

News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Erin Siegel is the equestrian coach at Morehead State University.

In addition, she teaches all the riding classes offered by MSU's Department of Agricultural Sciences. "We offer eight classes from beginner to advanced riding and also an equitation teaching class," she said. She trains more than 50 University students as well as 10 riders who participate in independent training classes.

Currently, MSU's equestrian team is composed of 25 students with 19 competing regularly. They will participate in a total of 20 horse shows, during 6 weekends, and plan to compete at an invitational in New Mexico in the spring, according to Siegel.

To prepare team members for Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) competitions, Siegel holds eight practices per week. Hunt seat and stock seat riders practice three times a week with two additional practices weekly for jumping.

"The team members had been riding once a week where now they are riding three times a week. The practices are much more demanding in regards to strength and ability but I have seen a great improvement in both the riders and the horses," Siegel said.

In competition, riders are not permitted to practice before entering the ring. "Each rider picks a name out of the bucket, finds the horse then gets on," she said. "They are not allowed to move, only to fix stirrups. Then they enter the ring and must show the horse without riding it beforehand. It tests not only the rider's ability to equitate but also shows whether the riders can ride different horses."

In the future, Siegel will devote her efforts to improving the quality of the horses in the program. "My main focus is on the needs of the team and the horses, but in the end, as any coach would like, I hope to see our team grow into a successful group in the IHSA arena."

Prior to coming to MSU, Siegel worked as an assistant teacher and barn manager at MayPine Farms, an A circuit hunter/jumper farm, where she traveled on the circuit for nine months. While attending Miami University in Ohio, she served as a member of the barn crew for four years and as student barn manager during her senior year. In addition, she taught at least 10 hours per week for the university.

Siegel earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education in math from Miami University in 1997.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 10-16)

Sunday, Jan. 10

ART EXHIBIT: "Kentucky Quilts: Roots and Wings," through Feb. 15, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays, 1-5 p.m.; admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Monday, Jan. 11

8 A.M. SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN.

ART EXHIBIT: Mary Close and Ron Trujillo, gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays; no charge for viewing. Public reception, Jan. 13, 7 p.m., gallery. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

10 A.M.-5 P.M. CKBC "BATTLE FOR LIFE" BLOOD DRIVE: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, also Jan. 13, Button Drill Room. Additional information: 1-800-276-2534.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Laurie Couch, assistant professor of psychology at Morehead State University, has received a grant from Kentucky's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research to study the influence of embarrassment on coping with interpersonal betrayal.

As an extension of her research on betrayal, Dr. Couch is investigating embarrassment as a factor on choices for coping strategies such as social support. This research is in conjunction with a study being conducted at Western Illinois University by Dr. Kristine Kelly, who is investigating physiological data associated with embarrassment, specifically as it relates to the betrayal experience. Psychology students at MSU are assisting Dr. Couch in gathering data on betrayal through directed research.

Grant funds will be utilized for supplies, travel expenses and payment of research subjects.

"We hope that when our research is completed we will be able to publish information that mental health professionals can use to help people who are coping with betrayal," Dr. Couch said.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., Dr. Couch obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology from Mississippi State University and completed her master's and doctoral degrees in psychology at University of Tennessee. She has been an MSU faculty member for nearly two years.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Seven Morehead State University students successfully auditioned at the Kentucky Theatre Conference. They are now eligible to audition for professional acting positions at the Southeastern Theatre Conference which will be held in Greensboro, N.C., in March.

The students are: Tres Dean, **Tutor Key** graduate student; Amy Adkins, **Ashland** senior; Michael Moore, **Ashland** senior; Matthew Morphew, **Lexington** sophomore; Shawn Slone, **Prestonsburg** senior; Brooke Reed, **Louisville** sophomore, and Phillip Ponder, **Crittendon** senior.

“Success in the KTC auditions puts these students in the top bracket of college theatre performance in the state,” said Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU professor of theatre.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---“If you’re going to teach writing, you’ve got to be a writer. This is one of the two main premises of the Morehead Writing Project,” said Dr. Nancy Peterson, associate professor of English at Morehead State University who has directed the Morehead Writing Project since 1994. “The other premise is that teachers learn best about the best practices from other teachers.”

The University’s Writing Project, funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Department of Education, is designed to help train teachers throughout Eastern Kentucky to be more effective writers and teachers of writing.

Each year, 20 participants are invited to attend a four-week summer institute at MSU, during which they attend classes and workshops for six hours per day, five days a week. In addition, they meet for follow-ups on four Saturdays during the academic year. Participants receive free tuition, housing and a \$500 stipend in addition to six hours of graduate credit for completing the program.

With the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, classroom teachers became responsible for helping students develop writing portfolios that document each student’s best work. The portfolios are assessed and students categorized according to their levels of writing expertise.

“Writing teachers who are not trained in portfolio assessment have difficulty teaching and assessing writing according to the new standards,” Dr. Peterson said, noting that, in contrast, a trained teacher has the ability to train others, therefore carrying the knowledge of writing and assessment to teachers in other disciplines who are also responsible for portfolio composition.

