MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Four Morehead State University students have been named as recipients of a journalism scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year.


Recipients include:

*Freshman - Bridget Blevins, a 1983 West Carter High School graduate and the daughter of Robert E. and Dixie Blevins of Carter County.

*Sophomore - Stephanie Wells, the daughter of Robert F. Wells of Clearfield.

*Junior - Doug Bolton, the son of Tom and Norma Bolton of Trenton, Ohio.

*Senior - Joe Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Adams of Morehead. He is married to the former Sheila Stephens of Sandy Hook.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- More than 40 high school seniors from 50 Kentucky counties will meet at Morehead State University July 12 and 13 for a Presidential Leadership Conference.

The students are members of the "President's Leadership Club," which was formed last fall by MSU President Morris L. Norfleet to recognize superior academic achievement, promote leadership and encourage academic development at the college level.

The two-day conference, entitled "Communications in Leadership," will focus on such topics as listening and interpersonal communications.

"We feel that these outstanding students deserve recognition for their achievements," said President Norfleet. "We also recognize their proven leadership potential, and have made a commitment to promote their development as effective leaders in their communities and the state."

Sessions will be held at the Academic-Athletic Center and the Adron Doran University Center.

Additional seminars are being scheduled throughout the year for members of the President's Leadership Club. The group will meet next in September to explore "Group Dynamics in Leadership."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A railroad, a university, and a coal company last week announced a three-way venture to promote a large agricultural development research project in Martin County, Kentucky.

Rep. Carl D. Perkins, Congressman from the 7th District of Kentucky, made the announcement while addressing the annual meeting of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative members in Prestonsburg.

Perkins said that Morehead State University, Martiki Coal Corporation, a subsidiary of Mapco, Inc., and Pocahontas Kentucky Corporation, a subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Corporation, the railroad holding company, were looking to the future when coal would cease to be the major industry in Martin County.

Dr. Morris Norfleet, president of MSU, which has the responsibility for managing the entire program, said that "it represents a fine example of what can be done when organizations with the will and resources form a partnership for the common good. It probably represents one of the largest endeavors of its kind involving a regional university and two corporations in the U.S."

He said the proposed program would involve the development of beef, swine and poultry industries conducted on lands reclaimed after surface mining. The first phase of the 15-year program is an operation covering 250 acres. Eventually, 4,000 acres of gently rolling flat land will be created and made available, he said.

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Pocahontas Kentucky and Martiki Coal Corporation, a coal lessee of Pocahontas Kentucky, will provide the funds as well as the use of land for the project.

In announcing the plan, Perkins noted that it could become a model for the productive use of reclaimed mine lands which will ultimately create jobs in eastern Kentucky. "It will become a learning laboratory for students and for any other interests concerned with the future of land resources of eastern Kentucky created by mountaintop surface mining of coal," Perkins said.

President Norfleet also indicated that in the master plan, there are commercial egg production, swine facilities, beef and sheep herds, row crops and various agronomy and horticulture projects. An incidental byproduct of poultry and swine facilities will be large quantities of manure to improve and stabilize the land.

Mr. Robert M. Duncan, Vice Chairman of the Board of Regents of Morehead State University and President of the Inez Deposit Bank in Martin County, said the joint venture was a plus for the Martin County area. "It gives MSU a chance to be of great service to the region and will help point the direction for future development of surface mined lands so that the land will remain a productive unit."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Recent high school graduates who have Morehead State University in their plans this fall are invited to MSU's final "Welcome to Eagle Country" Orientation and Early Registration Programs.

These last two sessions are scheduled July 22 and July 25 and will offer incoming students an opportunity to meet faculty, tour the campus and become familiar with academic programs.

Activities begin each day with registration at 9 a.m. followed by a 9:30 a.m. welcome from MSU President Morris L. Norfleet. A University life presentation is scheduled at 10 a.m.

Entering freshmen meet at 10:30 a.m. for academic advising followed by an academic overview after lunch. Advising sessions and registration for students begin at 1:15 p.m.

Parents are involved in special activities, including a coffee hosted by President and Mrs. Norfleet, a faculty-student panel, campus tours and question/answer sessions.

Students who have not been admitted to MSU may complete an application form and submit high school transcripts during their visit on either July 22 or July 25.

Reservations for "Welcome to Eagle Country" can be obtained by calling MSU's Division of Admissions at (606) 783-2000.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Appalachia has more than its share of problems, and the solutions must come from people living in the region, according to Dr. Jim Wayne Miller.

Dr. Miller, who has played a major role in developing Appalachian studies programs in seven states, was the scholar-in-residence during the recent Appalachian Celebration at Morehead State University.

"We don't need to be told to move north or west or wherever jobs may be at the moment," Miller said. "What the people of Appalachia need is a way to make a living where they live and a way to get back their land from the big corporations."

Saying that the war on poverty had mixed effects on Appalachia, Dr. Miller explained that one of its goals was to convince people to move from rural areas of Appalachia to the cities.

"All the new highways built during that time weren't built for the people," he said during an interview. "They were built to serve the corporations, and they all lead to what were known as magnet cities where it was hoped people would move."

Some good things were accomplished, though, "good basic things like fixing sewers and repairing county roads," commented Dr. Miller. "And it gave people the incentive to get organized, to write grant proposals and get federal money."

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One of the myths about Appalachian people is that they are poor because they have such a strong attachment to the land that they refuse to move where the jobs are. But Dr. Miller said that is not true.

"The facts just don't bear it out," he said. "Appalachians have always migrated out. During the 1840's, they went to California for the Gold Rush, during World Wars I and II they left in droves, and more people went north during the fifties than the number of Oakies who left Oaklahoma during the dust bowl era."

People everywhere have a traditional attachment to their place, he believes, but sometimes people have to leave to survive.

"And they do leave Appalachia for jobs, then they make long trips home on weekends and holidays," said Dr. Miller. "But this only lasts one generation, because their kids are attached to the new place where they were born and raised."

Dr. Miller thinks Eastern Kentucky and all of Appalachia needs more local people to write about the social, economic and political problems of the region.

"For too long we have been characterized by outsiders, and our problems have been examined from the outside," Dr. Miller said. "And as a result, there has been too much foisting off on people what some bureaucrat in Washington, D.C. or some church in New York thinks we need."

As an example of the lack of understanding, Dr. Miller told how one Senator suggested giving free subway tokens to Eastern Kentucky children who attend school irregularly.

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"A lot needs to be done in Appalachia," said Dr. Miller. "That's why weeks like this Celebration are good. A lot of changes can take place in a week, changes in people's mind. You can't see it, but that's where change must start."

Appalachian people need to learn to be proud of their heritage, he said, before they can be proud of where they are today.

Dr. Jim Gifford, assistant director of Appalachian Studies at MSU and coordinator of the Celebration, said he chose Dr. Miller as this year's scholar-in-residence because he could bind together all components of the Celebration.

"Each year I try to pick someone who can show how the music, art, folklore and traditional culture fit together to make a history of Appalachian people," said Dr. Gifford.

As scholar-in-residence, Dr. Miller, who is a Western Kentucky University professor, taught Elderhostel and Heritage Arts Workshop classes, gave a public lecture, addressed the Conference on Appalachian Children and Families and spoke at the Jesse Stuart Symposium.

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by Fannie Madden-Grider
MSU Student Journalist

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Mervil Whitt sat on a bale of hay playing his rolimonica, an instrument which resembles a harmonica with a crank on the side.

"It is called a rolimonica because you blow in and crank at the same time," he explained to spectators at the Appalachian Celebration held recently at Morehead State University.

Whitt and his wife, Meta, had more than 40 folk and antique instruments on display during the Celebration.

"The reason you crank it is that it has this tiny roll of music paper, just like old player pianos had, inside," Whitt added, as he unfastened the side of it and took out the roll.

"And when you get tired of one song, you just change the roll."

Rolimonicas were sold in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee in the early part of this century. The one Whitt played sold for $4.50 in 1915.

The Whitt's became interested in folk instruments in 1965 when they had a chance to buy five instruments made by the late Tom Young, a former art professor at MSU. They bought a lute, dulcimer, rebec, balalaika and a samisen from Young's family, and have been collecting since.

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"Young would go to museums and measure instruments, then come back and copy them," said Whitt. "He played them in his art appreciation classes."

All the instruments in the Whitt's collection are either hand-crafted, antique or unusual. They come from as far away as Switzerland and China.

In addition, they have two music boxes which were brought to this country by early settlers who started west by wagon train, but ended up staying in Eastern Kentucky.

Another interesting instrument on display was a banjo made in 1938 by a Tennessee State Prison inmate.

"You can see that everything is hand-made of wood and tin," Whitt said as he held up the banjo for everyone to see. "He wasn't allowed to have steel, so the strings had to be plastic and the tuning pegs are made of wood."

Although the Whitt's have more than 60 instruments in their collection, they play few.

"I can strike a tune on some of them, but mostly I just play guitar and Meta plays the banjo," he said.

Mervil is part of a bluegrass band, the "Rocky River Express," but he also plays with Meta occasionally at senior citizens clubs, civic clubs and festivals near their home in Fairborn, Ohio.

Mervil, originally from Wrigley, and Meta, a native of Sandy Hook, both graduated from MSU. Both their son and daughter attended MSU, also.

"That's why we're here," Meta said. "This is the area and the culture we grew up with, and it sticks with you. Our collection is part of our dedication to preserving the mountain culture."
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Do you know all you need to know about owning your own business?

A workshop entitled "Things You Need to Know About Owning Your Own Business" is scheduled July 18-20 in the second floor conference room of the Chamber of Commerce Building in Ashland.

Topics to be discussed include insurance, taxes, regulations, marketing, pricing, collateral requirements, investments and sources of capital.

The sessions are scheduled each evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sign-in for the sessions will begin at 6:30. The cost per session is $5 per person, or $10 for all three evenings.

The workshop is sponsored by the Ashland SCORE Chapter, Chamber of Commerce of Boyd and Greenup County, Inc., Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center Program and the Small Business Administration.

Additional information is available by contacting the Ashland SCORE Chapter at (606) 329-9217.

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Morehead, Ky. --- Morehead State University will hold an open house at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (University Farm) on Saturday, July 23.

The event will feature an address by U.S. Sen. Walter "Dee" Huddleston of Elizabethtown on the topic of "Burley Tobacco Programs" at 1:30 p.m.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Richardson Arena, followed by tours of the various farm enterprises.

"We want to familiarize the public with what the farm is, what we do there, and what it offers the agriculture community as well as our students," said Dr. Andrew Boston, head of MSU's Department of Agriculture.

The tours will include a look at standard and experimental tobacco and corn cropping programs, the swine operation, the new poultry house, the beef cattle herd, horticulture plots and other components of the farming operation.

A free pig roast is scheduled for noon, followed by a horsemanship demonstration.

An additional tour will be conducted following Sen. Huddleston's presentation.

All activities at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex open house are free and open to the public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The women sit with their heads bent over the table, their hands busy with the needle and thread as they patiently sew together the tiny pieces of fabric.

The scene is a beginning patchwork class, part of the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society (KHQS) Symposium held during the recent Appalachian Celebration at Morehead State University.

The symposium was a mixture of the past and present, with young women learning to make patterns their grandmothers had made and veteran quilters learning the newest techniques.

One of the workshops taught was Celtic design, a technique that dates back to the sixth century.

"Celtic designing flourished as Christianity spread in Ireland and England," explains Starr Kaiser of Louisville, who taught the workshop. "It was used to decorate the gospel books."

To make a Celtic quilt, thin strips of print fabric are folded and hemmed, then appliqued in a geometric pattern on a square of solid color fabric. Only 12 squares are needed to make a full-size quilt, so it does not take long to complete the top.

Although Celtic design is centuries old, it is new to today's quilters. Dalphene Parks of Fredericksburg, Va., began quilting as a little girl but had not done Celtic work before taking the workshop.

"Patchwork is my first love," Parks says, "But I wanted to learn something new while I was here."

Parks has more than two dozen completed quilts and four in various stages of completion, all traditional patchwork.
"Quilting is a way for me to relax," she says. "I can come home from a day of teaching drivers' education and be mad at the world, then go to my sewing room and calm right down."

Lisa Scarborough of Georgetown, incoming president of KHQS, taught a workshop in stained glass applique, a technique used for making quilted window hangings.

To do stained glass quilting, a design is cut out and placed on a piece of white fabric, then black bias tape is sewn around the edges of the design.

"When the piece is framed and hung in a window, the sun shines through the pattern and creates the same effect that you get with stained glass," explains Scarborough.

To Scarborough, quilting is more than a way to make covers for beds.

"It's a way for women to express themselves, whether they have little or unlimited artistic talent," she says. "I used to paint, but I was always frustrated because it never came out like I pictured it. But quilting is so satisfying because it always looks just like I want it to."

Quilting six hours each day, Scarborough does original applique designs. One of her quilts, "Oxford, England," was featured in the Kentucky Quilt Calendar. It was inspired by the medieval castle look of Oxford College, where she spent six months with her husband.

"This quilt is my interpretation of my experience there," she says. "It is a good example of how the ancient art of quilting is being used in new ways."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Department of Information Sciences will offer a keyboarding workshop for students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 beginning Monday, July 18 and running through July 28.

Students will learn to operate the typewriter keyboard, the ten-key electronic calculator keyboard, and the microcomputer keyboard.

Workshop classes will meet from 9 - 11 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

The workshop fee is $30 per pupil, and enrollment is limited to the first 25 students who register.

Additional information and registration may be obtained by contacting Dr. Louise Hickman, head of MSU's Department of Information Sciences, at (606) 783-2746.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Lily May Ledford came home to Eastern Kentucky recently for the Appalachian Celebration at Morehead State University.

Sitting in the sun in front of the Camden-Carroll Library, she played her banjo and fiddle, stopping now and then to tell a story or talk to the audience.

"I'm glad to see some of you sitting in this hot sun with me," she said between songs. "It lets me know you really want to hear my music."

A member of the "Coon Creek Girls," a popular country band of the 1930's, Mrs. Ledford says she doesn't get to pick her banjo for many audiences these days.

"I only play about six or eight festivals a summer," she said, following an outdoor lunchtime concert on MSU's campus. "If I was young and single again, I'd go all over the place."

The "Coon Creek Girls" were broadcast on Chicago's WLS National Barn Dance, on various radio stations in Cincinnati and on John Lair's Renfro Valley Barn Dance.

The first all-woman American band, the "Coon Creek Girls" also performed in Washington, D.C. for President Roosevelt, his wife and the king and queen of England.

It is a recollection Mrs. Ledford delighted in telling her Morehead audience.

"It was only in later years that we realized the importance of it," she said. "Back then, we were just a bunch of giggly girls."

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Lily May Ledford
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During the royal performance, the king and queen were "so close we could have spit on them -- I ought not have said that -- but they were close anyway."

She described the queen as "plump and she had a diamond tiara on her head" and the king as "bored with the performance." Midway through the band's second song, though, Lily May noticed the king tapping his foot.

"Then, I knew we had him," she said with a laugh before launching into another song.

A Powell County native, she said she fondly remembers her home in the Red River Gorge.

"Those are the prettiest, lushest, greenest hills anywhere," Mrs. Ledford said. "I've picked huckleberries on every single ridge and hoed corn on every patch around there."

She began her career playing amateur shows in Stanton, where she was somewhat of a novelty since she was the only woman fiddler in the region.

Later, she signed a contract with the Renfro Valley Barn Dance and became a member of the "Coon Creek Girls," an old-time country band.

Mrs. Ledford said she doesn't listen much to modern country music because it has gotten "too predictable."

"But if someone wants to get up and frail the banjo like I do, I'll listen."

Apparently, a lot of people who attended her noontime and evening concerts during the Appalachian Celebration were also quite willing to listen to her authentic folk playing and singing.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University will conduct two tours of the Derrickson Agricultural Complex at an open house on Saturday, July 23.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Richardson Arena, where the tours will begin.

Participants will be driven around the farm on a tractor-drawn wagon and will see the following sites:

* Corn plots, both conventional and no-till, featuring more than 20 different varieties of field corn;
* Burley tobacco grown from several different varieties of seeds and with different herbicides for weed control;
* Poultry operations, both conventional and automated;
* Swine operation;
* Beef herd;
* Apple orchard;
* Strawberry patch;
* Several varieties of grapes;
* Thornless blackberries; and
* Horse breeding operation and a riding demonstration.

"We want to show the public what we are doing at the farm," says Robert Wolfe, assistant professor of agriculture at MSU. "We want everyone to know what we have to offer students and the farmers of Northeastern Kentucky."

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In addition to the tours, a free pig roast is scheduled for noon, followed by a horsemanship demonstration.

All activities at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex open house are free and open to the public.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- U.S. Senator Walter "Dee" Huddleston will deliver the keynote address at an open house scheduled at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex on Saturday, July 23.

Sen. Huddleston, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee, will discuss the Burley Tobacco Price Support Program.

Considered the most knowledgeable Senate spokesman on the program, Sen. Huddleston will address topics of concern to area agronomists and tobacco producers.

The address will take place at 1:30 p.m. in Richardson Arena.

Registration for other open house activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Richardson Arena, followed by tours of various farm enterprises.

A free pig roast is scheduled for noon, followed by a horsemanship demonstration.

An additional tour will be conducted following Sen. Huddleston's remarks.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Ralph David Wells of Frankfort has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program at Morehead State University.

Lt. Wells, who majored in geology at MSU, will report to the Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va. Following training, he will be assigned to Korea with a reporting date of November 3.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of Frankfort.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Twenty-one graduates of Morehead State University's radiologic technology program will be honored at a pinning ceremony on Saturday, July 30.

The pinning is scheduled in Reed Hall Auditorium at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in Reed Hall, Room 236.

The graduates will be eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Radiologic Technologists, which will mean inclusion in the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- J. Wes Blakely, former editor of "Coal Mining & Processing," has been appointed to the MAPCO Chair in Mining for Research and Technology at Morehead State University.

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"We are most fortunate to have someone with Mr. Blakely's vast knowledge of the coal industry to fill this important position," said Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, dean of MSU's School of Applied Sciences and Technology. "He will be an integral part of our university's continuing effort to provide more comprehensive service to the industry with respect to its current and future needs."

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Blakely is a native of Welch and resided in Abingdon, Va., where he was a consultant before accepting the MSU post.

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7-20-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Susan Mowder of Westerville, OH has been selected to receive a Patti Bolin Scholarship from Morehead State University's Department of Home Economics for the 1983-84 academic year.

A sophomore at MSU, she is the daughter of John Mowder.

Academic standing, professional involvement and professional promise were criteria in the selection of recipients.
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BY FANNIE MADDEN-GRIDER
MSU Student Journalist

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The room was quiet as the women sat with their heads bent, eyes on the fabric in their hands. Slowly and rhythmically they pushed the needle through the cloth, pulled the thread tight, then repeated the movement again and again.

As time wore on, the tiny pieces of print and solid fabric grew into patchwork squares to be taken home and sewn to more squares. Eventually, probably by the time the snow flies, the squares will have grown into quilts to cover their beds on cold winter nights.

The past and present seem to melt together here, where young women in their early twenties learn a craft that was perfected by the early settlers. And down the hall, grandmothers who have made quilts for many beds learn contemporary techniques for appliqued window hangings.

The atmosphere is that of the quilting bees of days gone by, where women gathered to quilt together and share patterns. But it isn't a quilting bee; it is the Appalachian Celebration Quilt Symposium, held recently at Morehead State University. Sponsored by the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society, the Symposium offered nine quiltmaking workshops and a guest speaker.

Terry Hancock Mangat of Cincinnati spoke about her development as a quilter. A Northern Kentucky native, she was "inspired to start quiltmaking by traditional Kentucky quilts." Now, though, she makes mostly format and visionary quilts.

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"I see something and feel I must express my reaction to it," Mangat said as she held up her quilt titled "Tap Review."

"This is reminiscent of my childhood dance class," she said of the quilt which features little girls in leotards on a dance floor.

Mangat specialized in ceramics and print making in college, but turned to quilting later because of her interest in fabrics.

"Quilting is self-expressive of the important events in my life," she told workshop participants. "I can't emphasize enough what a great medium it is for women who want to express themselves. You can use traditional techniques to express contemporary ideas and even if you're not much of an artist you can made a beautiful quilt."

During the ten years she has been quilting, Mangat has had quilts she designed and made included in national quilt shows. Recently, she began lecturing at quilt shows and workshops, limiting herself to eight lectures a year, "because I don't like to be away from my family."

At the Celtic design workshop, the women shared stories of how they became interested in quilting. Invariably, a mother or grandmother who quilted was mentioned.

"I quilted with my granny when I was in high school," said Dalphene Parks of Fredericksburg, Va. "But then I got married and had four kids and put it aside for a long time. Then we had that blizzard in 1976 and I was home all day, so I started quilting again to keep busy."

Although she has made nearly 25 quilts, Parks doesn't think that is very many.

"I remember when I was little, my granny had this cedar closet that was five feet long," she remembers. "I opened the door and it was stuffed full--from top to bottom--with quilts she had made."
For the women at the Symposium—as well as for women throughout the state—quilts are more than covering for cold, winter beds. They are a link with the past, with grandmas and great-grandmas who left their handiwork to tell the stories of their lives.

"One quilt Granny had was made of blocks her friends had embroidered their names on," Parks reminisced. "We'd sit by the fire and she would tell me stories about them. Well, I wouldn't know the women, but some of their grandchildren were my playmates."

The attachment to a particular quilt pattern is often passed down through the generations. Parks remembers how her grandmother told about a quilt her mother had made, how it was the most beautiful pattern, and how it had been lost. They didn't know the name of the pattern, but until her grandmother's death six years ago they searched for the pattern, looking through every quilt book they could find for a picture of it and describing it to every quilter they met.

"She wasn't a fancy quilter," Parks said of her grandmother. "She just worked with scraps to make something pretty out of something otherwise useless."

At the Celebration, the stories to be told of quilts and quilters were as important as the workshop sessions.

Shirley Hamilton, assistant director of community services at MSU's Appalachian Development Center, invited the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society to Morehead because "it fit right into the theme of the Celebration. Quilts are an important part of our heritage; they contain so much history."

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All the activities during the annual Celebration are planned to foster an appreciation of Appalachian heritage. In addition to the Symposium, there was a display of Appalachian arts and crafts, various heritage arts workshops, lectures on Appalachian issues, and a scholar-in-residence, Dr. Jim Wayne Miller of Western Kentucky University. The evenings were filled with folk dances and traditional mountain music.

Mary Blair McBrayer of Clearfield quilted each day during the Celebration at the exhibition room. Working at a "sitting frame," she sewed a flower garden quilt top to the batting and lining underneath, telling stories to spectators as she worked.

"I started quilting when I was about seven years old," she said. "They had to put pillows in my chair so I could reach the quilting frame."

McBrayer never uses a sewing machine to piece or quilt. "If you want a handmade quilt, every stitch must be done by hand."

Although she once quilted out of necessity, now it is "mostly a hobby" for her. She only uses a few of the quilts she makes, giving the rest to friends and relatives.

"I've heard people here call it art," she said. "But I'd never heard of that before. I guess people don't see any need for it now."

Today, warm coverings for beds aren't as hard to come-by as they were in the past, and houses are much warmer. As a result, quiltmaking has changed. Utility is no longer the main concern. Now, women have more freedom to concentrate on beauty or to take longer to finish a detailed quilt. And quilts are found hanging on walls where their beauty can be appreciated as often as they are found on beds.

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For many women, quilting has become an art. As Mangat said, women are using the quilt as a way of expressing their visions, their reactions to important moments in their lives. And the pictures they are painting with fabric will someday be a history of today's women, a history our great-granddaughters will cherish.

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7-20-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Twenty-nine recent high school graduates and seniors from Eastern Kentucky met at Morehead State University recently for a Presidential Leadership Conference.

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"This conference, "Communications in Leadership," was planned to familiarize them with leadership traits and characteristics and to give them some skills they can take back and use in their various communities," said Porter Dailey, director of budgets at MSU and executive assistant to President Norfleet. Dailey coordinated the conference.

Since it's beginning, members have attended several seminars and social events at MSU.

Brian Farr of Westwood said the conference was helpful to him because he plans to major in political science when he enters college in the fall of 1984.

"It fits right into my future plans, because I'll need to do a lot of public speaking," he said.

Jeanetta Hays, also of Westwood, agrees.

"I won't be so shy when I start here in the fall," she said, adding that the workshops and tours of campus have made her feel more comfortable in a college setting.
"The most important part of this for me has been learning how to ask more open questions and to keep the conversation going," said Hays. "It won't be so important in my career--medical technology--but it will help me in social activities."

MSU's Division of Admissions and several MSU students are responsible for organizing the Club and its activities, according to Dailey.

Jim Gibson, a graduate student majoring in higher education administration and a counselor for the Club, helped with the Conference. He believes that the Club will help the students maintain their leadership roles when they enroll in college.

"One of the most important things is to get them to think of leadership as a set of skills that can be taught and learned," said Gibson. "We want to teach them these skills and convince them to attend college somewhere."

Joanie Adkins, a Morgan County High School student from Lenox, said she learned the importance of eye contact during conversation. She will play basketball in high school this year, and plans to play in college.

Future plans for the "President's Leadership Club" include a September workshop to explore "Group Dynamics in Leadership," as well as other workshops and MSU activities.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Eastern Kentucky small businesses will now have some help in obtaining federal government contracts.

Robert A. Justice, district director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center, recently attended a day long seminar designed to provide knowledge and understanding of the federal procurement process.

"The program was beneficial from two aspects. First, it provided me with many new points of contact on the federal lever," Justice said. "Second, and what I feel most important, is the fact that the SBDC will now be able to work with Eastern Kentucky small businesses in the procurement process."

Justice learned the federal regulations dealing with government contracts which set aside specific dollar amounts for small business.

The session also focused on getting small business on the government's bidders list, reading and understanding solicitations, submitting bids and the contract process, which includes pre-award surveys of first time successful bidders and certificates of competency issued to the Department of Defence by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"Many small businesses are afraid to bid government contracts because of the complicated nature of the process and the fact that the government often makes late payments for work performed," Justice said.

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These problems are now recognized by the U.S. Congress and they are doing something about it.

The Prompt Payment Act, PL97-177 has recently been enacted to provide for the prompt payment of invoices submitted to the government. Also, interest is now paid on invoices not processed in a timely manner.

"If cash flow is a problem for your business," remarked Justice, "Did you know that you can offer discounts to the government, such as 1/10/net/30, and the agency is required to take those discounts? This benefits both the business and the government."

The Small Business Development Center, funded by the Small Business Administration, Kentucky's Commerce Cabinet and Morehead State University, provides free management counseling to small business owners and prospective business owners.

If you are interested in working with the government, are currently experiencing problems with government contracts or have problems in management, cash flow, marketing or other areas of concern, contact Robert A. Justice, District Director, SBDC Program, Appalachian Development Center, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2077.

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7-22-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Michael Mincey, Coordinator of Academic Support Services at Morehead State University, visited the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, recently to observe training and meet with Army officials.

Twenty-five MSU cadets attended the advanced camp.

Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh, Jr., met with more than 60 college and university officials to discuss the role of the campus in producing Army officers.

"The goal of the Army in 1983 is excellence," the Secretary told visiting educators at the banquet held in their honor. "Our goal of excellence will produce for the Army, through leadership and training, the most outstanding soldiers in the world," he said.

The Secretary told visiting educators that the Army placed "enormous reliance" upon the college campus for leadership. "The Army's leadership is a mosaic of our great education institutions," he said.

College and university officials were praised for the contributions their institutions had made to the "enrichment of the officer corps." The officials were also exhorted to help improve instruction in geography, foreign languages, writing skills, and physical fitness.

The educator's visit was hosted by Brigadier General H. Glenn Watson, commanding general for the U.S. Army Third ROTC Region and the Ft. Riley ROTC Advanced Camp.

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7-22-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dan Watts of Grayson was recently selected as second runner-up in the "Mr. Future Business Teacher of America" competition in San Francisco, Cal.

Watts, a MSU senior majoring in marketing, previously won the state title, and represented Kentucky in the competition with 43 other states represented.

"We had to take a 16 page written test, then we had our initial interviews," Watts explained. "The top seven were chosen, and we then were interviewed again."

Although he currently plans a career in retail management and would like to someday own his own business, Watts does say that "teaching is a possibility."

At the time of the statewide competition, he was a business education major at MSU.

The son of Lucien and Roberta Watts of Kenova, W. Va., Watts is married to the former Loretta Waugh of Grayson.

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7-22-83scf
The decrease in value and volume of farm exports has made a tremendous impact on our economy, according to Huddleston.

He cited worldwide recession, increased productivity of other countries, "unwise embargos" against other countries, and the increased value of the U.S. dollar overseas as reasons for this decline.

The open house was sponsored by MSU's School of Applied Sciences and Technology to give area agronomists a chance to view farm enterprises and learn how it contributes to area farmers and MSU's students.

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EVENT: Open House at Derrickson Agricultural Complex
Keynote Address by Sen. Walter Huddleston

DATE/TIME: Saturday, July 23, 9:30 a.m.
Keynote Address at 1:30 p.m.

SITE: Derrickson Agricultural Complex on Ky. 377
(Cranston Road) North of Morehead

SCHEDULE:

9:30 a.m. - Registration
10 a.m. - Tours of Farm Enterprises
Noon - Free Pig Roast
1:30 p.m. - Keynote Address by Sen. Walter Huddleston
"The Burley Tobacco Price Support Program"
2:30 p.m. - Tours of Farm Enterprises

Farm enterprises to include corn variety plots, new poultry house, tobacco variety trials, hybrid swine, horticulture crops, horsemanship demonstrations and orchard and small fruit.

PRESS PARKING: At Derrickson Agricultural Complex

FACILITIES AT OR NEAR SITE: Electrical outlets, telephones

MSU COVERAGE: Black/White photographs, videotape, audio tape
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Child Development Laboratory is accepting applications for the fall semester.

The full-day child care operation begins August 22, with classes Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional information is available from Karen Hammons, CDL instructor, at (606) 783-2966 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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DATE: July 25, 1983

TO: News Media

FROM: Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services

RE: Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting

Please be advised that the Morehead State University Board of Regents will meet Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

If your organization is planning to cover the meeting, please contact our Office of News Services, (606) 783-2030, so that we can prepare sufficient copies of the agenda and related documents.

Your cooperation is appreciated.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet will hold a reception in honor of the Summer Session II degree candidates on Friday, July 29.

The reception is scheduled in the Presidential Suite, located in the Adron Doran University Center, at 3 p.m.

All degree candidates and their friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The return to school and a full schedule of opening week activities will highlight the month of August at Morehead State University.

Registration for fall semester classes begins Monday, Aug. 22. Classes start Thursday, Aug. 25, at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, is the last day to register for a full load.

Residence halls open on Sunday, Aug. 21. MSU President Morris L. Norfleet is hosting a reception for new students and their parents at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. A second reception for new students is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Crager Room.

A number of activities will be available for students during their first week on campus, including a talent show, free billiards, a movie, a dance, antique pictures and the annual Lambda Chi Alpha Watermelon Bust.

August also marks the last summer camps on the MSU campus this year. A cheerleading camp is scheduled Aug. 1-4, and the final band camp will be Aug. 7-13.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- In an unprecedented cooperative effort with public radio stations across the country, National Public Radio plans to hold a live nationwide fund-raiser during the first three days of August.

WMKY, public radio from Morehead State University, will participate in this effort.

"NPR's Drive to Survive," which is being organized in response to the public radio system's present financial burden, will be conducted through special editions of the popular NPR newsmagazines "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" on August 1, 2 and 3. "Morning Edition," with host Bob Edwards, can be heard on WMKY at 8 a.m. "All Things Considered" is broadcast at 5 p.m. and hosted by Susan Stamberg and Noah Adams.

"For more than 12 years, public radio listeners have enjoyed and applauded NPR's award-winning productions. And yet, due to the grave fiscal responsibilities facing the Network and its member stations, the continuation of quality programming is threatened," said Ronald Bornstein, acting chief operating officer for the Network.

"NPR member stations have pledged themselves to meet that fiscal burden. With the further assistance of their loyal and concerned audiences, public radio can maintain the standard of excellence that listeners have come to rely upon," he added.

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From coast to coast, member stations who choose to participate will be appealing directly to their listeners. The stations have pledged at least $1.6 million dollars each year, over a three-year period, to help retire NPR's projected 1983 working capital deficit of $9.1 million.

Monies raised from this unique national fund-raising appeal will be collected by each member and applied toward that station's pledge, as well as to national programming budgets for "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition" and other NPR Programs.

During the "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" fundraising segments, WMKY will provide the necessary information for listeners to telephone in a pledge or for them to send a contribution directly to WMKY.

"WMKY has never conducted an on-air fund-raiser before, but we feel that dedicated listeners will want to help us preserve these unique programs," says Larry Netherton, WMKY general manager.

"Both "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" have a Kentucky flavor," he adds, "because Bob Edwards hails from Louisville and "All Things Considered" co-host Noah Adams is a native of Ashland. They often mention the state and frequently feature Kentucky writers, personalities and issues."

Other quality NPR programs carried by WMKY, at 90.3 FM, include "NPR Playhouse," "NPR Classics," "The Lawmakers," and "St. Paul Sunday Morning." Some others have already had to be discontinued, such as "Horizons," and "Jazz Alive."

"The national NPR fund-raiser is an important effort to maintain the excellence of programming that public radio listeners across the country have come to rely on," said Netherton.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Until recently, Mac Feichtinger's view of the Appalachian people was based on "stereotype."

Now, after attending an Elderhostel at Morehead State University during the Appalachian Celebration, she says her stereotypic views have been changed.

"People here are just like people everywhere else I've been---except they're more open and friendly," she says.

This change of attitude comes as no surprise to Dr. Jim Wayne Miller, scholar-in-residence at MSU during the Celebration, who taught Appalachian literature to Elderhostel participants.

"It's an eye-opener for many people," Dr. Miller, a Western Kentucky University professor, says."They say they had not realized a number of things about the people, background and history of Appalachia before coming here."

Each summer, nearly 50 senior citizens come to Morehead during the Celebration as part of the Elderhostel, a national education program for older Americans.

Describing the Elderhostelers as "delightful, enthusiastic, curious and appreciative," Dr. Miller says he enjoys teaching them because they "bring a lifetime of experience with them, so I learn from them as well."

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Because the participants have a wide range of educational backgrounds, the courses taught are introductory by nature.

In addition to Dr. Miller's class, this year Dr. Jim Gifford, assistant director of Appalachian studies at MSU, taught Appalachian history and Phil Conn, vice president for university and regional services, taught Appalachian folk culture.

"What makes the Elderhostel here different is that our teachers are Appalachian people talking about their own lives, their own past," says Bill Feichtinger, Mac's husband. "Each professor takes some subject about the region, something they really love to talk about, and they are full of fire."

At another Elderhostel, he explains, they studied Chinese culture. "The instructor was an expert on the Orient, but here we get the story first-hand, and I believe that makes it a more true and accurate depiction of what Appalachian people are really all about."

For Beatrice Smolens, a clinical psychologist from Lake Pine, N.J., the best thing about Elderhostels is "having everything planned for me. At home, I have to manage my own time and office, so it is really a vacation not to have to make a decision for a whole week--not even about what to eat."

Marjorie Maier, of Withamsville, Ohio, says she most appreciates the history she has learned.

"It's the history of my own ancestors," she comments. "My dad mined coal in several Eastern Kentucky counties before moving to a Morgan County, Ohio, mining town, so I have a past here."

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Listening to Dr. Miller's description of Appalachians was "like listening to someone talk about my dad," Maier says. "He has that 'do for yourself' attitude and never asks for help from outsiders."

Maier's father began mining coal when he was 12 years old and continued until he was 60.

"There was a bust in the coal market and he was too young to get Social Security, so he got a job in a lumber yard," she remembers. "But after a couple weeks it started snowing and he quit, saying 'What am I doing out here in this cold after working inside the warm Earth all my life?'"

Dr. Miller says he is pleased to see so many Elderhostelers proud of their heritage and so many others changing their views.

"The Appalachian region has been obscured for too long by stereotypes," comments Dr. Miller. "We will have been successful if we have shed some light on the truth."

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Morehead State University is offering eighteen courses in Prestonsburg during the 1983 fall semester.

Registration will be at Prestonsburg Community College's auditorium on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled Classes include:

EDUCATION --- EDAC 554, Principles of Adult and Continuing Education; EDAD 628, School Law; EDAD 660, Supervision; EDEL 632, Elementary School Curriculum; EDGC 656, Principles of Guidance; EDSE 634, Secondary School Curriculum; EDSP 537, Educational Assessment of Exceptional Children; EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children; EDUC 600, Research Methods in Education; EDUC 690, Supervision of Field Experience;

ENGLISH --- ENG 620, Major American Poets.

FINANCE --- FIN 660, Financial Management.

HISTORY --- HIS 610, American Biography.

HEALTH --- HLTH 508, General School Safety.

MATH --- MATH 595, Math Curriculum Workshop.

MINING --- MIN 399, Coal Industry Systems.

PSYCHOLOGY --- PSY 559, Behavioral Modifications.

SCIENCE --- SCI 570, Earth Science.

Additional information is available from James Ratcliff at (606) 886-3863.
Morehead State University is offering eight courses in Whitesburg during the 1983 fall semester.

Registration will be at Whitesburg Elementary School on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled classes include:

**EDUCATION** --- EDEL 632, Elementary School Curriculum; EDEL 680, History and Philosophy of Education; EDSP 606, Communication Disorders.

**GOVERNMENT** --- GOVT 680, Government for Teachers.

**HISTORY** --- HIS 680, History for Teachers.

**PSYCHOLOGY** --- PSY 589, Psychology of Learning.

**RECREATION** --- REC 522, Park Management and Resource Operations; REC 585, Programs and Materials for Therapuetic Recreation.

For additional information, contact Bernard Watts at (606) 633-4426.

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Morehead State University is offering three courses in Maysville during the 1983 fall semester.

Registration will be at Maysville Community College's auditorium on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled Classes include:

EDUCATION: --- EDEL 627, Readings in Elementary School; EDGC 656, Principles of Guidance; and ESDP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children.

For additional information, contact David L. Kraemer at (606) 759-7141.

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Morehead State University is offering thirty-four courses in Ashland during the 1983 fall semester.

Registration will be in the Central Office Building at 15th and Central Ave. on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled classes include:

ACCOUNTING --- ACCT 384, Intermediate Accounting I; ACCT 500, Survey of Accounting;

ECONOMICS --- ECON 350, Microeconomics; ECON 541, Public Finance; ECON 661, Managerial Economics; ECON 302, Labor Economics.

EDUCATION --- EDAD 628, School Law; EDEL 630, Curriculum Construction; EDEL 632, Elementary School Curriculum; EDGC 656, Principles of Guidance; EDSE 634, Secondary School Curriculum; EDUC 600, Research Methods in Education; EDUC 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development.

ENGLISH --- ENG 570, Introduction to Film Literature.

FINANCE --- FIN 660, Financial Management.

GEOGRAPHY --- GEO 505, Conservation of Natural Resources.

HEALTH --- HLTH 508, General School Safety.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION --- IET 320, Supervisory Practices; IET 399, Capstone in Electronics; IET 399, Capstone in Welding; IET 399, Capstone in Drafting; IET 422, Industrial Safety Standards and Enforcement; IET 488, Machine Shop II; IET 488L, Machine Shop II Laboratory.

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MINING --- MIN 499, Alternative Energy Sources.

