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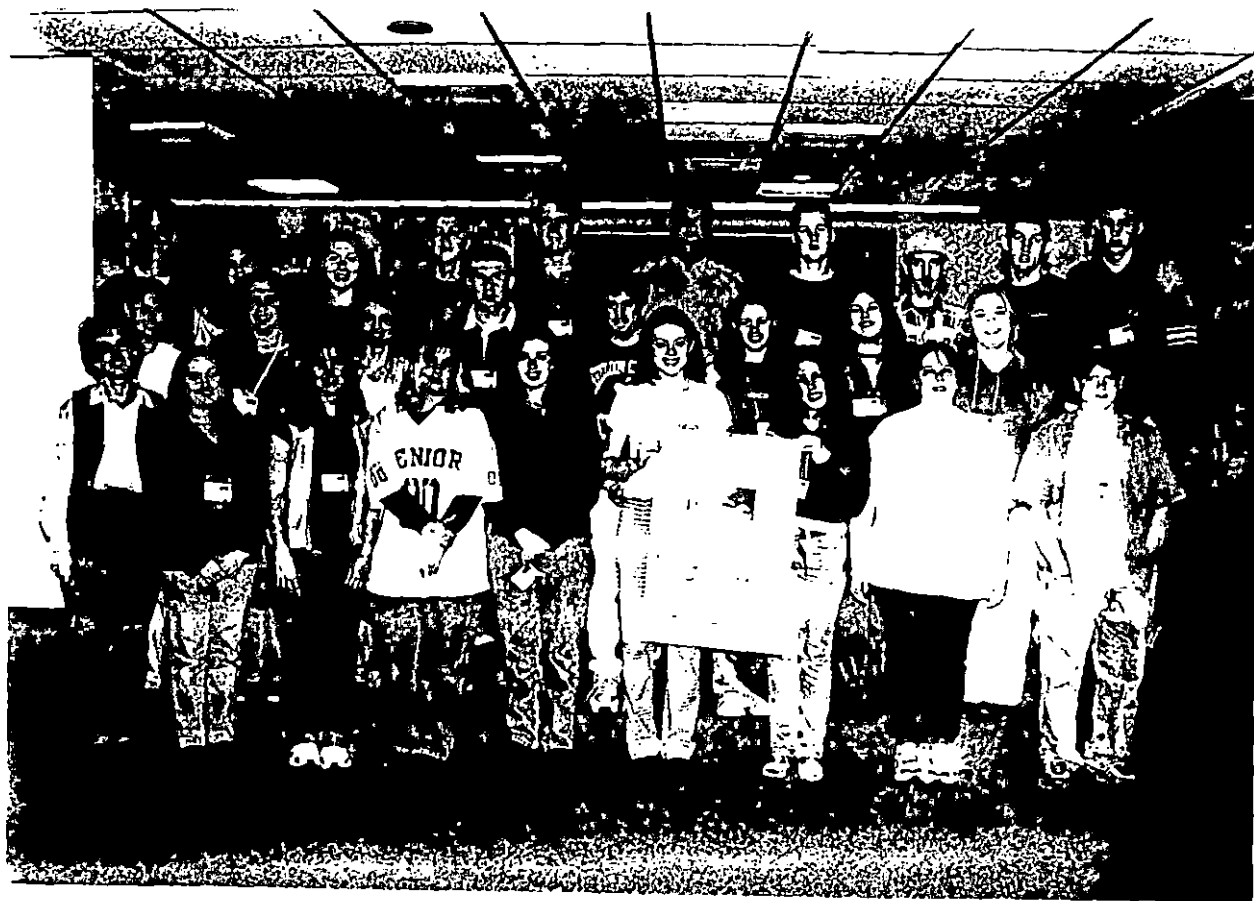
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