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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University faculty members who have distinguished themselves in their fields have been recognized by their colleagues as recipients of the University's most prized faculty awards.

Dr. David T. Magrane, professor of biology, whose colleagues believe exemplifies all of the best qualities in a University professor, was named the 1997-98 Distinguished Teacher. The award was originally established by the MSU Alumni Association in 1964.

Dr. Benjamin K. Malphrus, associate professor of science, whose research deals primarily with galactic and extragalactic radio astronomy, was selected as the 1997-98 Distinguished Researcher.

Dr. Andrew R. Glendening, associate professor of music, whose artistic endeavors focus on developing, performing and recording experimental music for the trombone, has earned the 1997-98 Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

The awards were announced at the University's 14th annual Academic Awards Convocation held Sunday, May 3, in Button Auditorium. The event launched a week-long tribute to scholastic excellence campuswide.

Dr. Magrane, an MSU faculty member since 1976, is regarded by his peers as "an excellent role model for all higher education professionals." In addition to his classroom duties, he has provided direction and leadership in the Biological Sciences graduate and undergraduate programs. While mentoring new MSU faculty, Dr. Magrane also has assisted science teachers in the region's schools in refining their skills and knowledge. As a teacher, he is widely known for his ability to make science understandable for his students.

An active researcher as well as a teacher, he has received more than \$82,000 in grant funding. The bulk of his research deals with breast cancer and its causes. Coordinator of the department's graduate program, Dr. Magrane also has acted as adviser to pre-physical therapy undergraduate students. Since 1977, he has directed the research of about 25 percent of the students in the graduate biology program.

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A member of several associations in his field, Dr. Magrane is a frequent presenter at scientific conferences and has authored or co-authored nearly two dozen articles for journals and other professional publications.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Drake University and the Ph.D. from the University of Arizona.

Dr. Malphrus, a three-time NASA JOVE Research Fellow, joined the physical sciences faculty in 1990 and has been the guiding force in bringing MSU's radio telescope on-line. The radio telescope is the only one in Kentucky and only one of about 100 worldwide.

Since 1992, Dr. Malphrus has received nearly \$1 million in grants, including funds from NASA and the National Science Foundation, and has another half million in grants pending. His work in extragalactic radio frequency astrophysics brought him recognition for the discovery in 1996 of one of the first genuinely young galaxies (NGC-5291-B) ever observed.

Additionally, Dr. Malphrus serves as a consultant for science teacher education programs and is a former president of the Kentucky Science Teachers Association. Regional director of the state's Partnership for Reform Initiatives in Science and Mathematics for four years, he is the author of a book on the history of radio astronomy and the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and co-authored two lab manuals and a radio telescope operator's manual.

He earned his B.A. degree in art and an M.A.T. degree in physics at the University of South Carolina and holds a Doctor of Education degree from West Virginia University.

Dr. Glendening, a member of MSU's music faculty since 1993, considers his work with experimental music the musical equivalent of pure research for the scientist; that is music created and preserved for the intellectual rather than for monetary reasons. Since coming to MSU, he has nearly 100 artistic performances to his credit and is frequently requested for master classes and to lecture on technical details, new techniques or composer/performer collaboration. He has performed at many of America's most significant new music festivals and has been invited to perform/lecture at nine of the country's top 20 music schools.

Collaborating with current composers, he has produced three compact discs which feature new literature for the trombone. Since 1987, his collaborations with 11 composers have resulted in the creation of 17 new works, including two major concertos. As an educator, Dr. Glendening has endeavored to share his work with MSU students, including creating the Visiting Composers Series which brings composers to campus for short residencies.

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Dr. Glendening earned his Bachelor of Music degree from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and his Master of Music degree with distinction, a Performer's Certificate and Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University.

The student speaker for the convocation was Stephen P. Whitaker, a **Somerset** senior, who will receive his degree in sociology with a minor in women's studies on May 16.

Outstanding graduate and undergraduate students from various academic departments also were honored during the convocation.

Selected to receive Outstanding Graduate Student awards from their departments were:

Louise Kelly-Parkansky, **Morehead**, Art; Michael L. Spencer, **Sandy Hook**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Amy York, **Ashland**, Business Administration; Scarlett Johnson, **Ashland**, Communications; Priscilla Duncan, **Prestonsburg**, Elementary, Reading, and Special Education;

Jeffrey C. Hensley, **Prestonsburg**, English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy; Ronnie Vanover, **Prestonsburg**, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Christie Henson, **Alexandria**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Darren Leigh Kelly, **Lexington**, Music; Todd Bonta, **Lexington**, Psychology; Leann Jones, **Clearfield**, Sociology, Social work and Criminology, and June B. Finch, **Maysville**, Vocational Education.

Presented departmental awards as Outstanding Undergraduate Students were: John Wesley Short, **Neon** senior, Accounting, Economics, and Finance; Wendy H. Cegielski, **Chicago** senior, Agricultural Sciences; Robert W. Hay, **Louisville** senior, Art; Stephanie R. Cullop, **Belfry** senior, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Karl Ruckdeschel, **Florence** senior, Communications; Kimberly L. Collins, **Morehead** senior, Elementary, Reading, and Special Education; Kevin D. Jones, **Campton** senior, English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy; Jennifer Griffin, **Elkhorn City** senior, Geography, Government, and History; Crystal Parker, **Paint Lick** senior, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Elizabeth J. Smith, **Hi Hat** senior, Human Sciences; John G. Thomas, **Whitley City** senior, Industrial Education and Technology; Julie Holzhaus, **Paris** senior, Information Sciences; Kevin D. Jones, **Campton** senior, Leadership and Secondary Education; Melody Carol Short, **Mt. Sterling** senior, Management and Marketing; Brian M. Lewis, **Malvern, Ohio**, senior, Mathematical Sciences; Jesse White, **Pikeville** senior, Military Science; Glen Scott Bersaglia, **Bulan** senior, Music; Jeri D. Ruckel, **Vanceburg** junior, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; Jason E. Underwood, **Tollesboro** senior, Physical Sciences; Courtney Morgan, **Hartford** senior, Psychology, and Donna Ousley, **Martin** senior, Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology.

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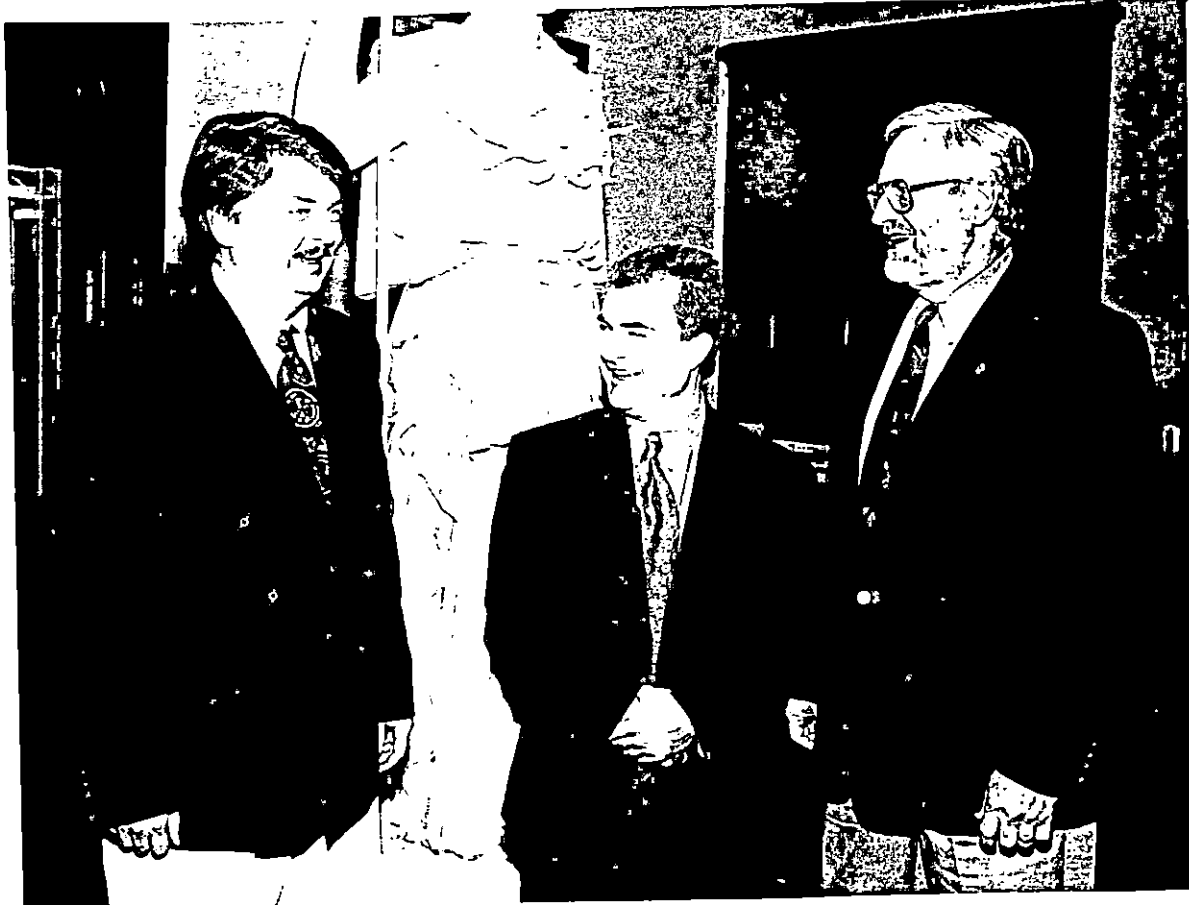
COLLEAGUES RECOGNIZE TRIO

Enjoying a light moment are three Morehead State University faculty members who were recognized by colleagues for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields. The honorees are, from left, Dr. Andrew R. Glendening, associate professor of music, the 1997-98 Distinguished Creative Productions Award recipient; Dr. Benjamin K. Malphrus, associate professor of science, the 1997-98 Distinguished Researcher, and Dr. David T. Magrane, professor of biology, the 1997-98 Distinguished Teacher. The awards were presented May 3 at MSU's 14th annual Academic Awards Convocation which launched a week-long tribute to scholastic achievement on campus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Carolyn Taylor, associate professor of Human Sciences at Morehead State University, has been awarded the Outstanding Member Award by the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

The presentation was made during KAFCS' 76th annual conference.

More than 150 health professionals from across the state participated in a variety of activities, workshops and presentations at the conference. Programming centered around the theme "Invest in Families: Keep in Step with a Changing World."

Speakers discussed the present state of women's health, the unique ways in which the top killer diseases affect women, the emerging awareness of the need for increased study and research in the field, and the relationship between a woman's health and that of her family.

During the conference, Jane C. Ellington, associate professor of Human Sciences, was elected KAFCS vice president for service for 1998-2000. Also attending the session from MSU was Mary Susan Gullet, **Greenup** senior.

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*****NOTICE***NOTICE***NOTICE*****

The meeting of Morehead State University's Board of Regents originally scheduled for May 15, has been postponed to Tuesday, June 2, at 9 a.m. in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

A media advisory containing an overview of the items on the agenda will be distributed to you in the near future.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students from 71 high schools presented papers in 11 categories during the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science's 64th Annual Spring Symposium held recently on the Morehead State University campus.

