson	Advanced Practice RN	Counseling & Health Services
Sugihara, Masahito	Assistant Professor, Saxophone	Music, Theatre & Dance
Templeton, Jenny Hayes	Instructor, Education	Foundational & Grad. Stu. Educ.
Wigginton, Andrew	Instructor	Biology and Chemistry
Williams, Thomas Scott	Department Chair	English
Williamson, Ben	Instructor, Agriculture Science	Agricultural Sciences
Withrow, Dustin	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Wright, Matthew	Visiting Assistant Professor, Govt.	IRAPP

Announcements

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Celebration of Student Scholarship

The Fifth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held in ADUC on Wednesday, April 26. Last year, 225 students engaged in original research, scholarship, and/or other creative activities under the mentorship of 105 faculty from all disciplines and presented 153 scholarly papers, posters, and/or performances. 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, director of undergraduate research programs, at b.mattingly@moreheadstate.edu or 783-2010.

Constitution Day 2011 Activities

Thursday, Sept. 15

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cookies and the Constitution – 2nd floor, ADUC
Students will test their constitutional knowledge for a chance to win a prize. Cookies will be provided.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 (tentative)

7 p.m. Forum on Culture, Politics and Society – TBA
Possible topics include founder's intent; judicial activism; gun rights: "Dueling Opinions: The Right to Bear Arms;" Guantanamo Bay and the Constitution.

Classroom Renovation Update

Seven classrooms and one computer lab were renovated in Ginger Hall during the summer. Technical updates included SMART Boards, high definition screens, ceiling projectors and a sound system connected to a SMART podium station with laptop hookups, document camera, and USB hookup capabilities.

UAR 123.05 Scholastic Standing - has been approved and is accessible through the UAR website. In the previous version of this policy, scholastic standards were graduated from 1.60 to 2.00 GPA based on semester hours attempted. The policy has been revised to a flat 2.00 GPA (no graduations for hours attempted) for meeting the minimum scholastic standard. The purpose of this change is to identify earlier those students who are performing below a 2.00 GPA and provide assistance (i.e. tutoring, advising, counseling) as needed.

UAR 131.02 Excused Absence Policy - has been approved and is accessible at www.moreheadstate.edu/daa/uar.

2011-12 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant Awards

The Center for Leadership and Professional Development has announced the following grant awards to faculty and professional staff members. Awards were granted in two thematic areas: Student Success and Internationalizing the Curriculum Travel.

Student Success in the Curriculum Grants

Grant awards ranged from \$750-\$1,000

Christina Conroy
Ray Bailey
Gina Blunt
Nilesh Joshi
James Chisholm
Carrie Coaplen
Jennifer Reis

Internationalizing the Curriculum Travel Grants

Grant awards ranged from \$1,750 - \$2,500

Sanjeev Adhikari
Ann Andaloro
John Ernst
Dongfeng Li
Elizabeth McLaren
Denise Watkins
Yuqui You

STUDENT LIFE

Volunteer Opportunities for New Student Move-In Day

Faculty and staff are asked to volunteer a few hours on Friday, Aug. 19, 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 <http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/volunteer4moveinday>.

MSU - A Tobacco Free Campus

Following the announcement last November, MSU became a tobacco free campus with the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1. Smoking cessation programs will continue to be 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, s.hogge@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2097 in the Office of Human Resources and Payroll and students should contact Brenda Wilburn, b.wilburn@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2123, in Counseling and Health Services.

2009); Coal Country: Rising up Against Mountain Top Removal Mining (Sierra Club, 2009); and the reissue of 1932's Harlan Miners Speak: Report on Terrorism in the Eastern Kentucky Coalfields (University Press of Kentucky, 2008). He is currently writing a book on the history of Local 1199, the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, in the Appalachian region.

He teaches the United States in the Industrial Era 1877-1941; Practicing History; Appalachian History; Introduction to Appalachian Studies; Latin American History; Generation Y?; First Year Seminar; and Senior Seminar. He has also taught special seminars on the Civil Rights Movement and American Labor History. In 2009-10, he directed students in the production of a documentary on legendary MSU athlete, coach and athletic director Steve Hamilton, who played a key role in the formation of the Major League Baseball Players Association when he pitched for the New York Yankees and other teams. Dr. Hennen also directed the student-produced 2005 documentary on the dislocation of traditional settlements by the Cave Run Lake project in the early 1970s.