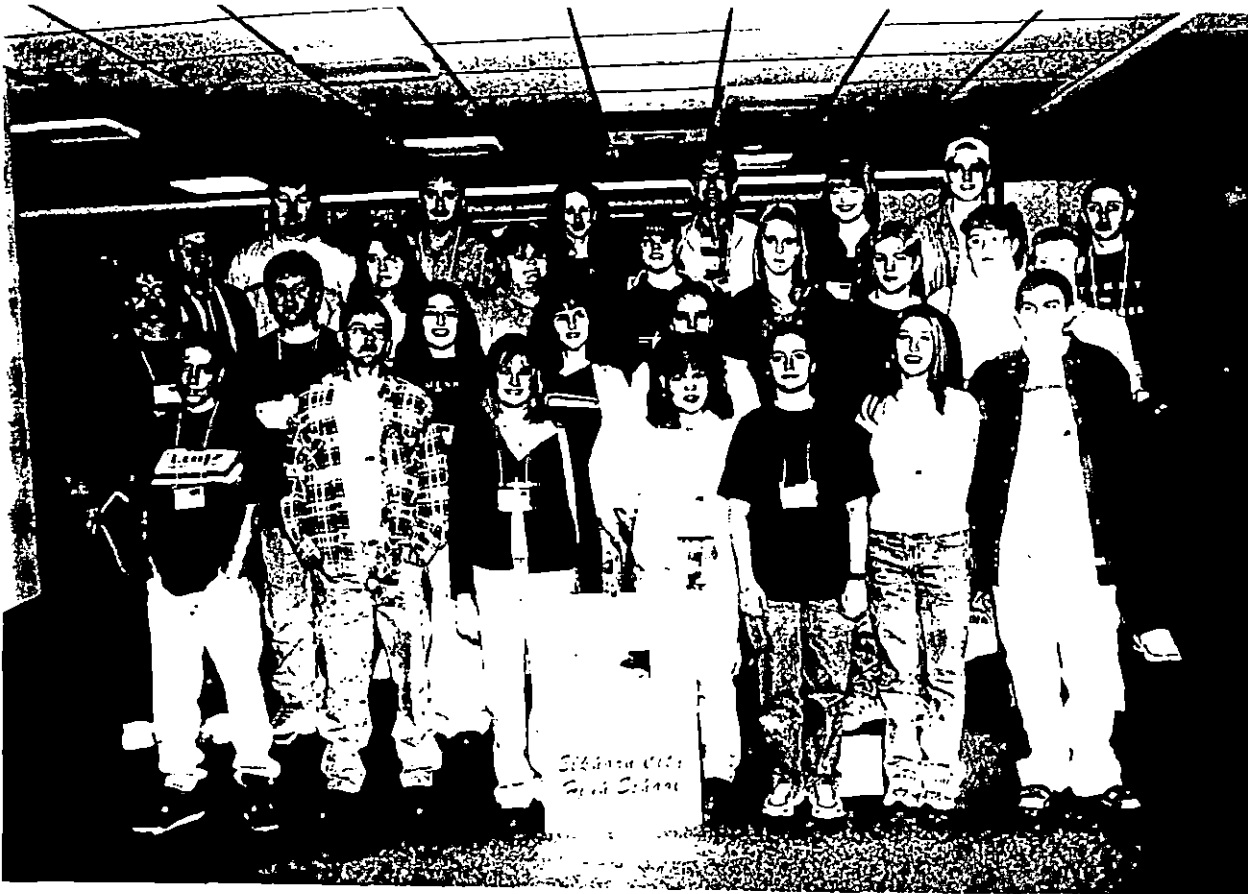
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