MANAGEMENT --- MNGT 500, Survey of Marketing and Management; MNGT 555, Social Responsibility of Business; MNGT 619, Business Policy and Strategy; MNGT 620, Quantitative Business Analysis;

PSYCHOLOGY --- PSY 590, Abnormal Psychology; PSY 600, Seminar in Psychology for Teachers.

RECREATION --- REC 585, Programs and Materials for Therapeutic Recreation.

SOCIOLOGY --- SOC 601, Criminological Theory.

Additional information if available from Ray McCann at (606) 329-9777.

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Morehead State University is offering eight courses in Jackson during the 1983 fall semester.

Registration will be at Lees Junior College's auditorium on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled classes include:


**HEALTH** --- HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** --- PHED 604, History and Principles of Physical Education.

**SCIENCE** --- SCI 580, History of Science.

**SOCIOMETRY** --- SOC 510, Principles of Sociology.

Additional information is available from Dr. Ted Edmonds at (606) 666-7575.

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Morehead State University is offering fifteen courses in Pikeville during the 1983 fall semester.

Registration will be at Pikeville College's Armington Science Building on Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled classes include:

**BIOLOGY** -- BIOL 537, Ornithology; BIOL 537L, Ornithology Lab.

**EDUCATION** -- EDAD 691, School and The Public; EDEL 627, Reading in Elementary Schools; EDEL 630, Curriculum Construction; EDGC 580, Measuring Principals and Teachers; EDSE 683, The American Secondary School; EDUC 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development.

**GEOLOGY** -- GEO 505, Conservation of Natural Resources.

**HEALTH** -- HLTH 508, General School Safety.

**MANAGEMENT** -- MNGT 620, Quantitative Business Analysis.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** -- PHED 604, History and Principles of Physical Education.

**PSYCHOLOGY** -- PSY 590, Abnormal Psychology.

**SOCIOLOGY** -- SOC 545, Death and Dying; SOC 603, Appalachian Sociology.

Additional information is available from Charles Francis at (606) 432-9391.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Linda Steiner of Fayette County has been named as a resident advisor in a residence hall at Morehead State University.

The senior radio-television major will serve her appointment in Thompson Hall.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Steiner.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Benjamin Keith Brown of Pendleton County, has been named as a resident advisor in a residence hall at Morehead State University.

The junior music education major will serve his appointment in Cartmell Hall.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet was directed here Friday by the MSU Board of Regents to prefer written charges against Dr. Bill R. Booth, chairman of the MSU Department of Art, for the purpose of stripping Booth of his administrative position.

The Regents scheduled a hearing on the matter for Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Booth, who did not attend the meeting, was to be notified later Friday of the specific charges and his right to the hearing.

F. C. Bryan of Mt. Sterling, the University's attorney, said the charges would not be made public. He said that the hearing was being offered to Booth to allow the administrator to answer the charges which, if substantiated, could lead to him being reassigned from department head to a faculty position.

Booth, who has held the post since 1970, has faculty tenure as a full professor. Dr. Norfleet had recommended earlier in the meeting that Booth be reassigned effective Dec. 31. That recommendation was tabled until after the proposed hearing.

In other business, the Regents:

** Authorized submission of $10.3 million in capital construction and equipment requests to the Council on Higher Education for the 1984-86 biennium.

** Approved a new fee schedule for part-time, non-resident students enrolling in off-campus classes.

** Adopted a resolution of compliance with the state higher education desegregation plan.

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** Transferred the Office of Alumni Relations into the newly-established Division of Alumni, Development and Public Affairs with Keith Kappes as division director.

** Employed the Mt. Sterling law firm of Bryan, Fogle and Riggs as legal counsel for 1983-84.

** Approved several personnel changes, including appointment of Dr. Paul McGhee as head of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Wanda Bigham as associate dean of academic affairs and J. Wesley Blakely to the MARCOchaînement.

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News Coverage

Stress Training Workshop
Aug. 18
Contact: Randy Short at (606) 784-7538

President's Reception
Aug. 21 & 23
Contact: President Morris L. Norfleet at (606) 783-2111

Registration for Classes
Aug. 22-- 24
Contact: Dr. Ron Hart at (606) 783-2000

Feature Ideas

How small businesses can obtain federal government contracts
Contact: Robert Justice at (606) 783-2077

Welcome Week at MSU
Activities scheduled Aug. 22 - 26
Contact: Buford Crager at (606) 783-2070

WMKY meets the challenge
Programming changes and fund-raising
Contact: Larry Netherton at (606) 783-2001

Art Exhibit by Guy Mohead and Bill Lester
Sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing and printmaking
on display in the Claypool Young Art Gallery from Aug. 28 to Sept. 29.
Contact: Dr. Bill Booth at (606) 783-2193
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The idea that women are always weaker than men was shattered at Camp Bushido, held recently at Morehead State University.

Camp Bushido, meaning way of the warrior, is a judo camp designed to expose young players, as well as judo teachers and coaches, to Olympic level skills. This was the first time the camp was held in the eastern United States.

Thirty females attended the camp, along with 90 males, the youngest being six years old. In the practices, the females did as well as the males.

"American women almost always do better than men with the same level of training," said Charles Robinson, a judo coach from Yuba College in Yuba, Calif. "They are probably the strongest group of judo players in the world because they know how to use their bodies better and can control their hips and thighs."

American men, on the other hand, have developed their arm muscles and neglected the rest of their bodies "because it's macho to have strong arms," Robinson said.

Bonnie Korte-Morris, who was national champion in women's judo from 1972-79, attended the camp. A fourth-degree black belt, she has retired from competition now and coaches at a judo club near her St. Louis, Mo., home.

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"Women have had less opportunity than men," she said. "So when opportunity arises, we have to push all the way. That's why women place better in competition."

Another woman at the camp, Helen Young from Spokane, Wash., is training for judo competition in the 1988 Olympics. Although there has been a men's judo team in the Olympics since 1964, 1988 will be the first time there has been a women's team.

"I'm so excited, I wish it were the 1984 Olympics, but still it's a sign that women are finally moving ahead in sports competition after all these years," Young said.

Since January, Young has been living and training at the Olympic Training Camp in Colorado Springs, Colo. In April, she took second place in the Senior Nationals, and she plans to compete in the U.S. Opens and the British Opens next year.

"At this camp, I'm learning some new techniques and practicing ones I am good at with new people," said the second degree black belt.

One of the younger judo students, Brian Pogue, said he had learned new throws and "how to pin people down." Only ten years old, he came from the Phillipines for the camp.

It doesn't surprise him that the girls do as good as the boys.

"Judo makes everybody strong," he said.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Art work by Guy Mohead and Bill Lester will be on display in the Claypool-Young Gallery at Morehead State University from August 28 to September 29.

The collection includes sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing and printmaking.

Both Mohead and Lester are members of the art faculty at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss.

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8-2-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Around the turn of the century, J. Edgar Thomas pushed a cart full of handmade dulcimers through the hills of Eastern Kentucky, stopping at a house here and there to play a tune and try to sell an instrument.

Nearly eighty years later, Elaine Rines of Statesville, N.C., made a copy of one of Thomas' dulcimers during a heritage arts workshop, part of the annual Appalachian Celebration recently held at Morehead State University.

"He had this little stool on the cart, and whenever someone seemed interested, he would pull it down, sit down and play one of his dulcimers until he had convinced them to buy it," Rines said, as she put together the back and neck of her replica.

One of the people who bought a dulcimer from Thomas was a teacher at the Pine Mountain Settlement School. Later, the school held a contest to see which student knew the most old ballads. The dulcimer was to be the prize.

Edna Ritchie, famous folk singer Jean Ritchie's older sister, won the contest and carried the dulcimer home the next weekend. While she was at school each day, Jean would play the dulcimer.

"This dulcimer I am making is a copy of the one Jean learned to play on," Rines said as she smoothed the excess glue away from the back and neck of her instrument.

Rines met Edna two years ago when they were both attending a crafts show in Berea. "So when I decided to come back to Morehead this summer, I thought I might as well stop by Viper and see the Ritchie sisters," Rines explained.

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When she got there, she saw the old dulcimer hanging over the fireplace and, after playing a few tunes, asked permission to make a copy of it.

"I traced the pattern on paper and felt the wood in each place to tell the texture and thickness," she said. "It is made of redwood and painted black. I'm hoping to duplicate the tone of the Ritchie dulcimer because it sings like a nightengale."

The workshop started Monday and, by noon Friday, she had it finished and strung, ready to play. Sitting in the shade on the campus lawn, she tuned her dulcimer and played "Twilight is Stealing," then "Uncloudy Day."

"Those two songs are Edna's favorites, and I wanted to initiate my dulcimer by playing her favorites first," said Rines.

Although the newly made dulcimer looks quite like the original and sounds "real pretty," it doesn't have the same tone. "The instructor said it is still porous and needs a coat of tung oil, plus a lot of aging, to sound as good," she commented. "But I'm real satisfied."

Bill Bryant of Natchitoches, La., who taught the dulcimer-making course, said people are interested in dulcimers because "they want to be involved in making music, and the dulcimer is an easy introduction because it is simple to play."

Each year the course has been offered as part of the Appalachian Celebration it has grown in popularity and continues to grow, he said. "What's helped a lot is public school teachers use them in their classes for teaching music."

This year, participants in the course ranged from a 12-year-old Kentucky girl to a 74-year-old Oklahoma man, Pete Goddard.

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"I got interested in dulcimers through my daughter," Goddard explained, adding that the popularity of dulcimers is "gradually creeping west."

Late Friday evening, after all the workshops had ended, Rines sat playing her dulcimer, waiting for a square dance to start.

"I'm going to have someone coat it when I get home," she said, slowly strumming the three strings. "I'll stay at it until it sounds as close to the original one as it can."
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University begins its 1983 fall semester with registration Aug. 22-24 in the Laughlin Health Building.

Residence halls open for the new term on Sunday, Aug. 21. Seniors and pre-registered graduate students will register from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 22.

Pre-registered juniors and sophomores will register from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, and 8 to 12 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Freshmen will register on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Classes begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. Monday, Aug. 29, is the last day to register for a full load.

Part-time students registering for on-campus evening classes at MSU will register from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, and Tuesday, Aug. 23.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — David Lurvey of Gorham, Maine has been named as a resident advisor in a residence hall at Morehead State University.

The senior business administration major will serve his appointment in Regents Hall.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Introducing the literature of Jesse Stuart to a new generation of readers will be the focal point of the Jesse Stuart Literary Club, announced recently by the Jesse Stuart Foundation, Inc.

Plans for the Club were presented to the Foundation Board of Directors at a meeting held recently at Morehead State University.

The Jesse Stuart Literary Club is a self-contained curricular unit designed for use by eighth grade teachers. Packets distributed to teachers will include a letter of explanation, a set of guidelines for implementation of the plan, a description of the book "Land of the Honey-Colored Wind," an order blank for copies of the book for class use and a membership certificate.

Copies of "Land of the Honey-Colored Wind" will be available to teachers at $10 per softback copy for a maximum order of 30.

As individual students meet the requirements specified in the lesson plan, they will receive a personalized membership certificate in the Jesse Stuart Literary Club.

"The Jesse Stuart Literary Club will help us to familiarize our youth with Stuart's literature," said Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet, out-going chairman of the Foundation.

The foundation approved plans for the Club to begin this fall.

In other action, the Board approved nominations for offices for the coming year. They include J. C. Powell, president of Eastern Kentucky University, chairman; Judy Dailey, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation, vice chairperson; Ethel McBrayer of Greenup, treasurer; and Donald W. Lyons, Kentucky State University, as secretary.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Thomas Francis Roy of Marshfield, Mass., has been named as a resident advisor in a residence hall at Morehead State University.

A junior radio and television major, he is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

Thomas is the son of Mrs. Arline M. Roy, and will serve his appointment in Regents Hall.

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He added that MSU also will intensify its efforts to upgrade the math and reading capabilities of students currently enrolled. The first external phase of the program will be training sessions on the MSU campus for "instructional teams" from the local districts. Those teams, in turn, will conduct similar sessions in their districts for classroom teachers.

"The University will utilize its own faculty and outside consultants to make sure that we have the best advice available," the MSU chief executive said. "We don't have all of the answers yet but we will work with our public school colleagues to find them."

Dr. Norfleet said the reading program would emphasize the concept of content-area reading instruction across the entire curriculum.

"This new partnership could not have been formed without the total cooperation and encouragement of local superintendents, teachers and instructional supervisors," Dr. Norfleet added.

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8-12-83kk
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Have you ever wanted to learn to play a flute or try jazz dance, but couldn't find an instructor?

If you live in Eastern Kentucky, you will soon have a place to go for classes in these and other forms of music and dance.

The Academy of Performing Arts, co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional educational centers, will get underway this fall with its first twelve-week segment of courses.

The Academy consists of a group of professional teachers from Eastern Kentucky. They will be teaching both group and individual classes in Morehead, Ashland, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Pikeville, Jackson, Whitesburg and Prestonsburg.

"I started the Academy because there is no instruction, at least not on a non-credit basis, in classical dance or music in the area," says Milford Kuhn, director of the Academy and associate professor of music at MSU.

Dance classes available include ballet, creative movement, jazz and modern dance.

Music courses include basic musicianship, composition, conducting, ensembles, guitar, keyboards, literature, Suzuki violin and theory. Private music lessons are available for various instruments in several categories, including brass, keyboard, percussion, strings and woodwinds. Voice lessons are also available.
"Many of those who have already registered are school-age children," Kuhn commented. "But we want everyone interested to come, no matter how old or young they are."

Much of the instruction will be one-on-one, Kuhn explained, adding that it is "the best way to learn music or dance."

Registration for fall classes is Aug. 29 - Sept. 9. To begin registration, contact Kuhn at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2010.

Information about the locations and times of classes will be mailed to you.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Morehead-Rowan County Arts Council, Inc., and Morehead State University have announced the scheduled events for the Arts in Morehead Series for 1983-84.

The six performances, all scheduled at 8 p.m., include:

* Sept. 12 - The Road Company will present a play, entitled "One Potato, Two," in Button Auditorium.

* Oct. 6 - The Riverboat Ragtime Review will present a musical comedy including banjo, piano, song and dance in Button Auditorium.

* Nov. 10 - Carole Wincenc and Heidi Lehwalder, a flutist-harpist duo, will perform in Duncan Recital Hall.

* Feb. 28 - Nadja Salarno-Sonnenberg, a violinist, and a piano accompanist will perform in Duncan Recital Hall.

* March 19 - Westside Brass will perform classical and jazz music in Duncan Recital Hall.

* April 16 - The North Carolina Dance Theatre, a ballet group, will present a combination of classical and contemporary ballet in Button Auditorium.

Full-time MSU students are admitted free. Family memberships for the series are $30, individual memberships are $15, and high school student memberships are $10.

In addition, tickets will be available at the door for individual performances.

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The Arts In Morehead Series is sponsored by the Morehead-Rowan County Arts Council, Inc., the Kentucky Arts Council, The National Endowment for the Arts, and MSU.

Additional information and subscriptions are available by calling (606) 784-8713.
GRAYSON, Ky. --- Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet announced here Friday that MSU and at least 11 local school districts in Eastern Kentucky are launching a joint program to improve reading and mathematics skills of students at all grade levels, including college.

"We are forming a new partnership in the quest for quality in education and we are focusing our efforts on two of the most troublesome subject areas in our curricula," Dr. Norfleet told more than 300 teachers at an in-service workshop sponsored by the Carter County Schools.

School districts already committed to the joint endeavor include Bath County, Carter County, Fairview, Fleming County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Montgomery County, Pike County, Rowan County and Russell districts. Other districts also have expressed interest, he reported.

"We have pledged the University to do a better job of preparing new teachers in math and reading and to work with public school teachers and administrators through an expanded in-service program to help classroom teachers on all grade levels deal with the perplexing aspects of reading and mathematics education," Dr. Norfleet stated.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — An environmental journalist, a feminist, a CBS News correspondent who specializes in military and defense issues, an equal education advocate and the author of a best-selling book about a television show are coming to Morehead State University.

The guest lecturers will appear as part of MSU's Concert and Lecture Series. Each presentation is scheduled at 10:20 a.m. in Button Auditorium.

This year's Wilhelm Exelbirt Distinguished Lecturer will be Robert Doyle, author of the book "Acid Rain." A senior writer for "Sports Illustrated," Boyle has specialized in environmental issues since 1959. He will speak on Oct. 5 on the topic, "Acid Rain."

Ike Pappas, CBS News Pentagon correspondent, will be the 1984 Founders Day lecturer on March 29. His topic will be "Where The Jobs Are."


Colette Dowling, author of the best-selling "The Cinderella Complex," will speak on Dec. 1 on "What It Takes For a Woman to Succeed."

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Lecturing on Feb. 1 will be Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, director of the Chicago-based Institute for Philosophical Research and founder of the Paideia Group, a panel of 22 scholars seeking a new approach to public education.

Dr. Adler is the author of "The Paideia Proposal: An Educational Manifesto," and is an advocate for equal education for all Americans.

The five lectures are free and open to the public.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University offices will be closed and classes dismissed on Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Offices will reopen and classes will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8 a.m.
DATE: Aug. 15, 1983

TO: News Media

FROM: Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services

RE: Notice of Meeting of Board of Regents

Please be advised that the Morehead State University Board of Regents will meet Thursday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a hearing on charges against Dr. Bill R. Booth, head of the Department of Art. Dr. Booth has requested that the hearing be closed.

However, any action on disposition of the case will be considered by the board in public session.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Board of Regents emerged from a four-hour closed hearing Thursday and dismissed all charges against Dr. Bill R. Booth, head of MSU's Department of Art, and, in the same motion, approved his reassignment to a faculty position, effective Jan. 1.

Adopted by unanimous vote and without comment, the motion stated that the unspecified charges were found to be without merit and that Booth had agreed with MSU President Morris L. Norfleet's recommendation that he be reassigned. After Dec. 31, Booth will be a faculty member and director of MSU's Claypool-Young Art Gallery.

The motion also provided that Booth will have a reduced teaching load because of his art gallery duties and that he will have the option of teaching during summer sessions.

Dr. Norfleet said after the meeting that the University considers the matter closed and will have no further comment.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Kentucky Army National Guard will bring the Army's newest helicopter, the UH-60A "Blackhawk," to the Morehead State University campus on Tuesday, August 23.

The Blackhawk can carry a payload of 8,000 pounds at a speed of 180 miles per hour, and can climb to an altitude of 19,000 feet in less than eight minutes. Army-wide, there are currently less than 300 Blackhaws in use.

The helicopter will be on display from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. at MSU's Laughlin Health Building.

Members of the Kentucky National Guard and MSU ROTC program will be available to answer questions.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University, in cooperation with the Kentucky Council on Higher Education and Kentucky Educational Television (KET), is offering seven college courses on television during the spring semester.

Registration is completed by mail and the deadline is Aug. 31. Persons enrolling for credit are required to pay the customary tuition fees as a resident or non-resident student.

The "telecourses" include televised educational programs and print materials to enable students to study at their own pace.

Courses to be televised this spring for MSU credit include:

*History 599 - The American Story, an undergraduate course detailing American history from beginning to 1876. It will be broadcast Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., Thursday at 7:30 a.m., and repeated Saturday at 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 30.

*Education 599 - Interaction, a graduate/undergraduate course featuring special applications for classroom efficiency and interpersonal relationships. It will air each Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and repeat Saturday at 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 30.

*Finance 264 - Personal Finance, an undergraduate level course in managing financial resources. It will air each Sunday at 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., and repeat Saturday at noon and 12:30 p.m., beginning Aug 28.

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*Education 599 - Dealing in Discipline, a graduate/undergraduate telecourse focusing on school discipline problems. It will air each Monday at 3:30 p.m. and repeat each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 29.

*Data Processing 201 - Making It Count, an introduction to computer science at the undergraduate level. It will air each Sunday at 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., and repeat Saturday at 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., beginning Aug. 28.

*History 599 - The Vietnam Project, a telecourse providing full record of the conflict. It will begin broadcast on Oct. 4 and 5 from 9-10 p.m., with one program aired each Tuesday from 9-10 p.m. The final two programs will be aired Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

*Psychology 154 - Understanding Human Behavior, an introduction to psychology at the undergraduate level. It will be broadcast each Sunday at 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and repeat Saturday at 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28.

All courses are offered for three semester hours of college credit.

To enroll or obtain additional information, write: Michael Mincy, Bureau of Academic Affairs, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351.

The toll-free number for information in Kentucky is 1-800-262-7474. In adjoining states, the toll-free number is 1-800-354-2090.

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Monthly Preview for September

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Parents Weekend 1983 and the opening of fall sports highlight the month of September at Morehead State University.

Mom and Dad will be on campus for several special events scheduled during Parents Weekend, Sept. 16-18. Highlighting the weekend will be the MSU-Marshall football game on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p.m., followed by the McLain Family Band in concert at 9 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Other activities include academic "get acquainted" sessions, the annual Parents Association meeting, an equestrian demonstration and a golf tournament.

Sports scheduled during the month include football with the Eagles hosting Marshall on Sept. 17 and Middle Tennessee on Sept. 24.

The men's soccer team hosts Kentucky on Sept. 28; the women's tennis team hosts Louisville on Sept. 6; and Cincinnati and Charleston on Sept. 30; and the volleyball team hosts Kentucky on Sept. 13, Northern Kentucky on Sept. 24, and Kentucky State on Sept. 28.

Both the Arts in Morehead Series and the Concert and Lecture Series start off this month. The AIM Series will feature The Road Company with "One Potato, Two" on Sept. 12. The Concert and Lecture Series brings David Reiss to campus to discuss "M.A.S.H.: The Exclusive, Inside Story of TV's Most Popular Show" on Sept. 20.

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A mixed media exhibit by Bill Lester and Guy Mohead will be on display in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery through Sept. 30.

Musical programs include a Student Association concert featuring Air Supply on Sept. 13 in Button Auditorium.

The Bloodmobile will be at MSU on Sept. 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Other scheduled events include a gospel sing on Sept. 24 and a regional library meeting on Sept. 30, and the Kentucky Weekly newspaper academy Sept. 16 and 17.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Jimmy Vice of Maysville has been named as a resident advisor in a residence hall at Morehead State University.

The sophomore electronics major will serve his appointment in Cooper Hall.

He is the son of Allan Vice and Donna Lykins.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A concert by country and western musicians David Frizzell and Shelly West will highlight the first day of events at the 1983 Kentucky Logging Show.

The Logging Show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, and Sunday, Oct. 2, at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex north of Morehead on Ky. 377.

Frizzell, the brother of the late Lefty Frizzell, has been performing and recording country music since he was a teenager, first with his brother, then as a solo artist, and now as one-half of the Frizzell and West duo.

Since the first days of his career, Frizzell has scored well within the country music industry with songs like "L.A. International Airport," and "I Just Can't Help Believing."

Frizzell's partner, Shelly West, is a native Tennessean, and the daughter of entertainer Dottie West. She began her career in music in 1977 as part of her mother's country music group, and soon after joined Frizzell.

Frizzell and West have made their mark in country music with songs like "I Just Came Here To Dance," and the 1982 hit "I'm Gonna Hire a Wino (To Decorate Our Home)."

Together, the two have also been awarded numerous music awards and honors, such as being named the "Vocal Duo of the Year" by the Country Music Association two years in a row.

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Their concert will begin at 7 p.m., Oct. 1, in the Richardson Arena at MSU's Derrickson Agricultural Complex.

Admission is $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Music Den in Morehead and the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus.

Tickets can also be obtained by sending a money order or check for $10 plus 50 cents handling to The Kentucky Logging Show, UPO 1150, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351.

Other events scheduled for the two-day show include lumberjack contests, a mule and horse pull, tours, demonstrations and equipment exhibits.

The 1983 Kentucky Logging Show is sponsored by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- When Karen Graves did a survey of problems experienced by female students at Morehead State University, she was surprised to find so few differences between Appalachian and non-Appalachian women.

"There weren't as many differences as the literature would have you believe," said Graves, a graduate student in adult and continuing education at MSU. "I've been told repeatedly, 'They're Appalachian, they're different, so you can expect them to do this or that.' Well, my study didn't bear this out."

The survey asked women to rate how much each of 27 pressures had been a problem for them, and to list who they went to for help in resolving each problem. The problems focused on independence, vocational choice, assertiveness, stress management and self-confidence. In addition, they were asked for demographic information.

The five most important concerns for the respondents were dealing with test anxiety, managing stress or pressure, managing time effectively, lack of self-confidence and feeling depressed.

Of the 27 questions, the responses from Appalachian and non-Appalachian women were different for only four.

Using alcohol and drugs, feeling depressed and developing intimate relationships were problems for more non-Appalachian women. And balancing school, family and work posed a problem for more Appalachians.

"One way to interpret the difference in problems developing intimate relationships is since Appalachian women tend to accept traditional female careers and roles, they have less conflict with men than other women who are adopting non-traditional roles," explained Graves. "By staying within the expected role, they consequently have less trouble with intimate relationships."
There was no difference in who the two groups of women went to for help in resolving a problem. In fact, most women responded that they usually solve their problems alone. Whenever someone is consulted, it is usually a spouse, family member or friend.

"They are sticking close to home," Graves commented. "And whenever they seek outside help, it is most likely to be an academic advisor, perhaps because they have already had contact with him or her and developed trust. Other people they go to for help are doctors or off-campus counselors."

Demographically, respondents were 71 percent Appalachian, 31 percent were married, 26 percent have children and the majority of all respondents are from a rural area.

There were some demographic differences between Appalachian and non-Appalachian women. One-third of the Appalachian women were over 25, while only one-fifth of the non-Appalachian women were.

One-third of the Appalachians and one-fifth of the non-Appalachians were married. And 30 percent of the Appalachians, but only 15 percent of the non-Appalachians, have children.

The distinction between Appalachian and non-Appalachian women was based on the Appalachian Regional Commission's designation of Appalachian counties.

The choice of a major area of academic study also differed slightly. Eighty percent of the Appalachians and only 70 percent of the non-Appalachians chose traditional female majors -- teaching, nursing, and office management. Non-Appalachians were two-and-one-half times more likely to choose the humanities, while twice as many Appalachians had chosen social studies.

"There are considerably more Appalachian women in college now than ten years ago," said Grave. "I see these women choosing helping roles
"These women have families, many of them work full-time and it is extremely difficult for them to schedule classes around their responsibilities," said Graves. "Often they find the one class they need to graduate isn't offered at a time when they can take it. So they wait, and wait and wait, but it is never offered at night."

Other concerns of older respondents were the need for a support group, financial management workshops, stress and time management workshops, assertiveness training and more flexible programs for older students.

"This research indicates that older women students are a growing population that needs to be looked at very closely," commented Graves. "Across the country, older women -- and men, too -- are returning to college. They are a considerable percentage of the student body and universities need to recognize them and their special needs."

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Other speakers will be announced in the near future.

"The conference is being held to provide the general public with pertinent economic, geographic and technological information concerning the new land plateaus being created through surface mining," said MSU President Morris L. Norfleet. MSU's School of Applied Sciences and Technology is the conference sponsor.

"Our participation with MAPCO, Inc. at its Martiki mine in Martin County has triggered an awareness to the fact that everyone should become more conscious of the vast potential that these plateaus represent from a developmental standpoint," he added.

MSU is being engaged by MAPCO, the coal producer, and by the land's owner, Kentucky-Pocahontas Corp, to help develop a viable agricultural complex on the Martin County property which ultimately will involve 4,000 acres of reclaimed lands when mining is finished there a decade from now.

Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology, said of the conference:

"Our sessions will depict how and where these mine plateaus are being created and what can be done with them from a commercial, industrial, residential and even recreational standpoint."

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The conference is expected to attract land owners and developers, industrial development specialists, economic planners, engineers, financial advisers, mine operations professionals, manufacturers and orchardists and vintners.

Dr. Derrickson added:

"Not all of the mine plateaus being created are as big as those in Martin County. There are many of a smaller variety, ranging upwards in size from 50 acres. But, if we are serious about the future economic health and development of our steep mountainous highlands, we must take these new land masses into consideration from a planning standpoint. They represent to the people of Appalachia a golden opportunity which will remain when the coal is gone."

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8-29-83kk
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Arts in Morehead Series opens the 1983-84 season with a performance by The Road Company on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. in Morehead State University's Button Auditorium.

The company of six performers will present their 17th original stage production, Rebecca Ranson's "One Potato, Two," a timely drama of small town American growing up in the Eighties.

Commissioned by The Road Company and written by Ms. Ranson, "One Potato, Two" premiered in March, 1982, during the Johnson City, Tenn., based troupe's resident season.

This is the first regional tour for "One Potato, Two," which was produced and directed by Road Company artistic director Bob Leonard. Leonard and his company work primarily on new theater developed by or written specifically for his ensemble.

Early in the company's career, the "Washington Post" identified the "preppy and peppery humor" which has since become a company trademark. In New York City, "Village Voice" critic Julius Novick lauded the company for "rediscovering the widely forgotten fact that you can make theater where you are, out of who you are and what your community is." Novick continued to call The Road Company's work "extraordinary."

The Road Company has given over 600 performances in 21 states since their founding in 1974. This is their 19th regional tour.

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The cast for "One Potato, Two" includes Margaret Baker, John Fitzpatrick, Emily Green, Christine Murdock, Rick Simpson and Eugene Wolf.

Admission to the performance is by AIM season's subscription or by valid MSU student ID card. In addition, tickets will be available at the door, $5 for adults and $2.50 for those 12 years of age and under.

The Arts in Morehead Series is sponsored by the Morehead/Rowan County Arts Council, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and MSU.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 784-8723.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Danny R. Wright has been named communications coordinator for Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center.

A native of Letcher County and a 1981 graduate of MSU, Wright will initiate news releases, coordinate conference communications, handle intercampus messages, and perform a variety of duties for the university's regional development arm.

Dr. Donald L. Fogus, director of the ADC, said the center is "fortunate to have someone with the experience and qualifications that Danny brings to the position."

"He is familiar with the role and working aspects of ADC from his student experience, and will be helpful in our regional and campus communications," Dr. Fogus said.

Before coming to MSU, Wright was managing editor of the "Knott County News" and a staff writer at "The Morehead News." He has also held positions in industry as a technical writer/editor.

"It's a pleasure to accept the challenges of working alongside professionals who serve the area of Kentucky that is my home," Wright said.

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8-29-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The pop music group Air Supply will appear in concert at Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m.

The native Australian band has sold over seven million albums since its formation in 1976 by members Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock. They first gained acknowledgement in the U.S. in 1980 with the release of "Lost in Love."

Their present concert tour features laser light optics and other visual effects used in conjunction with a stage designed to stimulate Air Supply's native homeland.

Tickets are priced at $10 for the general public and $2 for MSU students with a valid student ID card, and may be purchased at the Music Den in the Trademore Shopping Center and the MSU Student Association office in the Adron Doran University Center.

The concert is sponsored by MSU's Student Association.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Andrew Offutt, science fiction and fantasy writer from Haldeman, is teaching Fiction and Poetry Writing I and II this fall at Morehead State University.

Offutt has been a visiting writer twice at MSU's Writer's Workshop, held each spring. He is the author of "Conan The Mercenary," "The Sword of Skelos," "The Undying Wizard," and several other books.

Offutt's class will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in room 202 of the Combs Building. The last day to register for the course is Tuesday, Sept. 6.

For more information, contact Dr. Charles Pelfrey, head of MSU's Department of Languages and Literature. The telephone number is (606) 783-2726.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dancercise and Aerobics, an exercise course combining aerobics for strengthening the heart and stretches and dance for toning muscles, will begin Sept. 6 and 7 at Morehead State University.

Offered as part of the Morehead State/Rowan County Community Education Program, the class will be offered in two sections.

Sandra Scott of Morehead will instruct classes each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 until 9:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 6. The second class, meeting each Wednesday from 7 until 8 p.m., will be taught by Karen Barker beginning Sept. 7.

Classes will meet in the Mirror Room of the Laughlin Health Building for eight weeks.

Registration is scheduled at the first class meeting. A fee of $20 is required at that time. Those enrolling should come dressed in comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Additional information is available from George Eyster, director of MSU's Division of Continuing Education, at (606) 783-2010.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Registration for The Academy of Performing Arts, co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional educational centers, continues through Sept. 9.

Music and dance classes are being offered in Morehead, Ashland, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Pikeville, Jackson, Whitesburg, and Prestonsburg. Individual instruction is also available.

For a complete list of courses available, and to register; contact Milford Kuhn, director of the Academy and associate professor of music at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-783-2010.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The McLain Family Band will bring their spontaneous, spirited style of bluegrass music to Morehead State University for a concert performance on Saturday, Sept. 17.

The concert, one of the scheduled events of MSU's 1983 Parents Weekend, is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The McLain Family Band has been together and performing for almost 17 years, and have recorded ten albums to date.

The Berea, Ky., natives have also done extensive performing work with symphonies, including the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston and Atlanta orchestras.

On a year-to-year basis, the McLain's perform in more than 60 foreign countries, and in 48 of the 50 states in the U.S. They have also performed at Carnegie Hall, the Grand Ole Opry, and the 1982 World's Fair.

The MSU concert appearance of the McLain Family Band is sponsored by the Student Association.

The event is free and open to the public.

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ARTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 Exhibit: Mixed Media by Bill Lester and Guy Mohade of Delta State University
Sponsored by MSU Department of Art
Claypool-Young Art Gallery
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2193

Sept. 12 Arts: The Road Company, "One Potato, Two"
Sponsored by Arts in Morehead Series
8 p.m. - Button Auditorium
Admission by season subscription or at the door
Contact: (606) 784-8713

Sept. 13 Concert: Air Supply
Sponsored by MSU Student Association
8 p.m. - Academic-Athletic Center
Ticket required
Contact: MSU Student Association at (606) 783-2298

Sept. 17 Concert: McLain Family Band
MSU Parents Weekend, 1983
9 p.m. - Button Auditorium
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2070

Sept. 20 Lecture: David Reiss
"Inside M.A.S.H."
Sponsored by MSU Concert and Lecture Series
10:20 a.m. - Button Auditorium
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2030
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NEWS COVERAGE

AIM Series-
   The Road Company performs "One Potato, Two"
   Sept. 12
   Contact: (606) 784-8713

Parents Weekend
   Sept. 16-18
   Contact: Bureau of Student Affairs at (606) 783-2070

Concert and Lecture Series
   David Reiss, "Inside MASH"
   Sept. 20
   Contact: Dr. Sue Luckey at (606) 783-2741

Ky. Logging Show
   Oct. 1-2
   Contact: Harry Ryan at (606) 783-2010

FEATURE IDEAS

Ky. Weekly Newspaper Academy
   Sept. 16-17
   Contact: Dr. Dick Dandeneau at (606) 783-2696

President's Leadership Club Conference
   "Group Dynamics"
   Sept. 13
   Contact: Donna Totich at (606) 783-2000
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- More than 70 high school seniors from Eastern Kentucky will meet at Morehead State University on Tuesday, Sept. 13, for a Presidential Leadership Conference.

The "President's Leadership Club" is comprised of high school seniors who have superior academic records and are recommended by their school guidance counselor.

The theme of the conference is "Group Dynamics," and includes sessions on parliamentary procedures and decision making. Also scheduled is a tour of the various MSU academic schools.

Not all of the programs for conference participants are academic. The students also will participate in social functions, including the Student Association concert featuring Air Supply scheduled Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.

Charter members of the "President's Leadership Club" who are currently students at MSU will assist in conference sessions.

Future plans for the group include a November workshop exploring "Social Leadership-Dining As A Leader," as well as other workshops and MSU activities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Mom and Dad are invited to college here for the weekend of Sept. 16-18.

Morehead State University is observing its annual Parents Weekend with several activities, including the MSU-Marshall football game on Saturday, Sept. 17. Parents are entitled to half-price tickets if accompanied by a son or daughter attending MSU. Students may purchase tickets for their families on or before Thursday, Sept. 15 at the football ticket office. The kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium.

Also, parents may stay in campus residence halls and take advantage of a dinner special on Sept. 16 at the University Cafeteria.

Activities on Friday, Sept. 16, include a 7:00 p.m. showing in Button Auditorium of "The Four Seasons" starring Alan Alda and Carol Burnett and a Talent Showcase at the Adron Doran University Center featuring entertainment by students, faculty and staff.

President and Mrs. Morris L. Norfleet will host a continental breakfast for parents at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, and the MSU Parents Association will elect and install new officers at 10 a.m.

Also scheduled for Saturday is the annual Parents Weekend Concert featuring the bluegrass group, The McLain Family Band. The concert is scheduled for 9 p.m. in MSU's Button Auditorium. There will be no admission charge for the concert.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the parents of all our students to visit the campus for Parents Weekend," said President Norfleet.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. Robert William Paige of Alpena, Mich., has been named as an associate professor of speech at Morehead State University.

Dr. Paige comes to MSU from an associate professorship at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He holds a bachelor's degree from Albion College in Michigan, master's degree from Michigan State University, and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University.

He is a member of the Speech Communication Association, Pi Kappa Kelta, and the Central States Communication Association.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes of Alpena, Mich.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Jane A. Click of Morehead has been named as an instructor of nursing at Morehead State University.

Mrs. Click came to MSU from a position as staff nurse at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead.

A member of the American Nurses Association, she holds an associate degree from MSU and a bachelor's from the University of Kentucky.

Ms. Click is the daughter of Beatrice S. Adkins of Sandy Hook. She and her husband, Stanley, have one daughter.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Rosemary Carlson Peavler of Lexington has been named as an instructor of finance at Morehead State University.

Mrs. Peavler holds a bachelor's degree from MSU, a master's degree from the University of Kentucky, and is currently a doctoral candidate at UK. She former held the position as adjunct professor at MSU and as a teaching assistant at UK.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Financial Management Association and the Southern Association of Finance.

Mrs. Peavler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson of Morehead.

She is married to Roger D. Peavler of Lexington.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Philip Alan Martin of Lima, Ohio, has been named as an instructor of speech and coach of the individual events team at Morehead State University.

Martin is currently completing a doctorate at Ohio University, and holds a bachelor's from Ohio Northern University and master's degree from Ohio University.

He is a member of the Speech Communication of Ohio, Theta Alpha Phi, Pi Kappa Delta, and the Central State Speech Communication Association.

He is the son of Oscar and Ragenna Martin of Rochester, Mich.

9-3-83scf        ###
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Offering students an "international experience" through visiting foreign countries is the objective of two workshops being offered by Morehead State University.

The workshops, one dealing with international business and economics and the other with international merchandising and fashion design, are being offered through the MSU Department of Management and Marketing and the Department of Home Economics. Each workshop is worth three hours of general elective credit.

The international experiences will take place from Dec. 27, 1983, until Jan. 13, 1984. Each workshop will focus on studies in a particular European city during that time.

The business and economics workshop will visit manufacturing and service organizations, financial institutions, and other governmental agencies in London, Paris and Milan. The visit will also include several lectures on related subjects.

Tours of fashion houses, a silk mill, the Gallerie d'Lafayette and Versailles will highlight the merchandising and fashion design workshop. In addition, the participants will be offered a chance to "give and take" with the European experts, and a series of talks and lectures is planned.

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The cost of each workshop is $1399, which is subject to change without notice according to foreign currency fluctuations. The price includes round-trip airfare from New York, room and two meals per day, transportation while in Europe, and any required entrance fees.

For more information on the workshops, contact Dr. Robert Meadows, head of MSU's Department of Management and Marketing, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2756.

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Other scheduled productions include:

*"Butterflies are Free" by Leonard Gershe, Nov. 15 - 19 in Kibbey Theatre.


In addition, a musical comedy will be presented on April 26-28 - in Button Auditorium, as well as an evening of one act plays, which will be presented once each semester.

Curtain time for all productions is 8 p.m.

Tickets are priced at $3.50 at the door for adults. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID. High school students can also receive a special rate of $2 per ticket.