“Our goal is to cultivate leadership among teachers and to help them take responsibility for their professional lives,” Dr. Peterson said. “We are working toward Master Teacher development.”

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Access to professional development can be challenging in Eastern Kentucky due to regional terrain and geography. “We serve a constituency from as far away as Knott County where most of our students travel from 50 to 100 miles one way to the MSU campus for the program.”

In conjunction with the summer program, Angela Hilterbrand, the Writing Project’s executive director of outreach, has developed an extended program which tailors workshops to meet the needs of individual schools and teachers. Hilterbrand, an associate professor at Ashland Community College, is on loan from the college for three years to serve in this capacity for MSU.

Hilterbrand customizes professional development workshops for public schools throughout MSU’s service region. She has logged 120,000 miles and 60,000 teacher contact hours in three years. “Everything she does is new,” said Dr. Peterson. “She prepares each workshop to meet specific needs, so no two are the same.

“Eventually this has to be a self-sustaining system in which teachers who complete our program are mentoring others in their schools,” Dr. Peterson said. “It is difficult to ask teachers to do more. They are responding to total curriculum reform which is unprecedented.”

The Writing Project currently has three associate directors who are Morehead State graduate students as well as practicing teachers. Dwayne Adkins of Rowan County Senior High School, Mary Campbell of Straub Elementary in Mason County, and Paula Stafford of Elliott County middle-high school are graduates of the summer institute who now mentor other teachers in their respective counties and serve in a leadership capacity for the Morehead Writing Project.

“Our goal is to become a National Writing Project Mature Site,” Dr. Peterson said. “This would mean more involvement of project graduates and would offer programming beyond the summer institute. We are developing an advisory committee of teacher consultants to help mentor others out in the school systems. We want to make it easier for teachers to reach us,” she said.

Additional information on the Morehead Writing Project is available from Dr. Peterson at (606) 783-5165 or Hilterbrand at 783-2426.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Hailed as one of the finest euphonium virtuosos of all time, Dr. Earle Louder, professor emeritus of euphonium and tuba from Morehead State University, was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association (TUBA).

Dr. Louder received the TUBA's highest honor during the International Tuba Euphonium Conference at the University of Minnesota. The award was "given in recognition of his career-long dedication to excellence in music teaching and performance," according to TUBA officials. He is one of only 11 persons, and the fourth euphoniumist, to be awarded this honor in the association's 25-year history.

"It was a great feeling," Dr. Louder said after receiving the prestigious award. "When your peers and colleagues select you, it has an even deeper meaning. It overwhelms me to think that I'm included in such an elite group." Previously honored with this distinction was Dr. Louder's undergraduate mentor at Michigan State University, Leonard Falcone.

Prior to the award presentation, Dr. Louder performed the premiere of Simone Mantia's "Polka Fantastic," a previously unpublished piece which had not been heard since 1929.

"I've been performing more than ever, but I miss the day to day contact with young people," Dr. Louder says of his retirement from MSU. His performance schedule, which is booked many months in advance, includes solo and clinic appearances with the Western Kentucky University Symphony Band, the Danville Advocate Brass Band, Akron University Symphony Band and Wichita State University Symphony and Concert Bands.

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Dr. Earle Louder

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He will perform as a euphoniumist with River City Brass Band from Pittsburgh on its fall and spring tours, as principal and featured euphonium soloist and narrator with Keith Brion's New Sousa Band on an 18-date fall tour, as a soloist with Wilmington, Ohio, Community Band, and as euphoniumist with the Faculty Festival Band from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in the Finale-Concert of the Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

Remaining close to the campus, Dr. Louder served as adjudicator for the critique panel at MSU's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands in October. In addition, Dr. Louder is a member of the newly formed ensemble Symphonia, composed of the top 25 euphoniumists and tubists, whose performance of John Stevens' "Rest in Peace" has been nominated for a Grammy award this year.

Dr. Louder served as resident artist at Morehead State for 27 years. He resides in Morehead with his wife, Louise, who is a retiree of MSU's Department of Mathematics. They have five children, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who keep them involved.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ten students enrolled in the University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Extension Program at Morehead State University volunteered labor for the local Habitat for Humanity.

Members of the Joseph Hamburg Student Society of Physician Assistants joined forces to help winterize a barn that will be used to store housing materials for future Habitat projects. The student volunteers removed debris from an initial structure, dug trenches for foundation footings and began the base for insulation on the barn walls.

"I was grateful for the opportunity to offer my Saturday to help in this project," said Mari- Jones, **Millstone** junior. "I feel like this experience has been very rewarding, and I hope to participate again."

Others from the MSU campus who offered assistance were: Grace Bogert, **Morehead** graduate student; Brian Buchanan, **Partridge** freshman; Misty Hatfield, **McCarr** freshman; Joe Isaac, **Louisa** senior; Ryan Kling, **Morehead** graduate student; Emily Mays, **Ashland** freshman, and Damon Newsome, **Prestonsburg** freshman. Those participating from the Lexington campus were Patricia Jennings, PA-C, UK faculty sponsor, and Michael Stanley, president of the society.