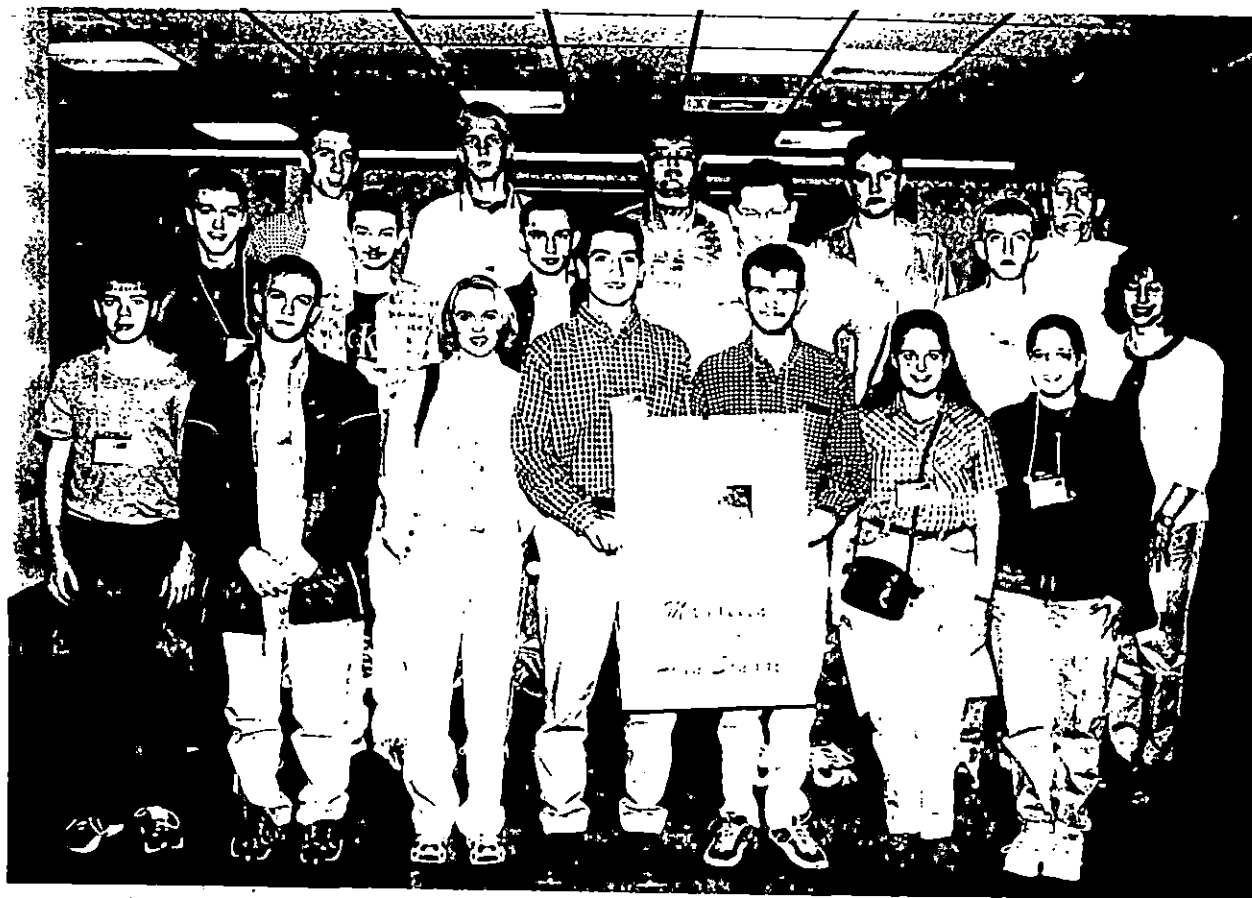
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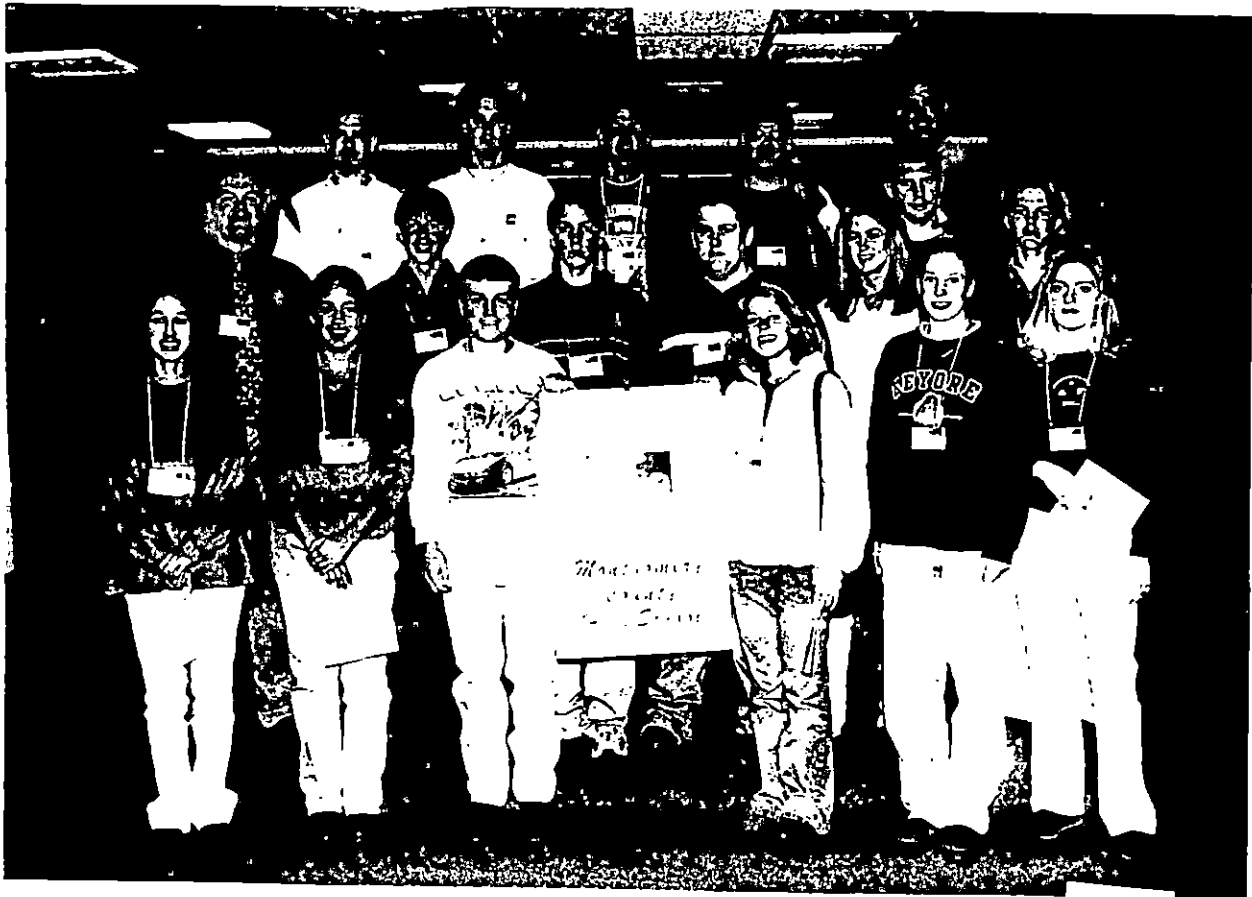