The student authors of the first, second and third place winning papers received plaques for their achievements. The first place winners have been invited to present their papers at the 1998 fall meeting of the KAS. The top winners in each category, listed by school, were:

duPont Manual High School in **Louisville**: Kevin Ross, Behavioral Science; Susan Rietze, Social Science; Karen Webster, Biological Topics II; Donnie George, Chemistry; Matthew Reese, Mathematics; Gabe Wood, Earth and Space; ; Craig Dos Santos, Physics;

Male High School in **Louisville**: Cherone Anthony, Zoology;

Notre Dame Academy in **Covington**: Katie Millar, Biological Topics I; Mary Manning, Engineering;

Paris High School in **Paris**: Richard Murray, Botany.

From the first place winners, the top two papers were selected by a panel of judges. The winners and their research topics were: Matthew Reese of duPont Manual, "Dynamics of Forced Second Order Nonlinear Oscillators," and Mary Manning of Notre Dame Academy, Bioelectro Chemical Fuel Cell: Modeling the Process." They will receive an all expense trip to the American Association of the Advancement of Science meeting in Anaheim, Calif., later this year.

The Kentucky Junior Academy of Science is sponsored by the Kentucky Academy of Science which provides financial support for student research projects. Individuals from Maysville Community College, Ashland Inc., and MSU served as judges for the competition.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's listener supported radio station, has added three more special programs for the month of May.

WMKY will broadcast "Fiddling Extravaganza" on Saturday, May 16, at 4 p.m., as part of Bluegrass Music Month. The program, recorded last year at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, features Don Rigsby of the Lonesome River Band and former Eastern Kentucky Fiddling Champion Angie Carriere.

The station will air "KMEA All-State Highlights" on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m. High school musicians from across the state perform at the Kentucky Music Educators Association showcase at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.

Also in May, "U.S. 23 Talent Showcase" from the Mountain Arts Center will feature the Dixie Rebel Band and Gone Country, on Saturday, May 30, at 8 p.m.. The showcase will be repeated on Sunday, June 7, at 4 p.m.

Additional information is available from Angela Mullins, WMKY's development and promotion's director, at (606) 783-2394.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is one of six sites in the state which will broadcast via satellite a program that provides an opportunity for educators to examine teaching and learning and how their students achieve in a variety of math and science subjects.

The telecast, entitled "TIMSS: Reactions and Resources," will air on Monday, May 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the conference room at 110 Ginger Hall.

The Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) is the largest, most comprehensive and rigorous international study of schools and students, according to Dr. Robert Boram, MSU associate professor of science and site coordinator. The data from TIMSS provides educators and policymakers with information and insights, not only about educational achievement, but also about educational culture, curriculum analysis and teaching practices.

The broadcast, sponsored by the Eisenhower Regional Consortia for Mathematics and Science Education and the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education, will feature TIMSS in local, national and international contexts and focus on such areas as teaching, the lives of teachers and students, study methodology, achievement, implications, curriculum and resources available.

Following the telecast, there will be a statewide discussion of the implications of the TIMSS study as it relates to Kentucky. The interactive program will run from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in 122 Lappin Hall, a KTLN site.

Additional information is available from Dr. Boram at 783-2931 or the TIMSS Telecast web page at <http://www.col-ed.org/timssvideo.html>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---WMKY 90.3 F.M., listener supported public radio from the Morehead State University campus, and the Daily Independent in Ashland will sponsor a debate between candidates in Kentucky's Fourth Congressional District on Monday, May 11.

The 90-minute debate, which will originate from 419 Reed Hall on MSU's main campus, will be carried live on WMKY. The candidates will deliver opening and closing statements, field questions from a panel of journalists and answer questions written by those in attendance.

"We hope this will be the first in a series of debates aired on WMKY during this election year," said Gordon Nichols, WMKY station manager.

The public, as well as other news media, is invited to attend. An audio feed will be provided to radio and television reporters. Voters may submit questions by e-mail to "WMKY@Morehead-st.edu" or by writing WMKY Radio, UPO 903, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351, Attention: Debate.

In addition, WMKY and the Daily Independent will cooperate for a second debate on Wednesday, May 20. The debate will begin at 7 p.m. at the American Electric Power Building on Central Avenue in Ashland. Candidates in the Fourth District will again be featured. WMKY will delay the broadcast until Thursday, May 21, at 8 a.m.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Glen Scott Bersaglia, a Morehead State University junior music major from **Hazard**, was the winner of the 11th annual A. Frank Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition. The award included a \$1,000 cash prize and the honor of performing at MSU's recent Academic Awards Convocation.

Bersaglia, a percussionist studying with Frank Oddis, associate professor of music, performed "Variations on Japanese Children's Songs" by Keiko Abe, for the Gallaher competition. He played on the marimba, a keyboard percussion instrument, which he has been playing since high school.

"Scott is a very talented musician; his potential for performing and teaching music on the highest level is great," Oddis said.

Bersaglia studies music composition with Dr. Christopher Gallaher, Department of Music chair. He is a member of the Percussion Ensemble and Symphony Band, Kappa Delta Pi education honor society and Gamma Beta Phi honor society. He is also vice-president and music director of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, vice president of Collegiate Music Educators National Conference and the Caudill College of Humanities representative on the Student Government Association Congress. An All-American Scholar, Bersaglia was recently named to the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

The son of Nick and Debbie Bersaglia and a 1995 graduate of Hazard High School, Bersaglia was a member of the All-State Symphonic Band, Governor's School for the Arts and Kentucky Music Educators Association.

Named for the late Ashland businessman, the A. Frank Gallaher Memorial Music Performance competition was endowed in 1987 by family and friends, according to Dr. Gallaher. The award competition is open only to current juniors.

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MSU MUSIC MAJOR PERFORMS AT CONVOCATION

Glen Scott Bersaglia, Morehead State University music major from **Hazard**, performed at the University's annual Academic Awards Convocation. After the performance, he gave an interview for a local television station.

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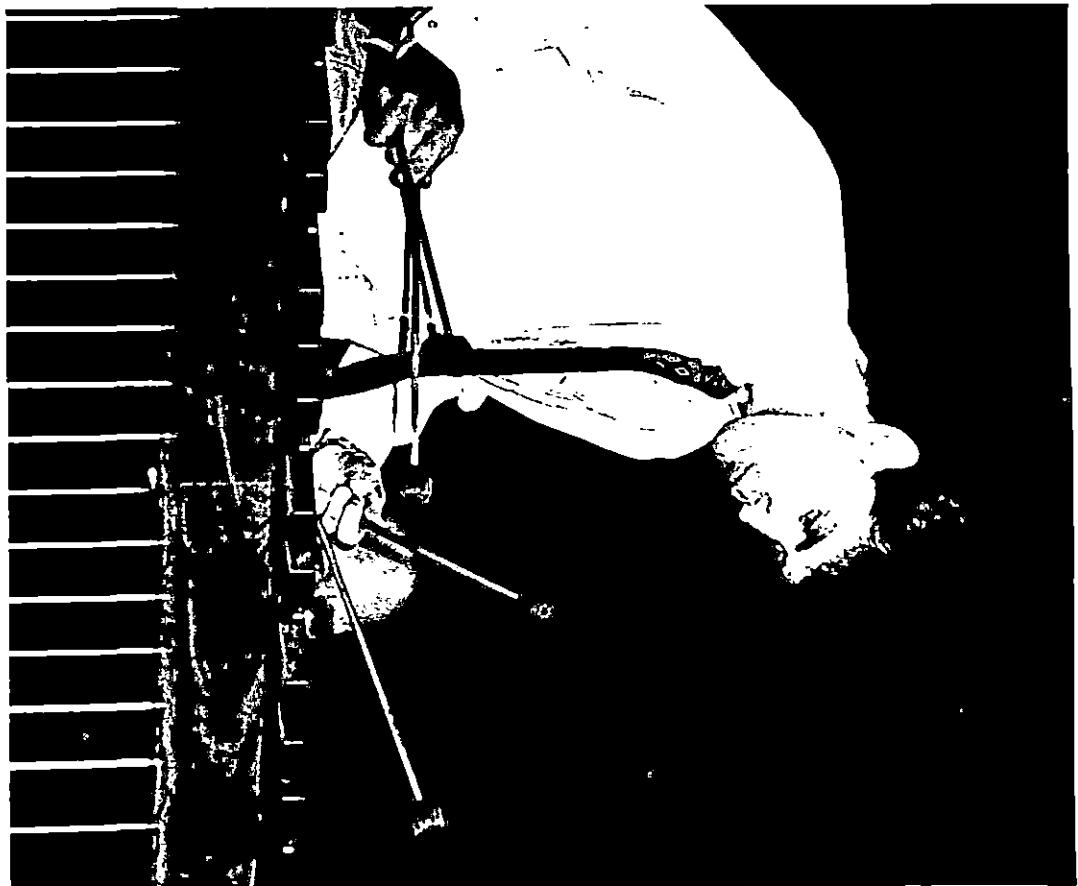
MSU HOSTS A DAY OF AWARDS AND MUSIC

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Ashland Area Extended Campus Center will host a Graduate Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at Wildwood Park.

Approximately 30 students who have completed the majority of their coursework at the Ashland Area ECC will be honored. Additionally, outstanding students in business, elementary education and nursing will be recognized.

Dr. Dan Connell, MSU associate dean for Academic Support and Extended Campus Programs, and H. Jack Webb, Ashland Area ECC director, will address the graduates.

"Our faculty and staff want to utilize this opportunity to congratulate all those who have completed their degrees or certification at the center this year," said Webb.

Family and friends of the graduates are invited to attend this event.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold its 1998 Spring Commencement at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred that day by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Additionally, honorary doctorates will be awarded to two alumni who have distinguished themselves in their fields.

Dr. Marshall D. Banks, who has focused much of his efforts on improving the opportunities for the academic success of minority student athletes, will receive an honorary Doctor of Education degree. Dr. Shirley L. Fannin, who is recognized as an authority in communicable diseases, especially the AIDS virus will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Dr. Banks is professor and chair of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation at Howard University. An Ashland native, he was the first African American athlete in the Ohio Valley Conference and is regarded still today as one of the top track and field athletes in OVC history. A member of the Howard University faculty since 1978, he serves as director of the University's Research Center for Sports Studies and is a member of the McIntosh Commission for Fair Play in Student-Athlete Admissions.

A member of the MSU Alumni and Athletic Halls of Fame, Dr. Banks taught and coached at MSU where he was the first African American faculty member. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He also was on the faculty there as well as at SUNY College-Cortland and the University of Colorado. Active in professional organizations, he has been a presenter at NCAA meetings, the National Black Coaches Association, the National Press Foundation Forum and an international conference in Brazil.

Dr. Shirley L. Fannin, associate deputy director of Diseases Control Programs with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, has devoted her life to helping others. She oversees an \$11 million a year group of programs with more than 300 employees and is responsible for keeping tabs on numerous public health problems. As a medical consultant for the American Red Cross, Dr. Fannin lead the drive that provided 16,000 flu immunizations and 3,000 child immunizations with the help of Red Cross volunteer nurses.