Brad Schwarz is the associate director of the program on the MSU campus.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants has selected Habitat for Humanity as its 1998-99 philanthropic effort and supports Habitat projects nationwide by providing medical support as well as labor at the project sites.

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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

March 1 - June 30, Art Exhibit: "Paintings by Nan Phelps," Kentucky Folk Art Center, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m.; admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

March 2, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Northern Kentucky University, University Field, 2 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 3-24, "High School Art Show," gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; gallery hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays; no charge for viewing. "High School Art Day", March 24. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

March 3, "The Music of Glenn Smith, composer in residence," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 4, MSU Faculty Brass Quintet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 5, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Allen Field, 4 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 6, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, double header, Allen Field, 1 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 6, Kentucky Music Teachers' Association Composer's Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 7, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Allen Field, 1 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 7, Senior Recital: Lori Stewart, bassoon, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 7, Junior Recital: Kyle Dixon, trombone, and Aaron Nicholson, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 7-9, Wilma E. Grote Women's Symposium, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center; registration fee. Additional information: (606) 783-2004.

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- March 9, Concert: Jazz Ensemble I, Gordon Towell, director, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- March 10, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. University of Dayton, University Field, 2 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.
- March 10, Lecture: John Douglas, former FBI serial crime profiler and author of "Mindhunter," Button Auditorium, 7 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.
- March 10, Junior Recital: Jesse Wells, guitar, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- March 11, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Rio Grande, Allen Field, 4 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- March 11, Concert: Jazz Ensemble II, Gordon Towell, director, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- March 15, Scholarship Priority Deadline. Additional information: (800) 585-6781.
- March 15-19, Spring Break. No classes or office hours.
- March 20, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Murray State University, double header, Allen Field, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- March 21, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Murray State University, Allen Field, 1 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- March 22, Offices reopen and classes resume after spring break, 8 a.m.
- March 23, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Thomas More College, Allen Field, 6 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- March 23, Concert: U.S. Army Band Woodwind Quintet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- March 24, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Kentucky, Allen Field, 6 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- March 25, Faculty Recital: Emily Butterfield, flute, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- March 28, Graduate Recital: Alicia Hudson, horn, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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March 28, Junior Recital: Shaun R. Popp, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 28, Recital: Chris Schmidt, senior, tuba, and Jeff Meador, junior, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 29, Concert: MSU Baird Winds, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 30-31, Graduation Fair, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

March 30, "How Hard Are You Knocking?: Resume Building with Tim Augustine," Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 4 p.m.; free. Also March 31, Breckinridge Auditorium, 7 p.m. program designed for women; 8:30 p.m. program designed for men. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

March 30, Guest Recital: Dan Burdick, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 31 - April 9, "Sophomore Art Show," gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; gallery hours 8 a.m.-4p.m., weekdays; no charge for viewing. Opening reception, March 31, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

March 31, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Wright State University, University Field, 2 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 31, Soprano Recital: Barbara Parker, senior, and Karen Pescosolido, junior, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Due to early press deadlines, some listings may be subject to change.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students at Morehead State University may register on the same day that classes begin Monday, Jan. 11.

The University will conduct registration, beginning at 8 a.m. in the academic departments. There will not be a late registration fee in effect on that day.

All classes, on campus and at the off-campus location, will begin on Monday as previously scheduled.

MSU was closed on Friday, Jan. 8, because of bad weather. Students who had appointments should call and reschedule.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's co-ed varsity cheerleaders and the all-girl cheer squad are tops in the nation in their division again.

In the 1999 National College Cheerleading Championships held at MGM Studios in Orlando, Fla., last night, the co-ed squad claimed the title in Division I for the ninth consecutive year. This is the second consecutive national title for the all-girl squad.

MSU's co-ed squad has won the national title 10 times. They were first place finishers in 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

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(Jan. 17-23)

Sunday, Jan. 17

ART EXHIBIT: "Kentucky Quilts: Roots and Wings," through Feb 15, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays, 1-5 p.m.; admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Monday, Jan. 18

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY, no classes or office hours.

6:30 P.M. UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, candlelight march will begin at the free speech area in the Little Bell Tower Plaza and move to Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church for program that begins at 7 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2668.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

ART EXHIBIT: Mary Close and Ron Trujillo, through Feb. 3, gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; gallery hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays; no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

8 P.M. THEATRE: "Cabaret," presented by the MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi, Breckinridge Auditorium; ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Wednesday, Jan 20

8 P.M. COMEDIAN JOHN BIZARRE, Button Auditorium; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

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Jan. 12, 1999

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center will conduct tax workshops for small business on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20.

The seminars, which will run from 1 to 3 p.m. each day, will be held at MSU's Ashland Area Extended Campus Center, 1401 Winchester Avenue.

The first session, "Recordkeeping: Payroll and Employer Taxes Seminar," is set for Tuesday, Jan. 19. Elizabeth Hurst, owner/operator of Greenup Tax Service will present the workshop.