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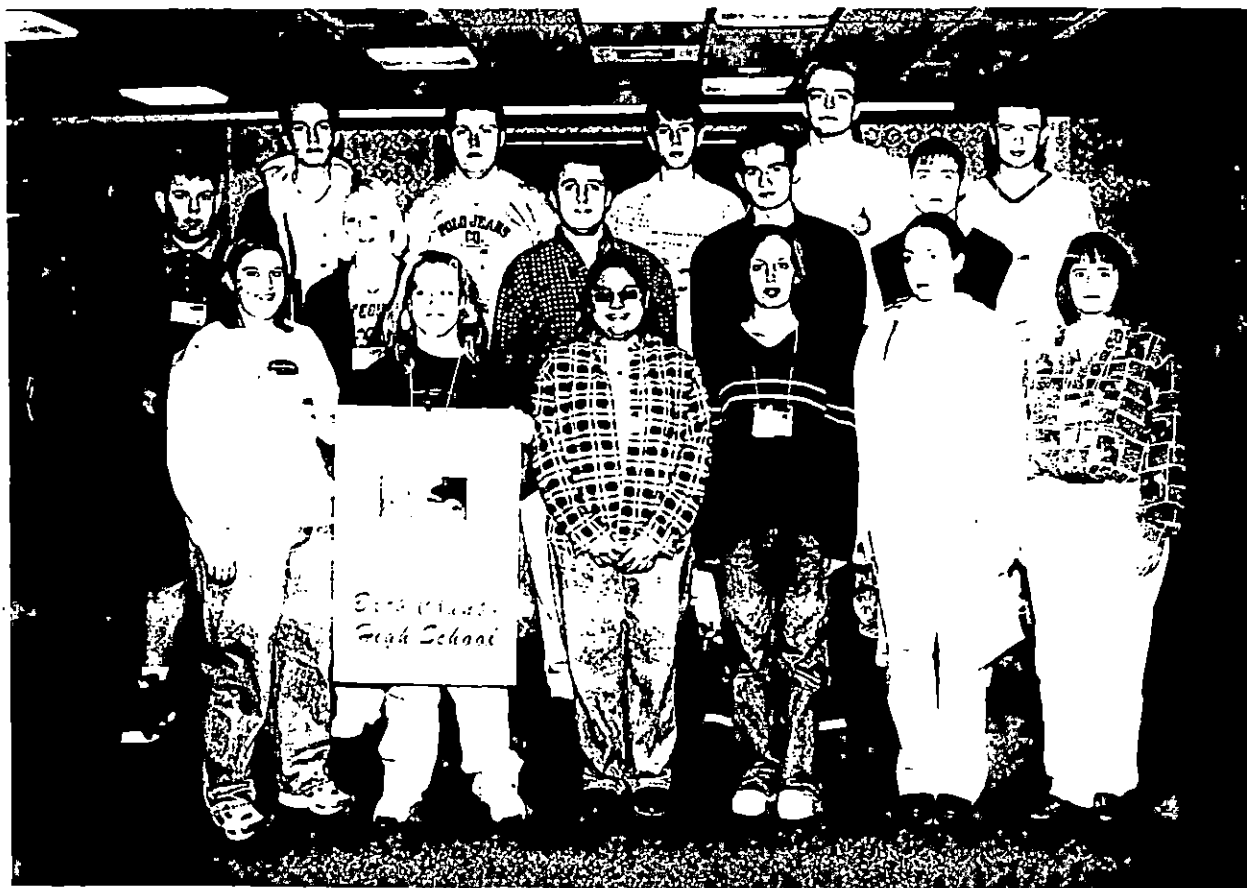