Dr. Hennen serves on Faculty Senate and the Employee Benefits Committee at MSU. He is cochair of the Rowan County chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, an environmental and social justice organization founded in 1981. He was director of the MSU's Appalachian Studies Program from 2005-08. He is on the board of the Haldeman-Hayes Crossing Community Center and the Kentucky Labor Institute, and is a member of the Appalachian Studies Association and the United Association for Labor Education. He is an associate member of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America Local 170 (UE), Charleston, W.Va.

Distinguished Staff Service

Lisa Shemwell, projects manager, joined the Office of the Provost in 2011. She is a two-time graduate of MSU.

She joined the faculty in 1993 as instructor of speech communication and speech coach. She also has served as interim coordinator of general education and principal investigator of SB 1 Professional Development/Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education grant. Shemwell has been a presenter at numerous conferences and conventions and attended several professional developments events.

She was selected as MSU's representative to the 2009-10 Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy and is an alumnus of MSU's President's Leadership Academy. From 2003-06, Shemwell participated in the Professors in the School Program, serving schools in Fleming and Clark counties.

Distinguished Faculty Service

Nathania Bush, associate professor of nursing, has been heavily involved in service projects at the regional, national and international levels since her appointment at MSU in 2004.

She received her Masters of Science in Nursing degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a Post-Masters' Certificate from Rutgers University. Bush is currently pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at Chatham University.

She collaborated with internal and external partners to codevelop a bereavement camp to enhance access to child bereavement services in the region. This bereavement camp was subsequently developed into a service learning course (NUR 385 CAMP Smile) which involves students in

Dr. Krummrich's most significant work has been in literary translation. He has published three volumes of translations, including fiction, drama and poetry from several languages, most often Spanish and Portuguese. His translations have appeared in a number of journals, in this country and abroad, and he is currently seeking a publisher for his English version of *Horas de Língua*, a book by the contemporary Portuguese poet Paula Gândara. He also is working with a multinational team of translators, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, on a translation of several volumes of medieval Portuguese chronicles.

He earned his B.A. degree in Spanish and English from Tarkio College in Missouri (now closed), and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in Comparative Literature from the University of Illinois.

Distinguished Researcher

Scott Davison, professor of philosophy, received B.A. and M.A. degrees in philosophy from The Ohio State University in 1987 and 1989, respectively, before earning the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1989 and 1993. Thanks to the support provided by several MSU summer fellowships and a sabbatical leave in 2005, he has been able to pursue research focused on metaphysical issues in the philosophy of religion and the foundations of ethics.

He has presented lectures around the country and in Canada and China, and in the spring of 2010, he was invited to teach as a visiting professor of philosophy at Minzu University in Beijing. Some of Dr. Davison's essays have been translated into 11 different languages, including Chinese, and he has also published invited book chapters and book reviews in England, Australia and India.

He has been invited to write reference articles for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* and the *Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology*, and he referees articles and reviews books for philosophy journals in several countries. His first book, "On the Intrinsic Value of Everything," is forthcoming from Continuum Press in January 2012, in both hardback and paperback.

Dr. Davison also writes philosophical essays for popular audiences, having contributed to books about fatherhood, basketball, football, and J.R. R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. He is the recipient of a \$25,000 Enduring Questions grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for 2010-12, a grant that has led to the creation of a new interdisciplinary humanities course at Morehead State organized around the nature of good and evil. He also serves as a board member of the Community Recycling Center and coaches city league youth basketball. He has lived in Morehead for 16 years, and has three children with his wife, Rebecca.

Distinguished Teacher

John Hennen, professor of history, earned his Ph.D. degree in modern U. S. history, with a specialization in Appalachian history, at West Virginia University in 1993. Before arriving at MSU in 1996, he was a visiting assistant professor at WVU's Institute for Labor Studies, director of faculty development for the Appalachian College Association in Berea, and a visiting instructor at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Hennen's book, "The Americanization of West Virginia: Creating a Modern Industrial State, 1916-1925," was published by the University Press of Kentucky in 1996. He is the coeditor of two volumes on West Virginia history and was coeditor of the labor section of the *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (2006). He has published articles and essays on Appalachian working-class history in *Labor Studies Journal*, *West Virginia History*, the *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, and *Appalachian Journal*, as well as chapters in *Culture, Class, and Politics in Modern Appalachia* (WVU Press,

The policy is presented in UAR 902 found at www.moreheadstate.edu/daa/uar. You will see signage at the entrances to campus, in gathering places and along walkways that identify the campus as tobacco free. Please be active in helping members of the campus community and visitors become familiar with this regulation. Violators should be reminded of the regulation. Persistent violators should be reported to appropriate supervisors in the case of employees and to the assistant vice president for student life and dean of students k.koett@moreheadstate.edu in the case of students. We appreciate the help of all members of the campus community in promoting this health initiative.