Topics to be discussed will include part-time and full-time employee payroll deductions, how to keep accurate payroll records and various types of employer tax forms and requirements. There will be time for questions and answers during the program.

The second workshop, "Self-Employment Schedule C Tax Form Seminar," will be Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Hurst will instruct this workshop which will cover small business tax deductions, keeping accurate sales and expense records and procedures for completing the Schedule C tax form. A question and answer session will conclude the program.

The cost for each seminar is \$10 per person. Because of limited seating, pre-registration is necessary.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Centers are partnership programs with and partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. All training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements for the disabled will be made if requested in advance.

Pre-registration and additional information are available by contacting Kimberly Jenkins, general management consultant at the Ashland SBDC, by calling (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead/Rowan County Community Services Directory, a compilation of the various services available in the area, is now for sale at Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center.

The cost of the directory is \$5. For those wishing to receive a copy by mail, there will be an additional charge for postage.

Information for the directory was collected by Sheri Smith, Morehead senior advertising and public relations major, under the direction of Georgia Sammons Grigsby, KFAC marketing coordinator. The publication was printed by Good Shepherd Printing.

Among the local organizations contributing to the directory were St. Claire Medical Center, Rowan County Board of Education and Rowan County Family Resource Centers.

Additional information on the directory is available by calling 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A "Unity in the Community" Celebration will honor the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on Monday, Jan. 18, on the Morehead State University campus.

Members of the community will join MSU faculty, staff and students for a candlelight march that will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the free speech area of the Little Bell Tower Plaza on University Boulevard. The march will proceed to the Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church, 309 Battson Avenue, for a program hosted by the Rev. William Fedders, which will begin at 7 p.m.

The tribute is an annual event, co-sponsored by the Morehead/Rowan County Ministerial Association and MSU's Office of Multicultural Student Services and Black Student Coalition.

MSU alumnus Meichelle Gaines Gibson, a senior claims representative for State Farm Insurance in Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the featured speaker for the evening. A former Miss MSU, she received her master's degree in adult and higher education with an emphasis in counseling and administration from Morehead State in 1994.

Additional information on the celebration is available by calling Peggy Overly, minority student affairs coordinator, at (606) 783-2129.

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7 P.M. STORYTELLER SHINDANA COOPER, Button Auditorium; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

8 P.M. FACULTY FLUTE RECITAL: Dr. Robert Pritchard and Emily Butterfield, Duncan Recital Hall; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, Jan. 28

5:45 P.M. LADY EAGLE BASKETBALL: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, Academic-Athletic Center, ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

8 P.M. EAGLE BASKETBALL: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, Academic-Athletic Center; ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Friday, Jan. 29

3 P.M. TEACHER EDUCATION REFORM SERIES, Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, chancellor of the 13-institution University of Maryland and president of the National Association of System Heads, will be the speaker, 419 Reed Hall; free; part of the seven part "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium." Additional information: (606) 783-2452.

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Saturday, Jan. 30

5:45 P.M. LADY EAGLE BASKETBALL: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Academic-Athletic Center; ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

8 P.M. EAGLE BASKETBALL: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Academic-Athletic Center; ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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Jan. 21, 1999

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new Public Child Welfare Certification Program will offer improved training for Morehead State University social work students who wish to work with children and families in the Commonwealth.

MSU collaborated with six other Kentucky universities to develop the program in cooperation with state government. "Viola Miller, secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children, wanted a statewide program to train social workers to be certified in child protection," said Dr. Judith Stafford, coordinator of MSU's undergraduate social work program.

"Undergraduate social work programs have to train students in generalist practice skills, thus making it difficult to provide the specifics in risk management and crisis intervention that are needed for introductory level community-based social workers in child protection," Dr. Stafford said. "With the creation of the Public Child Welfare Certification Program, state agencies will have employees who are better trained and more skilled when they are hired as opposed to the agencies initially having to spend six months training them."

Morehead State will begin offering the new program this fall. Admission will be competitive with a five-student cap, according to Dr. Stafford. To be eligible, a student must be a full-time junior or senior enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work degree program with an overall minimum grade point average of 2.5 and at least a 3.0 grade point average in any social work courses.

Students who are selected to participate will receive full tuition for up to four semesters and will receive a \$1,300 per semester stipend for books, living expenses and travel related to the program.

Upon completion of the PCWC Program, students will be given priority for employment with the Cabinet for Families and Children. They will be expected to accept a position with the Department of Social Services within six months of certification and remain employed there for two years. "The program is a collaboration between employers and universities to train students so that they will be adequately prepared to begin work as community-based social workers," Dr. Stafford said.

Additional information is available from Dr. Stafford at (606) 783-2263.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---What is the future of teacher education in Kentucky? Who will determine what Kentucky teachers will need to know and be able to do in the next millennium?

Starting Friday, Jan. 29, answers to these and other questions relating to teacher education will be sought at Morehead State University during a seven-part series of public programs during the spring semester.