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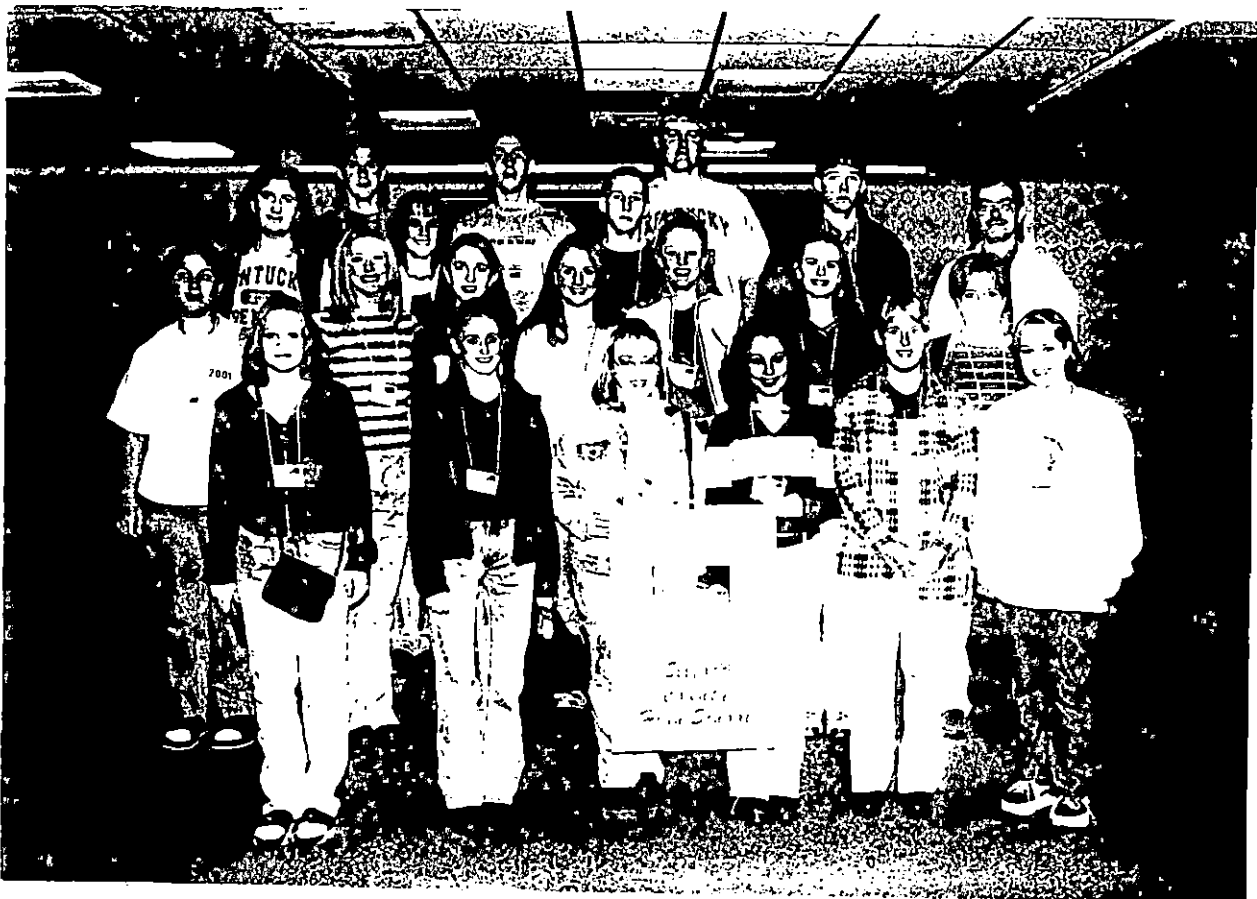
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