Reservations are available from the MSU Theatre box office at (606) 783-2170.

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Reiss will present a morning of anecdotes, slides and film clips spanning the eleven year history of "M*A*S*H 4077."

Reiss' book, billed as the complete, official handbook on TV's number one show, is a collection from his years as a freelance writer on the "M*A*S*H" set.

As a freelance writer based in Los Angeles, Reiss has worked on a variety of projects from writing for syndicated magazines to directing and producing documentaries for public television. His book, however, remains his most widely read piece and has been featured in "Good Housekeeping" and syndicated in the "New York Post" as well as other newspapers.

The 10:20 a.m. program is free and open to the public.
MOREHEAD, Ky.: --- A judo class for beginners and juniors is being offered this fall as part of the Morehead State/Rowan County Community Education Program.

The class, designed for those between the ages of six and 18, will begin on Monday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. in the Laughlin Health Building, room 212.

A registration fee of $15 is required at the first class meeting.

The class is open to the public.

Additional information is available from Bill Rosenberg at (606) 783-2146.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The two candidates for state superintendent of public instruction, Democrat Alice McDonald and Republican Kenny Bland, will present their views at Morehead State University on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Morehead State University.

Candidates will present their platforms and take questions from the audience in the Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111.

The meeting is sponsored by the MSU chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an international professional fraternity for men and women in education.

The 7 p.m. meeting is free and open to the public.

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Robert L. Burns, executive director, West Central Wisconsin Consortium of the University of Wisconsin system, to dean of the school of humanities at Morehead State University (Ky.).

Paul McGhee, chairman of the department of curriculum and instruction at West Virginia University, to chairman of the department of curriculum and instruction at Morehead State University (Ky.).

Donald L. Fagus, extension specialist at the University of Kentucky, to director of the Appalachian Development Center at Morehead State University (Ky.).

Craig Bohnert, assistant for athletic promotion and development at Illinois State University, to director of sports information at Morehead State University (Ky.).

Dan Kiser, adjunct professor in the school of business and economics at Morehead State University (Ky.), to athletic development officer.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Starting a small business in Eastern Kentucky is no longer a lonely venture, thanks to Robert Justice, director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center.

Any small business firm or individual may request the service, which includes guidance and training in such aspects of business as bookkeeping, cash management, credit administration, quality control, and financing and marketing.

According to a brochure published at the state SBDC network headquarters at the University of Kentucky, businesses that "contribute to the stability and growth of the small business sector of the economy" receive top priority for the program's assistance.

Small businessmen may receive help in the form of one-to-one counseling or workshops, according to Justice. Workshop topics have included marketing of Kentucky crafts, the basics for starting a business and insurance needed by a small business.

"The whole concept of the SBDC is to help small businesses with services that generally could only be afforded by big businesses," he said. "We'll either help you with your business directly, or refer you to someone who can help you."

Justice said he works closely with area Chambers of Commerce, the faculty and staff of MSU, and private consultants to help small business people solve problems.

The funding for SBDC's network comes from three sources, including the Small Business Administration, a federal agency; the Kentucky Department of Commerce; and participating regional colleges and universities. (more)
The network money goes into SBDC's at Western Kentucky University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, UK, Bellarmine College in Louisville, and MSU.

According to published reports, the statewide SBDC counseled 475 clients and helped create or save 154 jobs during its first year of operation. The program generated more than $300,000 in state tax revenue.

SBDC currently has more than 20 clients, most of which are businesses which are being planned or are in their first year of operation. Most are manufacturers, with the rest being retailers, wholesalers and service companies.

"Research indicates that, while big businesses have the largest number of employees, local economies base their stability on small businesses," Justice said. "If someone is willing to risk his capital and time for a manufacturing firm in his hometown, he's not willing to just pack up his equipment and move somewhere else later on."

Counties served by the MSU SBDC program include Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe.

For more information, or help with that new business that may still be in the idea stage, contact Robert Justice, Program Director, Small Business Development Center, Appalachian Development Center, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2077.

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CONTACT: Danny R. Wright
(606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet reported here Thursday that MSU has recorded an eight percent increase in full-time students for the fall semester.

Dr. Norfleet told a campus press conference that MSU had attracted 347 additional full-time students this fall, including increases of 13.7 percent in new freshmen and transfer students and 28 percent in graduate students.

A total headcount enrollment figure will be released as soon as registration of part-time students in off-campus locations is completed, he added. MSU had 6,370 students enrolled in the fall of 1982.

"We are very pleased with this significant increase in our full-time enrollment, particularly in view of the fact that we have more than recovered from last year's decline of 5.2 percent," the MSU president stated.

Dr. Norfleet attributed the enrollment jump to a more effective admissions effort, increased student recruitment activity by faculty and staff and a restructured financial aid plan.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The first session of a Job Club Counselors Clinic will be held at the Morehead Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.

Jacki Scott, a counselor at the Appalachian Development Center's Displaced Homemakers Program at Morehead State University, will explain the concept of Job Clubs and discuss the possibility of initiating one in the Morehead area.

Job Clubs are based on the book "Job Club Counselors Manual - The Behavioral Approach to Vocational Counseling," by Nathan Azrin and Victoria Bessalel. Dr. Anthony Gamboa, who operates a Job Club in Louisville, has had an 85 percent success rate in placing handicapped persons in jobs.

"The theory of the Job Clubs is that a busy person will remain motivated, while a person with a great deal of free time will become distressed and lose interest," explained Scott. "Getting a job is a job in itself."

To remain busy and motivated, participants spend eight hours a day, Monday through Friday, working at finding a job.

The clinic is open to the public.

Additional information is available from Scott at the ADC, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2370.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The second annual meeting of the Collegiate Association for Mining Education (CAME) will be held at Morehead State University Oct. 11 and 12.

Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Reed Hall, room 429. At 10 a.m., the annual business meeting, open to the public, will be held in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

That afternoon, from 1 until 4:30 p.m., the Coal Information Network of Kentucky will make a presentation in MSU's Camden-Carroll Library.

Activities on Wednesday, Oct. 12, will be highlighted with a debate on acid-rain. Dr. Ernest Yanarella, a political science professor from the University of Kentucky, who feels that the burning of coal causes acid-rain, will debate Dr. Maurice Bailey, a chemical engineer from Pikeville College, who believes there is no correlation between coal burning and acid-rain.

Also scheduled for Wednesday are welcoming remarks by MSU President Morris L. Norfleet at 9:10 a.m. and a keynote address by Harry LaViers, Jr. of Irvine, president of Southeast Coal Co., at 9:20 a.m.

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Other activities Wednesday include a lecture by Dr. Lyle Sendlein, director of the Institute of Mines and Minerals Research at UK, and a luncheon address by Tom Kessler, director of the National Mine Safety and Health Academy in Beckley, W. Va., at noon in the Red Room of the ADUC.

Five concurrent sessions are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 until 5 p.m. The topics include coal analysis and preparation, energy issues and policy, mining and petroleum engineering, mining technology and safety and reclamation technology.

A schedule including times and locations will be available at registration. The meeting is open to the public. The registration fee is $30.

To register, or for more information, contact Forrest Cameron, coordinator of mining technology at MSU and chairman of CAME, MSU, UPO 801, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2640.

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MOREHEAD. Ky. --- Due to an overwhelming response from the public, registration for the Academy of Performing Arts is being continued indefinitely.

The Academy, co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional educational centers, offers music and dance classes in Morehead, Ashland, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Pikeville, Jackson, Whitesburg and Prestonsburg. Individual instruction is also available.

Milford Kuhn, director of the Academy and associate professor of music at MSU, said those who have written requesting registration information will be receiving the material soon.

"We're replying as quickly as possible, but we have gotten so many responses that it is taking longer than we had anticipated," said Kuhn.

For a complete list of courses available and registration information, contact Kuhn at (606) 783-2483.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. Barbara Russell, a native of Dodge City, Kansas, has been named as an assistant professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Morehead State University.

Dr. Russell comes to MSU from Ball State University. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Fort Hays State University, and a doctorate from Arizona State University.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the American Educational Research Association and the Association for the Severely Handicapped.

Dr. Russell has five children.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dorothy Holt Adams, a native of Newton, Mass., has been named as an assistant professor of nursing at Morehead State University.

Ms. Adams comes to MSU from the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and a master's from the University of Cincinnati.

She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society and Delta Phi Alpha national German honor society.

Ms. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Sr., of Plymouth, Mass. She has three children.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. John Michael Seelig, a native of Columbus, Ohio, has been named as an assistant professor of social work at Morehead State University.

Dr. Seelig comes to MSU from Ohio State University, where he served as academic counselor and instructor of social work. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University, and a doctorate from Capital University.

He is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Council on Social Work Education, and Alpha Delta Mu.

Dr. Seelig is the son of John and Rita Seelig of Oakwood Avenue in Columbus (43207).

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Barbara Brookshire Hensley, a native of Hodgenville, has been named as an instructor of nursing at Morehead State University.

Mrs. Hensley comes to MSU from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. She holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Kentucky.

She is a member of the American Nurses Association, Kentucky Nurses Association, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honorary, and Sigma Theta Tau nursing honorary.

Mrs. Hensley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookshire of Summersville, Ky.

She and her husband, Dr. Stephen Hensley, have two children.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. David H. Miller, a native of Murray, has been named associate professor of industrial education and technology at Morehead State University.

Dr. Miller comes to MSU from Clear Lake High School in Houston, Texas. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Murray State University, and a doctorate from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Miller of Murray.

He and his wife, Meredith, have three sons.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Kelly Hickerson of Lexington has been elected president of the Morehead State University Geology Club, Mu Gamma Sigma, for the 1983 Fall semester.

The new president is a senior geology major.

Other elected officers, all geology majors, are:

* Jerry Price, Prestonsburg junior, vice president.
* Sylvia Gallagher, Stanford senior, secretary.
* Mort Adams, Quincy senior, treasurer.
* Glenn Barnett, Winchester sophomore, field trip coordinator.

The Geology Club is an academic organization which brings outside speakers, lecturers and former geology students to the campus to share expertise with MSU students. Charles E. Mason, assistant professor of geoscience, is faculty advisor.

The organization meets on alternate Thursday's at 4:10 p.m. in Lappin Hall, room 228.

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9-12-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Department of Military Science will begin MSU's football assault on Marshall at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Soldiers from the 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry from Fort Campbell, will rappel from 100 feet above Allen Field, just north of Jayne Stadium, out of the Army's newest utility helicopter, the UH 60 Blackhawk.

The Army team, consisting of two pilots, the helicopter crew chief, a rappel master, and four rappellers will deliver the U.S. Army, Kentucky and MSU flags to members of the MSU ROTC color guard. The color guard will bring the colors into Jayne Stadium for the playing of the National Anthem by the MSU Marching Band.

Immediately following the opening ceremony, the Blackhawk will land near Jayne Stadium and remain on display throughout the afternoon. Officials and ROTC cadets will be on hand to answer questions.

Additional information is available from Lt. Col. Bruce Miller at (606) 783-2050.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "These children will be our future leaders," said Dr. Stephen Young, associate professor of education at Morehead State University.

The future leaders he refers to are the gifted and talented children who make up an average of 5 percent of each school system.

However, those 5 percent are given different testing standards to determine if they are gifted. These standards are drawn from intellectual experience, academic aptitude, creative or productive thinking, leadership ability, visual and performing arts and mental process ability.

The standard I.Q. tests are no longer accepted as the method of identifying gifted children. According to Dr. Young, there are two ways experts categorize the gifted. One method considers intelligence achievement, grades and academic levels, while the other considers talent, creativity and artistic ability.

To give these children a chance for an in-depth experience during the summer, Dr. Young acted as the coordinator for MSU's "Project Challenge."

This two-year-old camp offered both academic and recreational activities. For two weeks, campers were challenged with aeronautics, computer science, environmental awareness, photography and futuristics.

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The camp, according to Dr. Young, was a success, with 53 seventh and eighth graders participating.

Although gifted camps are offered in the summer months, most students spend their school years in regular classrooms with a maximum of two periods per week in the gifted programs.

"In the classroom, they get labeled as the eggheads," said Dr. Young, adding that, "These kids excel."

Unfortunately, according to Dr. Young, gifted programs are only available in middle and high schools.

"I expect to see more schools implement a program for the elementary grades in the near future," Dr. Young added. "And, at the university level, the gifted are usually placed in an honors program, which is for the academic achievers only."

The main characteristics of gifted children are high academic achievement and self-direction, according to Dr. Young.

"However," he added, "there is no definitive definition of a gifted child."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- It happens 60 seconds each minute, 24 hours a day, 365 days each year: aging is inevitable.

What does not need to happen, according to Dr. Robert Bylund, associate professor of sociology at Morehead State University, are the stereotypes and the negative associations which go along with society's views of the elderly.

Dr. Bylund, who teaches a course at MSU called "Social Gerontology" dealing with aspects of aging and the elderly, blames a lot of the negative associations on an internalized view society has gained about the elderly through expressions, commercials and other areas.

"The societal view of the elderly is not a very positive one," Dr. Bylund said. "The view a lot of people follow is a model based on weakness, isolation, decrepitness... and the majority of the elderly are not these things."

In the United States, according to Dr. Bylund, only five percent of the elderly live in nursing homes, and one out of every five households are headed by an elderly person.

"It isn't that the elderly can't do things, it's just that society has picked the wrong models to convey the elderly," Dr. Bylund said. "People like Golda Meir, Justice Holmes and President Reagan can do, and are capable of doing, a lot more than society credits them with. We have simply chosen the wrong role models.'
Dr. Bylund believes that education can play a big part if people are to believe that aging does not fall under a stereotype, and does not lead to a self-fulfilling prophecy of isolation, loneliness and uselessness.

"Attitude toward aging will change," Dr. Bylund said.

He added that factors such as a more active kind of elderly person, substantially better resources, and a better knowledge of how to deal with bureaucracy will change a lot of the negative images society has about aging.

According to Dr. Bylund, there is a lot of truth in the adage "Old age is a banquet... let's not starve to death."
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Kentucky residents are being offered the chance to cut, chop, and saw their way to the title of "Kentucky Lumberjack Champion" during the lumberjack contests to be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, as part of the Kentucky Logging Show.

Champions will be decided in five divisions, including chopping, axe throwing, chain sawing, rail splitting, and crosscut sawing. The show will be held at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex, three miles north of Morehead on Ky. 377.

The lumberjack contests will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Those interested in entering any of the contests can do so until one hour before that time.

The contests will include various aspects of lumberjacking, and most of the cutting during the competition will be done on yellow poplar wood. The winners will be decided on such factors as time and the quality of the cutting. In the axe throwing division, competitors will be throwing a 2½-pound axe at a four-inch bullseye from a range of 20 feet.

The entry fee for Saturday's competition is $8, if preregistered. The cost is $10 on the day of the contests.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, the events will be repeated, but competitors from all states will be eligible to enter. The entry fee for Sunday's competition is $10 if preregistered, and $12 on the day of the show.

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Other activities scheduled for the Kentucky Logging Show include demonstrations and exhibits on both days, the crowning of the logging queen, and a concert by David Frizzell and Shelly West on Saturday.

Sunday's highlights include a noon performance by pole climber "Hap" Johnson, and a horse and mule pulling show at 3 p.m.

The Kentucky Logging Show is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and MSU.

For more information on any of the scheduled activities during the show, contact: The Kentucky Logging Show, MSU, UPO Box 1150, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2010.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Planetarium will present a program entitled "Cosmos: The Voyage to the Stars" on Sept. 26-28 and Oct. 3-5.

The multimedia show, which is a highlight of the public television series "Cosmos," will be narrated by space scientist Dr. Carl Sagan.

The program is sponsored by ARCO-Atlantic Richfield Company, and runs for approximately one hour.

MSU's Plantarium is located in Lappin Hall, room 212.

The 7:30 p.m. programs are free and open to the public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet has been appointed to the American Association of State Colleges and University's (AASCU) Task Force on Excellence in Education.

The AASCU is comprised of 356 institutions across the nation, and is committed to equality of opportunity for education, equity in funding to further the growth of quality education and strengthening the voice of higher education.

Among the functions of the Task Force are reviewing and evaluating recommendations concerning the schools, identifying issues of concern, developing action strategies to improve program quality, disseminating information to the public and assessing the effectiveness of reforms.

The eleven-member group will also work with public schools, state officials and national agencies toward educational excellence and co-sponsor programs to assure access to education for disadvantaged populations.

"I am proud to be able to participate in the activities of this organization," said Dr. Norfleet of the appointment. "I look forward to working toward the problems we are currently faced with in education, and most particularly with the problems in our state and in Eastern Kentucky."

Dr. Norfleet will travel to Detroit on Sept. 20 to meet with members of the Task Force on current proposals.

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9-16-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- After three years of studying government and preparing for law school, Anita Dixon had the chance to work in an attorney's office this summer.

She was the first student to take advantage of the legal internship which is part of Morehead State University's new para-legal studies program.

"The most beneficial part of the summer's work for me was learning how to use the law books," says Dixon. "That will help me a lot when I go to law school, and I'm sure it would be great experience for someone going into para-legalism, too."

As a legal intern, the Sandy Hook native worked 35 hours a week for nine weeks in the office of Earl McGuire, a Grayson attorney. In addition to "learning all about how a law office functions," she gained experience at doing motions and interrogatories, drawing up adoption papers, writing wills, searching land titles and attending court sessions.

"One thing that was very interesting was accompanying Mr. McGuire, who is a hearing officer for the Kentucky Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, to hearings on small coal company violations," comments Dixon. "I took notes and helped him prepare rulings on the cases."

She also learned more about "dealing with people" during the summer, another skill attorneys need.

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"The internship is a requirement for students majoring in para-legal studies," says Dr. Jack Bizzel, head of the Department of Government and Public Affairs at MSU. "We hope to have five or six students in internships next summer."

The para-legal studies program, in its second year at MSU, has attracted 34 majors, according to Dr. Bizzel.

"This is tremendous success for only two years," he adds.

A licensed attorney, Dr. Kay Shafer of Morehead, teaches all para-legal courses and supervises the internships. A former staff attorney for Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Elijah Hogge of Morehead, she is now a full-time MSU faculty member.

Students are encouraged to take a minor in business administration to compliment the para-legal studies.

"The employment outlook for para-legals is great through the 1990's, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics," Dr. Bizzel says. "I expect there to be quite a demand in Eastern Kentucky, and a greater demand in cities and with state government."

Para-legals aren't considered secretaries, Dr. Bizzel comments, adding that they usually find jobs as legal assistants for attorneys or in business and industry. They do such things as research, write legal briefs, interview clients and take depositions.

For more information about the para-legal studies program, contact Dr. Bizzel at MSU, UPO 1363, Morehead, KY 40351. The phone number is (606) 783-2260.

9-16-83fmg #
DATE:    Sept. 16, 1983
TO:   News Media
FROM:   Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services
RE:   Notice of Meeting of Board of Regents

Please be advised that the Morehead State University Board of Regents will meet Friday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. at Natural Bridge State Park.

If your organization is planning to cover the meeting, please contact our Office of News Services, (606) 783-2030, so that we can prepare sufficient copies of the agenda and related documents.

Your cooperation is appreciated.
EVENT: Morehead State University Parents Weekend
DATE/TIME: Friday, Sept. 16 - Sunday, Sept. 18
SITE: Campus
SCHEDULE:

Friday, Sept. 16 - Movie - "Four Seasons" - Button - 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17 - Continental Breakfast - University Center 9 a.m.
   Parents Association Meeting - ADUC Crager Room - 10 a.m.
   Football - Eagles vs. Marshall - 2:30 p.m.
   Concert - McLain Family Band - Button - 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18 - Parents Weekend Golf Tournament - MSU Course - 10 a.m.

Tours and "get acquainted" sessions are also scheduled during weekend. For information, contact the Bureau of Student Affairs at (606) 783-2070.

PRESS PARKING: One block east of the University Center on University Street
FACILITIES AT OR NEAR SITE: Electrical outlets, typewriters, telephones, telexcopier
MSU COVERAGE: Black/White photographs, news release videotape
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Fifteen Morehead State University students received Army ROTC Merit scholarships this fall.

Two-year scholarships were awarded to juniors Leith B. Clough of Morehead; Melvin J. Enix of Vanceburg; Laura B. Fannin of Southgate; Dana L. Greene of Georgetown, Ohio; Robert G. Hamm of Clearfield; James K. Bayes of Ironton, Ohio; Timothy S. Siegel of Dayton, Ohio; and Mark S. Stevens of Morehead. Senior Nancy M. York of Louisa also received a two-year scholarship.

Three year scholarships were awarded to five sophomores. They include Donna K. Cecil of Louisville; Timothy J. Dixon of Maysville; Shawn T. Mahoney of Louisville; Robert J. Pestana of Columbus, Ohio; and Sarah R. Short of Hindman. Freshman David Arnold of Morehead also received a four-year Army ROTC scholarship.

The students will receive a full scholarship and monthly allowance during the next two, three or four academic years and will be commissioned by the United States Army upon graduation.

To be eligible for a merit scholarship a student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5, be a citizen of the U.S. and be in good physical health.

For more information contact Lt. Col. Bruce Miller at (606) 783-2050.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Does spending their days under tons of earth, facing the possibility of a roof cave-in, a rock fall or a methane gas explosion cause Eastern Kentucky coal miners to have higher death anxiety than the general public?

No, according to a study recently completed by Dr. George Dickinson, head of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Corrections at Morehead State University.

Seventy-eight miners in Martin and Pike counties in Kentucky and Mingo County, W. Va., were asked 15 questions designed to determine the degree of death anxiety experienced. On a scale of 15 to 30, scores lower than 23 indicated high anxiety and scores higher than 23 indicated low anxiety.

The miners surveyed had a composite score of 22.69, which indicates slightly high death anxiety. Dr. Dickinson compared this with the anxiety level of a random sample of 29 Morehead residents, 30 residents of a similar size town with a university in Minnesota and 184 students in a death and dying class he teaches at MSU.

"What I found was that all these groups have quite similar levels of death anxiety," says Dr. Dickinson. "Morehead residents scored 21.31, the Minnesota sample scored 21.5 and the students scored 21.32. As you can see, they were all near the mid-point on the high side."

This similarity came as a surprise to Dr. Dickinson because of the high incident of injury and death in coal mines.

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"It also surprised me that the Morehead and Minnesota samples were so close—you could set one on top of the other, they are so similar—because we're in Appalachia and Appalachians are supposed to be different," comments Dr. Dickinson. "The stereotypic, fatalistic attitude that 'what will be, will be,' would decrease the fear of death; but we didn't find fatalism in our sample."

Miners were also asked questions relating to how much they worry about their health, their exposure to death, religion and their opinion of who is responsible for mine accidents.

"The majority of the miners said that miners cause most accidents," says Dr. Dickinson. "This also came as a surprise, again because of the fatalism that is attributed to coal miners. But it just isn't there."

When broken down by age, however, a greater percentage of the older miners blame accidents on a lack of safety rules while a greater percentage of younger miners said accidents in the mines are inevitable.

Dr. Dickinson also found that a certain amount of carelessness occurs within the mines through non-work activity. As one respondent said, "There's a lot of horseplay; reduces the tension, I guess...throwing mud or saying you'll throw someone in the machines, laugh, get rowdy..."

Miners interviewed were most frequently foremen, followed by maintenance and electrical workers. Of the seven women included, two were clerks and the other five held traditional male jobs. The number of years worked in the mines ranged from two to 40, with 11.4 being the average length of employment.
Only 36 percent of the miners had high school diplomas, while 17 percent had some college or had completed college and 47 percent had less than four years of high school.

The age range was 20 to 75 years, with 37 years old being the average. Eighty-three percent were working at the time of the interview, with the rest unemployed or retired.

Seventy-four percent of the miners were married, with the number of dependents ranging from zero to five. Of those married, 75 percent had a spouse who does not work outside the home; 18 percent had a spouse who works fulltime; and seven percent had a spouse who works parttime.

This survey is a pilot study for a larger study Dr. Dickinson plans. He will interview 200 miners and compare the responses to these questions of male/female, older/younger and union/non-union respondents.

Mary Rado, a former graduate student in nursing at MSU who is now teaching nursing at Pikeville College and Elizabeth Moore, a former MSU sociology major currently enrolled at Chase Law School, did the interviews for the study.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has received six grants totaling more than $257,500.

Grants received include:

*$1,501 from the U.S. Dept. of Education for a project designed to provide funds to assist in recruiting, enrolling, and providing necessary services to veterans attending MSU. Project director is Dr. Ronald Walke, director of the Division of Student Financial Aid and Veteran Affairs.

*$46,104 from the Eastern Kentucky Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center for a project designed to provide services at the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Thelma. Project director is Dr. George Tapp, head of the Department of Psychology.

*$49,308 from the State Department of Education for a project to provide an educational program for adults leading to the High School Equivalency Diploma and to provide technical assistance and support to 12 paraprofessionals teaching audits in the surrounding counties. Project director is Dr. Harold Rose, head of the Department of Leadership and Foundations.

*$12,000 from the State Department of Energy for a project to create an awareness of the needs to conserve energy and to motivate small industry/commercial businesses to make informal decisions about how to save energy through information, technical assistance, instruction and energy audits. Project director is Dr. Charles Derrickson, dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology.

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*$25,440 from the Kentucky Bureau of Vocational Education for a project to continue support of the vocational education programs in nursing, machine tool technology, welding technology, and for the academically disadvantaged. Project director is Dr. Charles Derrickson, dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology.

*$125,136 from the Kentucky Department of Education for a project to produce products and/or model systems for improving Adult Basic Education (ABE) practices and/or recording impact on ABE in society and to provide ABE personnel improved professional practices which ultimately benefit the ABE student. Project director is Ms. Sharon Moore Jackson, coordinator of the Adult Basic Education Training Project.

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Rep. Perkins will discuss the new Job Training Partnership Act that replaces the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. The address is scheduled in the Adron Doran University Center Crager Room at 11 a.m.

More than 150 teachers from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia are expected to participate in the conference, which will focus on business and industry linkages.

Other guests for the conference include Roger Craycraft, of Ashland Oil, Inc.; Gene Childress of the Department of Career Training in Frankfort; and Milburn Allred, an International Business Machines representative.

Additional information is available from Bonnie Bailey, instructor of data processing, at (606) 783-2183, or George Montgomery, professor of business education, at (606) 783-2154.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Shawn T. Mahoney of Louisville has been awarded a three-year Army ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The MSU sophomore geology major will receive a full scholarship and monthly allowances during the next three academic years and will be commissioned by the United States Army upon graduation.

He is the son of Mr. Donald Mahoney of Louisville.

To be eligible for a merit scholarship, a student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5, be a citizen of the U.S. and be in good physical health.

For more information contact Lt. Col. Bruce Miller at (606) 783-2050.

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9-21-83wb
DATE: Sept. 21, 1983

TO: News Media

FROM: Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services

RE: Previous Release on Job Club Counselors Clinic

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:

The clinic, set for Oct. 1, is only a presentation of the concepts of the Job Club Counseling.

It is sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

Questions should be directed to Faye Belcher at (606) 783-2142.
Morehead State University wants to get acquainted with high school students and parents in Northeastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio.

A program featuring "The Mighty Morehead Players" is scheduled at the Ramada Inn in Maysville on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 7 until 9 p.m.

In addition to entertainment and refreshments, representatives of MSU academic, social, athletic and financial aid offices will be present for information, counseling and advising.

Admission is free of charge.

Additional information is available from the Division of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. In Kentucky, the toll-free number is 1-800-262-7474. From adjoining states, the number is 1-800-354-2090.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University wants to get acquainted with high school students in Eastern Kentucky.

A program featuring "The Mighty Morehead Players" is scheduled at the Carriage House in Paintsville on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 7 until 9 p.m.

In addition to entertainment and refreshments, representatives of MSU academic, social, athletic and financial aid offices will be present for information, counseling and advising.

Admission is free of charge.

Additional information is available from the Division of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. In Kentucky, the toll-free number is 1-800-262-7474. From adjoining states, the number is 1-800-354-2090.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University will again offer a special "Lunchtime Forum" series beginning Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The first program will feature Jerry Hardt, representative of the Kentucky Fair Tax Coalition and staff member of the "Salyersville Independent." He will discuss "Corporate Playground: Turning Kentucky into a National Sacrifice Area?" in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) East Room.

The schedule through November includes John Brock, superintendent of Rowan County Schools, on Oct. 26; Dr. Jim Gifford, assistant director of MSU's Appalachian Development Center, on Nov. 2; Mark Jones of Morehead, a hemodialysis patient, on Nov. 9; Anna Demaree, MSU associate professor of Psychology, on Nov. 16; and a presentation by MSU's international students on Nov. 30.

The focus of the weekly presentations will include problems, issues and concerns on the educational, community, regional and national levels.

The "Lunchtime Forum" series is scheduled from 12:40 a.m. until 1:40 p.m. All presentations, with the exception of the Oct. 19 session, are held in the ADUC West Rooms.

Guests are invited to bring their lunch. Drinks will be provided.

All presentations are free and open to the public.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Concert and Lecture Series continues on Wednesday, Oct. 5, with the Wilhelm Exelbert Distinguished Lectureship featuring journalist Robert Boyle.

Boyle, author of the forthcoming book entitled "Acid Rain," has specialized in environmental subjects since 1959 and is currently Senior Writer for "Sports Illustrated."

Boyle's book is the first major investigation into this environmental hazard. In addition, he has written about baseball, boxing and ichthyology, and has received many conservation awards.

The 10:20 a.m. program in Button Auditorium is free and open to the public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- When most writers for television programs write a script, it usually takes five to six weeks before the script's completion. When writer Larry Gelbart took pen in hand over 11 years ago to write a pilot script for a television series, it took him less than 24 hours.

What he had written was the first of many scripts for the long-running television program "M*A*S*H," according to David Reiss, author of the book "Inside M*A*S*H," during a recent lecture at Morehead State University.

Reiss explained that the concept for "M*A*S*H" was originated in 1951 by Dr. Richard Hornberger, a surgeon in Korea during wartime. Seventeen years later, the original spark blossomed into a book, which was quickly used by 20th-Century Fox for the movie version of "M*A*S*H."

The original plan for the television adaption of the movie was to make it a revamped "Hogan's Heroes," --- a program which dealt with the comical adventures of a group of prisoners-of-war. During his address at MSU, Reiss also told the audience that someone convinced the program's executive staff that the "M*A*S*H" story was "much too serious" to be treated like its intended predecessor.

When casting for the television version of "M*A*S*H" began, only one actor was used which also appeared in the movie: Gary Burghoff. Burghoff, who played the boyish "Corporal Radar" in the television series, left the show after eight years because he had "played an 18-year-old for eight years, and he had to grow up."

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Reiss also related the situations surrounding the casting of perhaps two of the most popular characters in the series: Loretta Swit, who portrayed the character Margaret "Hot Lips" Hoolihan, and Alan Alda, who played the part of "Hawkeye Pierce."

"Loretta Swit," Reiss explained, "was contacted by her agent and told she should audition for a part in the series --- an offer which she immediately refused. It was only because she had to return an item to a store which was located right next to the place auditions were taking place that she decided to stop."

Swit was immediately chosen for the part.

Alda, on the other hand, "had rejected his role of Hawkeye Pierce five times," Reiss said. It was about three in the morning the day of M*A*S*H's first scheduled rehearsal when Alda finally accepted.

When those involved with M*A*S*H began their filming, the work schedule was very different than most television programs, Reiss explained.

"Gene Reynolds, producer of the series, demanded one full day of rehearsal. This was usually followed by 3½-12-hour days of filming, discussion, and, true-to-form with their characters, practical joking."

Reiss cited several examples of the constant practical joking which took place on the set of "M*A*S*H," as well as the friendship which each of the cast members had for each other. That sense of fun, friendship, discussion, and interaction between the producers, cast, and crew of "M*A*S*H, is;" as Reiss said, "what made it work."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Community development projects from 13 Appalachian states will be showcased at an international symposium scheduled at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center Nov. 3 - 5.

The symposium, entitled "Sharing Successes Along the Appalachian Way," is part of the International Exposition of Rural Development (IERD), a three-year program culminating with a 10-day, 50-nation event in India in 1984.

Local officials, development district officers and community businesses are currently sending in nominations for projects to be featured at the symposium. A regional committee will select those which will be used.

Dr. Donald L. Fogus, director of the ADC, said the symposium will be a rare opportunity to share ideas with people of initiative.

"The projects that will be chosen for display and presentations at the three-day symposium will be ones initiated by community people who reap the benefits of its success on the local level," Dr. Fogus said. "In past symposiums, those projects have included everything from building a community center to completing downtown renovation by local business-owning merchants."

The first year of the IERD three-year plan focused on building a global network for disseminating information. This year's symposiums throughout the world will lead to the international conference in India and the communicating of information gathered. The results of the plan will be released to participating nations in 1984.

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More than 2,000 projects have already been reviewed in symposiums across the nation. Around the world, 53 symposiums have been held. In addition, Western Kentucky was featured in the "Mid-America: Access to the Future" session in Des Moines, Iowa.

The town of Lebanon, Ky., participated in that symposium after it became known that downtown merchants grouped together to renovate their sagging business area.

With no government funds at first, the group hired an architectural firm to draw plans for rebuilding the area. After city council approval, the group raised funds from downtown property owners for the renovations.

With that progress, the federal government gave the town a $450,000 grant. Now, according to a banker in the town of 6,500, "a multitude of people believe you really can do whatever you want to do."

States expected to participate in the Appalachian symposium include Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Kentucky Logging Show and Homecoming 1983 highlight the month of October at Morehead State University.

The first annual Kentucky Logging Show gets underway on Saturday, Oct. 1. The two-day event will feature demonstrations and exhibits, performances by pole climbers, and lumberjack competitions including axe throwing, chain sawing, chopping, rail splitting and crosscut sawing.

Saturday's highlights will be the crowning of the Kentucky Loggins Queen, and a concert at 7 p.m. featuring country and western duo of the year, David Frizzell and Shelly West.

The Kentucky Logging Show is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and MSU.

The Homecoming schedule opens with a concert on Thursday, Oct. 13, featuring "Quarterflash." Friday's activities include an alumni membership reception, the traditional candlelight dinner, awards presentations and the homecoming dance and crowning of the queen.

On Saturday, a lettermen's breakfast at 8 a.m. is followed by class reunions. In football, the Eagles host Akron, and the weekend is ended with an alumni post-game dance.

The MSU theatre program will present "The Miser" on Oct. 13-15 in Button Auditorium at 8 p.m. each evening.

Musical programs scheduled for October include the Trombone Choir on Oct. 12; Euphonium/Tuba Recital on Oct. 13; Octubafest Oct. 13 and 14; a choral festival on Oct. 24-25; and a guest voice recital on Oct. 11.

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The Arts in Morehead Series presents the Riverboat Ragtime Review on Oct. 6. The Concert and Lecture Series brings journalist Robert Doyle to campus on Oct. 5 for the Exelbirt Lectureship.

Sports in October include football with MSU hosting Akron on Oct. 15.

Volleyball will include MSU hosting Cincinnati on Oct. 4; Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 5; Loyola of California on Oct. 12; and Penn State on Oct. 20.

In soccer, the Eagles host Georgetown on Oct. 3; Xavier on Oct. 5; Western Kentucky on Oct. 9; Asbury College on Oct. 19; and Vanderbilt on Oct. 23.

Women's tennis action will feature MSU hosting East Tennessee State on Oct. 1 and the MSU Invitational on Oct. 28 and 29.

Conferences scheduled include the Collegiate Association for Mining Education on Oct. 11 and 13; Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association on Oct. 13 and 14; Eastern Kentucky Education Association on Oct. 21; and the Kentucky Regional School Board on Oct. 11.

In addition, Delta Zeta sorority and Theta Chi fraternity will hold their ninth-annual haunted house in Button Auditorium, open to the public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Morehead State University Board of Regents approved a 1984-86 biennial budget request of $53 million during a meeting Friday at Natural Bridge State Park.

The document calls for a 23.15 percent increase in state general fund support over the current level funding, and a 6.8 percent increase for 1985-86. The request for state support for 1984-85 totals $25.8 million, and $27.2 million for 1985-86.

The board based its request on the need to meet state and institutional desegregation plans, expansion of public service programs and development of a Center for Robotics.

MSU President Morris L. Norfleet provided the Board with updated enrollment figures, which included an increase in full-time, first-time freshmen of 16.9 percent over the fall of 1982. Also, full-time graduate enrollment increased 25.7 percent over last year.

In other action, the Board:

*Authorized a transfer of surplus elementary and secondary supplies to the Rowan County School System. The equipment was formerly used in the University Breckinridge School, which closed in 1981.

*Approved an amendment to the MSU Parents Association constitution to include both general and contributing memberships. General membership is open to all parents or guardians of students enrolled at MSU, while contributing membership is predicated on a contribution of a gift on an annual basis to the Parents Fund of the MSU Foundation, Inc.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Plans are complete!

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the first annual Kentucky Logging Show will get underway, with demonstrations and exhibits opening at 9 a.m. at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex.

Highlights of the first day of activities include the crowning of the Logging Show Queen at 10 a.m. in Richardson Arena.

Kentucky's lumberjacks will compete in chopping, axe throwing, chain sawing, rail splitting and crosscut sawing on Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m. Prize monies will be awarded for each event and a Kentucky Lumberjack Champion will be announced.

The day will be concluded with a concert featuring country and western music duo of the year David Frizzell and Shelly West at 7 p.m. in Richardson Arena. Reserve tickets may be purchased at $10 each until 5 p.m. on Oct. 1. Admission at the door will be $12.

Exhibits will reopen on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. Lumberjack competition will open up to include participants from outside Kentucky, with contests running from noon until 3 p.m.

Also Sunday, mule and horse pulling events will begin at 3 p.m., with prize money, plaques and ribbons being awarded to winners.

Show teams and wagons will be on display. Awards will also be given for the best matched team and a district team trophy will be awarded.

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Appearing both days will be nationally-known pole climber "Hap" Johnson. Featured performances by Johnson will be announced during each day's events.

Tours of the Rowan County Senior High School, which is heated entirely by sawdust, will be conducted both Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. Shuttle buses will run from the Complex to the school free of charge.

In addition, chain saw sculptures will be auctioned to the public during the lumberjack competitions each day.

Equipment exhibits during the day will include rigging equipment, electrical and conveyor equipment and supplies, trucks, pallet and log home equipment, saws and related items.

Additional information and reserve tickets are available by sending a check or money order to Kentucky Logging Show, MSU, UPO 1150, Morehead, KY 40351.

The Kentucky Logging Show is sponsored by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Rocky Hardyman of Tollesboro, is teaching piano in Vanceburg, Tollesboro, Olympia, Mt. Sterling, Morehead and Sandy Hook as part of the Academy of Performing Arts.

Co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional education centers, the Academy offers many dance and music courses throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Hardyman, a recent MSU graduate with degrees in music and in piano performance, is a Kentucky Music Teachers Association piano competition finalist.

To register for piano instruction, or for a complete list of courses offered by the Academy, contact Milford Kuhn, associate professor of music at MSU and director of the Academy, at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2483.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Academy of Performing Arts is offering a variety of dance classes in the Breckinridge Hall dance studio on the Morehead State University campus.

Co-sponsored by MSU and several regional educational centers, the Academy offers dance and music courses throughout Eastern Kentucky.

The studio, which is equipped with mirrors and bars, is adjacent to dressing rooms, showers and lockers.

The classes offered include:
* Adult beginning ballet and creative movement, taught by Sylvia Layne, adjunct professor of theatre at MSU;
* Beginning Youth Ballet, taught by Saundra Scott;
* Youth beginning ballet and creative movement taught by Corella Sprague;
* Adult and youth intermediate ballet, taught by Hedy Kuhn;
* Adult and youth modern dance and jazz, taught by Eric Hickman.