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The daughter of former Lewis County residents, Dr. Fannin earned her B.S. degree from MSU, her M.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine and completed course work for the Master of Public Health degree at UCLA. She is board certified in pediatrics, in preventive medicine and as a medical examiner. A recipient of numerous awards for her work as a physician and as a public health professional, Dr. Fannin also is a member of the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame. Additionally, she is the author or co-author of several journal articles and has contributed to various textbooks.

The student speaker will be Randall L. Simpson of **Maysville**. A candidate for the Master of Business Administration degree, he represents a new breed of students in that all of his graduate work has been taken through distance learning technologies--the Internet and compressed video. This semester has been his first time on the MSU campus; however, even that class was a distance learning course emanating from Northern Kentucky University.

The son of Lee and Carol Simpson of South Charleston, Ohio, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University in mechanical engineering. At OSU, he was a member of the Kappa Theta Epsilon cooperative education honor society. He is employed as a marketing product specialist with Emerson Power Transmission and has been with the company for five years. He and his wife, Rachael, have a one-year-old daughter, Rylee, and are members of the United Methodist Church. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf.

Once the degrees are conferred, the new graduates will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Associate by its president, H. Jack Webb of Ashland.

Dr. David T. Magrane, professor of biology and recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Teacher Award, will be the grand marshal, assisted by Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English.

Student marshals will be Janet Shark of **Morehead**, representing Graduate Programs; Todd Dials of **Inez**, College of Science and Technology; Erin Greenwood of **Hebron**, College of Business; Norvel Perkins of **Owingsville**, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Richard Matthews of **Cottingham, United Kingdom**, Caudill College of Humanities.

Immediately following commencement, the MSU Alumni Association will sponsor individual college receptions for graduates and their families with the college deans as hosts.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Beth G. Patrick has been named assistant vice president for Information Technology at Morehead State University.

Patrick, formerly director of IT, was chosen for the position after a national job search, according to Porter Dailey, MSU vice president for Administration and Fiscal Services. "Beth has been serving in this capacity for more than six months. She is well qualified and we are very fortunate to have someone with her expertise in this role which is so vital to the operation of the university."

Dailey also commended the search committee for completing its task in such a timely manner. "They did a thorough job of screening and interviewing the candidates for this most important position." The position was formerly held by Dwayne Cable who left the University to take a job in the private sector.

Since joining the MSU staff in 1983, Patrick has served in several positions in this technology area. As a programmer, she designed and developed computer application software before advancing to a data base systems analyst where she maintained the University's administrative computing system. For the last nine years, she was director of Information Technology (formerly User Services) where she was responsible for administrative computing support, desktop technology support services, the Technology Training Program, Microcomputer Replacement Program and managed a professional staff of 16 and administration of annual operating and special project budgets.

She has served as a consultant to various higher education institutions on programming and project management issues relating to administrative computing issues and projects. Institutions include Gettysburg College, Winona State University, Regis University and Rice University.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Patrick received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in data processing in 1982 and a Master of Arts in adult and higher education 1997. She holds memberships in a number of professional organizations, including EDUCOM and CAUSE.

A Russell native, she and her husband Bobby live in Morehead. They are parents of a daughter and two sons.

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HONORARY DEGREES: **Dr. Marshall Banks**, who has focused much of his efforts on improving the opportunities for the academic success of minority student athletes, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Education degree.

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SPECIAL AWARDS: Distinguished Faculty Service Award
Distinguished Staff Service Award

STUDENT SPEAKER: Randall L. Simpson of Maysville, M.B.A. degree candidate

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to a faculty and a staff member during the University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 16.

The 1998 honorees are **Ted A. Marshall**, professor of social work, and **Ronnie Adkins**, video systems manager in the Office of Telecommunications.

The awards will be presented by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin at the commencement ceremony which begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Established in 1992, the service awards are designed to recognize University employees who exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship and service.

"We take pride in the long record of service by MSU employees which not only benefits the University but all of Eastern Kentucky," said Dr. Eaglin. "Ted Marshall and Ronnie Adkins, each in his own way, have consistently given of their time for service that enhances the quality of life in the region."

A member of the faculty since 1977, Marshall also is the director of the social work field internships, co-director of the MSU Training Resource Center and for several years directed the MSU Social Work Program. He currently serves as interim director of the UK-MSU Master of Social Work Program.

Heavily involved in community and statewide human service organizations, Marshall focuses much of his energies working with traumatized or abused individuals, primarily children. He is often called upon by social service agencies to conduct workshops or seminars and for the last few years has led a support group for women abused as children.

Marshall co-wrote the federal grant which contributes more than \$50,000 a year for the Training Resource Center that provides continuing education to child welfare workers in the region and foster families.

He organized a collaborative program among a private statewide organization, Kentucky Council on Child Abuse of which he is president, and the state Department of Corrections, a state prison and MSU. The program, FACT (Fathers and Children Together), is designed to help incarcerated fathers become better parents.

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Chair of the board of directors for Christian Social Services, Marshall is an active member of the Church of Latter Day Saints where he serves as first counselor of the bishopric. Additionally he volunteers his time as shot clock and possession arrow operator for the men's and women's basketball program at MSU.

Adkins, a staff member for more than 27 years, currently serves as the University's representative on several statewide committees related to the KET, the Kentucky Telelinking Learning Network and the video standards subcommittee of the Communications Advisory Council.

As video systems manager, Adkins makes himself available for emergencies six days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. He has contributed his time as a video engineer for sporting events, coaches shows and Miss MSU Pageants.

Service to community and church are a major part of Adkins' life. Active in the Boy Scouts of America for 14 years, he has held numerous leadership roles, from cub den leader and assistant scoutmaster and to troop chaplain and fund raising committee chair as well as accompanying the scouts on trips and serving as a summer camp leader.

A Rowan County Senior High School Band Booster for the past six years, he has been involved with other school projects including Project Prom. A member of the First Free Will Baptist Church and an ordained deacon, Adkins has served on the church board for 13 years, as treasurer for eight years and is in his second term as assistant Sunday school superintendent. Additionally, he works with other church projects, from rebuilding the sound system to replacing furnaces and installing air conditioners and upgrading the electrical system. He also is on the advisory board for the Caleb Christian Youth Camp and Adult Conference Center.

During the commencement program, nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate degrees will be conferred by Dr. Eaglin. Also honorary doctoral degrees will be presented to Dr. Marshall Banks, head of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation at Howard University and the first African American athlete in the Ohio Valley Conference, and Dr. Shirley Fannin, associate deputy director of the Diseases Control Programs with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services and authority in communicable diseases. Student speaker will be Randall L. Simpson of Maysville, a candidate for the M.B.A. degree.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three individuals with ties to Morehead State University will serve as officers of the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education.

Cynthia Walker, an MSU alumnus, was elected president of the organization. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977 and a Master of Higher Education degree in 1978. She is currently on the faculty at Jefferson Community College.

Peggy Overly, Minority Student Affairs assistant director, was elected vice president and Bessie Boyd, payroll specialist, was elected as campus representative.

A former MSU minority student recruiter, Overly graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1983 and earned a master's degree in 1984.

Boyd, who joined the MSU staff in 1996, earned a B.A. degree in broadcasting from Eastern Kentucky University.

Additional information on the KABHE is available from Walker at (502) 935-9840.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The African and African American Professional Coalition (AAAPC) at Morehead State University has elected its executive board and officers for 1998-99.

They include:

Chair--Dr. Francene L. Botts-Butler, director of Human Resources.

Vice chair--Dr. Youmasu J. Siewe, assistant professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Treasurer--Peggy Overly, Minority Student Affairs assistant director.

Secretary--Claudia Little, secretary, Small Business Development Center.

Publications director--Tim Young, interim director and teleconference/video production manager, Office of Distance Education.

Programs director--Dr. Ricky R. Little, assistant professor of music.

Parliamentarian--Diego McCoy, assistant coach, Men's Basketball Program.

Sergeant at arms--Mike High, supply non-commissioned officer, Department of Military Science.

Faculty representative--Reginald Daniel, chief instructor, Department of Military Science.

Student representative--Tyanne Brooks, Paris junior.

"We will be very productive and supportive to the administration, faculty, staff and students," said Botts-Butler, the newly-elected chair. "We want to be a positive influence for Morehead State's Black Student Coalition and our presence will be noticed on the MSU campus and throughout the region."

After the election, the board also commended Daniel, who was last year's chair, for doing an outstanding job and the other officers for their services during the 1997-98 year.

The coalition is composed of African and African-American faculty, staff and students. Its goal is to open additional academic and career opportunities and create ethnic awareness.

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MOREHEAD, KY.---Morehead State University and Pepsi-Cola Company have entered into an agreement which will allow the University to enhance its Sports Administration Graduate Program.

"We are the only University in the nation offering a graduate sports administration seminar program via distance education that is funded by a major soft drink company," said Dr. Reginald Overton, MSU assistant professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. MSU, in collaboration with Eastern Kentucky University, began its sports administration program nearly a year ago utilizing the Kentucky Telelinking Network (KTLN).

Earlier this year, Dr. Overton met with Don Chalfant, general manager of Pepsi's Hamilton, Ohio, office, and Steve Swaboda, franchise manager for Pepsi, to work out the details. The University will receive \$6,700 a year to sponsor guest speakers and buy equipment and supplies for the program.

A portion of the money, some \$3,000, will be used to fund a sports administration summer seminar program, Dr. Overton said. The class, offered by distance education, will run July 7-31, Monday through Friday, for two hours each day beginning at 10:10 a.m.

Among those addressing the class will be Robin Kaminsky, national director of Mountain Dew. She will talk about sports marketing, extreme sports and the company's involvement with ESPN marketing.

A number of other professionals also have agreed to speak during the session, Dr. Overton said. They include: Al Trembl of the Green Bay Packers; Dr. Anthony Malinauskas, Oak Ridge National Lab; Dr. Michael Jackson of Temple University; Coach Mel Rosen of Olympic Track, and Dr. Ken Gibson with the state Department of Education.

Two local businesses, La Finca Mexican Restaurant and Pasquales Pizza and Pasta, also are sponsors of the program which will include a number of speakers from the region, as well, Dr. Overton noted.

Students who enroll in the course will have access to professional contacts, jobs and internships. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) also will be offered.

Anyone interested in registering for the graduate level course through distance education, may contact Dr. Overton at (606) 783-2176. Additional information may be obtained from the web site at "morehead.st-edu/people/r.overto"

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 1-July 1, Musical Exhibit: "Banjo Women of West," gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays; free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

June 7-12, Golf Camp, golf course. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

June 8, Registration for Summer I, academic departments. Classes begin June 8; terms ends July 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

June 8-11, Champ Team Camp--Women's Basketball, Academic-Athletic Center. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

June 12-17, Band Camp; also June 19-24 and June 26-31. Additional information: (606) 783-2485.

June 14-19, Kentucky Boys State. Additional information: (502) 587-1414.