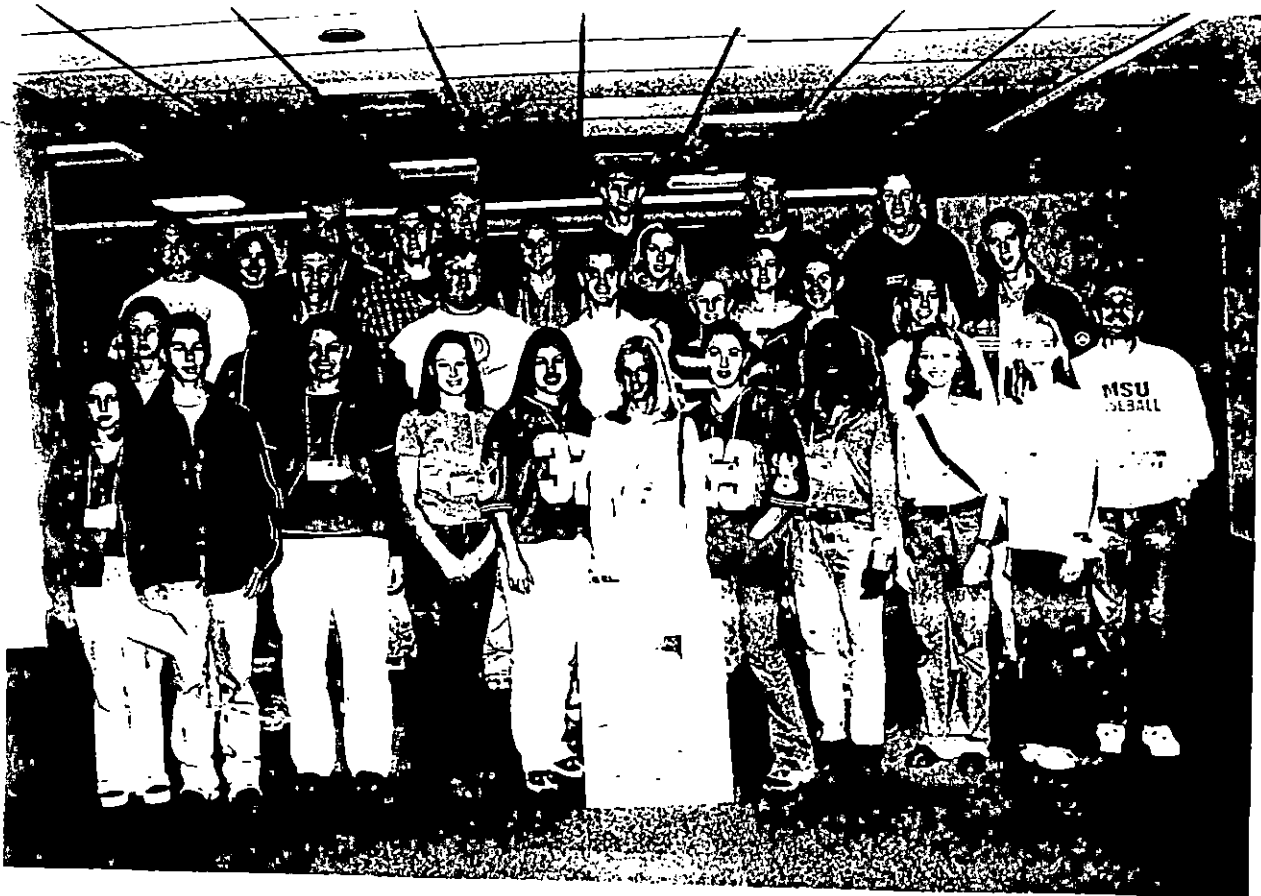
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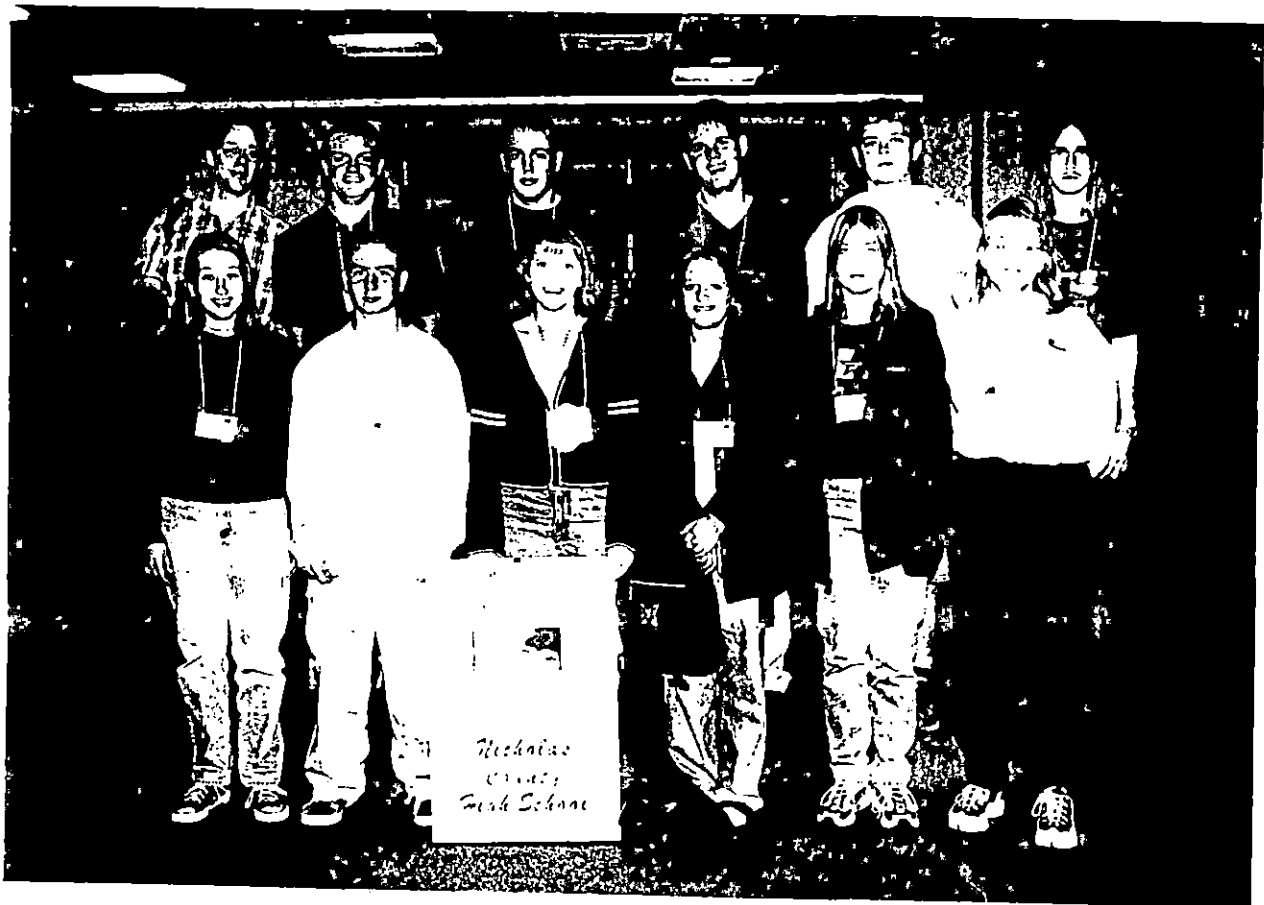