Classes are held from 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The cost is $2.60 per hour.

To register for these classes, or for a complete list of courses offered by the Academy, contact Milford Kuhn, associate professor of music at MSU and director of the Academy, at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2483.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Suzuki violin is one of many music courses being offered by the Academy of Performing Arts, co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional educational centers.

"This course is open to children between ages three and nine," says Milford Kuhn, associate professor of music at MSU and director of the Academy. "The classes are on Saturdays and are held here on campus."

Tim Durbin, first violinist with the Lexington Philharmonic, is instructing the class. A full-time Suzuki instructor for the Lexington Talent Education Association, he holds degrees in violin performance from the University of Alabama and the University of Illinois.

To register for Suzuki violin instruction, or for a complete list of courses offered by the Academy, contact Kuhn at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2483.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Acid rain will be the debate topic for two university professors during the second annual meeting of the Collegiate Association for Mining Education Oct. 11 and 12 at Morehead State University.

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 10:55 a.m., Dr. Ernest Yanarella, professor of political science at the University of Kentucky, will address "The Politics of Acid Rain: Scientific Agnosticism vs. Ecological Doom."

Dr. Maurice E. Bailey, professor of chemical engineering at Pikeville College, will counter with "Acid Rain: A Chemist's View from Canada" at 11:15 a.m.

The session is scheduled in Reed Hall Auditorium, with time for question and answer from the audience at 11:35 a.m.

The keynoted address on Wednesday will feature Harry LaViers, Jr., president of South East Coal Company, speaking on "Future Perspectives in Energy" at 9:45 p.m.

Other featured speakers during the two-day meeting include Dr. Lyle V.S. Sendlein, director of the Institute for Mining and Minerals Research at UK; and Tom Kessler, director of Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, W. Va.

Concurrent sessions scheduled on Wednesday will focus on mining engineering, technology and safety, reclamation technology and coal analysis and preparation.
Activities on Tuesday, Oct. 11, will be highlighted by a special presentation by the Coal Information Network of Kentucky in the Camden-Carroll Library.

Additional information is available from Forrest Cameron, MSU coordinator of mining technology and chairman of CAME, at MSU, UPO 801, Morehead, KY 40351.

The telephone number is (606) 783-2640.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- U.S. Sen. Wendell H. Ford will give the keynote address for "New Lands for the Future," an economic development conference scheduled Nov. 10 and 11 at Morehead State University.

The conference will provide the public with pertinent economic, geographic and technical information on the new land plateaus being created through surface mining.

Topics discussed will address the social, health and economic problems faced by the people in mid-Appalachia due to the absence of level lands for developmental purposes. Discussions will also include how the new mine plateaus and other mined lands can and should be utilized in alleviating problems.

Former Kentucky Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, now a vice president for the Norfolk-Southern Corporation in Washington, D.C., will be the general conference chairman, while Kentucky Congressman Carl D. Perkins will moderate a panel of experts on the final day of the conclave.

A helicopter tour of nearby plateau mine sites in Martin County, will be provided on a first come, first-served basis in accordance with conference registration.

Generally, the conference will depict how the surface mine plateaus are constructed, where they are and the different ways they can be utilized in connection with regional needs from a developmental standpoint.

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Included will be a presentation by representatives of Gilbert Development Corp. of Gilbert, W. Va., on "How to Build a New Town on a 220-Acre Mine Plateau," a concept that is to become a reality early next year in Mingo County, W. Va.

Other presentations during the conference will focus on possible uses of mine plateaus varying in size from 50 acres to several thousand acres. The need for coordinating planning on using the plateaus for local and regional needs will be heavily stressed.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Oregon-based pop music sextet Quarterflash will appear in concert at Morehead State University as part of the 1983 Homecoming activities.

The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center.

Quarterflash first gained musical acknowledgement in 1980, when the band released a self-produced version of the song "Harden My Heart." The song earned the band a recording contract with Geffen Records.

The group's first album for the record company, "Quarterflash," was released in the summer of 1981 and was certified platinum, signifying the fact that the album had sold over five million copies, both in the U.S. and Canada.

The current band features Mary and Rindy Ross, a husband and wife team who formerly were school teachers; singer/writer/guitarist Jack Charles; keyboardist Rick DiGiallonardo; bassist Rich Gooch; and drummer/percussionist Brian David Willis.

The band's latest album, entitled "Take Another Picture," features ten new Quarterflash songs, as well as the group's first hit single from the album, "Take Me to Heart."

Tickets for the Quarterflash show are $2 for MSU students with a valid student ID card, and $8 for the general public.

Tickets may be purchased at the Student Association office in the Adron Doran University Center, the Big Store in Morehead, or the Music Den in the Trademore Shopping Center.

No telephone or mail orders will be accepted.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Arts in Morehead presents an evening of family entertainment with Riverboat Ragtime Revue on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The ragtime era comes to life with turn-of-the-century American songs and rhythms of the Revue. The setting is the paddle-wheeler "River Queen," and one of the passengers is well-known author Mark Twain. Twain narrates the evening's entertainment, imparting words of sage but comic advice to his fellow passengers.

The authentic period music is performed by New Orleans' musicians using ragtime piano, banjo, clarinet and singers with their renditions of familiar melodies. Top hats, white gloves, frills, and parasols complete this American musical memoir.

Choreographer and master of ceremonies, Joe Kelly, performs with the style of a seasoned vaudevillian. In a flame-red pin-striped suit, Kelly offers snappy tap dance routines, highlighted by the Savoy City Singers and the Riverboat Ramblers Band.

The two 40-minute acts feature selections ranging from "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" to a medley of George M. Cohan standards.

An added feature is songstress Beatriz Loo, billed as the "Songbird of the South," with her rendition of "Bill Bailey."

The Riverboat Ragtime Revue is packed with the songs that are a part of America's musical heritage.

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Admission to the performance is by AIM season's subscription or valid MSU student ID card. Also, tickets are available at the door--$5 for adults and $2.50 for those 12 years of age and under.

The Arts in Morehead Series is sponsored by MSU, the Morehead/Rowan County Arts Council, the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For additional information, call (606) 784-8713.

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9-27-83rd
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- David Holton of Louisville, president of Morehead State University's Student Association, has been named chairman of the Council on Higher Education's Student Advisory Committee.

The committee is comprised of 10 student members: eight representatives from public universities, one from the community college system and one representative from private colleges. The student leaders consist only of Kentucky residents.

The advisory committee will meet monthly to discuss issues such as tuition increases, the proposed closing or combining of medical schools and other topics.

The committee will advise the Council on Higher Education on issues concerning students.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Holton of 3905 Valley Station Road in Louisville (40272).

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The temperature is beginning to drop, and soon it will be time to fire up the furnace to drive away the fall chill.

Firing up the furnace is more expensive than it used to be, though, and nearly everyone could use help in reducing winter heating bills.

One way to do that is by using a wood burning stove as a supplementary heat source, according to Dr. C. J. Whidden, professor of physics at Morehead State University and a member of the Kentucky Energy Conservation Plan.

"People who heat with electricity could benefit from a wood stove more than those who use gas or oil because electricity costs three times as much or more," comments Dr. Whidden.

The best kind of stove to buy is an air-tight model, according to Dr. Whidden because "the air flow -- and thus the burn rate of the wood -- can be controlled." But at a cost of between $500-1,000, it can take quite a while to save as much on heat bills as the stove costs.

"If you use gas, you'll usually have three months in a winter when the heat bill will be around $100 and four when it will be about $50," he explains. "So it would take a few years to get your money back on an airtight stove. But with the cost of electric heat, your pay-back time will be much shorter, maybe even just one year."

There are two types of wood stoves: radiation and convection.

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"Radiation stoves are black, and when you stand beside them, you feel hot. Convection stoves have enamel cabinets around them, so they don't get hot to the touch," says Dr. Whidden, adding that they are safer for small children.

There is no difference in the efficiency of the two types, and both come in air-tight and conventional models.

The major draw-back to the benefits of using a wood stove for supplementary heat is the danger of fire, which Dr. Whidden says is tremendous.

"Getting a stove too close to the wall is one danger. The radiation type should be three feet from the wall, and the convection type should be two feet away," he says.

Another potential danger is creosote buildup, caused by the incomplete burning of tars and gasses in wood. As these tars and gasses, in vapor form, go through the stove pipes and chimney, they cool, condense and cling.

"Later, when you have a hot fire, this creosote will catch on fire inside the chimney," warns Dr. Whidden. "You can hear a definite crackling noise when it starts. Slowly close the damper and if the fire doesn't go out soon, call the fire department."

The best thing to do for creosote buildup is to prevent it by using well seasoned wood, cleaning the pipes and chimney at the beginning of the season and burning a hot fire for 20 minutes once a week to eliminate what creosote has accumulated.

Other dangers include cracks in the chimney which allow fire to escape into the attic, draperies or other materials too close to the stove or the pipes.

For more information on using wood stoves safely, contact Dr. Whidden at (606) 783-2917.

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The play, according to Dr. Travis Lockhart, assistant professor of theatre at MSU, is fast-paced and is full of fast chases and physical action.

For the performance, the stage in Button Auditorium has been extended over the orchestra pit.

"It's like 3-D because the stage will come right out into the audience," said Dr. Lockhart.

The cast consists of both newcomers and veterans of the MSU theatre and they are practicing three hours each evening.

The plot of "The Miser" involves the son and daughter of a miser and their lovers. The miser wants to marry his son's lover and have his daughter marry a wealthy friend.

"The play is a farce with a popular plot," Dr. Lockhart added.

Admission to the 8 p.m. performance in $3.50 for adults and free to MSU students with a valid ID card.

For reservations, contact the MSU Theatre Kibbey Box Office at (606) 783-2170.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Melisa Ann Schunk of Harrison, Ohio, is among those named as pledges of the Kappa Tau Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority at Morehead State University.

Ms. Schunk is a sophomore clothing and textiles major, and is a member of the Student Home Economics Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Schunk of Harrison.

Delta Zeta is a national social sorority within the Greek system at MSU.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Kappa Tau Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority has announced its pledges for the 1983 fall term.

They include Deborah Faye Wright, Russell sophomore; Amanda Woods, Grayson sophomore; Melisa Ann Schunk, Harrison, Ohio, sophomore; Kimberly McNabb, Mt. Sterling sophomore; Kim Wilson, Southgate sophomore; Mindy Overway, Cincinnati, Ohio, sophomore; and Stephanie Lynn Dunaway, Morehead sophomore.

Delta Zeta is a national social sorority within the Greek system at MSU.

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The freshman theatre major will take the part of Mariana in the production. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Deskins of Pikeville.

Admission to the 8 p.m. performance is $3.50 for adults and free to MSU students with a valid ID card.

For reservations, contact the Kibbey Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Angela Ratcliff of Rowan County is teaching private or group violin in Morehead and Mt. Sterling as part of the Academy of Performing Arts.

Co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional education centers, the Academy offers many dance and music courses throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Ratcliff, a recent MSU graduate with a bachelor's degree in music education, is teaching both classical and folk violin. She has won numerous fiddling contests in Eastern Kentucky, and teaches violin part-time in the Rowan County school system.

To register for violin instruction, or for a complete list of courses offered by the Academy, contact Milford Kuhn, associate professor of music at MSU and director of the Academy, at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2483.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Eric Hickman of Louisville is teaching youth and adult modern dance and jazz dance as part of the Academy of Performing Arts.

Co-sponsored by MSU and several regional educational centers, the Academy offers many dance and music courses throughout Eastern Kentucky.

The class is held in Breckinridge Hall dance studio on the MSU campus Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

A junior broadcasting major, Hickman was trained at the University of Louisville's dance preparatory division.

To register for the dance class, or for a complete list of courses offered by the Academy, contact Milford Kuhn, associate professor of music at MSU and director of the Academy, at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2483.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Academy of Performing Arts got underway recently in thirty Eastern Kentucky counties, teaching a variety of music and dance classes to students of all ages.

Co-sponsored by Morehead State University and several regional educational centers, the Academy offers individual and group instruction in Ashland, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Jackson, Whitesburg and Prestonsburg.

"The response has been overwhelming," said Milford Kuhn, associate professor of music at MSU and director of the Academy. "Because of this, we are leaving registration open; anyone interested in taking a course can begin at any time during this semester."

For a complete list of courses available and registration information, contact Kuhn at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2483.

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ARTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 Concert: David Frizzell and Shelly West
Kentucky Logging Show
7 p.m. - Derrickson Agricultural
Complex Richardson Arena
Tickets $10 advance, $12 at door
Contact: (606) 783-2010

Oct. 3-28 Exhibit: Mixed Media by Guy Mohead
Claypool-Young Art Gallery
Free and open to the public
Contact: Dr. Bill Booth at
(606) 783-2193

Oct. 5 Lecture: Robert Boyle, "Acid Rain"
Concert and Lecture Series
10:20 a.m. - Button Auditorium
Free and open to the public
Contact: Dr. Sue Luckey at
(606) 783-2741

Oct. 6 Musical: Riverboat Ragtime Review
Arts in Morehead Series
8 p.m. - Button Auditorium
Admission $5 for adults, $2.50 for
those 12 and under
Contact: Dr. Glenn Rogers at
(606) 783-2788

Oct. 12 Concert: Trombone Choir
MSU Department of Music
8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital Hall
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2473

Oct. 13, 14 Concert: Octubafest 1983
MSU Department of Music
Concerts in Duncan Recital Hall
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2473

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MSU Student Association  
8 p.m. - Academic-Athletic Center  
Tickets $8 (no mail or phone orders)  
Contact: Student Association at  
(606) 783-2298

MSU Theatre Program  
8 p.m. - Button Auditorium  
Admission $3.50 to public  
Contact: Kibbey Theatre Box Office  
at (606) 783-2170

Oct. 24, 25  Music:  Choral Festival  
MSU Department of Music  
Baird Music Hall  
Contact: (606) 783-2473
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News Coverage

Ky. Logging Show
Oct. 1 and 2
Contact: Harry Ryan at (606) 783-2010

Concert-and Lecture Series
Journalist Robert Boyle on "Acid Rain"
Oct. 5
Contact: (606) 783-2030

Arts in Morehead Series
Riverboat Ragtime Revue
Oct. 6
Contact: (606) 783-2030

Collegiate Association for Mining Education
Oct. 11 and 12
Contact: Forrest Cameron at (606) 783-2640

Homecoming
Oct. 13-15
Contact: Don Young at (606) 783-2080

Eastern Kentucky Education Association
Oct. 21
Contact: (606) 783-2010

Features Ideas

Haunted House
Oct. 25-31
Contact: (606) 783-2030

Theatre
"The Miser" Oct. 13-15
Contact: Dr. Travis Lockhart at (606) 783-2711

Octubafest Concerts
Oct. 13 and 14
Contact: Department of Music at (606) 783-2473

Choral Festival
Oct. 24 and 25
Contact: (606) 783-2473
Kentucky Logging Show, Sponsored by MSU and The Kentucky Forest Industries Association

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

Derrickson Agricultural Complex, North of Morehead on Ky. 377

Oct. 1
9 a.m. - Exhibits Open
10 a.m. - Kentucky Logging Queen
1-4 p.m. - Kentucky Lumberjack Contests
           Chainsaw Sculpture Auctions
1 p.m. - Tour of Rowan County High School
& 3 p.m. (heated by sawdust)
7 p.m. - Concert-David Frizzell and Shelly West

Oct. 2
9 a.m. - Exhibits Open
1-3 p.m. - Lumberjack Contests
1 p.m. - Tours of Rowan County High School
& 3 p.m. (Heating system)
3 p.m. - Horse and mule pulling contests

Performances by nationally-known pole climber "Hap" Johnson are scheduled for both days. Exhibits from the Eastern United States will have items on display throughout the weekend.

PRESS PARKING: At site

FACILITIES: Electrical outlets, telephones

MSU COVERAGE: Black/White photographs, news releases, feature, videotape
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Distinguished conductor Dr. Elmer Thomas of Cincinnati will lead a 250 voice chorus composed of high school students from 27 different Ohio and Kentucky schools during the Morehead State University Annual Choral Festival Oct. 24 and 25.

This is Dr. Thomas' first appearance as a guest conductor for the choral festival. In addition to his duties at the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati, he also conducts a professional chorus which regularly appears in concert in Cincinnati.

Dr. Thomas will rehearse with the high school students from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days and will direct the Festival Chorale on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. The festival chorus will sing the Coronation Mass by Mozart and choruses by Bruckner, Parker, Thomas, Britten and Thompson. The MSU Concert Choir will join the high school students in performing the Britten and Thompson choruses.

The MSU choral organizations--University Choir conducted by Dr. Earle Louder, MSU professor of music, and the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers conducted by James Ross Beane, associate professor of music--will perform on Monday, Oct. 24, at 8:15 p.m. The concert will include works by Haydn, Ramirez, Freed, Zingarelli, Brahms, Copland, Shaw, Toch, Janequin, and Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

Compositions by two Kentucky composers--MSU's Jay Flippin, associate professor of music, and Joseph Baber of the University of Kentucky music faculty--will also be performed. The choirs will sing in French, Spanish, English and Latin.

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A choral reading session is scheduled Tuesday from 10-12 a.m. for high school directors and university students. The session will be conducted by Robert Baar, former director of choral activities at Murray State University.

All concerts and rehearsals are free and open to the public. Performances are scheduled in Duncan Recital Hall.

For additional information, contact James Ross Beane at (606) 783-2480.

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10-4-83wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- An eight-day observance of Homecoming '83, featuring six new events, is scheduled Oct. 9-16 at Morehead State University.

"We are pleased to announce that this year's Homecoming Week has been expanded to eight days and 15 separate activities," said Merl F. Allen, president of the MSU Alumni Association.

The celebration begins Sunday, Oct. 9, with a new event, a "kickoff karnival," in the center of the campus from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Homecoming Forum, also new this year, is scheduled Monday, Oct. 10. Dr. Gary S. Cox, deputy executive director of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, will speak at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon in the Eagle Room. Questions and answers will follow his comments on the future of public higher education. Dr. Cox is an MSU alumnus and former dean of the School of Public Affairs at Kentucky State University.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, will be "Blue-Gold Day" with members of the University community encouraged to wear MSU's school colors. Wednesday, Oct. 12, will be "Faculty-Staff Alumni Day."

"Quarterflash" will perform in concert on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Sponsored by the MSU Student Association, the concert will carry an admission charge of $8 for non-students.

Another new event starts the schedule on Friday, Oct. 14, when active members of the Alumni Association attend an invitation-only reception at the Morehead Holiday Inn, starting at 5 p.m.

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The traditional Candlelight Awards Dinner, offered this year in buffet style, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with awards presentations slated at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Adron Doran University Center.

The Homecoming Dance will be staged in the Crager Room of the University Center, starting at 9 p.m. The 1983 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15, will be the busiest day with registration of alumni and guests starting at 8 a.m. at the Alumni Center. A continental breakfast for former athletic letterwinners runs from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the ADUC Cafeteria. Underway at noon at ADUC will be reunions of the classes of 1933, 1943 and 1953. Lunch will be included.

Pre-game ceremonies at the MSU-Akron football game start at 1:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium and the kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

The Rowan County Senior High School Marching Band will be featured in the post-game band show at the stadium. Saturday's final event will be the Post-Game Dance at the Carl D. Perkins Community Center. Scheduled from 9 p.m. to 2 p.m., the dance is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Quarterback Club.

The final activity of Homecoming '83 will be another new event, the Homecoming Golf Scramble. Set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the MSU course, the outing is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Morehead Golf Club. The entry fee will be $10.

Tickets for the dinner and dances may be purchased at the Alumni Center or at the door for each event. Football tickets may be obtained from the Division of Athletics or at the gate.

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10-4-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Trombone Choir will perform Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Duncan Recital Hall.

The program will include classical and modern works by Saint Saens, Campbell, Stevens and Grieg. A trombone solo, trio and quintet will perform with the choir.

The trombone choir will perform under the direction of Dr. Edward L. Malterer, associate professor of music, assisted by Chauncey Mays and Tim Black of Morehead.

The 8 p.m. concert is free and open to the public.

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10-4-83wb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "It's Eagle Time" is the theme for Homecoming '83 in what promises to be the largest observance in MSU's history.

Four additional days and six new activities have been added to the calendar as Homecoming Weekend becomes Homecoming Week.

From the new Homecoming Kickoff Karnival on Sunday, Oct. 9, through the new Golf Scramble on Sunday, Oct. 16, Homecoming '83 will embrace eight days and 15 separate activities, according to Myron Doan, chairman of the Homecoming Committee and a member of the Alumni Executive Council.

"We are excited about the expansion of the Homecoming schedule and especially about the new events designed to increase student interest and participation," he stated. "We literally will have something for everyone this year."

The celebration begins Sunday, Oct. 9, with the Kickoff Karnival on the lawn in front of Camden-Carroll Library, Allie Young Hall and Ginger Hall from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Food, games and entertainment will be available and most of it will be free, Doan said.

Another new event, the Homecoming Forum, is scheduled on Monday, Oct. 10. Dr. Gary S. Cox, deputy executive director of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, will speak at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon in the Eagle Room. Questions and answers will follow his comments on the future of higher education. Dr. Cox is an MSU alumnus and former dean of the School of Public Affairs at Kentucky State University.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, will be "Blue-Gold Day" as students, faculty and staff are encouraged to wear the school colors to show their solidarity. Wednesday, Oct. 12, will be "Faculty-Staff Alumni Day" as MSU freshmen compete for cash prizes by getting the most autographs of MSU alumni who serve on the faculty and staff. Both of these activities are new for 1983.

"Quarterflash" will be in concert on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Sponsored by the MSU Student Association, the concert will carry an admission charge of $8 for non-students.

Another new event starts the schedule on Friday, Oct. 14, when active members of the Alumni Association attend an invitation-only reception at the Morehead Holiday Inn, starting at 5 p.m. To become an active member, an alumnus must make a gift to the Alumni Fund.

The traditional Candlelight Awards Dinner, offered this year in buffet style, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with awards presentations slated at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Adron-Doran University Center.

Another change involves the Homecoming Dance which has been moved to the Crager Room of the ADUC, starting at 9 p.m. The 1983 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15, will be the busiest day with registration of alumni and guests starting at 8 a.m. at the Alumni Center. A continental breakfast for former athletic letterwinners runs from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the ADUC Cafeteria. Underway at noon at ADUC will be the reunions of the classes of 1933, 1943 and 1953. Lunch will be included.

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Pre-game ceremonies at the MSU-Akron football game start at 1:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium and the kickoff is set for 2 p.m. as Coach Steve Loney's Eagles shoot for their second straight Homecoming win. Western's Hilltoppers fell to the Eagles last year, 17-13.

The award-winning Rowan County Senior High School Marching Band will be featured in the post-game band show at the stadium. Saturday's final event will be the Post-Game Dance at the Carl D. Perkins Community Center. Scheduled from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., the dance is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Quarterback Club.

The final activity of Homecoming '83 will be another new program, the Homecoming Golf Scramble. Set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the MSU course, the outing is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Morehead Golf Club. A modest entry fee will be required.

For the first time in several years, the Alumni Association is offering combination ticket prices for the weekend events. Non-students can purchase tickets for the Candlelight Dinner, Homecoming Dance and Post-Game Dance for only $19 a couple. If purchased separately at the door, the same tickets would be $23. Student couples can purchase tickets to the Friday night dinner and dance for $15. The Post-Game Dance is not open to students.

Tickets for the dinner and dances may be purchased at the Alumni Center prior to the activities, or at the door of each event. Football game tickets may be obtained from the Division of Athletics or at the door.

At the Alumni Center contact Don Young at (606) 783-2080, and the Division of Athletics can be reached at (606) 783-2088.

10-4-83scf
By Wende Buchanan
MSU Student Journalist

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- English hunt seat saddles, tackle and bits adorn the tack room walls as the Morehead State University Equestrian Precision Drill Team prepares for a performance.

The team is in its second year at MSU, and members work daily at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex getting ready for performances.

Katherine Ramsky, a junior animal science major from New Jersey, does not find it as hard the second time around to be up and at the stables working by 6 a.m.

"It is easier and a lot more enjoyable now that we know what we are doing," she said. "We know what the routine is and we go and do it."

Ramsky discovered Morehead's equestrian program in 1976 when her family visited the Kentucky State Fair. This summer, she performed at the Kentucky State Fair.

Josie Lankford, a junior animal science major from St. Simons Island, Ga., also performed at the 1983 Kentucky State Fair. She placed seventh in the World Championship Horse Show in both saddle bred and the adult three-gaited pleasure horse categories. She rode MSU's four-year-old "Dancing Bay."

"I love horses," said Lankford, who has been showing horses since the third grade. "My Mom had her first horse when she was 16; I had my first pony at 4. I had ridden hunt seat and western before I even knew what saddlebred was."

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The drill team's first performance of 1983-84 was held during recent Parents Weekend activities. They are now preparing for the Agricultural Club Horse Show planned for the spring of 1984.

Although it takes a great deal of time to prepare, to Ramsky and other members of the team it's worth it. "There are times we practice nights and weekends for an exhibition which only lasts ten minutes," she added. "It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun, too."

Other team members include: Sarah Boneik, Holly, Mich. senior; Doug Feltner, Hamilton, Ohio sophomore; Tim Wheatley, Wellston, Ohio senior; Betsy Greene, Bedford, Ohio sophomore; Alisa Estepp, Ripley, Ohio sophomore; Maggie Mitchell, Glenview, Ill. freshman; and Laurie Kintzing, Medford, N.J. junior.

As long as students remain interested enough to put in the extra hours of hard work and practice, the tack--bits, bridles, saddles--will not remain on the wall long.

"You have to love it to be in the horse business, to practice, to put up with it," said Lankford.

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10-4-83wb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Have you tested your cycling skills?

The Morehead State University/Rowan County Community Education Program will offer you the opportunity to review your motorcycle skills on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation will offer the Better Biking Program to review and test motorcycle riding skills.

The program is scheduled from 1 until 7 p.m. at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. The registration fee is $12.

For additional information or to register, contact George Eyster, director of MSU's Division of Continuing Education, at (606) 783-2010.

Registrations are also still being taken for other community education programs.

10-5-83scf   ###
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University graduate student, Bryan Chauncey Mays, will perform in concert Thursday, Oct. 27, in Duncan Recital Hall.

The performance on the trombone, tuba, euphonium, and bass will be accompanied by Jay Flippin, associate professor of music at MSU. The program will include works by Monaco, Haddad, Frigyes, George, Pilss, Clarke as arranged by Arthur Brundenburg and J. J. Johnson as transcribed by Bryan Chauncey Mays.

Mays, a graduate of Lee County High School, is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, TUBA, MSU's marching band and symphonic band, Jazz Ensemble and Concert Choir.

The 8:15 p.m. recital is free and open to the public.

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10-5-83wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two Morehead State University agriculture students have received special recognition in their fields.

Jeff Wireman of Greenup has been chosen by the Future Farmers of America to receive the American Farmer Degree.

Wireman, a senior majoring in agriculture, will receive the award at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., in November.

He is the son of Robin Hampton Wireman of Greenup.

Bruce Hales of Fairmont, W. Va., recently received the College Student Conservationist of 1983 award from the League of Kentucky Sportsmen.

A senior majoring in agriculture, Hales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hales of Fairmont.

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Not for publication or broadcast

EVENT: MSU Concert and Lecture Series Presents Journalist Robert Boyle

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 10:20 a.m.

SITE: Button Auditorium

SCHEDULE:


The lectureship will begin promptly at 10:20 a.m. and conclude at 11:20 a.m. with a question and answer period.

As was announced last year, there are no restrictions on taping or filming during the lecture.

There will be time following the lecture for media questions.

PRESS PARKING: One block east of the University Center on University Street

FACILITIES: Electrical outlets, typewriters, telephones, telexcopier

MSU COVERAGE: Black/White Photographs, news release, videotape
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Art work by Guy Mohead will be on display in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery at Morehead State University through Oct. 28.

The collection includes ceramics, painting, drawing and printmaking.

Mohead is a former member of the art faculty at Delta State University.

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10-5-83wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- In 1981, the National Academy of Science stated its findings on the subject of acid rain. In the committee's opinion, "strong measures are necessary if we are to quit this degradation of the ecosystem."

Robert Boyle, author of the book "Acid Rain," reiterated this message in a lecture as part of the Wilhelm Exelbirt Lecture Series at Morehead State University on Wednesday.

Having specialized in environmental subjects since 1959, Boyle is a Senior sportswriter for "Sports Illustrated," and describes himself as a "true sportsman," not just a sports journalist.

"As a fisherman, I became involved in the problem of acid rain several years ago when I became concerned about its affects in the Adirondack Mountains and upstate New York," Boyle explained. "As I began to study the problem, I could see that acid rain and other air pollution problems would have widespread and unforeseen effects."

Acid rain, which could best be described as "acid precipitation," occurs when rain water mixes with chemicals in the air -- especially sulfates. Normally, the chemicals are kept at a reasonable level, but due to the increasing amount of chemicals that man is placing into the atmosphere, the reasonable levels are being exceeded.

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Boyle stated that this condition is causing health hazards, the death of fish and aquatic life, damage to forests and wildlife and is responsible for an estimated "two to four billion dollars" worth of damage to U.S. crops each year.

Boyle went on to explain the "pH scale," which is the method used to measure acidity and alkalinity in the atmosphere in a liquid.

"Seven is neutral, or a balance between the levels of acid and alkaline," Boyle said. "Anything less than seven is acidic. The atmosphere usually has a pH of 5.6. The lowest pH ever recorded was during 1978 in Wheeling, W. Va., where the pH measured below two. That's five thousand times more acid than normal."

He told the MSU audience that in addition to the publicized effects of acid rain, there are also concerns about its damage to the cardiovascular system and buildings.

"One thing I find ironic," Boyle related, "is that the surface of the outside of Kentucky's own state building in Frankfort is already pitted, up to one-quarter inch in some places."

He added:

"Acid rain already causes over $5 billion worth of damage in the U.S. each year — and that amount is still increasing."

10-6-83sf

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association will hold its fall convention at Morehead State University on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13 and 14.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. in the Button Drill Room.

Highlighting the sessions on Thursday will be a roundtable discussion on "Opportunities and Challenges in Community Newspapering," and nuts and bolts review of basic news writing principles.

Sessions on Friday will focus on advertising effectiveness and production and special promotions.

David T. Thompson, executive director of the Kentucky Press Association in Frankfort, will deliver the keynote address at a banquet on Oct. 14 in the MSU Adron Doran University Center Eagle Room.

Additional information and reservations can be obtained from Dr. Richard Dandeneau at MSU, UPO 734, Morehead, KY 40351.

The telephone number is (606) 783-2696.

10-6-83scf ###
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Toni Hart of Corbin is among eleven Morehead State University coeds vying for the title of 1983 Homecoming Queen.

Ms. Hart is a junior sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda honor society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duane Hart of Corbin.

MSU's 1983 Homecoming Queen will be announced during the annual Homecoming dance on Friday, Oct. 14, in the Adron Doran University Center Crager Room.

She will be officially crowned during halftime of the MSU-Akron football game on Saturday, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

10-7-83scf # 3
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A concert performance by the Australian pop-rock group Air Supply which was cancelled earlier last month has been rescheduled at Morehead State University.

The show has been scheduled in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center for Monday, October 24. Concert time is 8 p.m.

Tickets for the cancelled performance will not be honored at this show. Tickets are available at the Music Den in Morehead's Trademore Shopping Center, and at the Student Association Office, located on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center.

Tickets are $2 for MSU students with a valid ID card, and $10 for the general public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Department of Music will host its annual "Octubafest" on Thursday, October 13.

Highlighting the events will be a performance by 17 tuba and euphonium students. The student recital featuring soloists, quartets, quintets and the full ensemble is scheduled for 3 p.m. Selections will include works by classical composers Sint-Saens, Schutz, Bach and Handel and contemporary composers Luedecke, Hartley, Beach and Persichetti.

The MSU chapter of Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association (T.U.B.A.) will perform at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 27.

Dr. Earle Louder, professor of music, is the faculty advisor for T.U.B.A. at MSU.

All concerts in Duncan Recital Hall are free and open to the public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Achievements in animal science, education and community service will be noted here Friday night during the Candlelight Awards Dinner of the Morehead State University Alumni Association.

Award presentations begin at 8 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center Cafteria following a buffet dinner which starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

Being inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame are Dr. Harley J. Schneider Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Frances Miller of Russell.

Ronald J. Caudill and Robert S. Bishop will become honorary alumni of MSU and Dr. Warren H. Proudfoot will receive the Alumni Association's Special Service Award. All are Morehead residents.

Dr. Schneider, a 1968 graduate of MSU, pioneered the development of embryo transfers for livestock production. He is president of International Embryo Services, Inc.

Mrs. Miller, a classroom teacher in the Fairview Schools, has served since 1979 as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System. A 1962 graduate of MSU, she is executive secretary of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association.

Caudill is president of the Kentucky Publishing Co. and a member of the Eagle Athletic Fund Advisory Board. Bishop is president of C. E. Bishop Drug Co.
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Dr. Proudfoot, a surgeon, is a member and former chairman of the Rowan County Board of Education. He has been a member of the staff of St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead since the hospital opened in 1963.

MSU Alumni Association President Merl F. Allen said of the awards:

"We are pleased to honor two graduates for their significant personal accomplishments and to recognize two longtime friends of the University as honorary alumni and to pay tribute to a respected physician for his outstanding service to our community."

Other events on Friday's Homecoming schedule include a members-only reception at the Morehead Holiday Inn at 5 p.m. and the Homecoming Dance at 9 p.m. in the Crager Room of the University Center.

Saturday's events include alumni registration at 8 a.m. at the Alumni Center, lettermen's breakfast at 9 a.m. at the University Center, reunions of the classes of 1933, 1943 and 1953 at noon at the University Center, the MSU-Akron football game at 2 p.m. at Jayne Stadium and the Post-Game Dance at 9 p.m. at the Carl Perkins Community Center.

Scheduled Sunday at 1 p.m. at the MSU Golf Course is the Homecoming Golf Scramble.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Eleven Morehead State University coeds have been elected to the 1983 Homecoming Queen Court.

They include:

*Terry Bland, Paris senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bland.

*Kateri Boone, Springfield senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Boone.

*Kim Chandler, Florence senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler.

*Anita Dixon, Sandy Hook senior and the daughter of Lee Dixon.

*Kim Dye, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dye.

*Teresa Gay, Olive Hill sophomore and the daughter of Violet Jordan.

*Michelle Gessendorf, New Richmond, Ohio, senior and the daughter of Barbara Gessendorf.

*Toni Hart, Corbin junior and the daughter of G. Duane Hart.

*Sandie Hughes, Hillsboro junior and the daughter of Margaret Hughes.

*Debbie Ison, Enon, Ohio, senior and the daughter of Betty Ison.

*Jonda Smith, Ashland senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

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MSU's 1983 Homecoming Queen will be announced during the annual Homecoming dance on Friday, Oct. 14, in the Adron Doran University Center Crager Room.

She will be officially crowned during halftime of the MSU-Akron football game on Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at 2 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Since she was in third grade, Josie Lankford has been showing horses at 4-H shows and other events near her St. Simons Island, Ga., home.

This summer, those years of hard work paid off when she placed seventh in the Three-gaited Pleasure Gelding Class at the World Champion Horse Show for American Saddlebreds held at the Kentucky State Fair.

Lankford, a junior animal science major at Morehead State University, rode "Dancing Bay," one of MSU's show horses, in the competition.

"It was the biggest show I had ever been in," said Lankford. "The feeling going into the arena just gave me chills. Everyone was cheering for me and I knew I had to do good."

During the summer months, she worked long and hard preparing "Dancing Bay" for the big day. At 5 a.m. each morning, Lankford trained her horse, then began her day's work at MSU's Derrickson Agricultural Complex at 6 a.m. After the sun went down in the evening, she worked him again.

To qualify "Dancing Bay" for the World Championship, she rode him in three horse shows during the summer, one which was at Harrodsburg. "It's the third largest horse show in the state, and we took fifth place," commented Lankford.

Already, "Dancing Bay" and Lankford are preparing for next year's State Fair.

"I'm taking a special problem course to gait him, so next year I can show him in the five-gaited class," said Lankford.

Lankford is the daughter of Paul and Annabelle Salter of St. Simons Island, Ga.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Small business owners may take advantage of a workshop to be held in Ashland on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Robert Justice will address the topic, "Business Planning for Small Businesses." Justice is director of the Eastern Kentucky Small Business Development Center (EKSBDG), located in the Appalachian Development Center at Morehead State University.

Justice said the workshop aims at helping owners prepare business plans so they will be able to monitor their businesses' growth and measure the accompanying monetary profit or loss.

"We will discuss the definition of a business plan, the reason one is needed and some examples of business plan formats," Justice said.

He continued:

"We will also concern ourselves with the use of business plans in defining a person's business, management and technical skills available for devising a plan and the proper way of presenting financial data in formulating a plan.

"A business plan is one of the most important management tools available to the small business owner, but also the least understood and the least used."

Workshop sponsors include the Kentucky Small Business Development Center (Lexington), the U.S. Small Business Development Center, the Ashland SCORE chapter, the Chamber of Commerce of Boyd and Greenup Counties, Inc. and EKSBDG.

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The meeting, open to existing small business owners and those wishing to start small businesses, will take place in the Chamber of Commerce Building at the corner of 15th and Greenup streets.

Registration runs from 6:30 to 7 p.m., with the workshop lasting from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The registration fee is $5.

Interested individuals may telephone the Ashland SCORE chapter, (606) 329-9217, to pre-register and receive further information.

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CONTACT: Danny R. Wright
(606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Three young men from Hodgenville chopped their way into success in rail splitting competition during the 1983 Kentucky Logging Show held recently at Morehead State University.

Rail splitting was only one of numerous events paving the way to the first Kentucky Lumberjack Championship . . . and one of the hardest.

The competition was judged on neatness and quality of work. Time, while not a major consideration in the judging, made a difference in the outcome of the event, according to first place winner, Dorma Coffey.

"I feel like I was lucky. My log made good rails, and I won although there were two loggers ahead of me in time," Coffey said.

Coffey, along with the other three finishers in the event, is a member of the Ranoke Rail Splitters. James Trunnell of Hodgenville and Steve Harnett of Elizabethtown placed second and third respectively. Roger Blair, also of Hodgenville and the youngest member of the group, finished fourth.

The first annual Kentucky Logging Show was co-sponsored by the Kentucky Forest Industries Association and Morehead State University.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Did attending Morehead State University help prepare Vietnam veterans for return to civilian life?

This is one of the questions Dr. John Hanrahan, professor of history at MSU, and Michael Downs, history graduate student, hope to find an answer for through current research.

Dr. Hanrahan and Downs are interviewing alumni who served in Vietnam about their war experiences and their attitudes toward the war.

"There have been a number of oral histories written about the Vietnam experience," says Dr. Hanrahan. "What we are trying to do is a similar oral history for our region."

Downs, an Owingsville native, served in Vietnam. He was wounded in combat and received four Purple Hearts.

"Being a vet had a lot to do with my interest in this project," he says. "I am curious about what effect being in the war is having on their lives today, what they did after the war ended and why they decided to come back to school."

A significant number of Vietnam veterans have attended MSU on the GI Bill. Since 1961, more than 1,000 veterans have enrolled, with 591 receiving bachelors degrees and 219 earning masters degrees.

Currently, there are 118 Vietnam veterans enrolled at MSU; 22 of them are enrolled in graduate programs.