National, state and regional educators and private citizens will be participating in "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium on the Future of Teacher Education."

"It is important that teachers and those who educate them be prepared for the new millennium," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, in announcing the symposium. "We hope this series will provide some insights that will help teachers be even better at their jobs of preparing students of the future."

The University's CEO hopes to challenge the faculty to both review and improve teacher education programs through this two part series. "We want to be prepared to enter the national and statewide debates," Dr. Eaglin said. "The first part of the program will provide information while phase two will involve a review of the teacher education program.

"Morehead State recognizes the need to educate itself, share what it has learned, and participate as an active member in a statewide partnership to produce the best teachers possible for the Commonwealth," he added.

Among the topics to be discussed in the first phase are forming new alliances between elementary, secondary and postsecondary education; changing standards, competencies and assessments for evaluating student learning; refining the preparation and continued professional development of educators at all levels; broadening public engagement in the teaching and student learning debates, and coping with the challenges of preparing students for a world of diversity and technological innovations.

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A discussion by Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, chancellor at the 13-institution University System of Maryland and president of the National Association of System Heads, will kick-off the series on Friday, Jan. 29. He will address performance standards, strategies for teacher education and the K-16 partnership in education.

Dr. Gordon K. Davies, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education, are the scheduled speakers for the second session which will be held on Friday, Feb. 5.

Dr. Robert F. Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, will discuss his organization's task force for statewide education reform on Friday, Feb. 19, and Dr. Susan Leib, associate commissioner for the Office of Teacher Education and Certification and executive secretary of the Education Professional Standards Board, will be the guest presenter on Friday, Feb. 26.

Rounding out the series will be newspaper editors and editorial writers, public school superintendents, principals and teachers and MSU faculty members.

The two-hour sessions will run from 3 to 5 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall.

Additional information on the symposium is available from Dr. Michael Seelig, MSU executive assistant to the president, at 783-2452.

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MOREHEAD, KY.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has scheduled a series of training programs that will be useful to the small business owner.

All seminars are open to the public and will focus on the technical aspects of integrating computer systems into small and medium-sized businesses. The programs were designed to provide basic business skills and to inform business owners, or those interested in starting a business, of business-related technology changes.

The sessions, which will be held in the Combs Building on campus, are:

- *Jan. 22 Word for Small Business, 312 Combs 1-3:30 p.m., \$15.
- *Jan. 25 Starting Your Own Business, 210 Combs 1-3 p.m., free.
- *Jan. 27 Excel 1 for Small Business, 312 Combs, 2-4:30 p.m., \$15.
- *Jan. 29 Word 11 for Small Business, 312 Combs, 2-4:30 p.m., \$15.
- *Feb. Starting Your Own Business, 210 Combs, 1-3 p.m., free.
- *Feb. 3 Excel 11 for Small Business, 312 Combs, 5-7:30 p.m., \$15.
- *Feb. 5 Roadmap to the Internet- Internet 1, 312 Combs, 2-4 p.m., \$10.
- *Feb. 8 Starting Your Own Business, 210 Combs, 1-3 p.m., free.
- *Feb. 15 Starting Your Own Business, 312 Combs, 1-3 p.m., free.
- *Feb. 17 Intro the Personal Computer, 312 Combs, 5-7 p.m., \$10.
- *Feb. 22 Starting Your Own Business, 210 Combs, 5-7:30 p.m., free.
- *Feb. 24 Excel 1 for Small Business, 312 Combs, 5-7:30 p.m., \$15.
- *Feb. 26 Word 11 for Small Business, 312 Combs, 2-4:30 p.m., \$15.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Centers are partnership programs with and partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. All training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements for the disabled will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the University's SBDC at (606) 783-2895.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Looking for something to do during the last days of January?

Come celebrate high winter at the Winter Reading, Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program, sponsored by Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, will feature area writers, reading from their original prose and poetry.

Featured writers will include: Garry Barker, director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center; George Eklund, associate professor of English; Carol Mauriello, instructor of English; Bill Dozier, **Richmond** graduate student; Fannie Madden-Grider of **Clearfield**, an MSU alumnus; Stephanie Wells, **Morehead** senior, and Elizabeth Mandrell, instructor of English.

Additional information is available from Dr. Lynne Taetzsch, assistant professor of English, at 783-2136 or Mauriello at 783-5166.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---What will Kentucky teachers experience in the next millennium? Will they be prepared to meet the challenges?

Possible answers to these questions are among the topics to be discussed by Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, chancellor of the 13-institution University System of Maryland, when he speaks at Morehead State University on Friday, Jan. 29.

The chancellor's address, the first in a seven-part series entitled "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium on the Future of Teacher Education," will be held in 419 Reed Hall beginning promptly at 3 p.m.

The session will be broadcast live on KET's Star Channel 705, providing a direct satellite link to the state's public school classrooms, public libraries, public universities and community colleges, and school district offices. "This is a vital issue for the students of tomorrow and we are pleased to provide the information to those who cannot visit the campus," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "We certainly appreciate the support of KET in making the symposium available statewide."