Vehicle Registration/Parking System

The Traffic Office is located in 100 Laughlin Health Building. Regular hours of operation are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are in effect Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18 and 19, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and the following week, Monday through Wednesday, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Address questions to Melissa Davis, m.blankenbec@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2220. Updated regulations are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/police.

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 is online 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; Harry Gunn at h.gunn@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2179; or at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

Student Retention

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" under Faculty Info on My.MoreheadState.edu. Please contact Kevin S. Koett (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 www2.moreheadstate.edu/dsl/eaglehandbook. For more information, contact Kevin Koett, assistant vice president for student life and dean of students, k.koett@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2014.

Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC) Now Open

The Recreation and Wellness Center is now open and many of you have already enjoyed the services available to you as employees of MSU. Remember that full-time, benefit eligible employees have access to the facility.

Information on additional services such as group fitness classes, personal training services, locker rentals, etc. can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/campusrec. You will find hours of operation and additional membership information there as well.

An advanced notice to RWC patrons: Please watch for information regarding traffic flow patterns that have changed with the paving and painting of the parking areas surrounding the RWC. There will be two-hour parking spaces for patrons of the RWC. This will be enforced with violators ticketed and towed.

Additional parking and traffic restrictions will apply at the RWC during the time of scheduled residence hall check in. Please watch for parking instructions on Aug. 19 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. Please pay attention to notices and directions as you travel to campus on Friday, Aug. 19.

We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity and use the Recreation and Wellness Center to get and remain healthy! Staff are ready to greet you, answer your questions and give you a tour. Visit us soon and prepare to be WOWED! Mark your calendar now for the official Ribbon Cutting on Aug. 25. Additional special activities are being planned to celebrate the opening of this fabulous facility and introduce you to programs that will be offered. Watch the website for announcements.

Watch Us Grow!

The Odyssey III Challenge Course that includes team development, and low and high challenge elements will soon be completed at the Recreation and Wellness Center. We will be developing outdoor programs to round out the current offerings. Watch for announcements as the year progresses.

University Family Picnic

Join President and Mrs. Andrews and the University family on Friday, Aug. 26, 5 - 7 p.m. on the Laughlin Lawn for the picnic. Stay and be the guests of Eagle Athletics for the Morehead State Eagle Challenge Volleyball match against the University of Michigan at Wetherby Gym adjacent to Laughlin. Complimentary tickets will be available at the picnic. On Thursday, Sept. 1, you and your families are invited to be the guests of Eagle Athletics for the Eagle Football season opener against Kentucky Christian at Jayne Stadium. Get your complimentary ticket(s) at the Family Picnic. To make reservations, contact Ami Courtney, a.courtney@moreheadstate.edu, 783-2071.

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars for Sept. 11 and Nov. 11 as we pay tribute to 9/11 and our veterans.

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

Campus Giving Campaign

Did you know 45 percent 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 on the lives of our students.

Sign up for payroll deduction or make a gift of \$25 or more (only \$5 a month for five months on payroll deduction) at the luncheon and pick up your \$10 University Bookstore apparel gift card today!

If you're already 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 to pick up your University Bookstore gift card which can be used on any MSU logo merchandise purchase. If you're 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!

New program to assist with campus visitors

The Division of University Advancement is pleased to announce a new service that will assist you when hosting campus visitors such as alumni, donors, parents, guest speakers, etc. We have created the Advancement Services Public Relations (ASPR) Team to help you ensure campus visits are MUCH MORE meaningful for all guests. Details and a form to request assistance with visitors is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/visitors.

Celebrate MSU's 125th

Join us Homecoming 2011 as we launch Morehead State University's 125th Anniversary Celebration! As MSU commemorates its 125th anniversary in 2011-12, we celebrate our continued history of excellence while remembering and honoring the University's rich history and traditions. Visit www.moreheadstate.edu/125 for more information about special events and activities and to submit your favorite MSU memories. This is a time for our alumni and friends, near and far, to come together and share in the Eagle excitement and pride of our dear old MSU.

Award Recipients

Distinguished Creative Productions

Philip Krummrich began at MSU as chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy in 2002, and became chair of the new Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies in 2009. He serves as director of the Academic Honors Program, coordinates study abroad for MSU, and teaches classes in the Honors Program and in Spanish.

His creative productions fall into two general categories. Dr. Krummrich has published poetry, fiction and travel writing in a number of journals; and was the author of *Alma Orphans*, a play for voices that has been performed several times in Morehead and Ashland. His story, "Through and Through," will appear in the November issue of *Connotation Press*, and he will be honored as Writer of the Month.