The research should be completed by December and a report will be written shortly afterward.

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Vietnam veterans enrolled at MSU who would like to be interviewed should contact Dr. Hanrahan or Downs at MSU, UPO 841, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2090.

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EVENT: MSU 1983 HOMECOMING

DATE/TIME: Thursday, Oct. 13 through Sunday, Oct. 16

SITE: Campus

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Concert - Quarterflash

Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Alumni Membership Reception (closed)

Candlelight Dinner, ADUC Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Alumni Awards Ceremony, ADUC Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Dance, ADUC Crager Room, 9 p.m.

Queen Coronation, ADUC Crager Room, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 - Letterman's Breakfast, ADUC Cafeteria, 8 a.m.

Class Reunions (1933, 1943, 1953)

ADUC Cafeteria, Noon

Football, Eagles vs. Akron, 2:30 p.m.

(Queen Coronation during pre-game)

Post-Game Dance, Perkins Center, 9 p.m.

PRESS PARKING: Campus

FACILITIES: Electrical outlets, Typewriters, Telephones

MSU COVERAGE: Black/White Photographs, news releases
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Fort Bragg Army Sports Parachute Club will perform during pre-game activities of the 1983 Morehead State University Homecoming football game on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Beginning at 1:50 p.m., four members of the parachute club will exit an Army helicopter from 10,000 feet to begin the Eagles' aerial attack on Akron. They'll use Jayne Stadium as their target to bring a special message to the Eagles.

Also during pre-game activities, members of MSU's ROTC program will provide a six-man saber arch at the 50-yard line to highlight the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

The performance is sponsored by MSU's Department of Military Science.

Additional information is available from Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science, at (606) 783-2050.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. —— Pride can mean many different things to many different people. For Morehead State University journalism major Sara M. Vance, pride means one thing: "The Raconteur," MSU’s award-winning yearbook.

Vance, the editor-in-chief of the 1983-84 yearbook, began her career with the Raconteur as a freshman at MSU.

"My first journalism experience was with my high school's newspaper," Vance recalled. "When I began my freshman year at MSU, one of my teachers told me a little bit about the yearbook, and I began working with it as a designer and photographer."

From her work as a freshman, Vance, a native of Ripley, Ohio, advanced to the position of managing editor, and then to her present position of editor—a position she admitted "was always in the back of my mind."

"It was something I had always considered," Vance said. "But when I was named editor-in-chief, I was still very shocked. I realized that it was going to mean a lot of work, but I was still very happy."

Now that she's sitting comfortably in the captain's chair, Vance admits that a lot of the worry is gone, but the pressure is still there.

"I think there will always be a lot of pressure," she said. "But fortunately I have the help of a very good staff, and I'm sure that with their help, it will be a very good year."

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A very good year, actually very good years, is exactly what the Raconteur has experienced in the past. The yearbook has won numerous awards, including a rating from Columbia University which called the 1982 issue of the Raconteur "superior" ---a rating which is only a few points away from an "All-American" rating. This is a dream come true for any yearbook editor---as well as Vance.

"I would love for this year's book to receive an "All-American" rating," Vance said. "It's my personal goal to make this year's Raconteur a number one yearbook."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A boutonniere and corsage workshop is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Morehead State University's Greenhouse Showroom.

The workshop, sponsored by Martha Norris and the Floral Shop Management class, will be assisted by the class members. The number of participants is limited in this how-to class. The participants, however, do get to keep what they make.

For additional information and reservations, call (606) 783-2662.

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10-14-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University's Channel 12, has added three new programs to its 1983 fall programming line-up.

MSU-TV, broadcast on the local cable system, airs staff and student-produced programming weekdays from 4 until 6 p.m.

New programs include:

*Newsmaker '83— a student-produced and directed panel discussion which features political candidates and issues and leaders in our community and the region. It airs each Monday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 4 p.m.

*Videograph — another student-produced and directed program that includes movie review, exercise sessions and creative electronic visuals. It airs each Tuesday at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

*MSU Showcase — staff produced and directed, this show takes on a magazine format. Features and interviews on locations across campus highlight the services, programs and people of MSU. It is offered each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Six programs return to MSU-TV from last year's schedule, including two live productions. NewsCenter 12, a totally student produced newscast, is offered each Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. Reverb, also student-produced, follows the talk show format and airs each Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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MSU Football returns to the air each Monday at 6 p.m. with Coach Steve Loney and feature interviews and the players, followed at 6:30 p.m. by the MSU Football Replay of the game of the week. MSU Football is repeated on Thursday's at 4 p.m.

Also returning are:

*Half Rest - a student-produced and directed broadcast highlighting campus musical programs, concerts and individual preformers. It airs each Monday at 4 p.m., Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and Friday at 5 p.m.

*MSU At Large - featuring student organizations, campus activities and personalities each Monday at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- In a secluded corner of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art building, a young art student sits quietly drawing caricatures of anyone willing to pay one-dollar. He finishes the sketch, smiles his approval, and then begins the search for another patron.

Inside a residence hall on the other end of MSU's campus, another art student works diligently on a colorful, expressive logotype. She tosses out idea after idea, but continues her work with the same enthusiasm.

Both students, despite the difference in setting and situation, are working for the same goal; to aid in the unification of the Morehead Arts Student League, known to most as "M.A.S.L."

Although the M.A.S.L. is not new to MSU, this year has been an important one for the group's visibility among students, according to Robert Franzini, assistant professor of art.

"M.A.S.L. has actually been around MSU for at least the last ten years," said Franzini, who has served as the group's advisor for the last three years. "It was very inactive last year mostly because, for a group like M.A.S.L. to work, you need a strong group of people. We have such a group of strong people this year."

It is within that strong group of people, such as President Cassie Russell, a junior from Louisville, and Vice-President Mike Kirby, a sophomore from Crestwood, that some of the success for M.A.S.L. renaissance lies.
And it is success which is leading the group to the realization of several of their goals.

"One of the biggest goals this year for M.A.S.L," Franzini said, "is to raise money for a series of six scholarships which are given to art students each year."

Franzini also mentioned several other goals the group hopes to accomplish before the end of the year, including raising money for a series of movies on contemporary artists and field trips to various art galleries --- something which Franzini feels is necessary.

"Being in this section of Eastern Kentucky, and quite a distance from the majority of art galleries, a lot of students tend to miss the experience," he explained.

But one experience that few art students are missing at MSU is M.A.S.L. What began earlier this year with one student now has around 20 members, with signs of interest from others almost daily.

As Franzini surmised, "M.A.S.L is at the point where the students are wanting to get things done and the most active and the most organized always tend to accomplish their goals."

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10-14-83dc1b
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two Kentucky professors spoke out on the issue of acid rain during a recent debate at Morehead State University.

The debate, which was part of the second annual meeting of the Collegiate Association for Mining Technology (CAME), featured discussion from Dr. Ernest Yanarella and Dr. Maurice Bailey.

Dr. Yanarella, a professor of political science at the University of Kentucky, spoke on "The Politics of Acid Rain: Scientific Agnosticism versus Ecological Doom." Dr. Yanarella told the audience that "we can not separate from human beings what is happening to our ecology."

"We may not yet be in a crisis situation with acid rain," Yanarella said, "but this does not mean prudent action is not necessary."

He said reports show that "environmental consciousness in the U.S. is a catalog of lax interest on the national level."

"Acid deposits can not be separated from other pollutants in the environment," he added.

Dr. Bailey, a professor of chemical engineering at Pikeville College, delivered the opposing view, entitled "Acid Rain: A Chemists' View from Canada."

Dr. Bailey, who has spent over 30 years in chemical engineering research, presented a series of slides and charts to the audience as he explained the correlation between sulfur and acid rain.

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His studies dealt with tests conducted in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. Sudbury is a lake-resort area, and the residents of the area feel that sulfur dioxide emissions from mid-western United States power plants are damaging their region.

Dr. Bailey concluded through various tests that only five percent of the lakes in the region are acid, or have a "pH rating" of less than six. The pH scale is used to measure acidity in a liquid. A pH rating of six is considered to be "balanced," while anything under six is considered to be acid.

"I don't see the damage," Dr. Bailey told the audience. "Not in actual damage or in pH levels."

For more information on the Collegiate Association for Mining Education, contact Forrest Cameron, chairman of CAME, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. Paul R. McGhee, a native of Kensington, Ohio, has been named head of Morehead State University's Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Miami University of Ohio, and a doctorate from Syracuse University.

Dr. McGhee comes to MSU from West Virginia University, where he served as chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa honor society.

The son of Erma and Curtis L. McGhee of Wellsville, Ohio, Dr. McGhee and his wife Connie have three children.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. Robert L. Burns, a native of Louisville, has been named as dean of the Morehead State University School of Humanities.

Dr. Burns holds a bachelors degree from Kentucky Southern College in Louisville, a master's from the University of Florida and doctorate from the University of Louisville.

He comes to MSU from the University of Wisconsin system where he was Chief Administrative Officer for the West Central Wisconsin Consortium.

Dr. Burns is a past national president and currently a national council member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity of the U.S., Inc.

He also served as the American Editor for the William Wilberforce Papers, an international project focusing on the activities of the leader of England's anti-slavery movement.

Dr. Burns and his wife, Patricia, also a Louisville native, have two children. He is the son of Mrs. Paul Burns of Louisville.

10-14-83scf
Special to The Morehead News

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Some may say that higher education in Kentucky is in trouble. To that comment, Dr. Gary Cox, deputy executive director of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education says "Not so."

Dr. Cox, an MSU alumnus and former dean of the School of Public Affairs at Kentucky State University, spoke to a capacity crowd during Morehead State University's Homecoming Forum held Monday in the Eagle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

"We are facing a period of transition in higher education," said Dr. Cox, "and we must be prepared to make adjustments."

The biggest challenge facing institutions in a time of transition, according to Dr. Cox, is identity maintenance and development. He listed the forces behind coming changes as difficult economic times, rapidly changing technologies, changing demographic patterns, increased demands for inter-institutional cooperation, and increased scrutiny by state agencies.

"These pressures tests the fabric of institutions... their faculty, students and leadership," he said. "The current environment demands new openness at all levels and a philosophy that encourages or accepts the airing of opinions based on a common set of goals."

Dr. Cox warned that the identity of MSU, as that of all other institutions, is already involved in change.

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"I encourage you to be pro-active, not reactive; to lead, not follow; to look ahead, not back; and to debate, disagree and decide."

Dr. Cox described the role of the Council on Higher Education as that of an advocate of the institutions, as well as a change agent.

"I think that it is our responsibility to keep up with the institutional point of view, and maybe we haven't always done that like we should."

"We have the responsibility to raise some questions that need to be raised, but at the same time, do it with the right attitude. We can't go to the legislature and fight among ourselves, we won't win."

He revealed that the major issue in the legislature "this time around" will be the relationship perceived between universities and elementary and secondary education.

"If the legislature doesn't perceive that MSU has a positive impact on elementary and seconday education in this part of the state, you've got problems. . . I think we all do." Dr. Cox said.

He added that there was "no question" that emphasis in the legislature would be on elementary and secondary education, rather than colleges and universities.

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10-18-84 scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Plans are nearing completion for the 1983 OVC Hall Leadership Conference to be held at Morehead State University Nov. 4 - 6.

The conference, which is sponsored by the MSU Residence Hall Association, is being called the "OVC Leaders of the Pac."

The conference will feature a presentation by Darrell W. Gibson, the director of training and investment co-ordinator for regional sales for Century 21. Gibson is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon (fraternity) Leadership School faculty, and has also conducted a number of student leadership seminars at various universities throughout the United States.

The conference begins on Friday, Nov. 4, with a "get-acquainted" fish fry. Those attending the conference are urged to bring scrapbooks and ideas of unique programming activities from their various residence halls and campuses.

The conference will end on Sunday, Nov. 6, with a send-off breakfast and student devotional.

The conference fee is $35 per person, and includes two nights of lodging, three meals, conference materials, and a conference T-shirt. One day registration is also available for $18 per person and includes two meals, materials and T-shirt.

For more information, contact Madonna Huffman, MSU Division of Student Housing, at (606) 783-2060.

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10-18-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- James Brody, assistant professor of music at Western Illinois University, and Lucretia Stetler, assistant professor of music at Morehead State University will present a program of Oboe and piano music on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Brody, a former member of the MSU music faculty, received degrees from Indiana University and Ohio State University. He has studies with major artist teachers across the country and performed at Carnegie Recital Hall with the Camerata Wind Quintet, ensemble-in-residence at WKU.

The recital scheduled for Thursday evening was developed with the assistance of the Illinois Arts Council.

"My accompanist and I got a bit tired of attending or playing programs that were 'stuffy' or inaccessible. What we do is bring our audiences to the music by talking about the style of the music, how a performer makes a piece work, and other insights about music in general," Brody explained.

The 8:15 p.m. performance in Duncan Recital Hall is free and open to the public.
MOREHEAD, Ky. - Are you interested in studying overseas and receiving college credit?

Students at Morehead State University can take undergraduate or graduate overseas courses through two consortia, of which Morehead State University is a member.

The Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB) has three terms during this academic year: Dec./Jan. Interim, hotel-based in London; Summer Session I, based in the homes of families in various British cities; and Summer Session II, based at Queen Elizabeth College in London.

Courses will include government, psychology, education, horticulture, religion, sociology, health, PE, and recreation, nursing, business, science, communications, engineering, geography, literature, home economics, music, social work, theatre, and economics.

The cost for these programs range from $1,120 to $1,975.

In addition, a full-year-abroad program is being planned for Fall 1984 and Spring 1985, offering study at a British University for the entire year. For more information about CCSB contact Dr. Charles Holt, UPO 738, or Dr. Kent Freeland, UPO 795, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone numbers are (606) 783-2590 or (606) 783-2006.

Opportunities are also available for students to study in Austria, France, Italy, and Spain through the Kentucky Institute for European Studies (KIES).
The KIES operates an eight-week summer session with costs ranging from $1,400 to $2,110. Courses focus on aspects of the country's culture, to include art, history, literature, and language.

For more information about the KIES contact Dr. Charles Holt, UPO 738, MS.U, Morehead, KY 40351.

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10-19-83scf
Special to the Morehead News

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- From the Derrickson Agricultural Complex ... to Baird Music Hall ... to the Camden-Carroll Library, Morehead State University tells its story through the people on a new show broadcast locally on Channel 12.

MSU Showcase, introduced into the programming of MSU-TV this fall, does just that. It showcases the services, people, programs and facilities of MSU.

The show takes on a magazine format, with features produced on location throughout campus. Instead of bringing a guest into the studio, MSU-TV's cameras go into the buildings, offices and, in some cases, homes to get the story.

Co-producers Autumn Grubb-Swetnam, MSU television producer, and Sharon Crouch-Farmer, coordinator of news services, work with a student crew to videotape the program.

Co-hosts Dale Greer, instructor of radio-television, and Tina Simpson, a senior broadcasting major from Ashland, serve as anchors for the pre-recorded features and in-studio interviewers.

"Our goal is to give a more in-depth look at MSU and all its offerings," said Bill Rosenberg, director of the Division of Media Services.

MSU Showcase airs each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. on Channel 12.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "They are trying to prepare us for when we get a job," said Tina Milton.

She was speaking of Floral Management, a new class at Morehead State University. In addition to lectures, the class includes two hours of lab a week. Some of the lab time is spent working in a real floral shop, Ezelle's Flowers in Morehead, where students learn-by-doing.

"We deliver flowers if we want and do a lot of other things we've never done before," said George Riley, a sophomore from Sharpsburg.

"They allow us to do as much as possible while we are there. They also try to let us do things we have not done before," said Milton, a Flemingsburg sophomore.

Martha Norris, assistant professor of agriculture at MSU, said floral management was requested by the students. To take the class, students must have had floral design.

"Floral Management teaches students to do all kinds of jobs you'd find in a regular floral shop," she said.

Riley, an ornamental horticulture major, believes the class is preparing him for the future.

"I would very much like to own a florist shop some day," he said. Onzelle Caudill, owner of Ezelle's, likes the new program.

"It's been slow since they've started, but the students seem to think we are helping them and we enjoy having their help," she said.

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10-19-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University’s Brass Choir will perform Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Duncan Recital Hall.

The program will include works by Palestrina, Tyra, Earl Zindars, Purcell and Dukas.

The brass choir will perform under the direction of John K. Stetler, associate professor of music.

The 8:15 p.m. concert is free and open to the public.

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10-20-83wlb
EVENT: Morehead State University Concert and Lecture Series Presents David Reiss

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10:20 a.m.

SITE: Button Auditorium

SCHEDULE:

David Reiss, the author of the best seller "M*A*S*H: The Exclusive, Inside Story of TV's Most Popular Show," will present a morning of anecdotes, slides and film clips spanning the eleven year history of "M*A*S*H 4077."

The convocation will begin promptly at 10:20 a.m. and conclude at 11:20 a.m., with time for question and answer from the press.

PRESS PARKING: One block east of the University Center on University Street

FACILITIES AT OR NEAR SITE: Electrical outlets, typewriters, telephones, telexcopier

MSU COVERAGE: Black/White photographs, news release, videotape
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- WMKY, public radio from Morehead State University, offers alternative programming -- news, public affairs, sports, jazz and classical music and children's programs -- without commercials.

Traditionally supported by government and university funds, which are less and less available, WMKY needs now to join other public broadcasting groups such as KET, West Virginia Public Radio and Kentucky's 5 other public radio stations, to ask for listener support during an on-air fundraiser.

WMKY's fundraiser will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, through Sunday, Nov. 6. There will be special programming throughout the four days, including a Friday evening sports special beginning at 8 p.m., a three hour Prairie Home Companion at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and a locally-produced live variety show Sunday evening at 9 p.m.

WMKY also will hold an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at 124 Henry Ward Place. Everyone is welcome to join the personalities whose voices are heard everyday on WMKY for refreshments and tours of the station.

Pledges can be made by calling 783-2001, or send your check made to the WMKY Fund, directly to WMKY, UPO Box 903, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. -- "New Lands for the Future," a conference focusing on the economic development of level land being created by plateau mining, will be held Nov. 10-11 at Morehead State University. Registration will be held in the lobby of the Morehead Holiday Inn Nov. 9 from 5-9 p.m.

The conference will open Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. with a welcome from MSU President Morris Norfleet, followed by a keynote address by U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford.

At 10:15 a.m., Mike Vallez, executive vice president of Martiki Coal Corp., will discuss "What's Involved in Mining and Building a 4,000-acre plateau in Martin County, Ky.?"

Dr. Charles Derrickson, dean of MSU's School of Applied Sciences and Technology, will address the topic "How to Make Topsoil and Build an Agricultural Complex" at 10:55 a.m.

At 1 p.m., Allan "Bud" Perry, publisher of the "Paintsville Herald," will speak on "What Mine Plateaus Can Mean to Our Mountain Communities."

B.V. Cooper of Law Engineers in Atlanta, Ga., will follow at 1:30 p.m. with a talk on "Optimizing Post Mining Land Use: Getting it Right the First Time."

"How to Build a New Town on a 220-acre Mine Plateau" will be the topic for Terry Sammons of Gilbert Development Co. in Gilbert, W. Va., at 2:05 p.m.

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At 2:45 p.m., Skelly and Loy Engineers of Lexington will speak on "What Can be Done With Smaller, 100, 500, and/or 1,000-acre Plateaus from a Commercial or Industrial Standpoint."

In addition to the above programs, there will be helicopter tours of mine plateaus and a campus tour between 4 and 6 p.m. A reception is scheduled in the Perkins Community Center between 6:15 and 7:45 p.m.

The second day of the conference, Nov. 11, will get underway at 9 a.m. with introduction of the panel moderator, U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, followed with remarks by Dan Gerkin, president of the Mining Reclamation Council of America, at 9:10.

The 9:35 a.m. session features Ira S. Latimer, Jr., former secretary of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, with a talk on "The Planner-Developer's Opportunity."

"What Can be Expected From the Financial Community" will be addressed at 9:55 a.m. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

Jackie Swigart, secretary of the Ky. Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection will speak on "The Need for Careful Pre-Planning Before Mining," at 10:30 a.m.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" will be the topic at 10:50 a.m., followed by a question and answer period before the conference ends.

Edward Breathitt, vice president of Norfolk-Southern Corp., will be the conference chairman.

Cost of the conference, including luncheon, reception, coffee breaks and conference materials, is $25.

To pre-register, or for more information, contact the New Lands Conference Coordinator, MSU, UPO Box 726, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2158.

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10-21-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "E.T." is back...in the form of a workshop.

Early childhood specialists at Morehead State University are sponsoring an "Early Training Goes Home" workshop in the Lloyd Cassity Building on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11.

The workshop will focus on the connection between the home and learning-care centers. The sessions will be directed by specialists in child-related areas and is open to anyone interested in young children.

"The opening session, scheduled from 7 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, will feature Carolyn Flatt, director of the Personal Development Institute, discussing self improvement, and Ted Marshall, associate professor of social work, addressing the effects of family problems on children.

The Friday session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will feature a variety of speakers through 3 p.m., including State Rep. Walter Blevins of Morehead. Dr. Blevins will address issues relating to children in the 1984 Kentucky General Assembly.

Special features will include exhibits of the New Friends Dolls by MSU and the Rowan County Schools' exceptional children programs, Car Safety by the Kentucky State Police, and a presentation of "Read for the Fun of It" by the State Library and Archives.

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Workshop participants will also take part in a film festival, a visit to the IMPACT Center (Instructional Materials Production and Activity Center for Teachers), observe early childhood classrooms, MSU's Child Development Laboratory and Head Start Units.

Additional information is available from Karen Hammons, early childhood specialist, at (606) 783-2106.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — The Morehead Art Students League (M.A.S.L.) at Morehead State University will sponsor a face painting and make-up booth Halloween Oct. 27, 28 and 31.

The booth is scheduled in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery from 6 until 8 p.m.

Members of M.A.S.L., an independent campus art group, will work based on the patron's wishes using a variety of colors and designs.

Prices for the face painting and make-up will range between 50 cents and $3.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The future is now, or at least the decisions which will affect our future can be made now according to Dr. Steve Young, Morehead State University assistant professor of education.

Dr. Young, who has taught several workshops on futuristics, the study of the future, believes that people can use such a study to make decisions which can change what their future will be like.

"Futuristics is a systematic study," said Dr. Young. "Before you can understand it, you have to know, or understand how the future is forecast."

Dr. Young explained that there are six techniques which are used in forecasting process. The first is known as trend extrapolation, which is the study of current trends. The next is polling—which surveys groups of individuals who have specific knowledge.

"One of the most famous techniques is known as the Delphi Poll," Dr. Young explained. "This type of poll is a blind poll—no one else knows who is participating. The group is polled and then re-polled until the statistics are determined."

Mapping, or charting, is also one of the six techniques used in futuristic studies. Mapping deals with listing an event or trend and mapping possible consequences.

"Mapping is used a lot in things like city planning," said Dr. Young. "For example, if you build a building in a certain spot what would be the outcome? Mapping deals with all of the possible outcomes."
The next step is scenario. Scenarios are stories about the future which are based upon current knowledge. Dr. Young emphasized that you have to do more than one scenario at a time.

"You do the worst, the best, and all of those in between," he said.

Models, games, and simulations are used and incorporated into charting, with the use of variables, and then the impact of the variables is determined.

"Computers," according to Dr. Young, "have made this a quicker technique."

The last step in the forecasting process is speculative fiction, commonly known as science fiction.

"Speculative fiction is used to open up possibilities," Dr. Young said. "Some science fiction in the past has forecast the use of the atomic bomb, lasers, cloning, gene splicing."

According to Dr. Young, futuristics "is an active event. In futuristics, you have the ability to know what is going to happen... and if you don't want it, change it."
DATE: Oct. 24, 1983
TO: Faculty and Staff
FROM: President Morris Norfleet
RE: Albright Report

In spite of the unusual attention given Dr. Albright's consulting report by the news media recently, I must remind you that his recommendations have not been accepted or adopted. The Board of Regents received the report at my suggestion and no other action has been taken.

I have appointed a Task Group on University Organizational Structure to look at the Albright Report, the Price-Waterhouse management study and other external and internal recommendations for reshaping the University. Our objective, simply, is to be better prepared to meet the challenges of the 80's.

I have asked Vice President Emge to appoint task groups within the academic bureau to look closely at that structure. Meanwhile, a review of our academic programs is underway by the appropriate standing committees.

With the exception of structure, each aspect of Dr. Albright's report will be thoroughly scrutinized by standing committees, as will the other suggestions for improving the University.

I assure you that no action will be undertaken in a hasty or reckless manner and that the integrity of Morehead State University will be preserved, protected and enhanced.

The problems we face today are not unique to this institution and, in fact, are being faced by hundreds of other universities and colleges throughout the country.

Finally, I am confident that the members of this academic community will find workable solutions and that our institution will be more viable in the years ahead.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society will hold its Scholarship Banquet on Friday, Oct. 28.

Dr. A.D. Albright, president emeritus of Northern Kentucky University will be the guest speaker.

Scholarships will be awarded to eight MSU sophomores.

The banquet is scheduled in the Red Room of MSU's Adron Doran University Center at 6 p.m.

Additional information is available from Margaret Patton, associate professor of sociology, at (606) 783-2090.
By WENDE BUCHANAN
MSU Student Journalist

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Industrial robotics engineers are currently in demand and Morehead State University is right on top of things.

MSU is currently planning an option in industrial robotics and has plans for expansion. It may eventually become a separate four-year program, according to Dr. Robert E. Newton, head of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

"We are writing a curriculum for robotics which we anticipate will be approved and are looking now toward the 1984 fall semester," said Dr. Newton.

In addition to courses in robotics, the curriculum will include courses in computer programming, math and physics, digital electronics, manufacturing, technical writing and general education requirements. A fundamentals class, which will be open to anyone wanting to know more about robots, is also being developed for the 1984 spring semester.

"We've recently purchased two commercial robots made by Fanuc, a Japanese Company that General Motors bought out," Dr. Newton said.

The two robots, a Model M-1 nicknamed "Mack" and a Model M-0 nicknamed "Opal," are now being used by students.

MSU also recently received a small mainframe IBM industrial computer which will be used in an automated laboratory simulating the factory of the future.

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"This will allow the students to have exposure to and experience with the latest technologies," said Dr. Newton.

Recently, MSU students, faculty and "YoYo," an android built by MSU students and faculty, visited West Carter and Farrodsburg high schools and talked to several hundred students.

Although the small metallic android can not do manual labor, it does have an important job---helping us realize our future.
MOREHEAD, Ky. -- Dr. James Gifford, assistant director for Appalachian Studies at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center, will discuss life in Eastern Kentucky's historical one-room schools at a Lunchtime Forum Nov. 2.

"One-room schoolhouses were an important aspect of Eastern Kentucky life," Dr. Gifford said. "They played a major role in helping redevelop the region after the Civil War."

The presentation, "One-room School Life in Appalachian Kentucky," will be made at 12:40 p.m. in the West Room of MSU's Adron Doran University Center. It will be a two-person dramatic oration in which Dr. Gifford plays a present-day narrator looking at Appalachian Kentucky's educational history.

Portraying a one-room schoolteacher will be Eleanor Kersey, an Ashland resident and consultant with the Jesse Stuart Foundation, Inc., at the ADC. The teacher's character is a composite of different one-room teachers interviewed in a research study Dr. Gifford supervised.

"I tried to divide the study to look at the teachers themselves, the manner in which they were hired, subjects taught, school recreation, discipline, social practices, transportation, the physical facility and conclusions and comparisons to today's educational system," he said.

In noting the changes that have come to the Eastern Kentucky educational system, Dr. Gifford said that the region had 7,076 one-room schools in 1918-1919. Only three such schools remain today.

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One-room Schools
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In addition to the Lunchtime Forum, which is free and open to the public, Gifford plans to make the presentation Nov. 19 at the regional meeting of the Historical Confederation of Kentucky and Nov. 30 to a realtors' conference, both scheduled at MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- This summer's drought, which cost the nation's agricultural industry $7 billion, has left many Kentucky farmers in a credit squeeze.

But some farmers may have a windfall profit after all their crops are sold, according to Dr. James Martin, associate professor of agriculture at Morehead State University.

"It's going to be a mixed bag for the year," Dr. Martin says. "Those farmers who chose to participate in the PIK (payment-in-kind) program will do well, while those who didn't have the opportunity or didn't want to get in PIK will suffer a loss."

PIK, a U.S. Department of Agriculture program, allows farmers to set aside a portion of their cropland and, in return, receive surplus grain from the USDA. Kentucky farmers receive corn, which they can sell at current market prices.

"Crop yields are down because of the drought and, consequently, corn prices have gone up considerably," explains Dr. Martin, adding that "this explains the unexpected profit."

In addition to those who grew corn but did not participate in PIK, farmers who raised soybeans--not included in PIK--and beef cattle are being hit hard at marketing time.

"The pastures have dried up, and hay prices have risen to $130 a ton," Dr. Martin says. "Those who cannot afford to feed their cattle through the winter are selling at extremely low prices."

But those who can winter the cattle and sell in the spring, when prices will again rise because of a shortage, will get a windfall profit.

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"Farmers who are heavily in debt will be hurt the worst by this drought," says Dr. Martin. "But they may not feel the crunch until next year, because lending agencies will usually carry farmers for a year. The real crunch will come if next year is bad, too."

This year's tobacco crop is in critical condition, according to Dr. Martin.

"Small family farms that depend on tobacco for an income are hurt pretty bad," comments Dr. Martin. "But most of these farms are small, self-sufficiency operations without a lot of equipment and debt, so they won't be forced out of business."

In addition, a lot of Kentucky's farmers have off-farm jobs, and "as long as their job holds up, they will do pretty good," Dr. Martin says.

To cope with this year's drought and the resulting low yields, Dr. Martin advises farmers with significant debts to reorganize these debts and strengthen their ability to repay the loans.

"This can be done by refinancing for a longer time with smaller payments that you can afford to pay," explains Dr. Martin. "Or you could put more debt against your property, and instead of owning 50 percent equity, go to 40 percent equity."

Small farmers can replace a crop which has been doing poorly--tobacco, for instance--with another crop such as peppers, Dr. Martin comments. Another alternative is to sell firewood or timber.

"Land that is not being used should be put into trees," advises Dr. Martin. "If you have a piece of land that won't grow anything but pines, plant pines. "When the next drought comes, they may be big enough to sell as Christmas trees. The main thing is to not rely on just one crop."

Although small farms are worth quite a bit of money, farmers may have to find off-farm employment or diversify to make ends meet, says Dr. Martin.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's individual events team continued their winning tradition by placing fourth in their first competition of the year at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

The team competed against 27 schools from 10 states, eight of which are listed as having one of the top 12 speech teams in the nation.

Personal achievements included:

* Extemporaneous Speaking -- Keith Murphy, Grayson senior, first place.
* Impromptu Speaking -- Murphy, second; Millie Puckett, Elkhorn City senior, semifinalist.
* Informative Speaking -- Daryl Slusher, Morehead senior, placed first; Crystal Cline, Cape Coral, Fla., sophomore, fourth.
* Prose Interpretation -- Cline, second.

Eleven members of the team attended the tournament.

Philip Martin, instructor of speech, is the individual events team coach. He was assisted during the tournament by Cathy Thomas, MSU instructor of speech, Rachel Holloway, an MSU graduate from Morehead who is currently attending Purdue University in Indiana, and Randy Turner, MSU alumnus from Cincinnati.

The team's next tournament is scheduled Nov. 18 and 19 at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Faye Belcher, associate director of libraries at Morehead State University, has been elected as the 1984 president of the Coal Information Network of Kentucky (CINK).

Other officers and board of directors elected for 1984 are Judith Burdine of Somerset, vice president; Albert Bryson of Ashland, secretary; Peter Croswell of Frankfort, treasurer; Ann Wyatt of Princeton and Vivian Hall of Lexington, public relations co-chairs; Lorre Smith and Richard Naylor of Madisonville, membership co-chairs; and Theresa Wiley of Lexington, immediate past president.

CINK is an independent organization of people interested in identifying and promoting access to coal information resources throughout Kentucky. The Network, which was officially recognized as a non-profit organization in May, 1982, is managed by a seven-member board of directors.

For more information about CINK, contact Belcher at (606) 783-2142; Judith Burdine at (606) 679-8401; Albert Bryson at (606) 329-2999; Peter Croswell at (502) 564-5174; Lorre Smith at (502) 821-2250; Richard Naylor at (502) 825-2680; Ann Wyatt at (502) 365-6674; Vivian Hall at (606) 257-8359; and Theresa Wiley at (606) 252-5535.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- WMKY, public radio from Morehead State University, announces the appointment of Francis Nash of Grayson as Chairman of WMKY's Community Advisory Board.

Nash, currently station manager of WGOH AM and WUCO FM radio stations in Grayson, is also manager of Grayson Cablevision. He has served on the WMKY Board for the past two years.

"Having worked in both educational and commercial broadcasting all my career, I feel there is a need for cooperation between the two groups," he says. "Public radio provides a service that needs to continue, and this requires the help of everyone in the communications industry."

Nash received his bachelor's degree in 1971 from Kentucky Christian College where he is currently assistant professor of communications. He holds two master of arts degrees from MSU.

Active with Carter County's 4-H Club Leadership and with the Parent-Teachers Association at Prichard School, he lives in Grayson with his wife, Pamela, and their two daughters. He also serves as pastor of the Sugar Grove Christian Church in Owingsville.

WMKY's Community Advisory Board meets quarterly to advise the station and to make policy recommendations. Its nine members come from WMKY's northeastern Kentucky listening area.

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"The Board has already benefitted from Francis's unique perspective which results from his background in both commercial and public radio," says Larry Netherton, WMKY General Manager. "He is able to ask pertinent and probing questions, as well as provide sound advice. We look forward to the leadership he will provide as chairman."

The next WMKY Community Advisory Board Meeting will take place Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Rowan County Public Library. The meetings are open to the public.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A concert by Dr. Jon Polifrone and Sharon Smith-Polifrone will highlight the American Composers Forum at Morehead State University on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Dr. Polifrone, composer and pianist, received his doctorate from Florida State University and has attended Michigan State University and the Ecole d'Art Americans in Fountainbleau, France. His more than 700 compositions include three operas, two ballets, concerti, sonatas, songs and chamber and choral music. He also recently received a Pulitzer Prize nomination for his Cello Concerto.

Sharon Smith-Polifrone, violinist, is a graduate of Julliard School and a former student of Ivan Galamian, Aaron Rosand and Christian Ferras. She is a member of the Audubon String Quartet at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

The couple will lecture at 3 p.m., following that with an 8:15 p.m. performance of original compositions for violin and piano. Both activities are scheduled in Duncan Recital Hall and are free and open to the public.

Additional information is available from Dr. Frederick Mueller, MSU professor of music, at MSU, UPO 1311, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2404.

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10-27-83wb
MOREHEAD, Ky. ---Sometimes people don't expect big things out of little people. But Terry Bland, standing proud at five feet and two inches, knows it isn't true. Morehead State University students selected her as their 1983 Homecoming Queen.

Blonde, blue-eyed and soft-spoken, Terry tells how she feels about the experience in one word -- "Honored."

Before settling down at Bourbon County High School, Terry travelled with her family. Her father, Jess Bland, was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

"It makes you realize there's many types of people," she admitted. "But whenever I'd get close to someone, I'd have to break away."

Growing up, Terry considered school and grades to be very important. She was a member of the National Honor Society and is currently a member of Cardinal Key at MSU.

Also a member of MSU's Program Council, Kappa Delta Pi honorary and Chi Omega sorority, Terry thinks it's important to become involved.

"People tend to stereotype science majors as students who stay in their rooms and study. I hope they'(perspective employers) will see me as more well-rounded instead of a bookworm," she said.

Moving from the city to rural Paris, Terry loves the farm life. She enjoys the country so much that she now hopes to teach in an area close to Lexington to stay near the rural atmosphere.

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A senior biology major and math minor, she plans to teach at the high school level.

Having been a cheerleader both in college and high school, Terry hopes to incorporate this into her life, too. She wants to spend extra hours outside of the classroom as a cheerleader sponsor.

"Cheerleading has done a lot for me and I'd like to see other girls have the chance too," she said.

Terry credits her family with her success.

"My parents have been the biggest influence in my life. I've always wanted them to be proud of me."

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10-27-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- In a world of increasing technology, complex ideas, and, at times, complicated day-to-day living, Morehead State University art major Greg Hopkins has a simplistic answer for all of it: "Yeeh!"

If that sounds like an off-the-wall response to life, consider the source. Hopkins, a junior from Lebron, entertains challenges and sometimes makes readers change the way they look at a situation through his editorial and humorous cartooning.

A tall, angular man who is seldom seen without his trademarks--a sporting goods cap, flannel shirt, and sketch pad--Hopkins has been fascinated by drawing since his early school years.

"I learned to draw, oddly enough, by sketching on church bulletins during Sunday services," Hopkins said as he continued drawing his latest editorial cartoon. "I had to learn to draw accurately, but also quickly--at least quickly enough to avoid having my parents slap my hand."

From doodles on church bulletins, Hopkins realized he had a talent a lot of people didn't, and he decided to use the gift to its fullest extent.

His first business venture began shortly afterward. He sold his artwork to classmates "for five to six sheets of blank paper." This continued until his junior high school years, when his cartoons were published in the school newspaper.

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Although he is serious about his work as an editorial cartoonist and illustrator, his sense of humor is evident in his work.

"I like to be able to look at the world and see what's funny about it," Hopkins explained. "Of course, I realize that if I were to observe myself for a day, in a totally unbiased manner, all I could decide is 'I must be bonkers!' But the insanity in me is only an exterior and is only there to keep a balance between seriousness and lightheartedness."

It is also the sense of balance Hopkins admits to having which has helped gain him a degree of recognition in publications including the MSU campus newspaper "The Trail Blazer," "The Boone County Recorder," a weekly newspaper, and "The Riff," a rock music magazine based in Lexington.

So where do a sense of humor, a sense of seriousness, and a talent for drawing lead?

"Hopefully to a job as a political cartoonist," Hopkins said. "Not only because I like to torment the politicians, but also because I can think of no better way to convey my feelings --- except, possibly, 'Yeee!'"
Monthly Preview for November

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Mining and rural development conferences highlight the month of November at Morehead State University.

MSU's Appalachian Development Center will host a symposium to showcase Appalachian community development projects Nov. 3-5. The symposium is one in a series being held across the nation as part of the International Exposition of Rural Development.


A art exhibit featuring Dr. Katherine Woo is scheduled in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery is scheduled through Dec. 16.

The Arts in Morehead Series will present Carole Wincenc and Heidi-Lehwalder in concert on flute and harp on Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. in Baird Music Hall.

MSU theatre students take to the stage for a performance of "Butterflies Are Free" by Leonard Gershe Nov. 15-19 in the Kibbey Theatre.

Musical events scheduled include an American Composers Forum on Nov. 2; Black Gospel Ensemble concert Nov. 7; Jazz Ensemble I on Nov. 8; Brass Choir on Nov. 16; District Eight Regional Band Festival Nov. 18-and 19; Guitar Ensemble on Nov. 22; and a graduate recital featuring Bryan Chauncey Mays of Lee County on Nov. 30.

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In sports, the football Eagles host Liberty Baptist on Nov. 5 and Eastern Kentucky University on Nov. 12.

In men's basketball, the Eagles open the season at home against Tennessee Wesleyan on Nov. 26, and host Lincoln Memorial on Nov. 28 and Alabama-Huntsville on Nov. 30.

The Lady Eagles open against Ohio State at home on Nov. 26.

The men's soccer team hosts Berea College on Nov. 1. In volleyball, the Eagles host Marshall on Nov. 1; Evansville and Louisville on Nov. 12.