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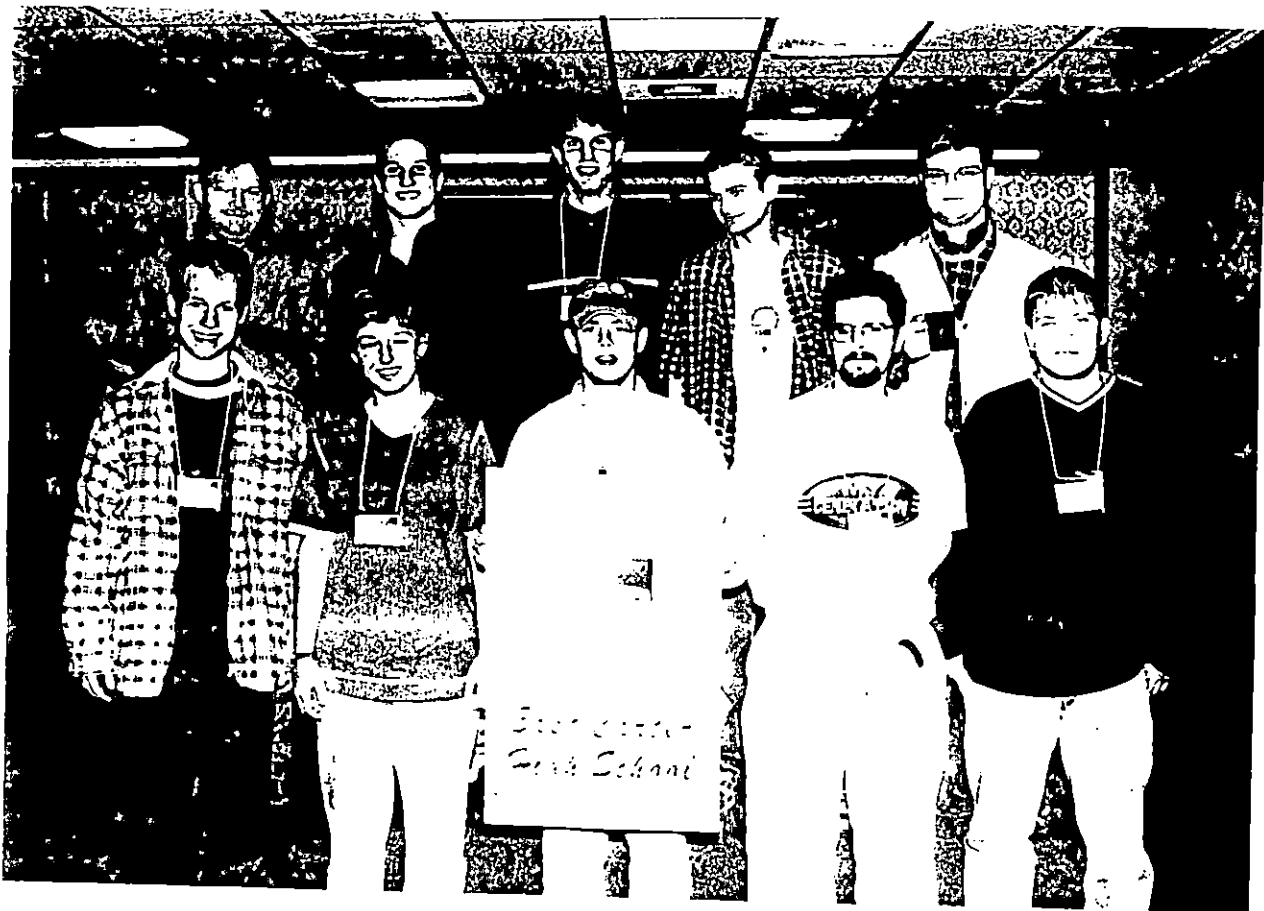