Recognized nationally for his research in condensed matter physics and materials science, Dr. Langenberg has served as an advisor or consultant to a variety of universities, industrial firms and governmental agencies. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and is president of the National Association of System Heads (NASH).

He is the author or co-author of more than 100 papers and articles and has edited several books. In addition, he has held predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships from the National Science Foundation, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation.

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Donald Langenberg
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Dr. Langenberg is a former deputy and interim director of the National Science Foundation, served as chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago and was a 20-year faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania.

Topics to be discussed will be of interest to educators at all levels. Included will be reasons for state-level K-16 partnerships, strengthening teaching as a profession, preparing students for a new world of diversity, scientific and technological innovations, and prioritizing at the national and state levels: public information and engagement, college admission and placement, availability of information and altering the accountability systems.

The teacher education symposium, initiated by Dr. Eaglin, originated as a challenge to the University's faculty members to reexamine its teacher education program. "Current teachers must deal with new challenges," he said. "It is our hope to provide pertinent information for this national and statewide concern."

The next program in the series, set for Friday, Feb. 5, will feature remarks by Dr. Gordon K. Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, and Dr. Wilmer (Bill) S. Cody, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education.

Additional information on the symposium is available by calling (606) 783-2452.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 31 - Feb.6)

Sunday, Jan. 31

ART EXHIBIT: "Kentucky Quilts: Roots and Wings," through Feb. 15, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays 1-5 p.m.; admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Monday, Feb. 1

ART EXHIBIT: Mary Close and Ron Trujillo, through Feb. 3, gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; gallery hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays; no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

8 P.M. GUEST RECITAL: Wes Golightly, piano, Duncan Recital Hall; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

8 P.M. COMEDIAN A. J. JAMAL, Button Auditorium; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Friday, Feb. 5

3 P.M. TEACHER EDUCATION REFORM SERIES, Dr. Gordon K. Davies, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education, are the featured speakers, 419 Reed Hall; free; part of the seven part "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium." Additional information: (606) 783-2452.

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EVENT: "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century: A Morehead State University Symposium"

SPEAKER: Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, chancellor of the University System of Maryland and president of the National Association of System Heads, will address "Teacher Education Reform and K-16 Initiatives: National Trends and Issues"

DATE: Friday, Jan. 29, 1999

TIME: 3 to 5 p.m.

SITE: 419 Reed Hall

This is the first of a seven part series on teacher education reform, designed to provide insight for Morehead State University faculty members and other interested individuals.

Scheduled to speak at later sessions will be respected leaders from the Kentucky Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education and Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available from Michael Seelig, executive assistant to the president, at (606) 783-2452.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 1999 Founders Day Award for University Service.

"We encourage our faculty/staff, students, alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates who have given superior service to Morehead State University through the years," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The award is to be presented during the annual observance on Friday, April 9, as the University celebrates its 76th year as a public institution of higher learning. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

"On this special day, we will continue our efforts to recognize and honor many of those whose efforts have contributed to our growth," Dr. Eaglin said.

Nominations for the 1999 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer.

Nominations must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 19.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassity, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal D. Hart, 1987; George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Mary Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996, Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997, and Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---As part of its commitment to the total development of student-athletes, Morehead State University is teaming up with the NCAA to offer the "Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success (CHAMPS) Life Skills Program."

Co-sponsored by MSU's Offices of Student Wellness and Athletics, the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program is based on five areas of commitment: academic excellence, athletic excellence, personal development, career development and community service.

"Through this program, we are making a commitment to our athletes to help them become well-balanced and successful in their personal lives as well as on the playing field or court," said Judy Krug, student wellness coordinator.

Currently, the CHAMPS/Life Skills program serves more than 90,000 student-athletes at approximately 250 colleges and universities. Through a grant, each participating university is provided materials with which to implement programming adaptable to its campus environment. "CHAMPS allows each school to individualize its program to fit campus needs," Krug said.

Krug will represent Morehead State and participate in a program orientation seminar Feb. 11-13 in San Diego. The orientation will be followed by a continuing education conference. Upon her return, she will meet with athletics officials to develop the implementation of MSU's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

The NCAA's mission for the program is to develop well-balanced lifestyles for student-athletes; to encourage growth in decision-making, planning and fulfillment of career and life goals; and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the university setting.

"We are very excited to be working with the NCAA to develop this program," Krug said. "Today's student-athletes face numerous challenges. Our goal is to help prepare them--academically, athletically, emotionally and socially--and assist them in bridging the gap from college life to real life," she said.

Additional information about the program is available from Krug at (606) 783-5248.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, offering free tax preparation services for students and individuals with annual incomes of \$30,000 or less, will again be offered at Morehead State University.

The program, which begins Feb. 2 and ends April 13, will be held in 308 Combs Building on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sharon T. Walters, MSU associate professor of accounting, is coordinating the service and will supervise tax preparations by 13 students.