June 15-17, Individual Champ Camp--Women's Basketball, Mason County High School. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

June 15-18, 19th Annual Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, campus; repeated June 22-25 at Russell High School. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 21-27, Appalachian Celebration: "Kentucky Folk Art Week." Highlights include: Opening reception and presentation of Appalachian Treasure Award, June 21, 6 p.m., Claypool-Young Art Building, and Grand Opening of Kentucky Folk Art Center, June 26, 2 p.m. at the Center. Additional information: (606) 783-2077.

June 21-27, Elderhostel Program. Additional information: (606) 783-2077.

June 24-July 31, National Youth Sports Program. Additional information: (606) 783-2180.

June 28-July 3, Football Camp. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

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JULY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 1-July 19, Art Exhibit: Images from the Mountains-Appalshop Virginia and Kentucky, gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

June 28-July 2, 19th Annual Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, MSU Overnight Camp. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

July 3, Independence Day holiday. No classes or office hours.

July 6, Registration for Summer II, in departments; term ends Aug. 31. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

July 7-10, Universal Cheerleaders Association-Cheer Camp; also July 14-17, July 21-24 and July 28-31. Additional information: 1-800-cheeruca.

July 12-16, Football Camp. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

July 12-17, Science Camp. Additional information: (606) 783-2913.

July 12-18, Elderhostel Program. Additional information: (606) 783-2077.

July 26-29, Individual Champ Camp--Women's Basketball. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

July 27-Aug. 1, Kentucky Dance Institute. Additional information: (502) 422-2421.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For 39 years his voice has been heard on the campus of Morehead State University, the Singletary Center for the Arts, Carnegie Recital Hall and many other places. James Ross Beane, MSU associate professor of music and director of choral activities, will retire this month but his future plans probably will include some singing and guest conducting.

Beane, who has sung publicly since he was seven years old, came to Morehead from Louisiana in 1959 with his wife and a new baby. He had learned of the position from the Lutton Music Agency in Chicago. "At that time, the agency was responsible for placing many of the music graduates from across the country in college positions," he said. "I was attracted to the campus because the photographs reminded me of Mars Hill College in North Carolina where I had gone to school for two years."

The Morehead of 1959 was quite a different place from our town today, Beane noted. "No hospital or fast food restaurants, no interstate highway. There was one good restaurant, the Eagles Nest, but we were too poor to eat out very often in those days," he said. While he had expected his wife Anne, who had grown up in St. Petersburg, Fla., to experience some culture shock, his wife says he had more difficulty adjusting. (Anne also taught voice at the University from 1970 until 1995.)

At that time, all prospective faculty candidates were interviewed by the then-president, Dr. Adron Doran. "My strongest remembrance of that interview was when he asked me if I thought I could be content here and told me I should consider myself a music missionary," he said.

During his first year at MSU, Beane taught private and group voice, three choral ensembles, opera workshop, choral conducting and music history. He also visited many high schools and conducted their choirs, and in the spring, he conducted an operetta produced by the University's drama department. "The following year, we founded the MSU Annual Choral Festival which last fall celebrated its 38th season," he said.

But teaching was just one of his many loves. He also enjoys performing and conducting.

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Beane estimates he has appeared at the Singletary Center for the Arts eight or nine times as a soloist and probably 40-50 times as a conductor. "One of the differences between singing and conducting is that as a conductor you are attempting to prevent mistakes made by others; as a singer, you are worried about any possible mistake you might make," he said.

One of the greatest shocks for the singer was the first time he performed as a soloist with the Lexington Philharmonic in Singletary. "I had no idea the difference an audience would make to the acoustics of the hall. When I sang my first notes, I had difficulty hearing myself and feared I had lost my voice," he said. "I looked at the conductor to see if he appeared shocked, but he didn't seem concerned." Later, my wife said the voice sounded as strong as ever.

From 1976 until last year, Beane directed the Lexington Singers. But after 21 years, he decided it was time for a change of directors and possibly a change of goals and practices. After making the decision, he told one of his sons-in-law that his only regret was that his grandchildren would never see him conduct a chorus or orchestra.

And was he in for a surprise! On the day of his last concert in Lexington, Beane returned home to find a strange car in the driveway. "I walked into the kitchen and saw my daughter from New York. Still shocked, I looked around the room and there were my other two daughters and the three oldest grandchildren," he said. To surprise him, his three daughters had come for the concert--Cathy and her three children had driven from New York, Cheryl had flown from Texas, and Stacy had arrived from Lexington. Beane admits that was really one of the few times in his life that he has been surprised.

Music has been a major part of his life since college days when as a student at LSU, he had a graduate assistantship in opera. Besides his role on the MSU faculty and performances with the Lexington groups, Beane was music director for Bardstown's Stephen Foster Story for four seasons, 1981-84.

In addition to teaching and conducting, Beane lists working with musical theatre among his greatest satisfactions. "For some campus productions, I was music director," he said. "But I still remember the thrill of singing the lead roles of "Man of La Mancha" and "A Little Night Music."

During his 39 years at MSU, Beane was nominated three times by the (former) School of Humanities for the University's Distinguished Faculty Award. He received the award in 1976.

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BEANE TO RETIRE FROM MSU

At the end of this semester, James Ross Beane, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Morehead State University, will retire from the University after 39 years.

Before leaving the campus, he shared his expertise with Amanda Layne, a junior music performance major from Pikeville. Beane, who has sung publicly since he was seven years old, has performed with the Lexington Philharmonic, directed the Lexington Singers and was music director of the Stephen Foster Story in Bardstown.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Delta Gamma social sorority at Morehead State University has elected new officers for the coming year and initiated five students.

Named as officers are:

President--Megan Trumble of **Ft. Mitchell**, a senior marketing major and the daughter of Michael Trumble and Peggy Clark. She is a member of several Student Government Association committees and serves on the Panhellenic Executive Board.

Vice president for panhellenic--Sharon Bolt, the daughter of Sonjia N. Bolt of **Morehead**, is a senior education major with an emphasis in math and science in grades 5-8. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi interdisciplinary honor society.

Vice president for finance--Kimberly M. Coleman, the daughter of Larry D. Coleman and Diana Coleman of **Shelbiana**, is a senior accounting and theatre major. She is the treasurer of Theta Alpha Phi and a member of the Gamma Sigma Alpha honor society.

Vice president for membership--Stacie D. Frazier, the daughter of Robert and Janie Frazier of **Belfry**, is a sophomore business management major. She is a member of the Leadership Program.

Vice president for chapter programming--Heather Nicole Hargrave, the daughter of Danny and Jeanne Hargrave of **Louisville**, is a sophomore pre-nursing major. She is a member of the MSU All-girl cheerleading squad.

Vice president for social standards--Sara Ellen Watts, the daughter of Donnie and Louise Watts of **Shelbyville**, is a sophomore nursing major. She is a member of the MSU Student Nurses Association.

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Vice president for membership education--Jerel Waide, the daughter of Sharon Waide of **Lombard, Ill.**, is a junior social work major. She is a member of the MSU Stars student recruitment group, Student Association of Social Workers and the Residence Hall Association.

Vice president for foundations--Jenny Richardson, **Paris** sophomore and the daughter of Robert Richardson.

Vice president for communications--Wendy Holland, **Louisville** junior and the daughter of Carolyn Holland.

The new initiates are:

*Julie Breckheimer is the daughter of Steven and Debbie Breckheimer of **Cincinnati, Ohio** (Libbe Jo Drive 45233). She is a freshman elementary education major.

*Lisa Burriss, the daughter of Roger and Vickie Burriss of **Vanceburg**, is a junior English major. A technical writer with the MSU/Lexmark writing project lab, she is a member of the English honor society.

*Anastasia Fannin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fannin of **Sandy Hook**. She is a freshman physical therapy major.

*Mandie Jones is the daughter of Guy and Cathy Jones of **Independence**. She is a freshman communications major.

*Jennifer Vanover, the daughter of Rick and Betty Vanover of **Hamersville, Ohio**, is a freshman business education major. She is a workstudy student in Alumni Tower.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Deborah Schmedemann came to Kentucky for a yearlong sabbatical, planning to work with Appalachian Legal Resource and Defense (APPALRED). The law professor from Minnesota soon found herself teaching a paralegal course from the book she had co-authored.

Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of the Morehead State University Big Sandy Extended Campus Center heard from a secretary in APPALRED's office that a noted law professor was visiting the area for a year.

"I knew the name from my sister who studied law at Harvard University. She had read the text Deborah had written," said Dr. Lewis. "I called immediately to see if she would be willing to teach a paralegal course for us."

Schmedemann agreed to teach a research course at the extended campus center. "I wanted to do some teaching along the way," she said. "This is the first time I have taught a paralegal course, it is very interesting."

While the students in Schmedemann's regular classes are law students, there are similarities with the students at Prestonsburg. "My students here work and go to school as did my students back in Minnesota," she said. "I have a lot of respect for someone working and taking classes.

"The class size is small so I am able to give the students more attention," she said. "Things are clicking in the students. When you see them doing it on their own, that's the best part of teaching."

Schmedemann found that the large law library she had available in Minnesota didn't exist at the center in Prestonsburg, a situation which has led to some creative alternatives to research. "I wondered how you would teach research in an area that doesn't have research facilities," she said. She found the answer in the Internet.

She also has found innovative answers to other things in Eastern Kentucky. While settling her family into their new home for the next year, Schmedemann found that violin lessons were not available, but fiddle lessons were. Her daughter now plays the fiddle with Kentucky Opry Junior Professionals. Another daughter runs up and down the hollows instead of the flat training field she left up north.

"People told me it would be different here," Schmedemann said. "It is the most rural place we have ever lived, but we found the people friendly and respectful of our position. When you are here longer you get a feel for what makes the area distinct. This experience makes us more reflective of our own lives."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University faculty member and seven students attended the First National Student Portfolio Conference in Blacksburg, Va., recently.

Dr. Bob Albert, assistant professor of finance, and students from his Student-Managed Investment Fund Class attended the conference, sponsored by the Pamplin College of Business of Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

The seven MSU students were: Matt Fraider, **Lexington** sophomore; Ken Gilliam, **Pikeville** senior; Lori Lewis, **Loveland, Ohio**, junior; Tiffany Lewis, **Ironton, Ohio** senior; Kristy Noble, **Jackson** junior; Jason Pinson, **Inez** junior; and Creg Storer, **Blue Creek, Ohio** senior.

During the conference, Dr. Albert served as a panelist for a session entitled "Starting a Student-Managed Investment Fund."