Other events scheduled at MSU during November include the Ohio Valley Conference Residence Hall conference on Nov. 4; High School Counselors Financial Aid Workshop on Nov. 5; a student teaching conference on Nov. 9; Early Childhood Training Workshop on Nov. 10; and a meeting of the Kentucky Historical Confederation on Nov. 19.

MSU's dismisses classes and closes offices on Wednesday, November 23, at 11:20 a.m. in observance of Thanksgiving, and resumes classes and opens offices on Monday, Nov. 28.

The Bloodmobile is scheduled on campus Nov. 29.
Morehead State University is offering seventeen courses in Pikeville during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is scheduled Monday, Nov. 14 through Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium of Pikeville College from 5-7 p.m. Tuition payment will not be required at this time.

Scheduled classes include:

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS -- ECON 541, Public Finance.

EDUCATION -- EDAD 645, Principles of Educational Administration; EDEL 626, Investment in Reading; EDEL 632, Elementary School Curriculum; EDGC 656, Principles of Guidance; EDGC 665, Program Organization and Information Services; EDSE 634, Secondary School Curriculum; EDSP 557, Curriculum for Elementary Exceptional Children; and EDUC 600, Research Methods in Education.

EDAD 689, School Finance.

GEOGRAPHY -- GEO 550, Geography for Teachers.

HISTORY -- HIS 680, History for Teachers.

HEALTH -- HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs.

MATH -- MATH 595, Math Curriculum Workshop

MANAGEMENT -- MNGT 500, Survey of Marketing and Management.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION -- PHED 606, Physiology of Motor Activities.

PSYCHOLOGY --- PSY 589, Psychology of Learning.

SOCIOLOGY -- SOC 515, Family Dynamics.

Additional information is available from Charles Francis, Regional Representative, at (606) 432-9391.
Morehead State University is offering eight courses in Jackson during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is scheduled Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17, at Lees Junior College from 5-7 p.m. Tuition payment is not required at this time.

Scheduled classes include:

EDUCATION -- EDAD 628, School Law; EDEL 632, Elementary School Curriculum; EDEL 680, History and Philosophy of Education; EDGC 580, Measuring Principles and Techniques; and EDUC 610, -- Advanced Human Growth and Development.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION -- PHED 606, Physiology of Motor Activities.

HISTORY -- HIS 610, American Biography.

SCIENCE -- SCI 570, Earth Science.

Additional information is available from Ted Edmonds, regional representative, at (606) 666-7575.

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Not for publication or broadcast

EVENT: MSU Center for Instructional Development

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, November 1, 9 a.m.

SITE: Center for Instructional Development in Breckinridge Hall

SCHEDULE:

The Center for Instructional Development at MSU was developed to enhance and sharpen faculty skills and provide space, resources and assistance for curriculum development, evaluation of student performance and assessment of teaching effectiveness.

William C. Hubbard, director of the Center for Instructional Development at Appalachian State University, and Art Crawley, Faculty Development Specialist at ASU, will visit the MSU CID on Nov. 1. They will make recommendations related to the Center, discuss program development priorities, and recommend the acquisition of initial materials and bibliographies needed.

The session scheduled will be the first formal activity at the MSU Center for Instructional Development serving to identify the location, direction and initial scope of work.

PRESS PARKING:

FACILITIES AT OR NEAR SITE: Electrical outlets, typewriters, telephones, telexcopier

MSU COVERAGE: Black/white photographs, news release
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The National Youth Sports Program Committee of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has honored Morehead State University with a special commendation for the National Youth Sports Program held at MSU over the summer.

The camp, which ran July 4 through Aug. 5, included such activities as instruction in football, soccer, canoeing; tennis, backpacking and lifetime physical fitness activities. Also included were personal enrichment programs with classes in nutrition, career planning and education.

Through the efforts and cooperation of colleges, universities, the NCAA and the federal government, the program receives support and funding on the national level.

The committee, also, commended MSU for providing facilities, personnel and other resources for the 5th Annual NCAA National Youth Sports Camp a success.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Morehead State University chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Sciences, and the Student Correctional Association is again sponsoring the "Kidprint Project."

Children may be fingerprinted Nov. 7 and 8 at the Morehead Middle School from 1 - 3 p.m. The Kentucky Task Force on Missing and Exploited Children will co-sponsor the event. Parents wanting their child fingerprinted should send a note of permission to the school.

"This is absolutely free--a labor of love," said Margaret D. Patton, MSU associate professor of sociology and currently a national officer of Pi Gamma Mu.

Last spring, the Kidprint Project resulted in 459 local children being fingerprinted.

Recently, the MSU chapter of Pi Gamma Mu was chosen by the International Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society to appear on its roll of merit. This is the eleventh time the society has appeared on the roll.

The 14 chapters honored in this manner will be listed in the next four issues of "International Social Science Review." Their selection was based on chapter organization, activity, initiative, financial responsibility and effectiveness on campus.

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The Kentucky Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu was founded at MSU in 1970 by Patton, and more than 300 students have been inducted.

Requirements for membership include a 3.5 grade point average in social science courses, 20 semester hours of social science and an overall grade point average of 3.2 as a junior.

"We feel that we are doing a very good job and a community service," Patton said. "Right now our emphasis is on serving the community and region."

For additional information, contact Margaret Patton at (606) 783-2090.

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11-1-83wb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Al Smith, former federal co-chairperson of the Appalachian Regional Commission, will be the guest speaker for "Sharing Successes Along the Appalachian Way," a rural development symposium this week at Morehead State University.

Smith, a producer for Kentucky Educational Television and a newspaper publisher, will keynote the symposium at Thursday's 6 p.m. dinner session. Co-sponsored by MSU's Appalachian Development Center, the symposium is part of the International Exposition of Rural Development, a three-year international effort to highlight community-level development.

Projects from most of the 13 Appalachian states have been invited to attend and present displays during the three-day event. Project directors and local officials from Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky are expected to participate.

Smith was appointed to the ARC post in 1979. He remained throughout the Carter administration and served two years for President Reagan. Recently returned to Kentucky, he is now the chairman of Al Smith Communications, Inc., and is involved in weekly newspapers in Russellville, Leitchfield and London.

Smith, 56, is chairman of the Kentucky Arts Council and a member of the Kentucky Council on Education and the Council of Supervisors of the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He is a member of the board of Trustees of Berea College and holds honorary doctorates from Eastern Kentucky University and MSU.

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In addition, he is a past president of the Kentucky Press Association (KPA) and was the first chairman of the Kentucky Oral History Commission. He also was one of the first selections to the University of Kentucky's Hall of Fame of Kentucky Journalism.

During the symposium, project representatives will attend workshops on community development, make presentations on methods that work for them, and share that information in a document published while the symposium is in progress. The symposium's purpose is to highlight projects that are successful and use the information gleaned from their work to encourage rural development.

The first year of IERD's three-year plan was spent building a global network for information dissemination. From 1983's global symposiums, the work will lead to a ten-day, 50-nation conference in India during early 1984. The information gathered there will be distributed during 1984 to every project involved in the three-year IERD.

To date, more than 2,000 projects have been reviewed across the nation. Around the world, nearly 60 symposiums have been held. Some projects from "Sharing Success Along the Appalachian Way" will be invited to attend the ten-day event in India.

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11-1-83drw

CONTACT: Danny R. Wright
(606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Get ready to go BANANAS!

Arts in Morehead's fourth presentation of the season is the Sheffield Ensemble Theatre performing their original musical comedy for children, "Bananas." The first performance is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, in Morehead State University's Button Auditorium.

Admission to "Bananas" is by ATM season subscription or valid MSU ID card. In addition, tickets will be available at the door--$5 for adults and $2.50 for those 12 and under.

"Bananas" is based on old time vaudeville and is staged in that format. The production includes such old favorites as "Who's on First?" and "Niagara Falls," as well as some original material and songs.

Sheffield Ensemble Theatre originated in 1972 when the artistic directors of the company, Rita and Buddy Sheffield, committed themselves to the idea of quality children's theatre. Since 1977 SET has produced live theatre for children throughout the United States. SET's present touring season consists of 36 weeks from September through May. The company estimates that it has played before about 700,000 young people and their teachers and parents in the years they have been on tour.

The company has been the recipient of the Sara Spencer Award for Child Drama and the Jennie Heiden Award.

In addition to Saturday's open performance, "Bananas" will have a special showing on Friday, Nov. 18, for area school children, who will be bussed in for the event. Any group of 10 or more may make special arrangements for attending the Friday performance and receive special group rates. For further information about such arrangements, call (606) 784-8713.
"Bananas"
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The Arts in Morehead Series is sponsored by MSU, the Morehead/Rowan County Arts Council, the Kentucky Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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11-1-83rd
ARTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

NOV. 1 Exhibit: Art by Dr. Katherine Woo Claypool-Young Art Gallery Free and open to the public Contact: (606) 783-2193

NOV. 2 Music: American Composers Forum Sponsored by Department of Music Featuring Jon Polifrone at 8:15 p.m. Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Building Free and open to the public Contact: (606) 783-2473

NOV. 7 Concert: Black Gospel Ensemble 7:30 p.m. - Duncan Recital Hall Free and open to the public Contact: (606) 783-2473

NOV. 8 Concert: Jazz Ensemble I 8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital Hall Free and open to the public Sponsored by Department of Music Contact: (606) 783-2473

NOV. 10 Concert: Carole Wincenc and Heidi-Lehwalder Flute and Harp Duo Sponsored by Arts in Morehead 8 p.m. - Duncan Recital Hall Admission $5, adults, $2.50 for those 12 and under Contact: Dr. Glenn Rogers at (606) 783-2788

NOV. 15-19 Theatre: Butterflies Are Free Sponsored by MSU Theatre Program 8 p.m. - Kibbey Theatre, Combs Building Admission: $3.50 to public Contact: Kibbey Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170

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NOV. 16 Concert: MSU Brass Choir
Sponsored by Department of Music
8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital Hall
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2473

NOV. 22 Concert: Guitar Ensemble
Sponsored by Department of Music
8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital Hall
Free and open to the public
Contact: (606) 783-2473

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The Wincenc-Lehwalder recital is sponsored by MSU, the
Morehead/Rowan County Arts Council, the Kentucky Arts Commission,
and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Admission is by AIM season ticket or by valid MSU ID card.
Tickets will be available at the door--$5 for adults and $2.50 for
those 12 and under.

For further information, call (606) 784-8713.

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11-1-83rd
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet has been named vice chairman of the Committee on Accreditation of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

The panel is responsible for monitoring the activities of various accrediting agencies which deal with AASCU member institutions.

Dr. Nor fleet was appointed by Dr. Joseph J. Orze, president of Northwestern State University of Louisiana and chairman-elect of AASCU.

The MSU chief executive also serves as a member of AASCU's Committee on International Programs and the Task Force on Excellence in Education.

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WHAT?  MSU Center for Instructional Development (CID)

WHEN?  Opening Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 9 a.m.

WHERE?  Room 204, Breckinridge Hall (former Breck library)

WHY?  To provide a variety of instructional development services to schools, departments and individual faculty members throughout the University.

HOW?  By sponsoring instructional development projects conducted by faculty members;
       By providing staff support and other resources for instructional development;
       By serving as a faculty in-service unit through the hosting of workshops and other events;
       By disseminating information on faculty activities in instructional development through the publication of papers and other documents;
       By promoting faculty interaction through formal and/or informal discussions.

OTHER:  George W. Eyster, director of continuing education and associate professor of education, is the CID director. He answers to the vice president for academic affairs. Funds for the CID are provided over and above school and department operating budgets.

A steering committee consisting of faculty members from each school is being appointed to oversee the operation of the CID. Also, faculty members will be working on CID projects on a reassigned time basis.

Special features of the CID include microcomputers and a classroom where faculty members can be videotaped during actual class sessions.

Establishment of the CID was recommended by an ad hoc committee chaired by Dr. Alban Wheeler, dean of the School of Social Sciences.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Eight Morehead State University faculty members have received research grants totaling more than $13,000.

Grants received include:

* $1,745 to Dr. Robert L. Burns, dean of the School of Humanities, for the "William Wilberforce Papers."

* $618 to Dr. George E. Dickinson, head of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Corrections for "Adolescent Behavior."

* $919 to Mr. Robert J. Franzini, assistant professor of art, for research on "The Application of Viscosity Printing to the Monotype/Ink Resist Relief Etching Techniques."

* $2,818 to Dr. David T. Magrane, associate professor of biology, for research on "Prolactin Influences on Growth and Steroid Binding in Estrogen Dependent and Independent Rat Mammary Cancers."

* $2,963 to Dr. Richard Hunt, associate professor of chemistry, and assistant professor Charles Mason of geoscience, for "Geochemical Prospecting for Economically Important Phosphate Deposits in the Grant Lake of Fleming County."

* $2,318 to Dr. Bruce A. Mattingly, assistant professor of psychology, for "Neutral and Neurochemical Specificity in the Behavioral Effects on Septal Lesions."

* $830 to Dr. Arden Miller, assistant professor of education, for "The Influence of Computers on Ego-Involved Achievement Motivation."

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*$900 to Dr. David Rudy, associate professor of sociology, for "Changing Normative Environments and Alcohol-Related Behaviors."

Institutionally-funded research grants are available to any MSU faculty member whose project meets the desiring criteria established by the University Research Committee.

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11-1-83js
Morehead State University is offering twenty-nine courses in Ashland during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is scheduled in the Central Office Building at 15th and Central Ave. from 5 - 7 p.m. from Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17. Tuition payment is not required at this time.

Scheduled classes include:

**BUSINESS** -- ACCT 528, Governmental Accounting; ACCT 611, Accounty Analysis and Decision Making; ECON 504, Survey of Economic Theory; FIN 360, Business Finance; MKT 650; Marketing Administration; MNGT 306, Production Management; MNGT 502, Survey of Quantitative Analysis; MNGT 565, Human Relations in Business Management; MNGT 612; Advanced Management

**EDUCATION** -- EDAD 691, School and the Public; EDEL 627, Readings in Elementary School; EDGC 580, Measuring Principles and Techniques; EDSE 683, The American Secondary School; EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children; EDUC 600, Research Methods in Education.

**INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION** -- IET 395, Special Problems in Vocational Education; IET 476, Special Problems; IET 590, Internship; VOC 685, Principles and Philosophy of Vocational Education.

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ENGLISH -- ENG 591, Technical Writing I.

GEOGRAPHY -- GEO 500, Soviet Union.

HISTORY -- HIS 599, Workshop: Appalachian History.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION -- HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs; PHED 604, History and Principles of Physical Education.

PSYCHOLOGY -- PSY 589, Psychology of Learning.

SOCIOLOGY -- SOC 510, Principles of Sociology.

RECREATION -- REC 522, Park Management and Resource and Operation.

MINING -- RCL 301, Reclamation Laws and Regulations.

BIOLOGY -- BIOL 606, Biology of Vertebrates.

Additional information is available from Ray McCann, regional representative, at (606) 329-9777.

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Morehead State University is offering seven courses in Maysville during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is scheduled at Maysville Community College from 5 - 7 p.m. from Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17. Tuition payment is not required at this time.

Scheduled classes include:

EDUCATION -- EDEL 630, Curriculum Construction; EDGC 580, Measuring Principles and Techniques; EDSP 602, Speech and Language Problems; EDUC 582, Discipline/Classroom Management; EDUC 610, Advanced Human Growth and Development.

MATH -- MATH 595, Math Curriculum Workshop.

HEALTH -- HLTH 508, General School Safety.

Additional information is available from David Kraemer, regional representative, at (606) 759-7141.
Morehead State University is offering seventeen courses in Prestonsburg during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is scheduled at Prestonsburg Community College from 5 - 7 p.m. from Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17. Tuition payment is not required at this time.

Scheduled classes include:


**ENGLISH** -- ENG 544, Folk Literature.

**HEALTH** -- HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs.

**MARKETING** -- MKT 650, Marketing Administration.

**RECREATION** -- REC 585, Programs and Materials for Therapeutic Recreation.

**SCIENCE** -- SCI 580, History of Science.

**SOCIOLOGY** -- SOC 625, Deviance.

Additional information is available from James Ratcliff, regional representative, at (606) 886-3863.

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Morehead State University is offering five classes in Whitesburg during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is scheduled Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Letcher County Board of Education from 5 - 7 p.m. Tuition payment is not required at this time.

Scheduled classes include:

EDUCATION -- EDSE 634, Secondary School Curriculum; EDUC 600, Research Methods in Education.

HEALTH -- HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION -- PHED 604, History and Principles of Physical Education.

SOCIOLOGY -- SOC 603, Appalachian Sociology.

Additional information is available from Bernard Watts, regional representative, at (606) 633-4426.
International Exposition of Rural Development, "Sharing Successes Along the Appalachian Way."

Nov. 3, 4, and 5 (Preliminary schedule below)

Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center

IERD is a three-year effort to highlight community-level rural development around the world. Culminating the event is a ten-day, 50-nation symposium in India in early 1984. Some of the development projects from 13 Appalachian states will be invited to attend the Indian symposium.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, Nov. 3

3 p.m. Registration and display setup
6 p.m. Dinner with welcome by Al Smith

Friday, Nov. 4

8:30-11:30 Projects' reports and trends discussion
1:30-4:30 Keystones, "What Makes Development Work?"

Saturday, Nov. 5

8:00-12:30 Workshop "Future Strategies"

One block east of the University Center on University Street

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Nov. 3-5
Contact: Danny Wright at (606) 783-2077

High School Counselors Financial Aid Workshop
Nov. 5
Contact: Dr. Ron Walke at (606) 783-2011

Arts in Morehead Series
Carole Wincenc/Heidi Lehwald on flute and harp
Nov. 10
Contact: Dr. Glen Rogers at (606) 783-2788

Early Childhood Training Workshop
Nov. 10-11
Contact: Dr. Paul McGhee at (606) 783-2859

"New Lands for the Future" Conference
Nov. 10-11
Contact: Wes Blakely at (606) 783-2644

Kentucky Historical Federation
Nov. 19
Contact: Dr. John Kleber at (606) 783-2090

Feature Ideas

District 8 Regional Band Festival
Nov. 18
Contact: Dr. William Bigham at (606) 783-2473

Bloodmobile
Nov. 29-30
Button Drill Room

The History of Thanksgiving
Dr. Kleber tells what the first Thanksgiving was like, including
the foods prepared by the Indians
Contact: Dr. Kleber at (606) 783-2090

World of Technology Day
Nov. 15
High school students get a taste of MSU's offerings in technology for
the future
Contact: Dr. Charles Derrickson at (606) 783-2158
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Researching your family tree can be like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack. But a systematic approach can cut the job down to manageable size.

"The most basic thing to remember is that you are going from the known to the unknown, and that you must always look for a time and place," says Dr. Stuart Sprague, professor of history at Morehead State University.

Dr. Sprague has recently published a book, "Introducing Genealogy: A Workbook Approach," which outlines a systematic method of tracing your family history.

Genealogy is a process of going back one generation at a time, explains Dr. Sprague, who teaches a course in genealogy at MSU. A good place to start is with the oldest living generation of your family, he adds.

"You can get back a fair way by doing this," he comments.

Also important in the beginning of the search are home sources such as family bibles, birth, marriage and death certificates, old newspapers, scrapbooks, photo albums and boxes of "junk" sitting in the attic.

Because your number of ancestors doubles each generation back, "Everytime you find one answer, you've also found two more questions," Dr. Sprague says. Consequently, the amount of research required continues to increase.

After you get back as far as possible with records in the home, the county courthouse could be your next stop.
"Old marriage records, tax records and deed books are great courthouse sources," says Dr. Sprague. "So are old newspapers--look for obituaries and notices of family reunions, as well as stories about accidental or unusual deaths."

With these sources exhausted, you can move on to census records. MSU's Camden-Carroll Library has the 1910 census for all Kentucky counties, as well as federal census records from 1850-1900 with the exception of 1890 for a limited number of counties.

In addition, the Ashland Public Library has a good collection of Eastern Kentucky genealogical records, and the Kentucky Historical Society has excellent records for the entire state, according to Dr. Sprague.

"Once you get back to 1850, you can use the heads of family census records which list the name of the father and the number of male and female children," advises Dr. Sprague.

MSU's library also has microfilms of Lexington and Louisville newspapers before 1825, Carter County papers from the early 1900's, and early Mason County papers.

Inevitably, you will run into problems in researching your genealogy.

"Everyone's problems are a little bit different, but the biggest problem by far is not knowing how to do it," says Dr. Sprague. "You need the tenacity of a terrier in order to not become impatient and give up."

"Introducing Genealogy: A Workbook Approach," can be ordered by sending $7.95 plus $1 postage and handling to The Center for Historical Studies, Box 171A3, Clearfield, KY 40313.

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11-3-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Michael S. Drury of Shelbyville will serve as sound designer for the Morehead State University theatre production of "Butterflies Are Free" scheduled Nov. 15-19.

Drury, a junior theatre major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Drury of Shelbyville.

Admission to the 8 p.m. performance in Kibbey Theatre is $3.50 for adults and free to MSU students with a valid ID card.

For reservations, contact the Kibbey Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

11-3-83scf          ###
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Department of Music and Percussive Arts Society will host "A Day of Marching Percussion," on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Twenty high schools in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio will participate in the morning competition, clinic session and awards ceremony. The students will also attend the MSU-Eastern football game that afternoon.

The directors of the clinic sessions are Tom LaFlame, proprietor of "Drums," a percussion specialty shop in Pittsburgh, Penn., and Fred Sanford, educational director for Ludwig Enterprises.

Percussion sections will be judged on marching performance, music execution and general visual effect, according to Frank A. Oddis, assistant professor of music at MSU.

Mike Bach, an MSU alumnus and head of percussion instruction with the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corp, will return to campus to be one of the judges for the competition.

For additional information, contact Frank Oddis at (606) 783-2487.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University's Department of Military Science will take more than 40 cadets to Fort Benning, Ga., for field training exercises Nov. 4-6.

The training will provide an opportunity for the cadets to apply the training they have received to date and apply leadership techniques and principles.

The cadets will negotiate both a day and night compass course, apply their map reading training, and be exposed to weapons training. They will also observe Army officer quarters, the Officers Club and other support facilities at Fort Benning.

These tours and training activities are sponsored throughout the year by the MSU Department of Military Science to provide hands-on experiences for students.

Additional information on the military science program is available from Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science, at (606) 783-2050.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Arts in Morehead presents an evening of musical entertainment with flutist Carol Wincenc and harpist Heidi Lehwalder on Thursday, Nov. 10.

The 8 p.m. performance is scheduled in the Duncan Recital Hall of MSU's Baird Music Building.

AIM's third offering of the 1983-1984 season is an evening spent in experiencing a wide range of music presented by two musicians who are nationally acclaimed soloists.

Heidi Lehwalder is a Seattle native and is one of the few harpists to achieve a successful solo career. She has been a guest performer with the Cleveland Orchestra, the National Symphony, and the Seattle Symphony as well as with the New York Philharmonic. She has appeared at the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto and Charleston.

One of the many honors she has achieved is the coveted Avery Fisher Prize, awarded to young American musicians of recognized talent and acclaim. Most recently Ms. Lehwalder has been appearing with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center for television broadcast.

Carol Wincenc outplayed more than a hundred contestants to win first prize in the Naumburg flute competition. Her award recital at Alice Tully Hall in New York was not only a victory celebration but also a musical event. It led to dozens of concerts and her reputation as a major artist. She is considered a prodigious flutist among her peers in the music world and has collaborated with such distinguished colleagues as Jean-Pierre Rampal. Ms. Wincenc is on the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Several changes have been made to the schedule for Morehead State University's off-campus student registration for the 1984 spring semester.

Registration for off-campus students in Ashland, Jackson, Maysville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Whitesburg will be held Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5 until 7 p.m. The registration will also include those enrolling in Weekend College classes.

MSU will bill each student for fees on Dec. 1 — you will not pay at the time of registration. The student will then be responsible for paying fees before the close of the working day on Jan. 11, 1984.

Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 16. Payments not made by this date will result in the student being dropped from class rolls.

Off-campus registration will be held at the following regional centers:

* Ashland - Central Office Building on 15th and Central Avenues.
* Jackson - Lees Junior College.
* Maysville - Maysville Community College.
* Pikeville - Pikeville College Appalachian Graduate Consortium.
* Prestonsburg - Prestonsburg Community College.
* Whitesburg - Letcher County Board of Education.

11-4-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Robert Franzini, assistant professor of art at Morehead State University, has been selected to exhibit a handmade book with original prints in the Artists' Books Touring Exhibition.

Only 19 artists from throughout the U.S. were selected for inclusion to the exhibit.

The Artists' Books Touring Exhibition, which debuted in October at Grand Valley State Art College in Allendale, Mich., is scheduled to travel to 12 college galleries, museums, libraries, and community arts organizations in Michigan and Ohio.

Franzini's work, "The Book of Job," was selected as one of the books which represented the use of 16th century hand technology in bookmaking.

Other dates scheduled in the exhibition include the Grand Rapids Public Library in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 1 - 27 and Wayne State University Community Gallery in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 5 - 23.

The tour is presently scheduled until November, 1984, but may be extended until 1985.

The exhibition is sponsored in part by the Michigan Council For the Arts.

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11-4-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University senior Jeanne Thomlinson will perform a piano recital Thursday, Nov. 17, in Duncan Recital Hall.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Tomlinson of West Milton, Ohio.

The program will feature works by Antonio Soler, Claude Debussy and Johannes Brahms.

Tomlinson is a member of OPUS, a keyboard club, and received the Helen F. Fulbright Music Education Citation.

Her instructor is Lucretia Stetler, assistant professor of music.

The 8:15 p.m. recital is free and open to the public.

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11-4-83wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Wilson C. Grier of Lewis County has been named assistant director for business development at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center.

A Georgia native, Grier was formerly president of a lumber products company. His role at ADC will be to facilitate economic growth in Eastern Kentucky.

"The overall objective is to encourage Appalachian business development, whether it is existing or to be established," he said. "We will assist any business in the area that requests our help."

In the effort to lend assistance, Grier pointed out the resources he will use to aid Kentucky business people:

"Here at MSU we have a tremendous pool of expertise and knowledge, in business and other areas," he said. "My role is to use my own experience in coordination with staff and faculty experts to assist people in private industry."

Agribusiness, forestry products, and coal industry support services are three Eastern Kentucky businesses Grier has targeted for growth.

"These industries have immediate expansion possibilities," he said. "Coal and forestry products are well established industries and agribusiness will respond to the unusually high population growth predicted for Eastern Kentucky."

Grier, 36, will also work with the Eastern Kentucky Small Business Development Center, an ADC agency that advises and helps community sized businesses in Appalachian Kentucky.

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"Small businesses can actually be better for a community's economy than larger ones," he said. "If a small business employing fewer than 100 people fails, it is not as economically tragic as a business failing with, say, 1,000 people on the payroll."

Smaller businesses often are most capable of meeting a community's needs, according to Grier.

"Small service industries will provide a greater number of job opportunities within a given community than larger industries," he said. "Additionally, if the projected population growth needs are to be met, they can be met best from within the growing community."

Grier holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University. He is married and has two children, and is a former Marine Corps aviator and Vietnam veteran.


Grier can be contacted about Eastern Kentucky economic development at the Office of Business Development, Appalachian Development Center, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351.

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CONTACT: Danny R. Wright
(606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's School of Applied Sciences and Technology will sponsor a "World of Technology Day" Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The event is held annually to acquaint high school and college students with the technological programs offered at MSU. Faculty and students in agriculture, allied health sciences, home economics, industrial technology and mining technology will participate.

In addition to guided tours through the Lloyd Cassity building and Reed Hall, where the technology classes are taught, there will be several demonstrations, including a fashion show by the home economics department and a robotics demonstration by the industrial education department.

Registration is scheduled in Lloyd Cassity throughout the morning. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dennis Karwatka, associate professor of industrial education and co-chair of the event, at (606) 783-2007, Dr. Joe Bendixen, professor of agriculture and co-chair, at (606) 783-2667, or Betty Philley, AS&T secretary, at (606) 783-2627.
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University graduate student Bryan Chauncey Mays will perform a trombone, bass trombone, euphonium and tuba recital on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The program will include works by Richard Monaco, Herbert Clarke, J.J. Johnson, as transcribed by Bryan Chauncey Mays, Hidas Frigyes, Thom Ritter George and Don Haddad.

A graduate of Lee County High School in Beattyville, Mays is the son of Mrs. Ruby Mays.

Mays will be accompanied by Jay Flippin, associate professor of music. His instructor is Dr. Edward Malterer, associate professor of music.

The 8:15 p.m. recital in Duncan Recital Hall is free and open to the public.

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11-4-83wb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Cynthia Ann Stanton of Mars Hill, N.C., has been initiated into the Gamma Beta Phi honor society at Morehead State University.

Qualifications for admission into the society include a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 (A) scale, and students must have 12 semester hours to their credit.

Cynthia is a graduate student in music and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton of Mars Hill.

11-7-83scf

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Morehead State University theatre program will present "Butterflies Are Free," by Leonard Gershe, Nov. 15-19 at 8 p.m. in the Kibbey Theatre.

Student-directed by David Hereford, Louisville senior, the play is set in Scarsdale in 1968. Don Barker, the central character played by Bryan Dotson, Phelps senior, is blind. To assert his independence from his over-protective mother, portrayed by Portsmouth junior Susan Johnson, he moves into an apartment.

Baker's next-door neighbor, played by Rebecca Roach, Carlisle, Ohio, freshman, and her friend Ralph Austin, portrayed by Bill Nichols, Elizabethtown senior, complete the cast.

Music from the 1960's will be performed by students from MSU's Department of Music, along with original artwork by the Morehead Art Students League.

Tickets are $3.50 for adults, $2 for high school students and $1.50 for children. MSU students with a valid ID card will be admitted free of charge.

Reservations are available by calling the Kibbey Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

11-7-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- NewsCenter 12, Morehead State University's student television news operation, has selected its staff for the 1983 fall semester.

The staff for the live newscast includes:

*Producer - Larry Hall, Cynthiana senior.

*Assignment Editor - David C.L. Bauer, Georgetown, Ohio, junior.

*News Anchors - Lee Emmons, Flemingsburg sophomore; Dana Graham, Lexington junior; Mark Phillips, South Point, Ohio, junior; and Michelle Yaden, London, Ky., senior.

*Sports Anchors - Micky James, Olive Hill senior; and Tom Meadows, Morehead freshman.

*Weather Anchors - Patricia Fulner, Louisville freshman; and Susan Mowder, Westerville, Ohio, junior.

NewsCenter 12 is a student-organized and directed laboratory project airing locally each Tuesday and Thursday on Morehead cable Channel 12.

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11-8-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Eastern Kentucky Music Educator's Association will hold their second annual Junior and Senior High Honors Band at Morehead State University Nov. 18 and 19.

"The purpose of the event is to bring together the most musically talented junior and senior high school students in our region for an enrichment program of intensive rehearsals under the direction of experienced professionals," said Eugene Norden, director of bands at MSU.

Auditions for seating placement in the bands and rehearsals will begin Friday and continue the following morning.

No more than seven students from each high school may participate. Jack Connell, supervisor of music for Knoxville Public Schools in Tennessee, will direct the High School Honor Band. Norden will direct the Junior High Honor Band.

"We are pleased to be able to host an event of this nature for the young men and women musicians of our Eastern Kentucky Region. We intend for it to be 'an experience of excellence'," Norden said.

The EKMEA Honor Band concert is scheduled in Duncan Recital Hall at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

For additional information, contact Eugene Norden at (606) 783-2485.

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11-8-83wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Football Eagles had unprecedented support at the recent homecoming game from members of the U.S. Army Special Forces.

During half-time activities, just after the queen and her court were introduced, three freefallers jumped from a helicopter 10,000 feet above and landed on the football field with banners saying "Beat Akron."

Members of the Sports Parachute Club from the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg, N.C., Sergents First Class Charles D. Durham, William A. May and Chris M. Crain spent three days in Morehead recruiting and participating in the homecoming celebration.

Two weeks of intensive coordination by MSU's ROTC cadre was required to insure that the jump was safe and precise.

And precise it was. The first jumper landed on the 20-yard line, with the second and third jumpers landing on the 40- and 50-yard lines, exactly as planned.

After the jump, MSU President Morris L. Norfleet and Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science at MSU, presented a plaque and certificates of appreciation to the jumpers.

11-8-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Over 4,000 students turned to them for help last year at Morehead State University.

When classes get tough, MSU students turn to their tutors. There are twelve student tutors this semester, helping others in areas from drafting and music theory to general education courses.

Employed through institutional workships, some tutors come through the honors program and others are recommended by the head of the department in which they tutor. Each student tutor is screened and put through an orientation and a training program.

Jeff Rice, a junior data processing major from Grayson, is one such student.

"I got started in the tutoring program when I came here as a freshman to be tutored. Then I heard they were looking for tutors so I applied for the job and got it," he said.

For those students who are working below the college level, the tutors can help them in math, writing and study/reading skill areas.

On the college level, tutors can help in math, English, science, business, data processing, drafting and music theory areas.

"Most students," said Betty Moran, coordinator of Special Services, "are looking for help in a certain class or want to improve their grades."

A tutoring session will last from thirty minutes to an hour and is usually conducted at the Learning Lab in Room 209 of Allie Young Hall.

"Each student fills out an intake sheet to give us information about their academic need and then we set up an appointment," explained Moran.
"We tutors get to know a lot of people we wouldn't get to meet otherwise. When I work with a student on a regular basis and I can see the progress they are making, it gives me a good feeling to know I really helped that person," Rice said of the rewards of tutoring.

A student may set up regular appointments to meet with a tutor throughout a semester, or come in once or twice for help before an exam, according to Moran.

The Learning Lab is also equipped with self-help, audio-visual materials for those students who want to brush up on a skill. The materials cover math, writing, and reading/studying skills, according to Janet Bignon, learning specialist at Special Services.

The lab is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and student tutors are on duty.

"I think our program is good because it gives students one of their peers to work with," said Rice. "Many times a student may not understand something and they are afraid to ask a question during class, but they will ask a tutor. They feel more at ease working with them."

The Learning Lab and tutoring services are free. Appointments can be made by calling (606) 783-2005.

Additional information is available at (606) 783-2005.

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11-8-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Lee Emmons of Flemingsburg has been named as a news anchor for Morehead State University's television news broadcast, NewsCenter 12, for the Fall semester.

A sophomore communications major, she is the daughter of Drewey G. Emmons of Flemingsburg.

NewsCenter 12 is a live, twice-weekly news program, produced by MSU broadcasting students, which airs on Channel 12 of the local cable system.

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11-8-83scf
DATE: Nov. 8, 1983
TO: News Media
FROM: Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services
RE: Notice of Meeting of Board of Regents

Please be advised that the Morehead State University Board of Regents will meet Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center Riggle Room.

If your organization is planning to cover the meeting, please contact our Office of News Services, (606) 783-2030, so that we can prepare sufficient copies of the agenda and related documents.

Your cooperation is appreciated.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Cosmopolitan Club will sponsor an International Banquet at the Baptist Student Center on Friday, Nov. 18, from 7 - 9 p.m.

The international students will be dressing up in their national costumes, according to Dr. Perry LeRoy, professor of history and faculty advisor to the group. There will be entertainment as well as food from different cultures.

Admission will be $4 for MSU students and $5 to the general public. Those who prefer to bring a dish will be admitted free.

Additional information is available from Dr. LeRoy at (606) 783-2090.

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11-8-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Members of Morehead State University's ROTC Program in the Department of Military Science will recognize area veterans at a pre-game ceremony at the Nov. 12 football game when MSU's Eagles meet Eastern Kentucky University.

The Color Guard of the ROTC unit will be dressed in authentic uniforms representing the periods when the U.S. was involved in armed conflict.

The Pershing Rifle drill team will escort the colors and the MSU Marching Band will perform patriotic music.

Two MSU football players, Melvin Knight, defensive halfback, and Darryl Jackson, Offensive fullback, will receive recognition as outstanding cadet athletes.

Additional information is available from Lt. Col. Bruce Miller at (606) 783-2050.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Harold L. Bellamy of Morehead has been named national chairperson of Morehead State University's 1983-84 Annual Giving Campaign.

In announcing the appointment, MSU President Morris L. Norfleet described the Morehead insurance executive as "a respected businessman with an outstanding record of volunteer service to the University."

"We are fortunate to have Mr. Bellamy's strong leadership in this year's campaign," Dr. Norfleet added. "His wholehearted support of our institution in previous fund raising activities makes him well prepared to provide direction to this year's campaign."

A native of Morgan County and an MSU alumnus, Bellamy is president of Health Insurance Services, Inc. of Morehead and has been an insurance professional for nearly 30 years.

Bellamy spearheaded the drive to establish the Eagle Athletic Foundation in 1978, the forerunner of the Eagle Athletic Fund, now a subsidiary of the MSU Foundation, Inc. He serves on the foundation's Board of Trustees and is a member of the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame.

Bellamy has been active in various professional and civic organizations and is an adjunct faculty member in MSU's School of Business and Economics.

"I feel strongly that alumni and others who benefit from their association with Morehead State University have an obligation to help the institution with personal gifts," Bellamy said. "We will be asking all of MSU's friends to give as much as they can afford to help ease the financial pressures now and in the future."

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Bellamy Heads Annual Giving
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Bellamy is the chief volunteer in a November-through-June campaign to raise funds for all areas of the University, including athletics and the Alumni Association. The 1982-83 campaign raised $334,231.71.

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EVENT: "New Lands for the Future" Conference
DATE/TIME: Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11
SITE: Adron Doran University Center

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Registration, 5 - 8 p.m.
Morehead Holiday Inn

Thursday, Nov. 10
8 a.m. - Registration, ADUC
9 a.m. - Opening, Crager Room, ADUC
Sen. Wendall Ford, Keynotes
Noon - Luncheon, Crager Room, ADUC
1-4 p.m. - Sessions featuring
various speakers

Friday, Nov. 11
8 a.m. - Registration, ADUC
9 a.m. - Panel moderated by U.S. Rep.
Carl Perkins
10:30 a.m. - Jackie Swigart, Ky. Dept.
of Natural Resources
Noon - Conference Adjourns

Edward Breathitt, vice president of Norflok-Southern Coal Corp. will serve as conference chairman. Sessions other than those listed here will feature representatives of the various aspects of the coal industry.

PRESS PARKING: One block east of the Adron Doran University Center

FACILITIES: Electrical outlets, typewriters, telexcopiers

MSU COVERAGE: Black/white photographs, news releases, videotape
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Decorating a small home, apartment or mobile home can be a challenge, but it can be done with style if a few rules are kept in mind.

Because storage space is limited in small homes, furniture should be functional and include storage areas, according to Bobbie Tucker, assistant professor of home economics at Morehead State University.

"You can choose coffee and end tables with drawers and shelves, and a sofa with a storage area underneath," advises Tucker. "And in the children's bedroom, you can use bunk beds, a regular bed with a trundle bed, or a built-in sleeping/storage/study area."

Furniture should also be versatile, Tucker says. A rectangular dining table with a drop leaf can be pushed against the wall when not in use, saving space in the kitchen.

In a small home, where most of the rooms are close to the living area, one color should link all the rooms together.

"The whole house doesn't have to be done in the same color, but shades and tones of this color should be found throughout," Tucker explains. "This can be done with pictures, pillows, throw rugs and other small accessories."

In a mobile home, where the walls are panelled and the floor covering is the same or similar in all rooms, the floor color will have to be repeated a little in the furnishings, she says. Then, other lighter and brighter colors can be added.
Living room furniture should not be identically matched. Instead, buy things that go together, mixing solids and patterns, Tucker explains.