Those interested in utilizing the VITA service should bring their W-2 forms from all employers for 1998, 1099's (if applicable), a copy their 1997 return and other relevant information about income and expenses. Students should also bring information regarding scholarships and grants. Tax forms will be available.

Additional information about the service is available by calling (606) 783-2725.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Pianist Wes Golightly will present a solo recital on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

His program, entitled "Two Evenings in Nineteenth Century Europe," will feature works that were prevalent in Austria and in France during the 1800s. In the first set, Dr. Golightly will perform Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and Schubert's "Impromptu in B-flat." The second set will feature Chopin's "C-sharp Minor Scherzo," "Etude in A-flat (the harp etude)" and "Nocturne in F-sharp Major." It will conclude with etudes by Liszt.

Dr. Golightly has performed in community, college and church-sponsored concert series in California, Texas, Ohio and Kentucky. He has appeared as a soloist with the Texas Christian University Symphony, the Abilene Philharmonic and the American River College Orchestra.

He holds degrees from Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Christian University and the Ohio State University. In addition, Dr. Golightly has made extensive studies of historical pianos and has performed recitals on his own Clementi, Collard and Collard grand piano, built in 1835.

Additional information on the recital is available by calling (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A variety of courses, from Tai Chi and aromatherapy to horsemanship and phlebotomy, are being offered this spring through the Office of Continuing Education at Morehead State University.

Swim lessons begin Feb. 6 and run through March 13 on Saturday mornings and afternoons at the Academic Athletic Center's McClure Pool. Classes for ages 6 months to adult are offered. Swimmers are placed in an appropriate class according to skill level. The enrollment fee is \$50.

A water aerobics class begins Feb. 1 and runs through April 29, meeting Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 5 to 6 p.m. at McClure Pool. Krista Sharp-Utterback will serve as instructor for the course. The enrollment fee is \$60.

A step aerobics class begins Feb. 2 and runs through April 29, meeting Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Academic Athletic Center's Gymnastics Room 140. Patty Breeden will instruct the Tuesday classes while Kim Tabor will instruct on Thursdays. This class will accommodate a variety of skill levels. The enrollment fee is \$45.

Tai Chi will be offered Feb. 1 - May 3 on Mondays, 5-6 p.m. in the Laughlin Dance Studio. Dan Fasko will instruct the lessons in this ancient form of martial arts now used for relaxation purposes and for developing a healthy mind and body. The fee is \$40.

An aromatherapy basics course will be offered on Thursdays, 5-7 p.m. in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center. Kim Rice will provide instruction on the history and ancient uses of aromatherapy, insights into modern science and how aromatherapy works. The fee for the class is \$100 plus a \$15 materials fee.

CPR courses, in conjunction with American Heart Association certification, are ongoing in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center. The dates are available upon request. The fee is \$25.

A CPR instructor course with American Heart Association certification also is available. Classes are ongoing and meet in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center. The fee is \$70.

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Community Education Classes
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Beginner horsemanship classes will run Feb. 25-April 22 on Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Tara Rader will serve as instructor. The fee is \$60.

Advanced horsemanship will be offered Feb. 25-April 24 on Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Erin Siegel will serve as instructor. The fee is \$60.

Basic and advanced motorcycle rider courses, featuring both classroom and rider training instruction, will be offered in March, April, May and June in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center. Enrollment fees are \$60 for basic instruction and \$40 for advanced.

Applications are now being accepted for a phlebotomy technician program. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m. in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center. Instruction includes both clinical and classroom settings. The enrollment fee is \$800.

Applications for an EKG technician program, offered in cooperation with St. Joseph Hospital, are now being accepted. This 11-week course will meet on Thursdays, 5:30-9 p.m. in Lexington. The enrollment fee is \$800.

A computer technician program also is accepting applications. This four-week course will meet Monday through Thursday, 6-8 p.m. in the Waterfield Hall Conference Center. The program focuses primarily on x486 and Pentium-based IBM compatible computer systems. Students will learn all components of a computer system and how to fix a broad range of personal computer problems.

Many classes have limited enrollment. Additional details, dates and reservation information are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Delta Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta sorority at Morehead State University has announced its newly-elected executive council.

The officers include:

Natasha Barker of **Somerset**, president;

Lee Remington of **Louisville**, vice president membership;

Nicole Farley of **Greenup**, vice president pledge education;

Holly Merrell of **Florence**, vice president public relations;

Destiny Whitaker of **Statesboro, Ga.**, vice president standards;

Kimberly Marsh of **Ashland**, treasurer;

Teresa Johnson of **Jackson, Ohio**, assistant treasurer;

Randi Jo Sturgill of **Ashland**, secretary;

Holly Demint of **West Union, Ohio**, panhellenic delegate;

The council members will serve Kappa Delta for the 1999 calendar year.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Panhellenic Council has announced its new president. Janelle Marie Dixon, a junior communications major, has been selected to serve in the leadership role for the 1999 calendar year.

Dixon is the daughter of Jeanette and Johnny Dixon of Ashland. She has been an active member of Kappa Delta sorority by holding offices of panhellenic delegate and campus programming.