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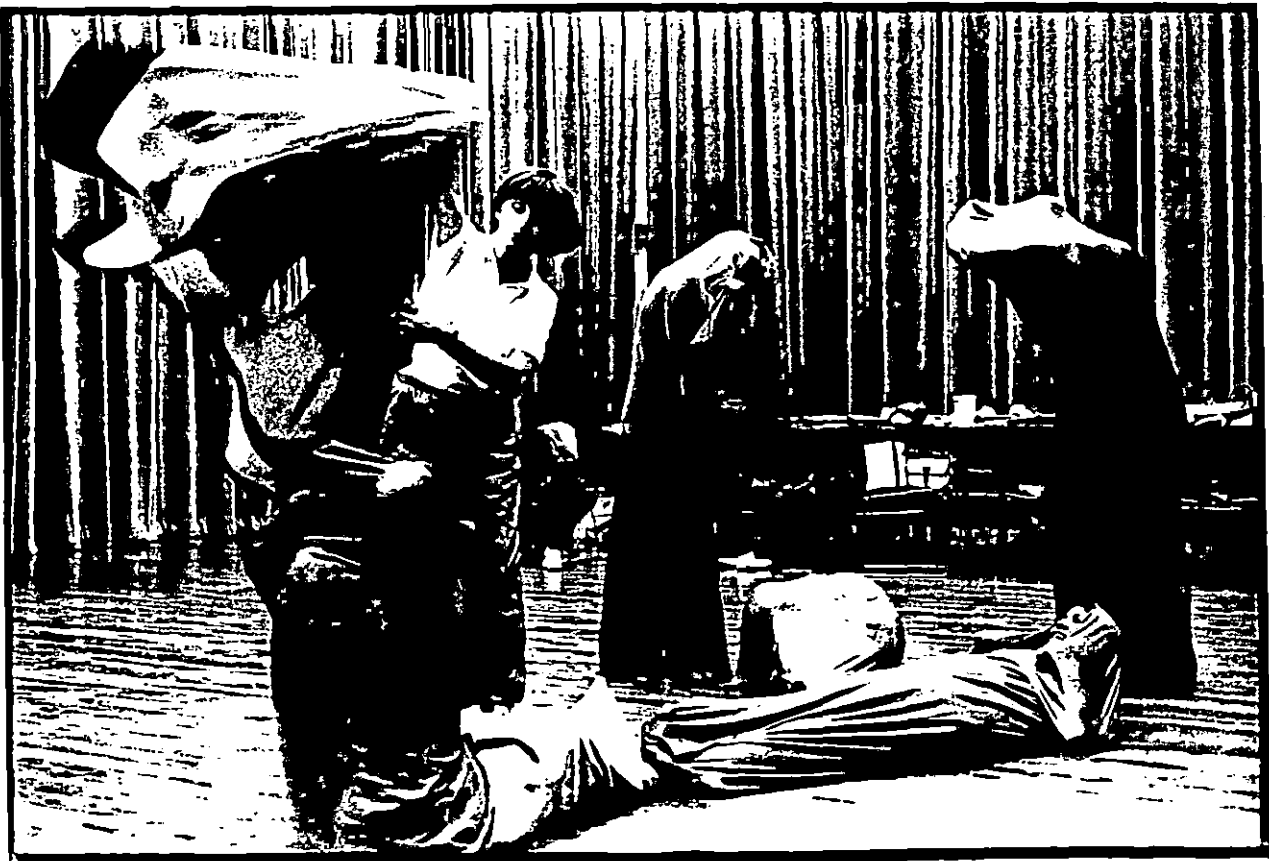
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CREATIVE EXPRESSION WILL BE TAUGHT AT MSU

Creative expression through dance is one of the five disciplines being offered June 15-26 through the 1998 Summer Institutes for Arts in Education, sponsored by the Kentucky Center for the Arts and held at Morehead State University. The deadline is **May 22** to register for the classes which will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals may choose to sign up for academic credit or professional development through the University. When registering for graduate credit, students pay \$135 per credit hour plus a \$35 materials fee. There are a limited number of scholarships left, according to Dr. Karen Lafferty, MSU assistant professor of education, who along with Mark Mallett, assistant professor of theatre, is directing the program. During the sessions, students will create their own "expressive" materials to be incorporated into all disciplines of the institute. Ideas to be explored are applicable for all grade levels. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2397.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Michelle Francis, a **Bardstown** junior, has been elected president of Morehead State University's Student Government Association.

As SGA president, Francis, also will serve as the student representative on MSU's Board of Regents. She is the daughter of Fred and Freda Francis and was recently appointed by Gov. Paul Patton to fill the unexpired term of the student representative on the Council of Postsecondary Education.

Francis believes her role is not to represent the students but to work for the students and the University. She hopes to see an increase in student involvement and support.

"I am going to strive to provide more activities for students to be involved with to raise money while having fun," Francis said. "I want to see more activities and projects in which the students may participate."

Francis also hopes to help students increase their knowledge of issues that impact them. She plans to deal openly with student concerns, facilitate a book exchange between students and increase awareness of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

A government major, Francis is a member of Delta Gamma social sorority and three University standing committees. She also was a summer intern for U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis.

Also elected as SGA officers for the 1998-1999 school year were:

Carrie Heringer, **Alexandria** junior, as executive vice president. A psychology major, she is the daughter of J. Wayne and Karen Heringer.

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SGA Officers
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Allyson Cox, **Frankfort** senior, as vice president for administration. An English and government major, she is the daughter of Peggy and Riggs Williams and Gary and Linda Cox.

David Adkins, **Clearfield** junior, as vice president for finance. A government and Spanish major, he is the son of Nyoka and Arthur Adkins.

Holly DeMint, **West Union, Ohio**, freshman, as vice president for programming. An education major, she is the daughter of Frank and Brenda DeMint.

Jason McCloud, **Rush** senior, as vice president for publicity. A biology major, he is the son of Delbert and Kathy McCloud.

The officers will begin their duties in the fall.

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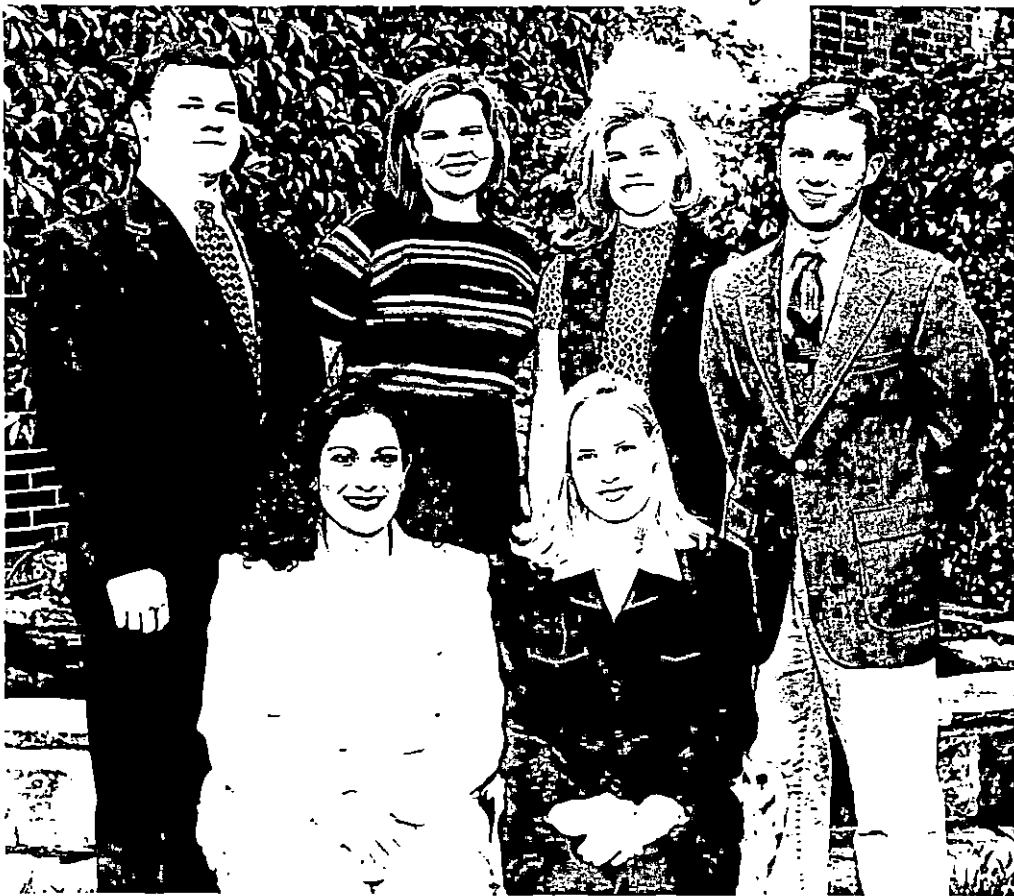
SGA OFFICERS AT MSU

Morehead State University's Student Government Association has elected new officers for the 1998-99 academic year. They are, seated from left, Michelle Francis of **Bardstown**, president and student representative on MSU's Board of Regents, and Carrie Heringer of **Alexandria**, executive vice president. Standing from left, David Adkins of **Clearfield**, vice president for finance; Allyson Cox of **Frankfort**, vice president for administration; Holly DeMint of **West Union, Ohio**, vice president for programming, and Jason McCloud of **Rush**, vice president for publicity.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University and several Chinese universities are providing an opportunity for 27 of MSU's students and faculty members to visit universities in the Peoples Republic of China this summer. The group leaves May 20.

In China, the faculty members will conduct workshops and seminars, teach classes and give concerts during their visit that will range from two to seven weeks. Additionally, the students will participate in a seven-week cultural tour. The trip, coordinated through MSU's Caudill College of Humanities, is financed in part by private funds.

"This will be a wonderful learning experience for our students and faculty," said Dr. Lemuel Berry, Jr., dean of the college who made the arrangements for the trip. "Some of our students have never been overseas and there is no way to duplicate this educational opportunity in the classroom."

Thirteen students will visit two universities in China.

Students visiting Capital Normal University in Beijing include: Alexa Woell, **Mulheim, Germany**, sophomore communications major; Sandra Tinajero, **Quito, Ecuador**, sophomore communications major; Tara Perry, **Frankfort** senior English major; John Hager, **Frenchburg** senior geography major; Zachary Herzog, **Ft. Thomas** sophomore music major; Sharon Austin, **Morehead** senior communications major, and Susan Britsch, **Lexington** junior art major.

Visiting Beijing Teachers College of Physical Education will be: Richard Sargent, **Clearfield** senior education major; LeAnn Jones, **Clearfield** graduate student majoring in sociology; George Sharik, **Morehead** senior history major; Daniel McGowan, **Nicholasville** freshman history major; Ethan Moore, **Big Stone Gap, Va.**, senior sociology major, and James Mitchell, **Carlisle** senior history major.

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China Visitors

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The faculty members on the trip and the Chinese universities they will visit are:

Dr. Green Miller, chair of the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, will conduct a seminar at the Branch Campus Peking University.

Dr. Joy Gritton, assistant professor of art history, will give a seminar at Capital Normal University in Beijing.

Dr. Ricky Little and Dr. Roma Prindle, assistant professors of music, and Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music, will present a trio of concerts, master classes and seminars at the Capital Normal University in Beijing.

Wilson Grier, director of the Kentucky Real Estate Education Center, will conduct a workshop at the Capital University of Economics and Business in Beijing.

Three faculty members will offer seminars at the Capital University of Medical Services in Beijing: Dr. Bruce Mattingly, professor of psychology, drug abuse, and Yan Duan and Lucy Mays, assistant professors of nursing, nursing practices.

Brenda Malinauskas, assistant professor of nutrition/dietetics, and Dr. Reginald Overton, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, will present a seminar at the Beijing Teachers College of Physical Education.

Dr. Robert Grueninger, professor of physical education, will conduct a seminar at Huaiyin Teachers College.

The Beijing Poly-technical University will be the site for a seminar given by Dr. Donna Everett, assistant professor of business education.