"All the tables don't have to be exactly alike; they can be shaped differently and made of different wood," she says.

Large patterns and colors that are too bold and bright should be avoided in small rooms.

"You don't want your living room to scare people when they walk in, but you don't want them to be bored either," she comments.

Another consideration is lighting, especially important in small homes.

"Be careful with lights, and avoid florescent lighting which is too bright for a small living area," Tucker says. "A three-way light, with bright and dim settings, near the sofa is nice for relaxing evenings as well as reading."

The size of pictures, wall hangings and other accessories, should also be considered. Tucker advises using smaller pictures that will not overpower the room.

Overall, Tucker feels the most important thing when decorating any size house is to make sure it reflects your personality.

"Your home should look as much like you as possible, because you'll be spending time there; and other people will draw conclusions about your personality from the choices you have made," Tucker concludes.

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11-11-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A Morehead State University faculty member has received funding from the U.S. Department of Defense for a second-year project.

Wanda Bigham, associate dean for academic affairs, has received a total of $13,000 to aid in her work with the "Guantanamo Bay Functional Skills Program."

Her project is to provide an on-duty basic development educational skills program for military personnel. The skills program will include such areas as English grammar and composition, reading and mathematics. The project is designed to enhance military competency for mission accomplishment.

Funding for the project is for the period of Jan. 19, 1984 to Jan. 18, 1985.

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11-11-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Burnout. It can happen to anyone. And with the high level of stress associated with today's fast-paced society, it is happening to more and more people.

Karen Hammons, instructor of education at Morehead State University, conducts workshops on preventing and dealing with burnout. She lists the symptoms as depression, tiredness, violence, alcoholism, extreme changes of mood and behavior and impatience with oneself and others.

"Mothers who stay home with young children can very easily burnout," says Hammons. "They are isolated, have nobody to share their problems, no adult to speak to during the day."

As burnout sets in, people react in different ways. First, according to Hammons, physical changes occur.

"You may have a lot of colds or other minor illnesses as the body tries to defend itself and bounce back from the strain," says Hammons. "Then comes stage two: you get numb to everything. The joy of doing your job is gone, you just go through the motions."

This numbness is a coping mechanism which allows you to function. If help isn't gotten at this point, stage three soon comes: exhaustion.

"You might die with a heart attack or 'move into the castle in the sky' and have a mental breakdown and be totally unable to function," she says. "Or you might become violent, internally destroy yourself, become an alcoholic or family abuser. There are many things that can happen after exhaustion."

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Some people will bounce in and out of exhaustion for a long time, says Hammons.

"Burnout is a syndrome more common to people with a lot of job, family and personal demands," explains Hammons. "It usually occurs in the grown-up years, which often begin with marriage, when you take on financial, family, church, and community responsibilities. If you don't have a positive outlet for the stress, then pretty soon you will reach the stage of burnout."

If you think you are a victim of burnout, Hammons says you can cope with it by relaxing, exercising regularly, monitoring your attitudes and awareness, and dieting.

"Don't kill yourself with good habits all at once, though," she advises. "Start with one aspect and build up from there."

Hammons also recommends reading the book "Positive Addiction," by William Glasser. A positive addiction will prevent or cure burnout, she says.

Her final word of advice concerning burnout is to learn to look at life differently.

"Take it easy as it comes. If it doesn't come, go out and get it. If it's still not there, create it. Do what you need to do--it's never too late."

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11-11-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A seminar on volunteerism is scheduled at the Rowan County Library on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m.

Shirley Hamilton, assistant director for community services at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center will speak on "The Three R's of Volunteerism."

Members of civic organizations, churches, social workers and social work students, job training program participants, those seeking employment and others who work but would like to do volunteer work in the community are invited to attend.

This is the second in a series of programs sponsored by the MSU American Association of University Women to assist the public in preparing portfolio materials, job resume ideas and other job club counseling methods.

Additional information is available from Shirley Hamilton at (606) 783-2077 before 5 p.m., or Faye Belcher after 5 p.m. at (606) 784-9715.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Arts in Morehead Series will present Dragoslav Dzadzevic's "Frula" at Morehead State University on Thursday, Nov. 17.

The Yugoslavian dance production is scheduled in MSU's Button Auditorium at 8 p.m.

"Frula," which has been performed for 15 years, is a culmination and celebration of music and dance from the republics of Yugoslavia and from neighboring countries, including Turkey, Bulgaria, Germany and Russia.

The performance is highlighted by folksongs and instrumentals.

Dzadzevic, the company's director, began his career in dance with a folk dance group, became a soloist and then turned toward artistic direction. In addition, he is an internationally known choreographer and one of Yugoslavia's best known actors.

Admission to "Frula" is $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12 and MSU students with a valid ID card.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 784-8713.

The Arts in Morehead Series is sponsored by MSU, the Morehead/Rowan County Arts Council, the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Stating that the time had come "to move to another chapter" in the institution's history, Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet announced here Saturday that he would not seek another term beyond June 30, 1984.

The MSU Board of Regents immediately appointed Norfleet to a new position of "chancellor of corporate relations" effective at the end of his presidency.

Norfleet said of his decision to give up the office after nearly seven years as MSU's eighth president:

"After many months of soul searching, I have reached the decision that I do not wish to have my contract extended....This action is prompted totally by me in consultation with my family."

Board Chairman Jerry Howell Sr. said the search for a new president would begin as soon as possible and would be national in scope.

In a prepared statement, the Regents said of Norfleet:

"The Board is deeply appreciative of President Norfleet's courage and selflessness in reaching this decision. He has made substantial contributions to the University. The Board is unanimous in its commendation of President Norfleet for his dedication and service to the University."

Norfleet said he had agreed to stay on the job until his successor is selected. The detailed job description for his new post will be developed by the Board's Executive Committee.

"This University is strong and will rise to meet any challenge in the future as it has in the past," Norfleet said. "I have faith in our people and I intend to do everything I can to aid in the continued strength of MSU...and may God's continued guidance be upon us."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA) and Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center will sponsor a lumber grading short course Dec. 5 - 9 at MSU.

The purpose of the course is to meet the needs of people presently working in the Eastern Kentucky hardwood business, according to Wilson C. Grier, the ADC's assistant director for business development.

With registration limited to the first 30 applicants, the conference will include instructions on the measurement and inspection of hardwood lumber according to NHLA rules.

The NHLA is the recognized authority for grading and handling lumber in the hardwood industry. Lumber inspector and NHLA instructor Dwight Lineberry will be the main workshop instructor.

Participants will need to bring a lumber grading stick, notebook, pen and pencil. Grading sticks are available for purchase at MSU.

Grier said the ADC expects to conduct similar workshops in the future for other Eastern Kentucky industries.

"Industries interested in sponsoring workshops may contact us at ADC if they wish our assistance with their efforts," he said.

Interested persons may contact Grier or Mark Dixon at (606) 783-2077.

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11-15-83drw

CONTACT: Danny R. Wright
(606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Offices will be closed and classes dismissed at Morehead State University at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Offices reopen and classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 28.

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11-15-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Stanley Karnow, chief correspondent for the Public Broadcasting System's television documentary on Vietnam, will discuss the Vietnam conflict during a lecture at Morehead State University on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Karnow, a syndicated columnist and internationally recognized reporter, will deliver his lecture in MSU's Button Auditorium at 10:20 a.m.

"We're trying to tell the story in a dispassionate and balanced way, and keep personal biases out of it," Karnow said in his biography.

That story debuted earlier this fall when PBS began airing "Vietnam: A Television History," the documentary for which Karnow served as chief correspondent. The 13-part series explores the French and American wars in Vietnam, as well as the roots of the two conflicts.

Karnow admits that the series is controversial, mainly because of the subject it deals with.

"We were always aware that the series would be controversial because Vietnam is an explosive subject for many people. But that's also a positive thing; it means people are re-evaluating their viewpoints and beliefs," Karnow explained in the biography.

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Karnow also remembers that "In the spring of 1975, when Saigon fell, it was as if the curtain fell on a play. Everyone went home, and nobody really wanted to discuss what happened there. In recent years, however, people are examining that period."

Karnow's lecture will include topics such as "Central America -- Vietnam Connection," "Rough Going in Vietnam," and "Viet Cong POW's."

He is currently a columnist and editor for the International Writers Service. His book, which accompanies the television series, is entitled "Vietnam: A History."

Karnow's lecture at MSU is free and open to the public.

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11-15-83dc1b
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The number of children abused and neglected in Kentucky has increased more than 60 percent since 1978, according to Ted Marshall, associate professor of social work at Morehead State University.

The law requires anyone who suspects a child is being abused, neglected or exploited to report it to the Department for Human Resources. But how can you be sure? What are the signs and symptoms of child abuse?

"A general definition of child abuse is physical harm," explains Marshall. "You can spank your child with your hand and leave red marks, but if you spank your child and leave bruises, that's child abuse."

Hairbrushes are the most often used weapon of child abusers, followed closely by electric cords, according to Marshall.

Some of the signs of child abuse are bruises on the back, neck, backs of legs or buttocks, and deep bruises anywhere on the body.

"It's primarily bruises, although younger children often have broken ribs or bones out of socket," says Marshall. "A lot of times when a child is hospitalized or killed by abuse, X-rays show old breaks that have healed."

It is often hard to tell whether injuries are caused by accidents or abuse, comments Marshall. But if the explanation doesn't make sense or if a child is repeatedly having "accidents," child abuse should be suspected.

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"Kids often protect their parents," Marshall says. "They'll say 'I fell off my bike.' What are you to do unless you can see distinct strap marks on the back?"

Marshall's advice is to report it, even if you are not sure.

"If it is child abuse, something can be done about the situation, and if it isn't, fine," says Marshall.

Where does child abuse happen?

"People picture a ghetto scene, poor people beating their kids," explains Marshall. "But this isn't necessarily the case. I've done investigations where they were so poor they didn't even have a front door. And I've also investigated homes where I was met at the front door by a maid."

In addition to the increase in the number of child abuse cases being reported, the severity of abuse is also increasing. Sexual abuse is also on the rise. Marshall attributes this increase in part to a heightened public awareness of child abuse.

"There is no doubt that more existing cases are being reported, but there is also a rise in the number of children being abused," he says. "Over 60 percent of abused children will grow up to be abusers themselves, so you can see how it grows from generation to generation. That's scary."

Children have a tendency to grow up to be the kind of parent their parents were, Marshall says, adding that "Women whose mother was an abused wife are more likely to be abused wives."

Another cause of abuse is stress, according to Marshall.

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"Just look at our society today—more single parent homes, more homes with step-parents, unemployment, worry about basic necessities, not enough money, no extended families for support in hard times. Most abusive parents are isolated physically or emotionally, and with all these pressures adding onto the pressures of raising children, they just blow up," explains Marshall.

A former Dept. for Human Resources district manager, Marshall speaks publicly on child abuse. To arrange for Marshall to speak before your organization, call (606) 783-2090.

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11-18-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's mountaintop agricultural research venture has passed the $1 million mark in investments by its two corporate partners.

Former Kentucky Gov. Edward T. (Ned) Breathitt, Jr., vice president of Norfolk Southern Corp., announced recently that its subsidiary, Pocahontas Kentucky Corp., the newest partner in the Martin County project, has provided $582,723.07 as an equal share.

He said the same amount had been supplied by Martiki Coal Corp., a subsidiary of MAPCO, Inc., for the initial cost of the project to determine if it is economically feasible to use reclaimed mountaintop surface mined land for agricultural purposes. Martiki mines coal on land leased from Pocahontas.

MSU is providing managerial and research expertise for the project which eventually will involve a 4,000-acre plateau in the Martiki-Morehead State Mountaintop Agricultural Complex.

Announcement of the total investment to date of $1,165,446.14 was made during the recent "New Lands for the Future" conference sponsored by MSU to explore the economic development of level land created by the mountaintop or plateau mining method in Eastern Kentucky.

"These figures demonstrate that we are serious about this project and are prepared to invest additional funds as necessary," Breathitt told the conference.

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David Drake, deputy secretary of the Kentucky Energy Cabinet, said of the MSU project during the conference:

"The lack of level land above the flood plain has been a major impediment to the development of industry in Eastern Kentucky. But with projects like the one in Martin County, there will be land available in the future--level land suitable for development."

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11-18-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Elisabeth G. Newton, a geologist with the Bureau of Land Management of the U.S. Department of Interior, will speak at Morehead State University on Dec. 1 and 2.

An informal question and answer session will be open to the public on Thursday, Dec. 1. The exact time and location will be announced.

On Dec. 2, Newton will address MSU's Geology Club fall banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Tickets are priced at $6.50 per person.

Newton is involved in all aspects of managing the federal estate and has been associated with such programs as environmental assessments of mineral development proposals, geohazard analysis and intelligence studies.

Her visit is sponsored by the Visiting Petroleum Geologists Program, part of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Ticket information is available from Dr. John Philley, head of MSU's Department of Physical Sciences, at (606) 783-2913.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. ---If you are interested in studying physical science, business or social science you may be eligible for an Army ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

Both two- and three-year full scholarships, which include the cost of books, tuition, fees and $100 monthly subsistence pay, are available.

Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.5, be a U.S. citizen, be 25 or younger upon graduation and be in good health.

Fifteen MSU students received such scholarships for the 1983-84 year, according to Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science at MSU.

For more information, contact Miller at UPO 1361, Morehead, KY. 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2050.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Richard Hall previously identified in a photograph as being a scholarship recipient from the chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Morehead State University was not the Richard Hall from Topmost.

The Richard Hall who received the scholarship and appeared in the photograph was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hall of Mt. Sterling.

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11-22-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. ---The Kentucky Council on Higher Education and the State Board of Education are sponsoring an open forum at Morehead State University on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The meeting, which will take place in MSU's Adron Doran University Center Riggle Room at 1:30 p.m., will include discussion on the new standards for graduation from high school and for unconditional admission to Kentucky's public universities.

The forums are being held to give educators the opportunity to have input on the new standards. Specific topics to be discussed include remedial programs, competency testing, teacher training, pre-college curriculum, 20 credits for high school graduation, statewide curriculum and minimum skills.

The MSU session is open to the public.

11/22/83mbm  ###
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Kendell Seaton, state director for the Farmers Home Administration, will lecture at Morehead State University on Monday, Nov. 28.

Seaton, who started at FmHA in 1970 and became state director in 1981, will speak in Reed Hall Auditorium at 12:40 p.m.

His program will include a discussion of FmHA and tips for job seekers on what employees today are looking for in an employee.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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DATE: Nov. 22, 1983
TO: News Media
FROM: Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services
RE: Notice of Meeting of Board of Regents

Please be advised the the Morehead State University Board of Regents will meet Sunday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center Riggle Room for the purpose of discussing the Presidential Search.
Monthly Preview for December

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The end of the fall semester, music and the start of winter sports highlight the month of December at Morehead State University.

The fall term ends Dec. 17 with all campus offices closing for the holidays at noon on Friday, Dec. 23, and reopening at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Spring semester registration begins Monday, Jan. 9, and classes start Thursday, Jan. 12.

MSU's theatre students will present a night of four one-act plays in Kibbey Theatre on Dec. 1-3.

Musical presentations include the Jazz Ensemble II on Dec. 6; Concert Choir and Chamber Singers Christmas Concert, Dec. 8; and Jazz Vocal Ensemble Concert on Dec. 11.

The Concert and Lecture Series brings columnist Stanley Karnow, author of "Vietnam: A History," to campus on Thursday, Dec. 1, for a free public lecture at 10:20 a.m. in Button Auditorium.

In the Claypool-Young Art Gallery, an exhibit by Katherine Woo is on display through Dec. 15.

A seminar on legal and ethical issues in health care is scheduled on Dec. 14 in Reed Hall.

A lumber grading short course is set for Dec. 5-9 and is sponsored by MSU's Appalachian Development Center.

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In sports, the men's basketball team hosts Western Michigan on Dec. 9, and Marshall on Dec. 15.

The women's basketball team hosts Charleston on Dec. 6; Louisville on Dec. 13; and Marshall on Dec. 15.

Other scheduled events include a regional teachers conference on Dec. 2; nurses pinning on Dec. 16; Central Ky. Horse Show Association banquet on Dec. 3; and a President's Leadership Club Conference on Dec. 10.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University will utilize two committees in its search for a new president and will accept applications for the post until Jan. 31.

The MSU Board of Regents gave unanimous approval here Sunday night to the appointment of a nine-member search and screening committee consisting of five regents and four other individuals representing faculty, students, alumni and the general public.

The entire board will constitute a 10-member selection committee for the appointment of a successor to Dr. Morris L. Norfleet who is leaving office next June 30.

Board Chairman Jerry F. Howell Sr. of Jackson will chair the search and screening committee and will appoint the four at-large members by Dec. 5. Other Regents on the committee include Vice Chairman Robert Duncan of Inez, Ethel Foley of Maysville, Dr. John Duncan of the faculty and David Holton of the student body.

Howell said that the Regents have established May 1, 1984, as the "tentative" date for the completion of the search. He said the position will be advertised nationally and that the board is determined to find the "best qualified person" for the job.

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"We will use broad criteria in the personal and professional qualifications to attract as many candidates as possible in the initial stage of the search process," Howell stated. "We are confident that there are numerous outstanding persons who will be interested in serving as the ninth president of Morehead State University. The Board is united in its commitment to build an even greater institution in the years ahead and to find the right person to provide the necessary leadership."

When Dr. Norfleet was selected in 1976 as MSU's eighth president, the search attracted 124 applicants and nominees.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. -- The East Kentucky District Small Business Development Center Program in Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center is now helping small businesses apply for Federal research and development money.

"To have a chance at a grant, interested individuals should apply right away," said Bob Justice, program director.

Money has been set aside by the government for topics ranging from robotics to contact lens surveys to metallurgical research. The most current program qualifications and research descriptions are on file at ADC.

"We are working with the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program to find interested individuals in Eastern Kentucky," said Justice. "The deadline for application is Jan. 12, 1984."

Justice said individuals may find more information on the SBIR in the ADC's library between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any Small Business Administration office will offer assistance or Justice may be contacted at (606) 783-2077.

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CONTACT: Danny R. Wright
(606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Upward Bound program for high schoolers opened a whole new world for a curious teenager named Walter Blevins in 1965.

That youngster reared in rural Morgan County is now Dr. Walter Blevins, a Morehead dentist and one of Kentucky's youngest state legislators.

A three-summer participant in Upward Bound while in high school, Blevins credits the program with enabling him to develop the confidence needed for success.

"The program brought me to a university for the first time and introduced me to a universe of knowledge that I had never seen," recalled Blevins, a 1972 MSU graduate. "I was shown plays, biology labs, and other things my high school didn't have.

"I think the program can take a marginal student and turn that person into an achiever. It was one of the most positive experiences in my life."

That positive experience eventually led to another one recently for Blevins, who was honored along with 45 other "Upward Bound Achievers" at an awards dinner in Washington, D.C.

"People in Upward Bound have excelled, and that's what the program is all about--to help kids who are financially or socially deprived to push upward," he explained.

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And Blevins has been achieving ever since.

After graduating from high school in 1968, Blevins entered Morehead State and later became president of both the Young Democrats and the Pre-Med Club before graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1972.

"I was the first person from my mother's side of the family to graduate from college," Blevins said. "But neither of my parents had attended."

After MSU he spent four years at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and graduated with distinction in 1976.

Later, Blevins toured most of Europe, including Paris, Denmark, and Switzerland, while stationed with the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Germany.

"That was an eye-opening experience," he recalled. "It gave me a totally different perception of myself and what it means to be an American."

Blevins brought his dental practice to Morehead in 1980 and later that year decided to try his hand at a new endeavor--politics.

In somewhat of an upset, Blevins became the state representative for the 71st District--the counties of Menifee, Morgan, Rowan and Wolfe.

Kentucky's 1984 General Assembly will be his second legislative session, and Blevins says he can hardly wait.

"To be responsible to people is an honor and a challenging undertaking," Blevins said. "It's been quite a learning experience for me so far. Not being schooled in political science, I've had to learn from the ground up.

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Dr. Blevins
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"It's a job that I don't take lightly. Some of the problems are so large and complex that it almost breaks your heart. But those problems can only be solved by people, and being a legislator is a great opportunity to affect people's lives positively."

In addition to his dentistry and politics, Blevins and his wife Carla have a new daughter, Kristen Lauren, and the Blevins family is active in civic affairs. In fact, Walter served as president of both the Morehead Jaycees and the Optimist Club in 1982.

How does a man with a dental practice, legislative responsibilities that include four statewide committees, a wife, and a new daughter, find time for volunteer work in civic affairs?

"You just make a lot of sacrifices," he explained. "But you also have to have a lot of friends, because you can't do it by yourself."

"I feel that part of my responsibility as a representative is to lead people and be an example. Community volunteer work enriches your life and informs you about the needs of your community and how you can become a better citizen.

"There are just so many community needs that government funds can't provide for. Volunteer work can help meet some of those needs."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A special Christmas program is scheduled during December in the Morehead State University Planetarium.

MSU's Department of Physical Sciences will present "Star of Bethlehem" in Room 212 of Lappin Hall. The dates for evening performances are Dec. 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15 at 7:30. Special afternoon showings are scheduled for 4:10 p.m. on Dec. 5, 7, 12 and 14.

"The program will follow the traditional theme and provide an explanation of the Wise Men following the star and what that star was," explained Dr. John Philley, head of MSU's Department of Physical Sciences.

Although the program is free and open to the public, Dr. Philley suggests making reservations due to limited space in the Planetarium.

Additional information and reservations are available from Dr. Philley at (606) 783-2914.

11-29-83scf ###
MOREHEAD, Ky. -- Volunteer groups often find that using their energies efficiently is a hit-or-miss situation. But now, thanks to Shirley Hamilton, assistant director for community services at Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center, volunteers working with the elderly have a manual to guide them in their charitable efforts.

"Gateway Focus on Elderly: A Manual for Volunteers," a 54-page guide, grew out of a program begun in Menifee County in 1980. The program, "Focus on Elderly," was funded by nearly $50,000 in grant money and jointly administered with the Gateway Area Development District and the Gateway District Health Department (GDHD), the program managers.

The funds covered coordination of volunteers who provided transportation of elderly to pharmacies, doctor's offices, and grocery stores. Volunteers also mowed lawns, cleaned houses, and offered friendship to often isolated individuals. In 1982, the program expanded to cover Rowan, Montgomery, Morgan and Bath Counties.

Hamilton recruited the program's volunteers and directed the manual's publication.

"We originally thought of hiring someone to write the manual, but since this was a pilot project, we decided to interview volunteers to determine what other volunteers needed to know when working with the elderly," she said.

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The manual outlines the goals and objectives of the volunteer program, responsibilities of the program and of volunteers to each other, differing needs of the elderly, and problems faced by volunteers in their duties.

Hamilton said the manuals are useful for helping volunteers, whether in an organized group or working alone, in beginning an assistance program for their communities' elderly.

Though the guide has been completed, the volunteer work continues under the direction of GDHD.

"We have a wide range of volunteers in this program," Hamilton said. "Some of the elderly we work with would rather stay in their own homes instead of being placed in a nursing home. Our program enables them to do so."

To volunteer for the program or to purchase the $6 manual, contact Hamilton at the ADC, MSU, Morehead, Kentucky 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2077.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- As he walks through the corridors, he sets the clock back a figurative 100-plus years.

Dressed in an authentic Civil War uniform, he is Sam McKinney, Confederate Army soldier. Dressed in blue jeans and typical 1983 clothing, he is Shawn Mahoney --- Morehead State University student.

Mahoney, a Louisville sophomore, sits inside the offices of MSU's Department of Military Science, displaying a collection of authentic Civil War items. The items range from clothing to money to weapons, and Mahoney admits that "there is not one item" he would give up.

The recipient of a 1983 MSU Reserved Officer's Training Corp (ROTC) scholarship, Mahoney occasionally uses his collection for serving with the Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

With the Volunteer Infantry, Mahoney says he "not only has a lot of fun, but also gains a keen insight into history."

"With the Infantry, I do re-enactments of Civil War battles with as much authenticity as possible," Mahoney said.

Of the places in Kentucky where the re-enactments are performed, Mahoney said the largest is in Perryville, where more than 400 people gather to watch each year.

"When we have these living histories, we try to get everything--a whole impression--to where we actually switch our minds back to the time period," Mahoney said. "We are not war mongers," he explained. "Just history buffs."
Mahoney also expressed pleasure in his work with MSU's ROTC program because of "the insight into today's Army" he is gaining.

"It's really a good program," Mahoney said. "A lot of people feel that the Army isn't really on the ball, but that just isn't true. If anything, it's the opposite."

Mahoney, as an ROTC scholarship recipient, will be with the program for the remainder of his three years at MSU.

Upon graduation, he will be commissioned into the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lieutenant.

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11-29-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- It is time for the environmentalists and the coal companies to stop fighting and learn to cooperate.

This is what Jackie Swigart, secretary of Kentucky's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, told coal industry officials at a "New Lands for the Future" conference, held recently at Morehead State University.

"We don't need a 'we and they' situation," said Swigart. "What we need is to talk about what is best for Kentucky."

Environmental laws are here to stay, she continued.

"And there is no question about it, they are costly; but the cost on the other side--if we don't think about the environment and plan ahead--is much more.

"I think it's funny the environmentalists now have money. Before it was the coal companies who had the money and they were fighting all the environmental laws," Swigart said.

The current balance between the coal industry and environmentalists is important, she said, adding that, "What we are trying to do with these laws is to minimize the damage to the environment and protect the land for the future."

Conferences such as this one are important for this, Swigart said.

"Providing useful land for development and at the same time protecting the environment for the future is very timely," Swigart commented. "And I am very glad to see MSU involved in this important pursuit."

The "New Lands for the Future" conference was sponsored by MSU's School of Applied Sciences and Technology.

11-29-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Five Morehead State University faculty members have received research grants totaling more than $6,000.

The awards for special research include:

* $220 to Dr. David J. Saxon, professor of biology, for "Thromboxane A2 Production in Platelets from Pigeons Genetically Selected for Differences in Susceptibility to Atherosclerosis."

* $1,200 to Dr. Barbara Russell, assistant professor of education, for "Improving Academic Achievement and Self Concept of LBD Students as a Result of a Study Skills Acquisition Program."

* $2,800 to Dr. David L. McNeely, associate professor of biology, for "Ecological Interaction of the Mottled Sculpin (Cottus bairdi)."

* $375 to Dr. John S. Klein, assistant professor of education, for "Developmental Aspects of Processing Anaphoric References."

* $1,504 to Dr. Victor B. Howard, professor of history, for "Conscience and Slavery: Domestic Mission and Servitude."

Institutionally-funded research grants are available to any MSU faculty member whose project meets the desiring criteria established by the University Research Committee.

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11-30-83jls
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Capt. Kenneth S. Elliott, assistant professor of military science at Morehead State University, has been awarded the Leo A. Codd-Memorial Award.

Each year the American Defense Preparedness Association recognizes three outstanding Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corp instructors selected by the three services.

Capt. Elliott placed first in the region, which includes 300 eligible officers at 68 universities in nine states. He also placed second in national competition.

Capt. Elliott started his military training in Junior ROTC at Austin High School in Chicago, Ill. After attaining the position of Cadet Battalion Commander in his senior year in high school, he was awarded a 4-year Army ROTC scholarship to Ripon College in Ripon, Wis. Eight years after receiving his commission in the U.S. Army, he was assigned to an instructors position at Morehead State University.

"He has taken many initiatives (such as the creation of a land navigation course) to create exciting classes and provide his cadets with interesting, stimulating training. Most of all, he is highly concerned for his cadets' welfare," Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science at MSU, said of Capt. Elliott.

Capt. Elliott increased the use of graphic training aids in the MSU ROTC program by obtaining a new terrain board and other items from local Army Reserve units. He also initiated a morning physical training session which is conducted and planned by a cadet three times a week.

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"Capt. Elliott is a tremendous asset to the Army ROTC instructor group at MSU. He is a superb officer and he is a truly outstanding instructor. He clearly merits the Leo A. Codd Memorial Award," concluded Lt. Col. Miller.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Nine Morehead State University students have been serving in key staff positions on the student newspaper, "The Trail Blazer," during the 1983 fall semester.

They include:
*Editor - Douglas J. Bolton, Trenton, Ohio, junior.
*Managing Editor - Vicki J. Aleshire, Ashland senior.
*Advertising Manager - Glenda Ann Gassaway, Brookville, Ohio, senior.
*Business Manager - Sharon Copher Larrea, Owingsville junior.
*Copy Editor - Beverly Cottle, Cottle senior.
*Entertainment Editor - Steve Quillen, Fleming-Neon senior.
*Editorial Cartoonist - Greg Hopkins, Hebron junior.
*Photo Editor - Wilford E. "Skip" Mansfield, Louisville sophomore.
*Editorial Page Editor - Larry Wayne Boblitt, Belmont graduate student.

The "Trail Blazer" is published each Wednesday during the school year as a laboratory experience in journalism.

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11-30-83wb
By MARIBETH MOTZA
MSU Student Journalist

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Suspended in the heavens, the body floats down...down into a deep pool of darkness. Suddenly stars erupt and the gaze is drawn upward, and inward, to the future or the past.

Reality is held at bay during presentations in Morehead State University's Planetarium.

More than 2,000 people transpose themselves into this dream-like world each year.

"Programs we have shown here, in some cases, have been considered better than the Cincinnati Planetarium," said Drew Henderson, an assistant in the planetarium and a junior at MSU.

One of these shows, according to the Goshen, Ohio native, is "The Star of Bethlehem," a Christmas program scheduled this year at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15. A 4:10 p.m. showing also is scheduled on Dec. 5, 7, 12 and 14.

In addition to this program, there are five other celestial offerings: "The Universe of Dr. Einstein," "The Sky of Charles Messier," "Cosmos: The Voyage to the Stars," and "The Lonliness Factor."

It is appropriate that one homemade program is also offered, since the Planetarium itself is virtually homemade as well. The man with the idea was Dr. C. J. Whidden, professor of physics at MSU. The concept began when he was asked to teach astronomy.
In 1974, armed with less than $10,000, Dr. Whidden designed and constructed the planetarium. Located in Lappin Hall, Room 212, there is little indication of all the work involved.

The frame is made of 47 wooden arches which form a 12-foot, dome-shaped ceiling. The walls are covered with quarter-inch sheet rock and carpet 4½ feet up from the floor. The room is elliptical in shape, with a seating capacity of 30.

Henderson, who spends 10 hours each week working with the equipment, says there are approximately 20 projectors in the Planetarium.

"I spend most of my time building projectors and setting up the Planetarium programs," he added.

Dr. Whidden, because of his class scheduled, usually shows these 60 or 90 minute programs by appointment only. A limited number of public shows are scheduled throughout the year, and various classes use the facility for special projects.

Additional information and appointments for showings can be obtained by contacting Dr. Whidden at (606) 783-2917.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A seminar for registered nurses, "Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care," will be held at Morehead State University on Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The seminar will cover such topics as new laws and decisions and standards regarding nursing, as well as current bioethical issues.

Presenters will include Timothy Lowe of Dehner and Lowe, Attorneys at Law; Sister Mary Judeann Lueken, assistant administrator at Saint Claire Medical Center in Morehead; and Dr. George Dickinson, head of MSU's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Corrections.

The seminar is scheduled in Reed Auditorium. A registration fee of $30 covers the seminar, handouts, a luncheon and coffee breaks.

Student nurses may attend the seminar free. The cost for the luncheon is $8.

Participants will receive six contact hours of continuing education units.

For additional information, and to pre-register, contact Pauline Ramey, UPO 853, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2641.

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ARTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Dec. 1-15          Exhibit:
                  Art by Dr. Katherine Woo
                  Claypool-Young Art Gallery
                  Free and open to the public
                  Contact: (606) 783-2193

Dec. 1-3          Theatre:
                  Four One-Act Plays
                  Sponsored by MSU Theatre
                  Program
                  8 p.m. - Kibbey Theatre, Comb
                  Building
                  Admission - $3.50, for public
                  Contact: Kibbey Theatre Box
                  Office at (606) 783-2170

Dec. 6            Concert:
                  Jazz Ensemble II
                  8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital
                  Hall
                  Free and open to the public
                  Sponsored by Department of
                  Music
                  Contact: (606) 783-2473

Dec. 8            Concert:
                  Concert Choir and Chamber
                  Singers Christmas Concert
                  8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital
                  Hall
                  Free and open to the public
                  Sponsored by Department of
                  Music
                  Contact: (606) 783-2473

Dec. 11           Concert:
                  Jazz Vocal Ensemble
                  8:15 p.m. - Duncan Recital
                  Hall
                  Free and open to the public
                  Sponsored by Department of
                  Music
                  Contact: (606) 783-2473
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Concert and Lecture Series
Syndicated columnist Stanley Karnow will speak on Vietnam
Dec. 1
Contact: Dr. Sue Luckey at (606) 783-2788

Regional Teachers' Conference
Dec. 2
Contact: Elaine Fainey at (502) 745-4041

Central Kentucky Horse Show Banquet and Awards Ceremony
Dec. 3
Contact: Robert Wolfe at (606) 783-2665

Lumber Grading Short Course
Dec. 5-9
Contact: Wilson Grier at (606) 783-2077

President's Leadership Conference
Dec. 10
Contact: Porter Dailey at (606) 783-2444

Nurses Pinning Ceremony
Dec. 16
Contact: Dr. Leroy Overstreet at (606) 783-2649

Feature ideas

Center for Instructional Development
MSU faculty now have a place to work at improving teaching skills
Contact: George Eyster at (606) 783-2010

Making toys for Christmas
Karen Hammons tells how to make inexpensive gifts for small children
Contact: Karen Hammons at (606) 783-2106

Continuing Education for Nurses
Dec. 14
Workshops for nurses is a new service provided by MSU
Contact: Pauline Ramey at (606) 783-2641
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' English classic will be performed in Morehead State University's Button Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m.

Following its fourth consecutive tour of the country, "A Christmas Carol," assembled by Bill Fegan Attractions, Inc., brings the experience of 500 previous performances to bear on its fifth national tour.

"A Christmas Carol," written in 1843, has not lost any of its magic or spirit in the 140 years since its inception. The special effects of the current production, which include falling snowflakes, Ebenezer Scrooge's bed whipping around the stage, Jacob Marley's ghost appearing through a cloud of smoke from the fireplace, and the 15-foot tall Ghost of Christmas-Yet-to-Come, bring a unique technical timeliness to this staged musical production.

The period of this Christmas presentation is 1886 London. The energy, however, is current as the feeling of the Christmas spirit transcends time through the energy of the performers. Scrooge's basic grappling with the past, present, and future are well-wrapped in music, dance, colorful costumes, and an elaborate period set.

The performing ensemble is complete with 35 actors, singers, and musicians offering a performance that has the look and the feel of a living, three-dimensional Christmas card.

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The Arts in Morehead Series is sponsored by MSU, the Morehead/Rowan County Arts Council, the Kentucky Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets for this AIM special performance will be available at the door only--$5 for adults and $2.50 for all students, regardless of age.

For further information about this unforgettable holiday experience, call (606) 784-8713.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Deborah J. Powell of Irvine has been serving on the staff of Morehead State University's student newspaper, "The Trail Blazer."

Powell, a freshman English major, is a member of Gamma Beta Phi society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Powell.

"The Trail Blazer" is published each Wednesday during the semester as a laboratory experience in journalism.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Phillip A. Stirgwolt of Louisville (40222) has been serving on the staff of Morehead State University's student newspaper, "The Trail Blazer."

Stirgwolt is a freshman journalism major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted K. Stirgwolt.

"The Trail Blazer" is published each Wednesday during the semester as a laboratory experience in journalism.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- George S. VanZant of Xenia, Ohio has been awarded a two-year Army ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The MSU junior will receive a full scholarship and monthly allowance during the next two academic years and will be commissioned in the United States Army upon graduation.

He is the son of Thelma VanZant.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- There may be an answer to the helpless feeling of scoring low on those dreaded standardized tests for Morehead State University students.

A course entitled "Logical Reasoning for Aptitude Tests," English 598, is designed for the apprehensive test-taker.

"The course is for those students who are rusty in analytical abilities, who suffer from anxiety and who want the confidence of being in control when taking a test," said Dr. Fran Helphinstine, professor of English at MSU.

Dr. Helphinstine, instructor of the course, described its content as reading and identification.

"We'll be doing a quick review of math formulas, and in English grammar usage. We will look at logical reasoning and problem solving. Also, we'll work on speed in analyzing the question and identifying what it's asking for."

The class is offered during the spring semester and will cover such standardized tests as the National Teachers Exam (NET), the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

According to Dr. Helphinstine, the class should be of particular benefit to those students studying education or pre-law, graduate students or those who are facing a standardized test which reviews general education development skills.

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"However, English 598 is primarily for all those people who feel threatened by a test," she added.

Dr. Helphinstine also suggested that the course would be valuable to test-takers due to the fact that 80 percent of exam answers can be found in the question that asks it.

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12-2-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Though the Vietnamese conflict ended in 1975 when Saigon fell to Communism, the impact of Vietnam is being felt in 1983, syndicated columnist Stanley Karnow told an audience recently at Morehead State University.


"One of the reasons we are still posing questions about Vietnam is so that we can look back at history, not as an abstraction, but see if we can learn anything from history that applies to the present situation," Karnow said.

"I think it's appropriate to recall Vietnam these days because one of the main tragic episodes of American history has left a deep imprint on our century that is going to remain for some time. But it's also relevant because so many people are asking if Lebanon or Central America or some other place could turn into a Vietnam."

Vietnam, according to Karnow, has become a metaphor and symbol for almost every crisis abroad.

"A Marine is killed in Beirut, or American advisors are sent to El Salvador and we wonder whether or not the Vietnam experience is about to begin all over again."

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Karnow acknowledged that there are similarities and differences between what happened in Vietnam and what is happening in the world today, but added that we must be careful about making these comparisons.

"It does raise the question of what value history has," he said. "You can bracket the two sides of the opinion by one of two quotes. Either 'those who forget history are doomed to repeat it,' or 'it is precisely those who remember history that are doomed to repeat it.'"

Karnow commented that a lot of understanding about the Vietnamese situation has to do with an understanding of U.S. involvement in the conflict.

"One of our first misunderstandings, or lack of understanding, was that the U.S. knew very little about Vietnam," he said. "The Vietnamese were accustomed to fighting outside harrassment. It isn't like we were going into Vietnam and facing a group of backward, primitive people."

As a result, Karnow surmised, the situation took much longer than anyone had expected, and the American people soon grew tired of it.

"I think the public is pragmatic about it," Karnow explained. "Everyone seemed to say 'the war is a mistake. Now that we're involved, let's win it. If we can't win it, let's get out.' That's why Granada is such a lovely situation. You can win it in three or four days, the President gets support and you've got a victory."

Karnow explained that people don't like long, indecisive battles in which there is no progress.

"And that's what Vietnam was," he said. "We were fighting a war and debating it at the same time. We didn't understand it, and we still don't."
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Three Morehead State University students have been awarded Army ROTC scholarships.

Two year scholarship recipients include senior Michael L. Spradling of Ezel and junior Gregory S. VanZant of Xenia, Ohio. Sophomore James E. Nyberg of Auxier was awarded a three-year Army ROTC scholarship.

The MSU military science students will receive payment of all tuition and fees and a monthly living allowance during the next two or three academic years and will be commissioned by the United States Army upon graduation.

The scholarship award was announced by Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science.

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12-2-83 wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Presidential Search and Screening Committee will meet this Friday to formally start the process of finding MSU's ninth chief executive.

Board of Regents Chairman Jerry F. Howell Sr. announced Monday that the group would meet at 10 a.m. Friday in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center and that the session would be open to the public.