A 1996 graduate of Boyd County High School, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theater honor society at MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Sport Administration program will host an Eagle Spirit Classic Cheerleading Competition on Saturday, Feb. 27, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center on MSU's campus.

All elementary and middle school cheerleading squads are invited to participate. There will be competitions in cheer and dance or pom. The fee is \$50 per squad for the first entry or \$75 for both events.

Additional information is available from Angie Vance at (606) 783-2674.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University researchers are featured on the History Channel program "Save Our History: The Underground Railroad" which will air on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in a two-hour world premiere special.

Jerry Gore, executive director of the National Underground Railroad Museum in Maysville and former director of minority student affairs at MSU, provides commentary and anecdotes regarding the history of the Underground Railroad. Through his extensive research, Gore reconstructs the past, piecing together stories which, because of their secrecy, have remained largely untold and undocumented.

Peggy Overly, MSU's minority student services coordinator, is featured in scenes which reenact the plight of travelers along the perilous journey to freedom.

Historian Dr. Stuart Sprague, author of "His Promised Land: The Autobiography of John P. Parker," shares information regarding the book's protagonist, a freed black man from Ohio who put his life at risk by crossing the Ohio River on many occasions to pick up fugitive slaves.

In addition to Parker, the program features stories of other prominent figures who played vital roles in making the railroad run, including Frederick Douglass, William Still, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Harriet Tubman.

Hosted by award-winning actress Alfre Woodard, "Save Our History: The Underground Railroad" chronicles the stories of men and women -- black and white -- who risked their lives in the pursuit of freedom for all races.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Angella S. Vance of Hillsboro, Ohio, is an admission's counselor in Morehead State University's Office of Admissions. She will be traveling throughout Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky and selected parts of Southern Ohio promoting the University.

Vance, an MSU graduate, was a student worker in various offices on the campus. She assisted in the admissions area, enrollment management, and student housing gaining experience about the University as she assisted in SOAR programs, Preview Days and college fairs. She also represented MSU as part of the Eagle Excitement program.

While a student at MSU, Vance was an admissions leadership student, varsity cheerleader and a residence hall adviser. During her summer breaks, she worked in data entry and quality control at Calamar Inc., in Washington Court House, Ohio, at Star Cinemas in Hillsboro, Ohio, data entry at Mason Company in Leesburg, Ohio, and as a staff member for Universal Cheerleaders Association.

Vance majored in elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics at MSU where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in May. She is a 1994 graduate of Fairfield (Ohio) Local High School where she was salutatorian of her class.

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Jan. 29, 1999

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---As a result of extensive efforts to conserve energy on the campus, Morehead State University has received the Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for Energy Conservation.

April Haight, MSU's recycling/energy conservation manager, accepted the award at the Governor's Conference on the Environment where the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet annually recognizes outstanding individuals and companies who have contributed to the enhancement of Kentucky's environment.

"We were recognized for our management of the institutional conservation program grant," Haight said.

In February 1995, Morehead State joined the more than 2,300 participants in the EPA's Green Lights Program, a voluntary effort to prevent air pollution and save on operating cost by installing energy-efficient lighting. "We have been working on some outdoor lighting projects," Haight said. "We switched to high pressure sodium lamps and metal halide lamps for the street lights such as those outside Fields Hall and at Jayne Stadium.

"We have redesigned a couple of buildings' lighting layout for energy conservation measures to achieve greater efficiency. In Ginger and Breckinridge halls, we worked on lighting projects and did some insulating," she said. While these projects cost the University \$53,686, the initial savings of \$54,750 was more than that anticipated in the engineering plan.

The energy conservation program also is involved in upgrading the computerized energy management system for buildings on campus. "We have some new software that will allow building maintenance to better control temperatures and comfort," Haight said.

The program also has reviewed lighting efficiency and standards for renovation and construction projects. "We look at the current lighting systems and determine where a more efficient system can be installed," she said.

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Energy Conservation
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In addition to the lighting projects, the energy conservation program is currently working through two grants to improve the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems and establish better indoor air quality in Laughlin Health Building and Claypool Young Art Building.

Additional information on MSU's energy conservation and recycling programs is available from Haight at (606) 783-5268 or through the University's web site at www.morehead-st.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Actress Judith Chapman will portray the life of poet Emily Dickinson in the award-winning play "The Belle of Amherst" on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 12, at Morehead State University's Breckinridge Auditorium.

The performance begins at 8 p.m.

Written by William Luce, this one-woman show chronicles someone considered to be "America's greatest female poet" through various stages of her life from age 15 to her death at 56. Numerous excerpts from Dickinson's poetry also are included.

A well-known actress, Chapman has considerable stage and television credits. Among them are "Scorpio I," "General Hospital," "Days of Our Lives," "Murder She Wrote" and "Silk Stalkings". She will serve as an artist-in-residence at MSU throughout the week, working with theatre students in various classes.

The performance, sponsored by MSU Theatre, was made possible through the Lucille Caudill Little endowment.

Admission is \$6 for adults; \$2 for senior citizens, high school students and children, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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