Dr. Berry will conduct a jazz history seminar at Nanjing Normal University in Nanjing.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.----Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed

Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will re-open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 26.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four students from Morehead State University's Department of Art were among 26 students to have works juried into the 1998 All-Kentucky University Open Exhibition earlier this month.

The MSU art students exhibiting works were: Robert Hay, **Louisville** senior; John Paul Stephens, **Lexington** senior; Deven Stone, **Morehead** graduate student, and Karen Telford, **Carlisle** graduate student.

The exhibition was held at the Lexington Art League in Loudoun House in Lexington.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Ashland Area Extended Campus Center second annual National City Bank-Ashland, Inc., Golf Outing will be held Saturday, May 30, at River Bend Golf Club in Argillite. The deadline to register is **May 22**.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$65 per person and teams may be entered.

Lunch will be provided following the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the three top finishing teams. In addition, anyone with a hole-in-one will win a new golf cart and gifts will be awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive, shortest drive and straightest drive.

The proceeds from the outing benefit students at MSU's Ashland Area ECC.

Additional information is available by calling the Palmer Development House on campus at (606) 783 2373 or 1-800-783-2586.

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OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNIZED

During the recent Academic Awards Convocation, Morehead State University honored outstanding graduate and undergraduate students in the various departments. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, presented Louise Kelly-Paransky of **Morehead** with a certificate recognizing her as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Art.

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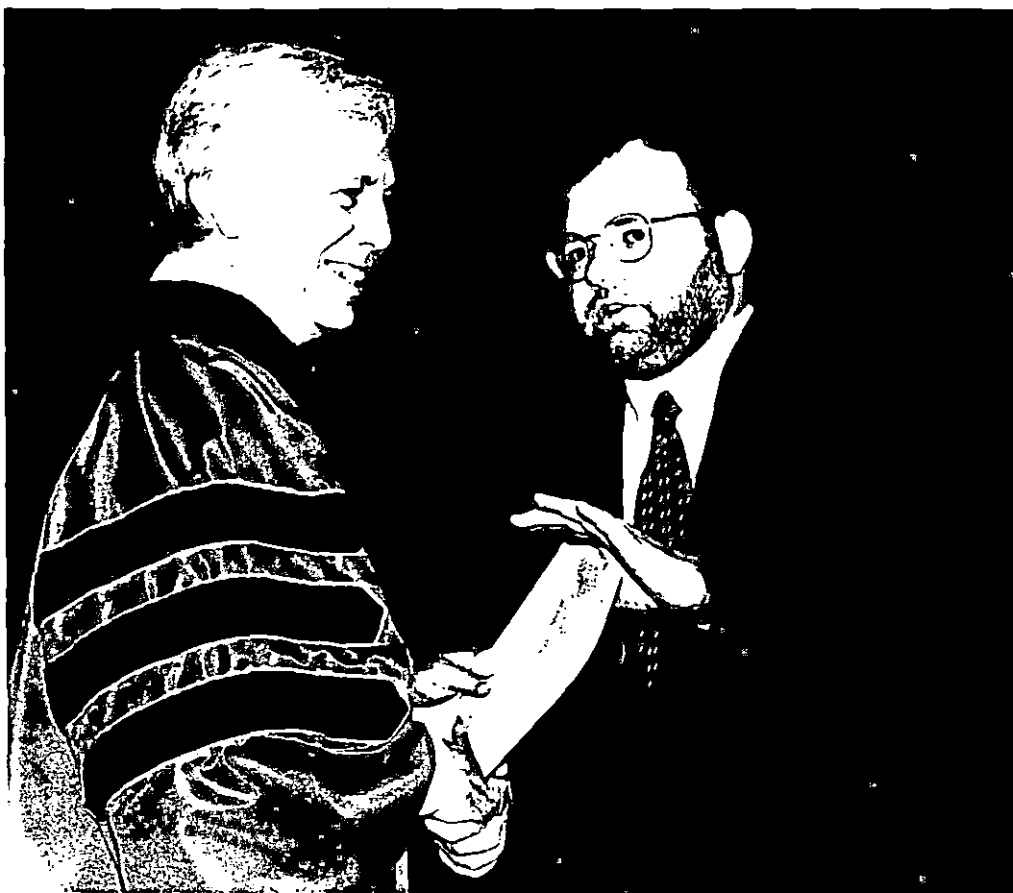
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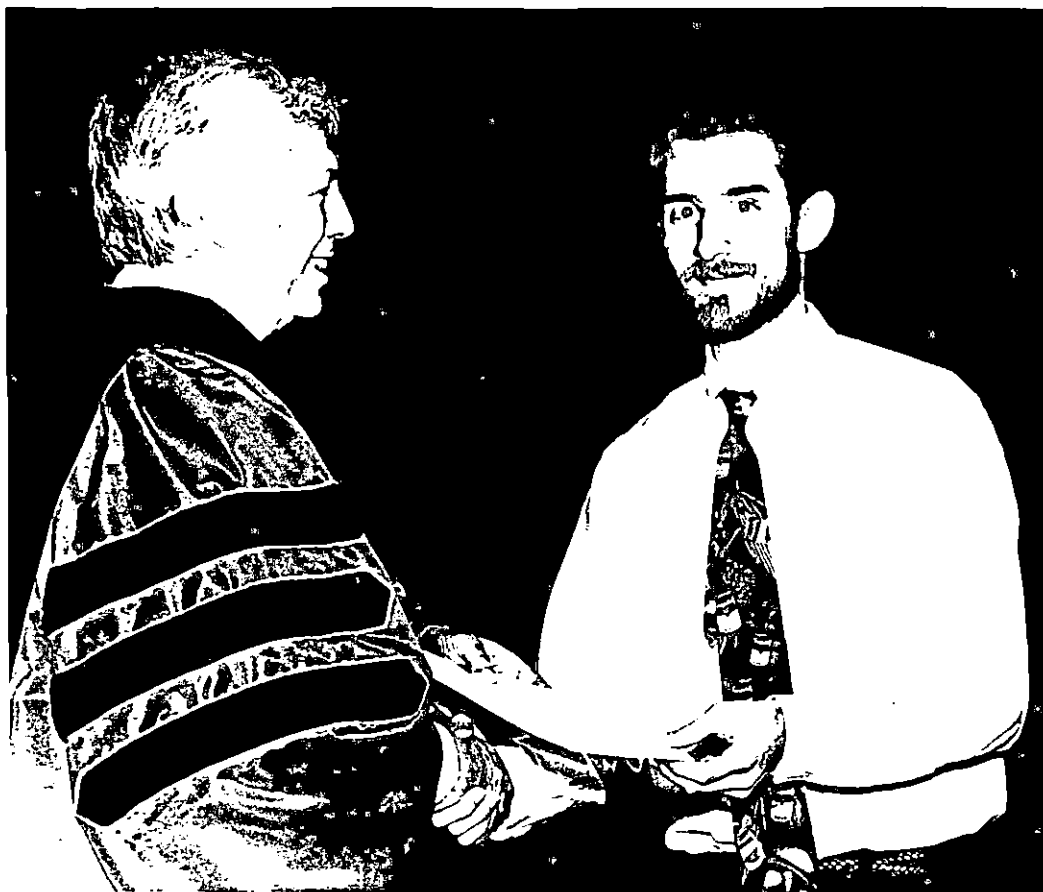
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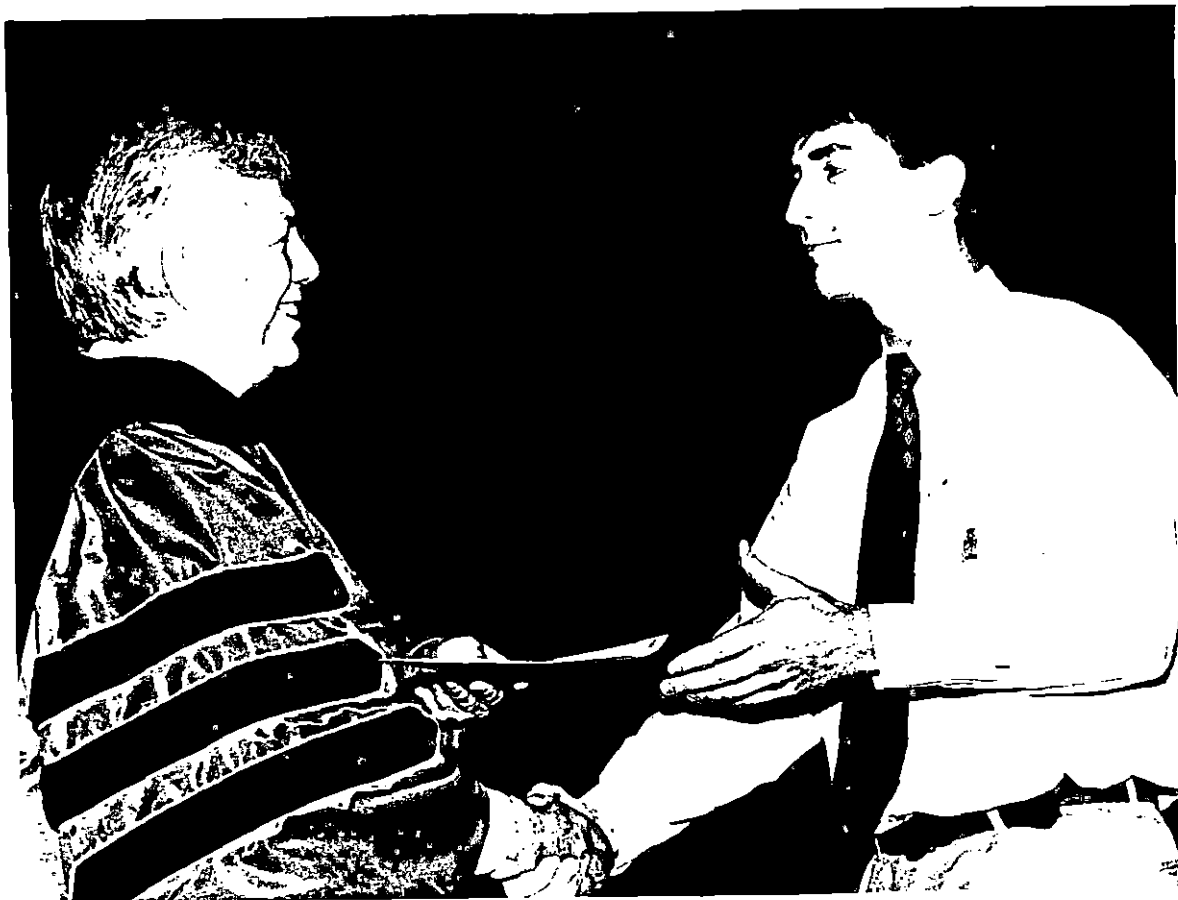
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Malvern Community News

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The Beverly Review

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Morgan of **Hartford** with a certificate recognizing her as an Academic Honors Program senior.

Morgan also was recognized as Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---“Remember to Live” was the message given to Morehead State University’s spring graduates at commencement ceremonies on Saturday (May 16).

The student speaker, Randall L. Simpson of **Maysville**, urged his classmates to remember the important things in life: family, friends, church, career or whatever else you value most. “Remember to live each day as if it is your last and don’t let the challenges of life get in the way of what’s important,” he said.