Howell also announced the appointment of four at-large members of the committee to serve with the five Regents already designated.

Representing the general public will be Al Smith Jr., former federal co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. A newspaper publisher in London, Smith is a member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education and host and producer of KET's "Comment on Kentucky". He holds an honorary doctorate from MSU.

Added to the committee from MSU's student body was Elizabeth A. (Beth) Withrow, a senior business and government major from Fairfield, Ohio. A member of the Student Association Congress, she is active in several other campus organizations, including Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity and the Residence Hall Association.

Selected from the faculty and staff was Dr. Sue Y. Luckey, professor of business education and a member of the MSU faculty since 1963. A graduate of East Tennessee, Appalachian State and Southern Illinois universities, she is a North Carolina native.
The alumni representative is Mrs. Merl F. Allen of Morehead, president of the Morehead State University Alumni Association, Inc. A teacher at Rowan County High School, Mrs. Allen holds two degrees from MSU and has been active in the Alumni Association for nearly 30 years. She is in the second year of her two-year term as alumni president.

Representing the Board of Regents on the committee will be Howell, Vice Chairman Robert M. (Mike) Duncan of Inez, Mrs. Ethel Foley of Maysville, Dr. John R. Duncan of the faculty and David Holton, the student representative.

"We are confident that these four individuals will be active and valuable members of the Presidential Search and Screening Committee and that they will work closely with the five board members in this important assignment," Howell said in announcing the four names.

The board chairman also reported that all interested persons are invited to attend Friday's meeting and that the committee will receive comments and suggestions on the search process.

"Finding a new president is critical to the future of the University and we feel that everyone involved should have a chance to discuss the personal qualities we should seek," he added.

Howell said that advertisements for the position would start appearing in local, state and national publications by the end of the week and that the vacancy notice would be distributed to professional organizations involved in higher education and to several hundred colleges and universities.

"We are determined to find the best qualified person," he concluded.

12-5-83kk
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Child Development Laboratory is accepting applications for children aged 3-5 years for the 1984 spring semester.

The laboratory provides child care service from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in MSU Lloyd Cassity Building.

"We provide learning activities to stimulate the child's thinking, as well as recreational activities," explained Karen Hammons, laboratory instructor. "We have a limited number of vacancies. Classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 9.

Additional information is available from Ms. Hammons at (606) 783-2966.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Experience the arts during a two-week family vacation in the beautiful Daniel Boone National Forest. Be part of the first Academy of Arts Summer Celebration at Morehead State University.

"The Celebration is for everyone—all ages, levels of ability and interest—who wants to experience the arts," said Milford Kuhn, executive director of the Celebration and associate professor of music at MSU. "Whether you want to study with, observe or listen to artists, there will be something for you."

The Celebration is an outgrowth of the Academy of Performing Arts, which has brought courses and private instruction at reasonable prices to Eastern Kentucky during the past few months.

During the Celebration, scheduled July 8-20, there will be concerts, recitals, art exhibits and demonstrations, theatrical productions and workshops, as well as private and group arts instruction.

"But participants won't be locked into just the Celebration activities," explains Kuhn. "While here, they can participate in other things happening on campus, like the computer, NCAA youth sports, or other camps."

The entire family can stay in one of MSU's residence halls at inexpensive rates, or camp in the Forest or at nearby Cave Run Lake.

The Celebration will be produced by artists who are MSU faculty members.

For a complete list of courses and activities available, as well as registration information, contact Kuhn at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Morehead State University Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Rho, an honorary society for broadcasting students, will hold a celebrity auction on Saturday, Dec. 10.

A few of the items that will be up for auction include:

* A Playboy pipe used by Hugh Heffner.
* A page of a M.A.S.H. script.
* An autographed picture of Richard M. Nixon.
* A program from the "Little Foxes" autographed by Elizabeth Taylor.
* An autographed package of golf goodies from Jack Nicholas.
* A Morehead State University clock.
* A Churchill Downs print, artist proof, by Rick Czeronka.

The auction is scheduled for 2 p.m. in West Rooms A and B of the Adron Doran University Center, and is free and open to the public.

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12-6-83jls
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Three Morehead State University students have been awarded Army ROTC scholarships.

Two-year scholarship recipients include senior Michael L. Spradling of Ezel and junior Gregory S. VanZant of Xenia, Ohio. Sophomore James E. Nyberg of Auxier was awarded a three-year Army ROTC scholarship.

The MSU military science students will receive payment of all tuition and fees and a monthly living allowance during the next two or three academic years and will be commissioned by the United States Army upon graduation.

The scholarship award was announced by Lt. Col. Bruce Miller, professor of military science.

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12-6-83wlb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Inside the control room of Morehead State University's campus television studio, the clock on the wall approaches the hour of 5 p.m.

Only minutes away from airtime, the cast and crew of NewsCenter 12 finishes last minute details of the live newscast.

Finally, the time arrives.

"Good evening, and welcome to NewsCenter 12..." As these words are spoken, the work is ending for some, but just beginning for others.

NewsCenter 12, a student produced and directed half-hour newscast, is broadcast live on the local cable system each Tuesday and Thursday. Different on-air talent and crew members are used for each production to give a maximum number of students a maximum amount of experience.

This is extremely important for aspiring professionals in the television field.

"I think it's one of the best ways to gain experience," said Maysville sophomore Todd Gelter, a writer for the broadcast news laboratory. "The people I work with are really nice too, which helps a lot when you have to work so closely with a group."

As a writer, Gelter is responsible for gathering, reporting and writing news stories for the broadcast. The stories are then edited, selected for news value and prepared for the on-air talent.

This past semester, on-air talent for NewsCaster 12 included newscaster Dana Graham, Lexington junior; Michelle Yaden, London senior; Mark Phillips, South Point, Ohio, junior; Lee Emmons, Flemingsburg sophomore; and Larry Hall, Cynthiana senior, who also serves as the program's producer.

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Also included as on-air talent were sportscasters Micky James, Olive Hill senior; Morehead freshman Toni Meadows; and weather talents Patti Fulner, Louisville freshman; Susan Mowder, Westerville, Ohio, junior; and Louisville junior Bryan Montgomery.

"I enjoy working with NewsCenter 12 because when I graduate from MSU, potential employers will want someone with a lot of experience, which is what I'm gaining here," said sportscaster James, adding that experience will be the deciding factor in whether or not he finds a job.

"You can watch, observe, and pretend," he said, "but when you get down to it, this is the best experience possible. Everything done for NewsCenter is how it's done in the professional market. It has to be done right."

It is this sense of professionalism which is also important to Thom Yancy and David Collins, faculty advisors for the show.

"This is a student operated newsroom," Collins said. "And as such, we try to do everything as close to professional as possible."

And as the clock signals the end of another NewsCenter 12 broadcast, the crew begins to exchange congratulations among each other -- not one person taking the credit for the show, but all sharing in the fun, the troubles, and the work.

"NewsCenter 12 doesn't have readers, or writers, or anything like that," surmised Collins. "NewsCenter has workers."

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12-6-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A pinning ceremony honoring the December graduates of Morehead State University's nursing program is scheduled Friday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. in Reed Auditorium.

Dr. Leroy Overstreet, head of the Department of Allied Health and Sciences at MSU, will address the graduating class. Mrs. Betty Porter, head of the department of nursing at MSU, will present the nursing pins.

MSU's nursing graduates qualify to take the state examination to become registered nurses.

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12-6-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A Real Estate Tax Law Conference is scheduled at Morehead State University on Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. until Noon in the Adron Doran University Center Crager Room.

The speaker will be Certified Public Accountant John Osborne, assistant professor of accounting at MSU. He will discuss tax law changes, home ownership, real estate investment and real estate business.

The conference, one of eight offered in the state, is sponsored by the Kentucky Real Estate Education Association and Research Center (KREEC), the Kentucky Real Estate Commission and MSU.

For additional information on other conferences, contact KREEC in Lexington at (606) 257-4827.

For information concerning the MSU offering, contact Michael Harford, assistant professor of real estate at MSU, at (606) 783-2167.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Registration for the 1984 spring semester at Morehead State University is scheduled at the Laughlin Health Building Jan. 9 - 11.

Seniors and pre-registered graduate students will register from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., with pre-registered juniors and sophomores registering from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9.

Pre-registered freshmen will register from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and all students that have not registered will enroll from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12. The last day to register for a full class load is Monday, Jan. 16, and the last day to register for credit is Monday, Jan. 23.

Spring vacation will give students a mid-term break March 12 - 16. Final exams are scheduled May 7 - 11 with spring commencement scheduled 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12.

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12-7-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's first winter Elderhostel is scheduled for the week of Jan. 15 through 21, 1984.

"The Elderhostel is a program designed for people over 60 years-of-age to provide a learning experience for them," said George Eyster, director of the Division of Continuing Education.

The Elderhostel will use the theme of Appalachia for the non-credit courses offered. The courses will include Appalachian history and heritage, Appalachian folk culture and music.

"This program filled up really fast. We'll probably have 19 states represented," Eyster added.

For additional information, contact George Eyster at (606) 783-2010.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's individual events team placed fifth in their second competition of the year at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.

The team competed against 22 schools from seven states.

Personal achievements included:

* Extemporaneous Speaking -- Keith Murphy, Grayson senior, first place.

* Prose Interpretation -- Murphy, second; Cheryl Pollitte, Morehead junior, semi-finalist.

* Informative Speaking -- Pollitte, fifth.

* Poetry Interpretation -- Vonda Ramey, Morehead freshman, semi-finalist.

* Rhetorical Criticism -- Lisa Shemwell, Winchester freshman, sixth.

* After Dinner Speaking -- Murphy, second.

* Pentathlon -- Murphy, third (this award is given to the best all-around speaker).

Phillip Martin, instructor of speech, is the individual events team coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The first, and often most difficult, step in finding a job is deciding what type of work you want to do. A good place to go for help is the public library.

"Ask the librarian what books are available on career choices," advises Dr. Margaret Shepherd, coordinator of placement services at Morehead State University. "Study the Occupational Outlook Handbook, a U.S. Dept. of Labor publication, to see what it means to be a health technician, for instance, and what qualifications are required."

For a high school graduate with no vocational training, studying these job titles can give some career direction to the job search, says Dr. Shepherd. And limiting yourself to the few types of jobs you are qualified for makes it easier to search out openings.

"You can study the want ads to get an idea of what types of jobs are available in your location and then determine what skills are needed for those jobs," Dr. Shepherd says. "If you are still in high school or a recent graduate, you can talk to your guidance counselor and figure out what skills you must acquire to qualify for the jobs available."

After deciding what jobs you are qualified for, watch the want ads daily, visit the Bureau for Manpower Services in the county, and use the yellow pages of the telephone book to look for companies who hire people with your qualifications.

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"If you want to work in sales, you can check the yellow pages for a list of department stores, for instance, and then either call and talk to personnel or just walk in and let them know that you are qualified and available," comments Dr. Shepherd. "If they say there are no openings, ask when they expect to hire anyone."

Another source of job leads is the people you know.
"Make sure everybody knows you are looking for work, especially in a small community where word gets around fast," she says.

Because there are more people unemployed than there are available jobs, how you handle the interview is more important now than ever before.

"Nobody is going to give you a job because you need one," Dr. Shepherd explains. "You can't approach them with an 'I need a job' attitude; you have to go in there and explain what makes you the very best person for the job."

Before going into an interview, Dr. Shepherd says you should know how you are going to explain that you are qualified. Getting your thoughts together beforehand will relieve a lot of the nervousness.

Sometimes, instead of being interviewed, you will be asked to fill out an application. So before going out, make sure you have all the information about when you worked at each place, what you did there, graduation dates, important courses you have taken and names and addresses of at least three references, according to Dr. Shepherd.

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"After the interview, get the correct spelling of the interviewer's name and title and send a follow-up letter," Shepherd advises. "This is basically a thank-you letter saying you enjoyed the interview and look forward to hearing from the company."

Most important, says Dr. Shepherd, is to not give up when you are repeatedly turned down for jobs.

"The job market is very tight, and very competitive, but try not to become apathetic and give up," she advises. "When things seem bad, look at the odds; the more jobs you apply for, the better chance you'll have that one will pan out."

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12-8-83fmg
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's individual events team placed first in their last tournament of the season at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Sixteen teams competed in the "49er" speech tournament.

Individual results included:

*Keith Murphy, Grayson sophomore -- first place in Informative Speaking, Duo Interpretation and Pentathlon; second in Extemporaneous, Impromptu, and After Dinner Speaking; third place (with Crystal Cline) in Duo Interpretation; and fifth in Prose Interpretation.

*Crystal Cline, Cape Coral, Fla., sophomore -- first place in Poetry Interpretation; second in Informative Speaking and Prose Interpretation; third place in Duo Interpretation (with Keith Murphy); fourth in Duo Interpretation (with Rick Hayes); and second place in Pentathlon.

*Rick Hayes, West Liberty freshman -- fourth place in Duo Interpretation (with Crystal Cline); fifth place in Extemporaneous Speaking; and fifth in Poetry Interpretation.

*Daryl Slusher, Morehead senior -- first place in Duo Interpretation (with Keith Murphy) and sixth in Informative Speaking.

*Margaret Holt, Radcliff freshman -- fourth place in Dramatic Interpretation and fifth place in After Dinner Speaking.

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*Millie Puckett, Morehead senior -- fourth place in Impromptu Speaking.

*Lisa Shemwell, Winchester freshman -- fourth place in Rhetorical Criticism.

Vonda Ramey, Morehead freshman, contributed sweepstakes points to the team's total.

Individual events team action for the 1984 spring semester includes tournaments in Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and Georgia. The team will host the Eagle Championships on the MSU campus Jan. 27 and 28.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two Morehead State University sociology faculty members will author a study on the effects of new housing in Elliott County for the Research Report Series at MSU's Appalachian Development Center.

Dr. Robert Bylund, assistant professor of sociology, and Dr. David Rudy, associate professor of sociology, will write the report based on a survey of Isonville residents' feelings about the Isonville Community Development Project. The project is an effort to rehabilitate most of that community's housing through a federal block grant administered by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

According to Dr. Bylund, the surveys intend to determine the effects of the new and rehabilitated housing on the residents, the extent of existing problems and the ways residents view the program.

Dr. Rudy added that the survey will help answer such questions as the relationship better housing has to improved health, quality of life and personal satisfaction.

The survey involves a series of questions asked of the approximately 100 families affected by the project.

Dr. Douglas Dotterweich, ADC assistant director for regional research and editor of the Research Report Series, said the survey questions will concern health conditions, socioeconomic conditions, improvements the project has brought to Isonville, the quality of the neighborhood and educational level of those surveyed.

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Dr. Dotterweich, whose ADC component is assisting with the study, said MSU graduate assistants will help in the door-to-door survey to be undertaken before the housing development project begins. No decision has been made as to employing the assistants' aid in a second survey scheduled after the project's completion.

The Research Report Series publishing the survey findings is a series of applied research articles on Appalachian Kentucky. The seven reports published in the series have been written by MSU faculty and staff members. An eighth report--"Mine Roof Falls and Geologic Structure" by Dr. David Hylbert, MSU professor of geoscience--will be published early in 1984.

The reports address the areas of education, economics, sociology and environmental studies. Titles include: "An Analysis of Population Changes in Eastern Kentucky 1970-2000" by Dr. Gary C. Cox, head of MSU's Department of Geography; "The Impact of Federal Regulations on the Small Coal Mine in Appalachia" by Dr. Bernard Davis, head of MSU's Department of Accounting and Economics; and "Macroinvertebrates of the Big Sandy River Basin with Special Emphasis on the Levisa Fork" by Dr. Gerald L. Demoss, MSU professor of biology.

Various individuals throughout the Appalachian region, including businessmen, legislators and county officials, receive copies of the reports. They are distributed free of charge to interested persons.

For a complete list of titles or copies of a report, contact Dr. Dotterweich at (606) 783-2077.

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12-8-83drw CONTACT: Danny R. Wright (606) 783-2077
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The works of painter, poet, and teacher Catherine Yi-Yu Cho Woo will be on display at Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art building through Thursday, Dec. 15.

Woo, an artist who combines poetry and painting into her works, also incorporates views of people as a part of nature rather than society; a belief derived from the Chinese religion of Taoism.

In an article published last year in the "Los Angeles Times," Woo explained her views on man and nature intertwining.

"Humans play a part in nature, but a very small part," she said. "We enjoy nature, try to live with and appreciate nature."

A professor of Chinese language and literature at San Diego State University in California, Woo also enjoys teaching others about Chinese custom and culture.

When Woo visits these schools, she explains and teaches about Chinese painting and calligraphy, as well as how the Chinese feel about nature.

Woo's paintings, which have been described as a blend of Western abstraction and a sensitive Oriental response to nature, are most well known for their simplicity and color.

"When I paint, I try to capture something beautiful which I have seen. To make it stay there so other people can share it."

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12-8-83dclb
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Freshman William Craig Adams just passed two tough general education courses, General Math I and II.

He didn't attend any of the classes. He never purchased a book. He didn't even have a teacher. It cost him $25 and took 90 minutes.

Adams, an Ironton, Ohio native, took advantage of Morehead State University's College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

CLEP general examinations are offered at MSU in biology, physical science, math skills, math content, fine arts, social sciences and history.

"The English exam wasn't accepted by MSU because it did not emphasize writing skills," said Dr. Stephen Taylor, director of Counseling, Testing, and Evaluation Services.

The 90-minute tests are offered during one week in each month except December. Each test, which costs $25, can be taken only once a year. However, there is no limit on how many different tests can be taken.

MSU will give up to 32 semester credit hours toward a bachelor's degree and up to 16 on an associate degree through the CLEP exams. The only requirement is to be currently enrolled as an MSU student.

"We feel we have many more students who could take advantage of CLEP than those who are doing so," said Taylor, adding that he is concerned that not enough students are aware of CLEP.

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Approximately 150 students take the exams at MSU each year.

James Clark, Tollesboro junior, took two CLEP tests.

"Last year, a friend of mine had his transcript out. I saw this class that had a "K" credit as the grade. I didn't know what the "K" stood for and he told me about the CLEP exams," Clark said. "I got so interested, I got a brochure."

Clark took the tests and received 6 semester hours of credit in history and geography.

"I'd like to try taking the exam for Fine Arts, but I don't know if I have the background," he said.

"The CLEP exams are fairly risk-free," said Taylor. "If you don't get a high enough score to get credit for the class, it doesn't show up on your record.

"We try to give students who come in an indication of how they're going to do on the CLEP before we let them take the exams," he added.

In addition to the four general exams, twenty-four subject examinations are offered, including:

* School of Business and Economics -- Introduction to Business Management; Introductory Accounting; Introductory Business Law; Introductory Marketing; Introductory Microeconomics; Money and Banking; Computer Language and Data Processing; and Elementary Computer Programming Fortran IV.

* School of Education -- History of American Education; Human Growth and Development; and General Psychology.

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* School of Humanities -- American Literature; Analysis and Interpretation of Literature; College French, Levels I and II; College German, Levels I and II; College Spanish, Levels I and II; Freshman Composition with Essay; and English Literature.

* School of Science and Mathematics -- Calculus with Analytical Geometry; College Algebra; General Chemistry; Statistics; and Trigonometry.

For more information on CLEP and other forms of credit by examination, contact Dr. Stephen Taylor at MSU, UPO 863, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2528.

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12-8-83mbm
Monthly Preview for January

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The opening of the 1984 spring semester highlights the month of January at Morehead State University.

Registration for pre-registered students is scheduled in the Laughlin Health Building Jan. 9-11. Classes begin on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 a.m.

A Student Scholarship Art exhibit opens Jan. 9 in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery. The exhibit is open during regular hours until Feb. 3.

MSU will host its first Winter Elderhostel from Jan. 15-21.

A Real Estate Tax Law Conference is scheduled in the Adron Doran University Center Crager Room on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Sports scheduled during January include basketball with the Eagles hosting Middle Tennessee on Jan. 12; Tennessee Tech on Jan. 13; and Western Kentucky on Jan. 31. The Lady Eagles host Middle Tennessee on Jan. 12; Tennessee Tech on Jan. 13; and Virginia Tech on Jan. 16.

Other events include the Eagle Championships Individual Events Tournament on Jan. 27 and 28, and a visit by the Bloodmobile on Jan. 24.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Jewish Chautauqua Society and the Jewish community in Morehead have donated more than 20 books concerning the Jewish faith to Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library.

The books were presented to Faye Belcher, associate director of libraries at MSU, during a recent dedication.

"These books will be valuable to the library as a source of information about the Jewish faith, Jewish life and thought, and Jewish/Christian relations," Belcher said. "They will benefit both the Jewish citizens of Morehead and students doing research on the subject."

Half of the books were purchased with a grant from the Jewish Chautauqua Society. Sue Levey, a representative of the Society who is studying for rabbinical ordination, came to Morehead for the dedication.

Dr. P. L. Zylanoff, director of anesthesiology at St. Claire Medical Center, spearheaded a campaign among the local Jewish community to raise money for a matching donation of books. He also attended the dedication.

"We welcome community use of these books and hope we will be better able to serve the Jewish community," said Belcher.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Eagle Sports Network has added a new affiliate to its system, placing the Network's total number of affiliates into double figures.

WITO Radio in Ironton, Ohio, has become the tenth station to join the Network, which is operated for the purpose of broadcasting live coverage of MSU sporting events.

Serving as the Eagle Sports Network's flagship station is WMKY, public radio from MSU.

Rick Hesterberg, WMKY sports director, attributed the addition of new stations to the success of the basketball program and individual recruiting.

"Because of Coach Wayne Martin's success and persistent recruiting efforts of several individuals, MSU basketball will be heard on ten different radio stations ranging from Southeastern Ohio into Central Kentucky," Hesterberg said.

Also joining the network is WTKC in Lexington, which will be an affiliate for 18 of the scheduled 27 games. Other Network affiliates include WMOR, Morehead; WFTM, Maysville; WMST, Mt. Sterling; WUGO, Grayson; WLKS, West Liberty; WKCA, Owingsville; and WKKS in Vanceburg.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's fall semester ends Friday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m.

Offices will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 a.m.

Registration for the spring semester is scheduled Jan. 9-11, with classes beginning Jan. 12 at 8 a.m.

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12-10-83scf
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- For women who have had modified radical mastectomies, gaining a few pounds could increase the chances of cancer showing up in another part of the body.

"Either obesity at the time of surgery or a weight gain after can be a risk factor for the recurrence of cancer," said Dr. Janet Ramstack, professor of dietetics and director of food services and dietetics programs at Morehead State University.

Most people who have chemotherapy experience a weight loss. But women who have cancer in the breast and lymph nodes under the arms, and have the tumor removed, gain weight while taking chemotherapy.

"When cancer has spread to the lymph nodes, it is assumed there will be a few cancer cells floating around in other places, so the standard treatment is to go ahead and start chemotherapy," Dr. Ramstack explained. "But a person with a local cancer is essentially healthy once the tumor is removed."

The image of a cancer patient, however, is of someone who simply wastes away. Consequently, victims tend to overpamper themselves, eating more than they really need.

Dr. Ramstack studied 30 breast cancer patients for a year following modified radical mastectomies. She did complete nutritional assessments five times throughout the year to determine the cause of the weight gain.

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"The women were an average of 30 percent overweight before surgery," said Dr. Ramstack. "While on chemotherapy, they gained an average of 10 pounds."

Their average daily consumption increased from 1,600 to 1,700 calories--approximately 100 calories more than were used during a day.

"This amounts to about a pound a month," she commented. "It doesn't take much to put on this much weight, just an extra brownie or two pats of butter a day."

Of the weight gained, 30 percent was recovery from the cancer and surgery, putting back muscle tissue. The other 70 percent amounted to an unnecessary weight gain.

"Their eating habits changed during the period of my study," Dr. Ramstack said. "Although they ate too much fat in the beginning, the amount of fat consumed increased during the year. They also changed from saturated to unsaturated fats."

Findings of the study indicate that the weight gain was not caused directly by any one particular drug used in chemotherapy. Instead, the gain was caused by an increase in the amount of food consumed.

"A lot of women tend not to want to take the treatment because of the weight gain associated with it," commented Dr. Ramstack. "But this shows that by reducing the number of calories consumed--I recommend 1,200 a day--and beginning a moderate exercise program, women can take chemotherapy without gaining unnecessary weight."

Dr. Ramstack did the research for her doctoral dissertation at Tulane University in New Orleans.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Academy of Performing Arts is being expanded to include literary, media and visual arts during the spring semester.

"The Academy did so well this semester that Dr. Robert Burns, dean of the school of humanities, thought we should offer instruction in all the humanities," said Milford Kuhn, executive director of the Academy and associate professor of music at MSU.

The Academy is being renamed the "Academy of Arts" and will offer such courses as creative writing, film, video, television, radio, dance, music, theatre, ceramics, drawing, painting and photography, as well as others.

Because of its tremendous success at providing art instruction to the people of Eastern Kentucky at reasonable prices, the Academy was given membership in the National Guild of Community Schools of Arts, said Kuhn. And it is being considered by the Guild as a model to replicate in other regions.

All classes and private instruction are taught by regionally, nationally and internationally known artists who are faculty members at MSU or residents of Eastern Kentucky.

Registration for the spring semester is scheduled for Jan. 9-20.

To begin registration, and for more information about the specific courses available and the locations of the classes, contact Kuhn at MSU, UPO 1368, Morehead, KY 40351.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority has announced its officers for 1984.

They include Mary Lynn Geswein, Ironton, Ohio, junior, as president; Julie Butkiewicz, Fairfield, Ohio, junior, vice-president; Lynn Robinson, Morehead junior, secretary; Sue Weston, Cincinnati, Ohio, sophomore, treasurer; Lisa Lewis, Olive Hill sophomore, rush chairperson; Lisa Highley, Owingsville senior, panhellenic rush chairperson; Lisa Noland, Irvine junior, panhellenic senior representative; and Della Howard, Sandy Hook sophomore, panhellenic junior representative.

Sigma Sigma Sigma is a national social sorority within the Greek system at MSU.

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12-14-83mbm
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The blues: they hit at some point in almost every person's life. The holiday season makes the effects of depression worse for some, according to Dr. Gary Silker, a clinical psychologist in Morehead State University's Counseling Center.

"It is my belief that the holidays don't cause more depression," Dr. Silker said. "Professionals see more people who are depressed, but the linkage there is that people who are already depressed feel the effects more over the holidays."

Several of the situations he deals with at MSU's Counseling Center involve problems with relationships or family.

"Usually, especially around Thanksgiving and Christmas, professionals have to deal a lot with people who are having feelings like 'I'm not comfortable with being around my family or loved one'," Dr. Silker said.

Another part of the depression which can manifest itself during a holiday break, or during the winter months, is that of cabin fever: where a person is almost or completely, cut off from the rest of their world, due to the season's cold and snow.

"When someone speaks of cabin fever," Dr. Silker explained, "it usually means that people are fixed into a very limited routine. The weather's bad, they stay inside and interact with the same people. The range of variety in their life is very restricted."

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Dr. Larry Bart, also a clinical psychologist at the Counseling Center, feels that the best way to combat the stress and depression which can accompany such an experience is activity.

"Activity is the bottom line," Dr. Bart said. "The less you do, the more the sense of confinement is going to be a problem."

Dr. Silker agreed.

"Most people who find themselves with cabin fever are telling themselves, 'well, I could do this and I could do that, but I don't feel like it'," Dr. Silker said. "It is this whole self-talk portion of outlook that has to be changed."

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12-14-83dc1b
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "I like to think of myself as the all-American boy," says Morehead State University junior Don Cummings.

"I went through high school involved in many extra-curricular activities. Then, after I came to MSU, I once again became involved in extra-curricular activities," he adds.

At MSU, Cummings is in the Blue Key Fraternity and president of Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

"I feel that I was elected to serve as president and to represent Gamma Beta Phi because of my initiative and devotion to the society," says Cummings.

He has also worked at WMKY, MSU's public radio station during the past three years.

"At first it was just like any other workshop, but this past fall the station installed a computer system which has allowed me to utilize my data processing training," says Cummings, who is majoring in data processing.

Although Cummings stays very busy, he manages to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 on a 4.0 (A) scale. Gamma Beta Phi requires members to have at least a 3.25 GPA.

A usual day for Cummings includes going to classes, then to work at WMKY and on to do something for Gamma Beta Phi.

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"I never seem to have much free time, but when I do I enjoy going to a play or movie. I enjoy cultural activities," says Cummings.

A Grayson native, he hopes to work for a medium-sized data processing company after graduating.

"I am used to a simple lifestyle and would like to maintain that type of living," Cummings concludes.

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12-15-83jls
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. Thomas A. Spragens, president emeritus of Centre College, has been retained as a consultant to Morehead State University's Presidential Search and Screening Committee.

Committee Chairman Jerry F. Howell Sr. of Jackson, who also chairs MSU's Board of Regents, said the appointment had been approved by the Executive Committee of the Regents.

"We are honored to have President Spragens with us in this important assignment," Howell said in announcing the appointment. "He is a respected educator and scholar whose advice and assistance will be most helpful to the Search and Screening Committee and the Board of Regents."

Spragens currently is completing a consultation with Kentucky State University in the establishment of its Whitney M. Young College of Leadership Studies. He retired from the Centre presidency in 1981 after 24 years. Previously, he served as president of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

A former member of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, he is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Syracuse University and also holds five honorary doctorates. He was the first secretary-treasurer of the Ford Foundation Fund for Education and was an assistant to the president of Stanford University.

The Search and Screening Committee is charged with the task of screening applications on behalf of the Board of Regents which will select a successor to Dr. Morris L. Norfleet whose term expires June 30, 1984.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Beginning in January, Morehead State University's Department of Nursing will offer a planned program of continuing education for registered nurses.

"In Kentucky, continuing education is mandatory for R.N.," said Pauline Ramey, coordinator of the program and assistant professor of nursing at MSU. "And it is highly approved of by the 2,000 registered nurses in our service region."

Last summer, MSU's nursing program became the Department of Nursing within the School of Applied Sciences and Technology. Continuing education is a part of this expansion, according to Ramey.

Offerings in continuing education for 1984 include:
* Jan. 19 -- "Death and Dying: Current Perspectives."
* Feb. 28 -- "Evaluation of Personnel."
* March 29 -- "Pharmacology Update."
* April 10 -- "Current Concepts in Oncology."
* May 3 -- "Management of Difficult Patients."
* May 17 -- "Conflict Resolution in Health Care Settings."
* Sept. 20 -- "Assertiveness."
* Oct. 18 -- "Trauma Nursing."
* Nov. 8 -- "Adaptation to the Aging Process."

For more information, or to register for any of these sessions, contact Ramey at MSU, UPO Box 853, Morehead, KY 40351. The telephone number is (606) 783-2641.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Family farms may soon become a thing of the past, according to Kendall Seaton, state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

"Only 3½ percent of the people in the U.S. today live on a farm," Seaton said to a group of Morehead State University agriculture students in a recent lecture. "The farmer is ready for a change and a balance between production and agriculture is the future of farming."

In America, production agriculture has made tremendous strides since the soy and corn bumper crop of 1973 and the equity financing which took place in 1977-1980. The greatest strides in the future of agriculture are the farmer's knowledge of financial management, cash flow projections and computers, according to Seaton.

The FmHA works with farmers and the rural population who are unable to attain credit from a commercial lender, such as a bank, and tries to establish financial planning along with terms they can meet.

County offices are located in 70 of 120 counties in Kentucky for farmer's loans. There are also seven district offices to process community loans. In 115 counties, emergency loans of $20,000 or less are available. Any farmer who wants to apply for a loan should contact his county office and complete a financial and personal history form.

"They (the agency) are going to want to know your credit rating and assets and liability," said Walter Lacey, an MSU alumnus from West Liberty and representative of the FmHA Lexington office.

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"Make sure you know this before you go in. It will help more than anything else," Lacey said.

"We are supplementary credit, not competitive," added Seaton. "People get in trouble with other lenders and they send them to Farmer's Home."

Although debts do continue to increase due to inflation, 50 percent of all farmers in the U.S. are debt free. FmHA extends 11 percent of the total operating credit to rural farmers in the U.S. Last year alone, $110 million was loaned by the agency to rural families to finance a house and one acre with interest rates as low as one percent, according to Seaton.

"We can be tough on problems," Seaton said. "We cracked down on delinquency rates and have it down to 11 percent. In Kentucky we have a six percent delinquency rate compared to 53 percent in Texas and 36 percent in Mississippi." This is due in part to Kentucky's wide variety of agriculture and stable tobacco crop.

"We are fortunate to have worked with farmers. Farm families are the cream of the crop," Seaton concluded.

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SPECIAL TO MOREHEAD NEWS -- GOOD NEWS EDITION

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- It was the first Eagle invitation to the NCAA in 22 years, and it was the best news of 1983 for Morehead State University.

In March, the basketball Eagles of Coach Wayne Martin carried a 19-10 record and an OVC Championship to Hartford, Conn. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends of MSU and the entire community pulled together and, though the Eagles fell to Syracuse, that pride and spirit still lingers on the campus.

President Norfleet reported this fall that MSU recorded an eight percent increase in full-time students for the fall semester. This included 347 additional full-time students, with increases of 13.7 percent in new freshmen and transfer students and 28 percent in graduate students.

The increase was attributed largely to a new admissions effort, including a revamping of the scholarship and financial aid plan.

Academically, 1983 brought expansions to several programs, a new commitment to quality instruction, and a partnership with public schools.

A bachelor's degree in mathematics and computer programming was established to prepare students for jobs with research scientists and computer manufacturers. MSU's nursing program was expanded into the Department of Nursing.

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MSU and 11 school districts in Eastern Kentucky launched a joint program to improve reading and mathematics skills of students at all grade levels, including college.

President Morris L. Norfleet announced the opening of the Center for Instructional Development. The CID was developed to enhance and sharpen faculty skills and provide space, resources and assistance for curriculum development, evaluation of student performance and assessment of teaching effectiveness.

In another outreach program with public schools, President Norfleet formed the "President's Leadership Club." The organization is composed of high school seniors with superior academic records and other personal qualifications. Students are brought to campus to participate in workshops and seminars and attend social activities.

MSU's mountaintop agricultural research venture in Martin County made two major strides in its development. Pocahontas Kentucky Corp., a subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Corp., a railroad holding company, joined MSU and Martiki Coal Corp. in the venture this summer.

In November, the project passed the $1 million mark in investments by its two corporate partners. Announcement of the total investment of $1,165,446.14 was made during the "New Lands for the Future" conference sponsored by MSU.

In yet another educational outreach program, the Academy of Performing Arts was established by MSU and various regional educational centers. The Academy, whose name will change in 1984 to the Academy of Arts, included a group of professional teachers from MSU and Eastern Kentucky teaching both group and individual music and dance classes throughout Eastern Kentucky.

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The news staff of WMKY, public radio from MSU, received awards on both the state and northeast regional level for a radio documentary from United Press International. In addition, WMKY raised over $4,000 in its first fundraiser from contributors throughout their listening area, and dedicated a new satellite dish which provides a direct link to UPI.

Two of the most successful events on campus during 1983 included the Appalachian Celebration and the first Kentucky Logging Show.

The Appalachian Celebration enjoyed a record attendance of over 5,000. The Kentucky Logging Show brought more than 10,000 people from across the United States together at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex for two days of lumberjack competitions, demonstrations by loggers, and exhibits of lumber industry technology.

The 1983 Miss Morehead State University, Karen Parks of Corbin, was a semi-finalist in the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant, and Terry Bland of Paris was named the 1983 Homecoming Queen.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Rock and roll with Lexington’s finest!
Disc jockey Rob Rosel of WKQQ FM radio in Lexington and Dancin’ Machine Mobile Sound, Inc., will provide music for a dance at Morehead State University on Friday, Jan. 27.
Scheduled in Wetherby Gymnasium from 8 p.m. until midnight, the dance is sponsored by the MSU chapter of Alpha Epsilon Rho honorary broadcasting society.
Admission is $2 per person or $3 per couple.
Proceeds from the dance will go to the AERho Scholarship Fund and the Teritz Syndrome Foundation.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Morehead State University yearbook, "Raconteur," has received a Medalist rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for their 1982-83 edition.

The student publication ranked in the top 10 percent of books judged, and received 957 out of a total of 1,000 possible points.

Ron Mace, a Radcliff graduate student who served as the yearbook's editor-in-chief, admitted that he's "very proud" of the rating.

"But I couldn't have done it alone," Mace added. "I had a really good staff, and they worked very hard."

More than 40 MSU students contributed to the publication.

For Sara Vance, Ripley, Ohio, junior and current editor of the "Raconteur," the rating brings a reaffirmed pride in the yearbook, but also a reconfirmation of the need for hard work by the staff this year. Vance served as managing editor on the 1982-83 award-winning publication.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association is affiliated with Columbia University in New York, and the "Raconteur" will now compete for their "All Columbian" rating which is issued to the top yearbooks in the U.S.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University, in cooperation with the Kentucky Council on Higher Education and Kentucky Educational Television (KET), is offering five college courses on television during the 1984 spring semester.

Registration is completed by mail and the deadline is Jan. 20, 1984. Persons enrolling for credit are required to pay the customary tuition fees as a resident or non-resident student.

The "telecourses" include televised educational programs and print materials to enable students to study at their own pace.

Courses to be televised this spring for MSU credit include:

*Data Processing 201 - Making It Count, which examines computing fundamentals from early technical developments to contemporary information processing. It will air each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m.; and repeat each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

*Government 199 - American Government Survey, an overview of the governmental systems of the U.S. It will air each Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and will be repeated each Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

*Sociology 101 - Focus on Society, examining the social conditions of the present as they relate to the past. It will air each Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. and repeat each Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.
*Management 160 - Business of Management, focusing on the managerial skills needed to succeed in the business organization. It will air each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. and will repeat each Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and noon.

*Education 599 - Dealing with Social Problems, detailing methods to help alleviate current social problems in the classroom. This is a graduate level course. It will air each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. and repeat each Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

All courses are offered for three semester hours of college credit.

To enroll or obtain additional information, write to the attention of Mike Mincey, Bureau of Academic Affairs, 201 Ginger Hall, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351.

The toll-free number for information in Kentucky is 1-800-262-7474.
MEMORANDUM

DATE: Dec. 22, 1983

TO: News Media

FROM: Sharon Crouch-Farmer, Coordinator of News Services

RE: Notice of Change

The Eagle basketball game listed on your copy of "This Month At MSU" as being scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14, has been changed.

The Lady Eagles will host Tennessee Tech on Friday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. The men's basketball team will meet Tennessee Tech that same evening in an 11:30 p.m. televised OVC match-up.

We regret any inconvenience this change may cause you.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's School of Business and Economics is offering a computer course in Flemingsburg during the 1984 spring semester.

The course, DATA 201 - Introduction to Computers, will be offered at the Fleming County Middle School each Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. Kay Marshall of Flemingsburg will be the course instructor. Three semester hours of college credit may be earned.

Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17, in room 26 of the Middle School.

Additional information is available from Dr. Louise Hickman, head of MSU's Department of Information Sciences, at (606) 783-2746.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Recruitment of students is now underway with the Bureau for Manpower Services for another training series beginning Jan. 9, 1984, at the Job Training Program in Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center.

Training is available in phlebotomy (laboratory assistance), food service management, tourism and retail sales and data entry/account clerking.

The phlebotomy and data entry training is a six-week program. Food service management and tourism and retail sales training runs four weeks.

Upon graduation, trainees are assisted in finding employment in the area. The training is funded by the TENCO Private Industry Council, in conjunction with the Bureau for Manpower Services.

Interested candidates should apply at the Bureau for Manpower Services in the Trademore Shopping Center.

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