A candidate for the Master of Business Administration degree, Simpson was one of nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students upon whom MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin conferred degrees. He was described as part of a new breed of students in that all of his graduate work was taken through distance learning technologies—the Internet and compressed video.

In the MBA program, Simpson said there were two things he learned that are important in today’s society: teamwork and technology. “Most of our projects have been group assignments that replicate the culture of today’s most successful organizations,” he said. “Through the advanced technology, Internet and e-mail, students separated by miles may share ideas and work together as teams,” he added. For the last five years, he has been a marketing product specialist with Emerson Power Transmission.

In addition to students receiving degrees, two of the University’s alumni who have distinguished themselves in their fields were presented honorary doctorates. Dr. Marshall D. Banks, who has focused much of his efforts on improving the opportunities for the academic success of minority student athletes, was presented an honorary Doctor of Education degree. Dr. Shirley L. Fannin, who is recognized as an international authority in communicable diseases, especially the AIDS virus, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree. Helen Pennington of West Liberty, representing MSU’s Board of Regents, made the presentation.

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A former MSU faculty member, Dr. Banks is professor and chair of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation at Howard University. An Ashland native, he was the first African American athlete in the Ohio Valley Conference and is regarded still today as one of the top track and field athletes in OVC history.

The daughter of former Lewis County residents, Dr. Fannin is associate deputy director of Diseases Control Programs with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. She oversees an \$11 million a year group of programs with more than 300 employees and is responsible for keeping tabs on numerous public health problems.

Dr. Eaglin also presented two Distinguished Service Awards to individuals who exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship and service. This year's recipients were Ted A. Marshall, professor of social work, and Ronnie Adkins, video systems manager in the Office of Telecommunications.

Following the conferring of degrees, the University's newest alumni were inducted into the MSU Alumni Association by its president, H. Jack Webb of Ashland.

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MSU HONORS TWO KENTUCKIANS

In addition to nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate degrees awarded during the Spring Commencement on Saturday (May 16), Morehead State University conferred two honorary doctorates. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and Helen Pennington of West Liberty, representing the MSU Board of Regents, made the presentation to Dr. Shirley Fannin and Dr. Marshall Banks. Dr. Fannin, the daughter of Lewis County residents, associate deputy director of Diseases Control Programs with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, received the honorary Doctor of Science degree. Dr. Banks, a professor and chair of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation at Howard University, was presented the honorary Doctor of Education degree.

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MSU'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Morehead State University recognized two of its own during commencement ceremonies on Saturday (May 16). Acknowledging the audience's applause following the presentation were, from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, Ronnie Adkins, video systems manager in the Office of Telecommunications; Ted A. Marshall, professor of social work, and Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs.

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May 19, 1998

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Community Development will offer a 13-week phlebotomy class beginning June 2.

The session will run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 2, Waterfield Hall Conference Center. The cost is \$800 for the course which includes classroom and clinical settings.

This class will be a good starting point for anyone interested in a career in a hospital or health care setting, according to Rita Shumate, supervisor at the lab at Cave Run Clinic and director of the phlebotomy program. She earned a B.S. degree in medical technology from MSU.

A laboratory phlebotomist specializes in the collection of blood specimens for laboratory analysis. Among other responsibilities may be to take temperatures, compile case histories and assist with various other tests.

Desire to help others and attention to accuracy are high on the priority list of qualifications for persons who wish to enroll in the class, Shumate noted. Computer training and good communication skills also are essential as there is direct contact with the patient.

After completing the course, the participant will be eligible to apply for national certification. Certified phlebotomists are employed in a number of facilities other than hospitals. Physician's offices, clinics, private laboratories and nursing homes all require blood collection samples.

Additional information and applications are available by calling Stephanie Evans, conference and special programs assistant, at (606) 783-5128.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The ROTC program at Morehead State University recognized its outstanding officers and cadets for service and achievement during the Annual Awards Ceremony recently.

Awards were presented to:

Lawrence A. Hicks, **Chesapeake, Va.**, junior, Sons of the American Revolution; Michael T. Kern, **Dover** senior, Armed Forces Communications Electronics Award, Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration and Cadet Battalion Sergeant Major Award; Shawn C. Stroop, **Hillsboro, Ohio**, freshman, National Sojourners Award, Society of the War of 1812, Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration and United Services Automobile Association Award;

Paul V. Blevins, **Ashland** junior, American Defense Preparedness Association Award and Professor of Military Science Achievement Award certificate; Bret Hamilton, **Hillsboro** senior, Association of the United States Army Award; Brandon C. Jackson, **Morrow, Ohio**, sophomore, Association of the United States Army Award for Military History; Breck A. Tarr, **Wurtland** junior, Reserve Officers' Association Award and Professor of Military Science Achievement Award certificate;

Joseph P. Davis, **Mt. Sterling** senior, Reserve Officers' Association Award and American Legion Award (scholastic); Kristie L. Prater, **Berlin Center, Ohio**, sophomore, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award; Roy N. Miller, **Jeffersonville** junior, American Legion Award (military).

Receiving the Military Order of World Wars Awards were Melissa Cox, **Sandy Hook** freshman; Matt. J. Smith, **Ashville, Ohio**, sophomore, and Jason Ison, **Jeremiah** senior.

Awards also were presented to: Joshua B. Stanley, **Ashland** sophomore, Veterans of Foreign Wars Award; Andrew Stottman, **Morehead** junior, Retired Officers' Association Award; John Mayo, **Clearfield** senior, Daughter of the American Revolution Award; James W. George, **Morehead** junior, American Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam Award;

Virgil L. White, III, **Cincinnati** (Davenant Ave. 45213) sophomore, Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration; Jesse T. White, **Pikeville** senior, Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration and Cadet Battalion Commander Award, and Carmen E. Yates, **Erlanger** freshman, and Calista L. Roe, **Grayson** sophomore, Professor of Military Science Achievement Award certificates.

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SPRING COMMENCEMENT AT MSU

Nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's annual Spring Commencement. Among those to participate in the ceremonies was Martha Jane Alexander of Morehead who received a Master of Arts degree. Adjusting her hood was Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. Alexander was a communications major.

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Adjusting his hood was Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. McTague was an exercise science major.

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Nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's annual Spring Commencement. Among those to participate in the ceremonies was Steven Dwayne Wilson of Morehead who received a Master of Arts degree. Adjusting his hood was Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. Wilson was an adult and higher education major.

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Nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's annual Spring Commencement. Among those to participate in the ceremonies was Janean Michelle Freeman of Morehead (formerly of Terre Haute, Ind.) who received a Master of Music degree. Adjusting her hood was Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. Freeman was a music performance major.

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Nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for graduation during Morehead State University's annual Spring Commencement. Among those to participate in the ceremonies was Meri Cameron Clarke of Maysville who received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Clarke was an accounting major.

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Mountain Eagle



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John P. Dove of Martin was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Dove was a computer information systems major.

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Anthony Todd Fraley of **Ashland** was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Fraley was a management major.

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The Daily Independent



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Patricia G. Gulley of Flemingsburg was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Gulley was a comprehensive business major.

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The Fleming Shopper



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Billy Ray Inmon II of Willard, Ohio, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Inmon was a marketing major.

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Willard Inmon - Junction



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Ramona Leigh Justice of Pikeville was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Justice was a computer information systems major.

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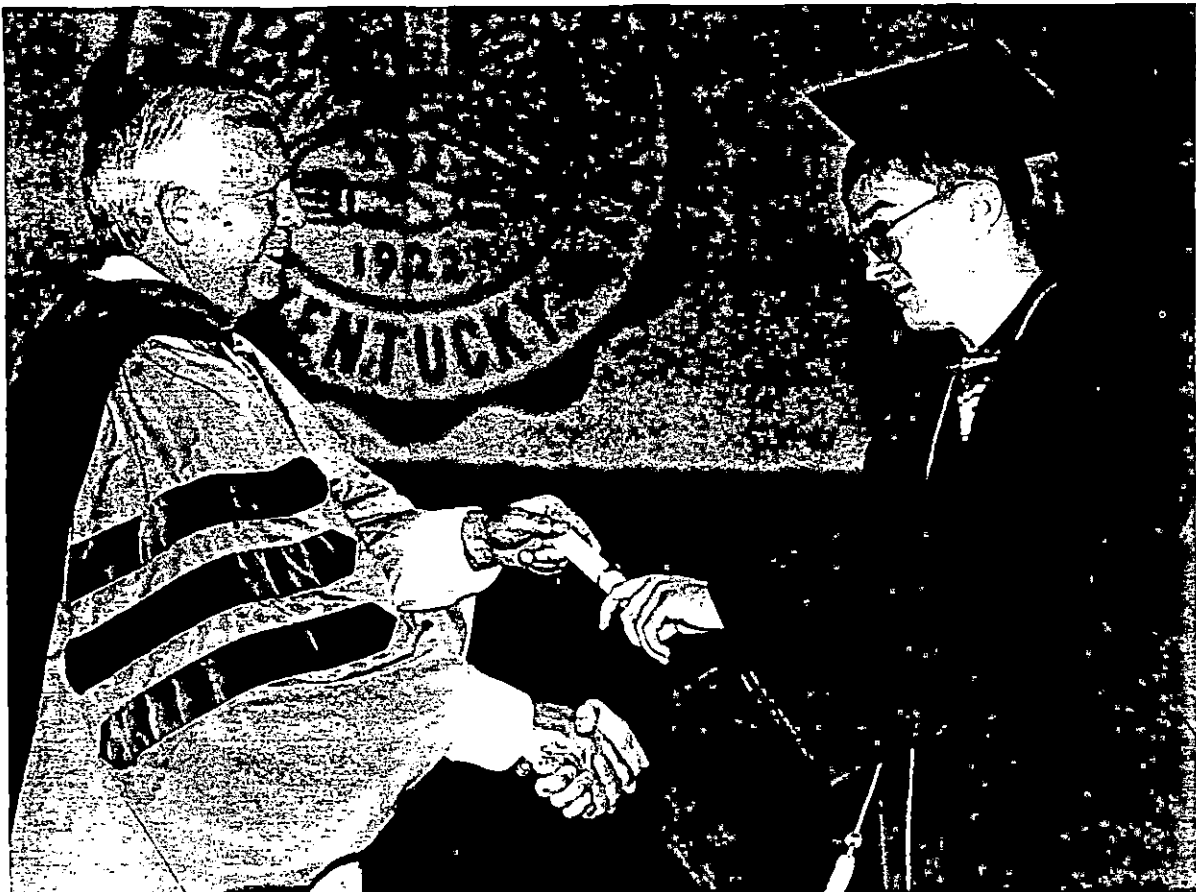
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Michael C. May of Salt Lick was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. May was an accounting major.

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Bath County News-Outlook



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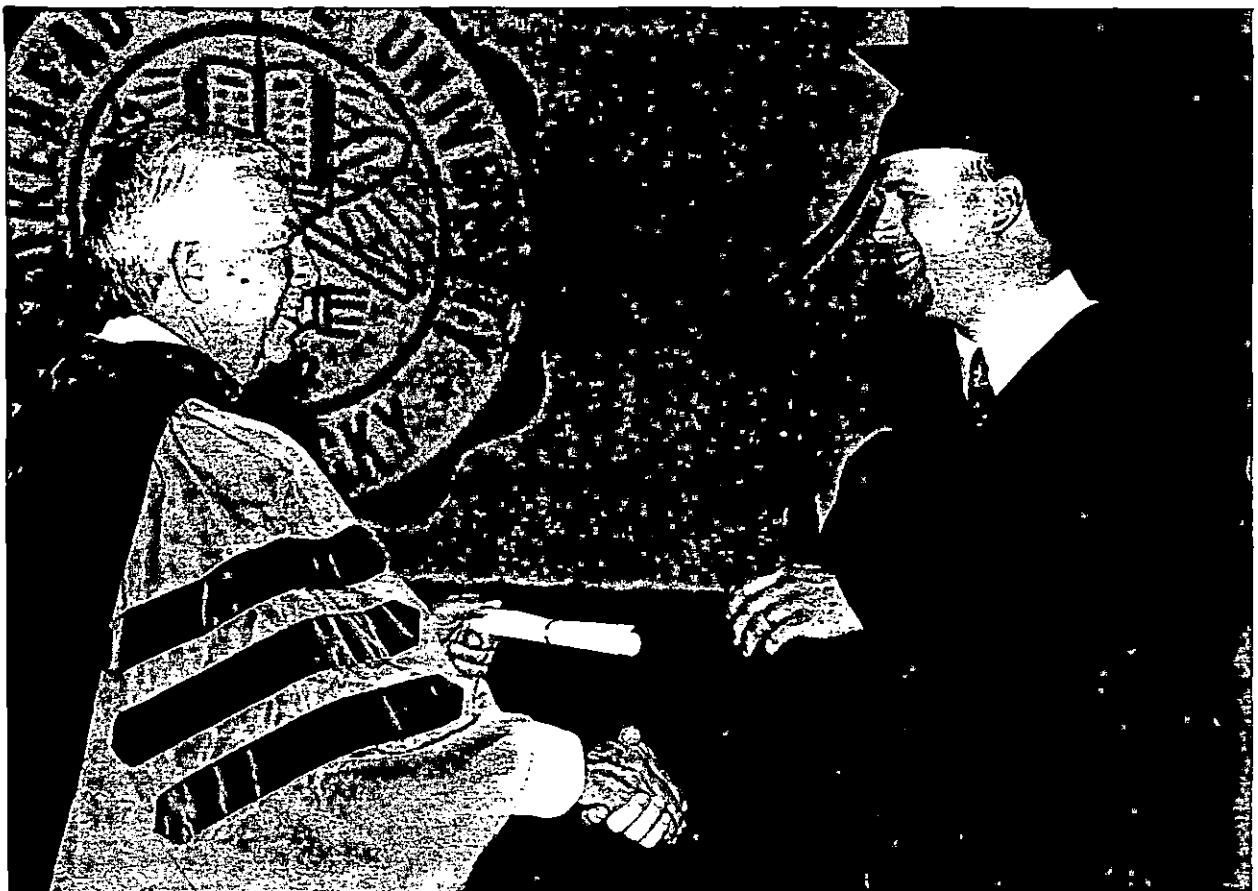
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Daniel Walker DeRossett of Louisa was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree. DeRossett was an elementary education major.

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Big Sandy News



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Kristel Jane Kash Evans of Campton was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Evans was an elementary education major.

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Walke County News



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LaDonna Michele Fuller of Winchester was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Fuller was an elementary education major.

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Winchester Sun



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Lesley Karen Gray of Paintsville was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Gray was a physical education major.

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EVENT: MSU Board of Regents Meeting
DATE: Tuesday, June 2, 1998
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center
AGENDA: The regents will be asked to approve the University's 1998-99 Operating Budget and 1998-99 Personnel Roster.

SPECIAL EVENT FOLLOWING THE MEETING

At 11:30 a.m., there will be a ground breaking ceremony for Phase 2 of the Wellness Center at the site.

The agenda also will include a number of items for consideration, including ratification of the 1998 spring graduates, approval of faculty promotions and emeritus faculty status, revision of the Student Media Board Charter and final report of enrollment for spring 1998.

Other fiscal-related items include ratification of personnel actions, acceptance of third quarter financial report, approval of contract for banking services, authorization of financing for the Microcomputer Purchase Program, approval of Statement of Intent for the Purposes of Recognizing the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Inc., as an affiliated foundation of Morehead State University and approval of written request to dispose/raze real property. Reports will be given on an audit of staff classification and compensation plan and personal service contracts. Approval will be requested to extend audit contract with Kelley, Galloway and Company for fiscal 1997-98 and to approve the minimum scope of the annual audit.

In the areas of student life and external relations, the regents will be asked to approve a resolution for participation in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Program Fund and changes to the 1998-99 Motor Vehicle Regulations. There also will be a report on major gifts since Nov. 15.

Media representatives planning to attend the meeting are asked to call the Office of Institutional Relations at (606) 783-2030 by noon, Monday, June 1, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Water aerobics classes will be offered this summer by Morehead State University's Office of Community Development.

Classes, which will be held each weekday from June 8 until July 2, will run from 5 to 6 p.m. at the McClure Pool, Academic-Athletic Center.

The instructor will be Shannon Schleuter. The cost is \$20 per person.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2077.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Attention motorcycle enthusiasts! Time is running out to take a motorcycle instruction course this summer through Morehead State University's Office of Community Development.

The program, offered in conjunction with the Kentucky Motorcycle Program, will offer only two more sessions of the basic course and one advanced class in June.

The "Experienced Rider" course is designed for individuals who have a current motorcycle license, access to a street legal cycle and riding experience. This refresher course will be offered on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There is a minimum of eight hours of instruction for this course.

The basic course, with a minimum of 20 hours of instruction, will be offered June 12-14 and June 19-21. The class will meet on Friday night from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. This is a beginning course for inexperienced riders who are at least 16 years of age.

Classes begin in Conference Room 3 in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center on campus. Registration is \$75 for the basis course and \$50 for the advanced class. Class size is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Classroom and range instruction are offered in classes of both levels. Instructors are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and approved by the Kentucky Motorcycle Rider Education Program.

Additional information and registration forms are available by calling (606) 783-2077.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---The second annual Morehead State University Licking Valley Extended Campus Center Bank of the Mountains Benefit Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 6, at the Pleasant Valley Country Club in West Liberty.

Registration, which includes golf, refreshments and cart (subject to availability), begins at 11:30 a.m. with tee time set for 12:30 p.m. The field is limited to the first 72 golfers to register.

The top three finishing teams will receive prizes and a cash award. The opportunity to win a 1998 Oldsmobile Intrigue goes to the first golfer to hit a hole-in-one on the par 3, number 3 hole at the country club.

A cookout will follow the scramble with a variety of door prizes to be given away.

Proceeds from the outing will benefit students at MSU's Licking Valley ECC.

The registration fee is \$50 per person. All checks should be made payable to the MSU Foundation, Inc., for the LVECC Tourney.

Additional information and telephone registration is available by calling the MSU Alumni Association at (606) 783-2373 or 1-800-783-2586 with your Visa/MasterCard number.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---"Ya'll" comes out nice and slow with the perfect drawl and twang, just the way a seasoned mountain native would say it; but the speaker is from the Eastern Hemisphere not Eastern Kentucky.

Mihoko Ozeki is from a small village in Japan. She came to Morehead State University to study American culture and perfect her English. Along with the culture, she has included the slang which she is just as eager to learn.

"Ya'll" seemed to be a good place to start after she heard it several times and finally asked what it meant. Ozeki communicates better now than she thought possible. She repeats words until she understands what is being said. She talks about school, clothes and home. They all mean much the same to her as they do to any other college student. It is her dream of living in a foreign land that the average student doesn't understand. Most of her classmates live close enough to the MSU campus to go home every weekend but Ozeki goes home only when the semester ends.

Upon her arrival in Kentucky, the first thing she noticed was the lack of train service. "Where do you catch the train?" she asked one day. "We don't have trains anymore, even the coal trains are gone," was the reply she received. For someone who traveled by train to get anywhere in her own country, Ozeki is bewildered about the nonexistent trains and tracks that have been removed.

It reinforces the fact that she is no longer home, she is truly in a foreign land.

Ozeki arrived at Morehead State in August to live out her lifelong dream of studying abroad. "My father told me I could do anything if I wanted it enough and I wanted to come to America to study," she said. "My mother wanted me to go, but she also wanted me to stay close to her."

It is very difficult to get into college in Japan. Students must take entrance exams that are very hard to pass, so Ozeki decided to try a junior college instead. "My father promised that if I could get into junior college, I could go abroad," she said.

He kept that promise. Ozeki went to school at Kansai Gaikokugo University for two years. She then worked to earn the money for travel expenses and her father agreed to pay the tuition. The total bill was more than \$5,000, but that was still a lot cheaper than going to school in Japan, Ozeki said. Her father continues to send money for essentials.

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The Kansai Gaikokugo University, a sister university to Morehead State University, arranged the academic transfer for Ozeki. "Because my junior college is a sister school I was able to keep most of my classes and transfer to MSU as a junior rather than a freshman," she said.

A professor in Japan told Ozeki about American advertising and how different it is from Japanese advertising. This conversation influenced her to become an advertising major when she registered for classes. "I wanted to learn about American culture, I wanted a career where I can use English and I want to use advertising to get people's attention," Ozeki said.

She is well on her way to learning the American culture. She spends whole afternoons shopping at Wal-Mart, she goes to the Lexington malls with the Cosmopolitan Club, she went to a Homecoming dance and has experienced her first Halloween and Thanksgiving which were spent at the home of her roommate.

For Christmas, Ozeki went to Pennsylvania, under the auspices of a church-sponsored program which matched her with a host family. Her first choice had been New York City but there wasn't a host family available. "I wanted to see a big city; Kentucky has great places but, I have always wanted to see New York," she said.

Ozeki, who stopped receiving gifts from Santa when she a small girl, spent her first American Christmas the way many Americans do. She had Christmas Eve dinner at her "host mother's" home and Christmas dinner at her "host grandmother's" home. She also got to exchange gifts.

"They had gifts for me, I was so surprised," Ozeki said. "They welcomed me into the family, it felt very good."

Ozeki stayed two weeks with the host family in Pennsylvania and her dream of visiting the big city came true when another Japanese exchange student invited her to go to New York. "My friend's host father drives a bus for a living and every year he takes a bus full of people to New York City on New Year's Eve," Ozeki said. "I was so lucky there was room for me."

When she first arrived in America, Ozeki was ready to stay and work after college, but homesickness may change her mind. "I miss my Japan. I miss my home," she said.

Although she misses her homeland, Ozeki has plans to work in California for the summer and go to school in Arizona with the National Student Exchange Program.

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JAPANESE STUDENT LIVES DREAM AT MSU

Going to college in America has been a lifelong dream for Mihoko Ozeki of Japan. She came to America last year to study at Morehead State University. As a communications major with an emphasis in advertising and public relations, she is learning first hand about American culture.

Ozeki, left, is improving her English with assistance from Dr. Patti Capel Swartz, MSU assistant professor of English.

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