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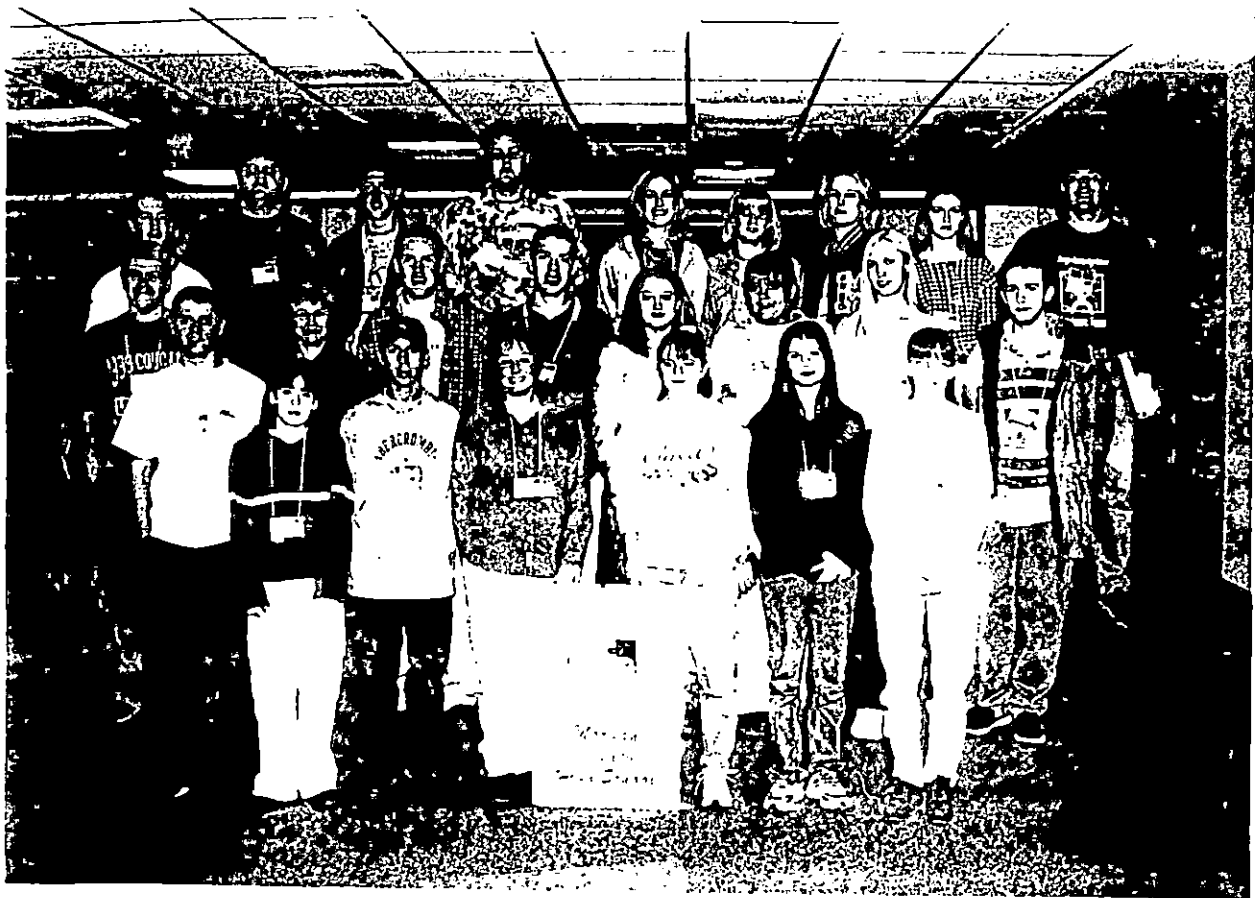
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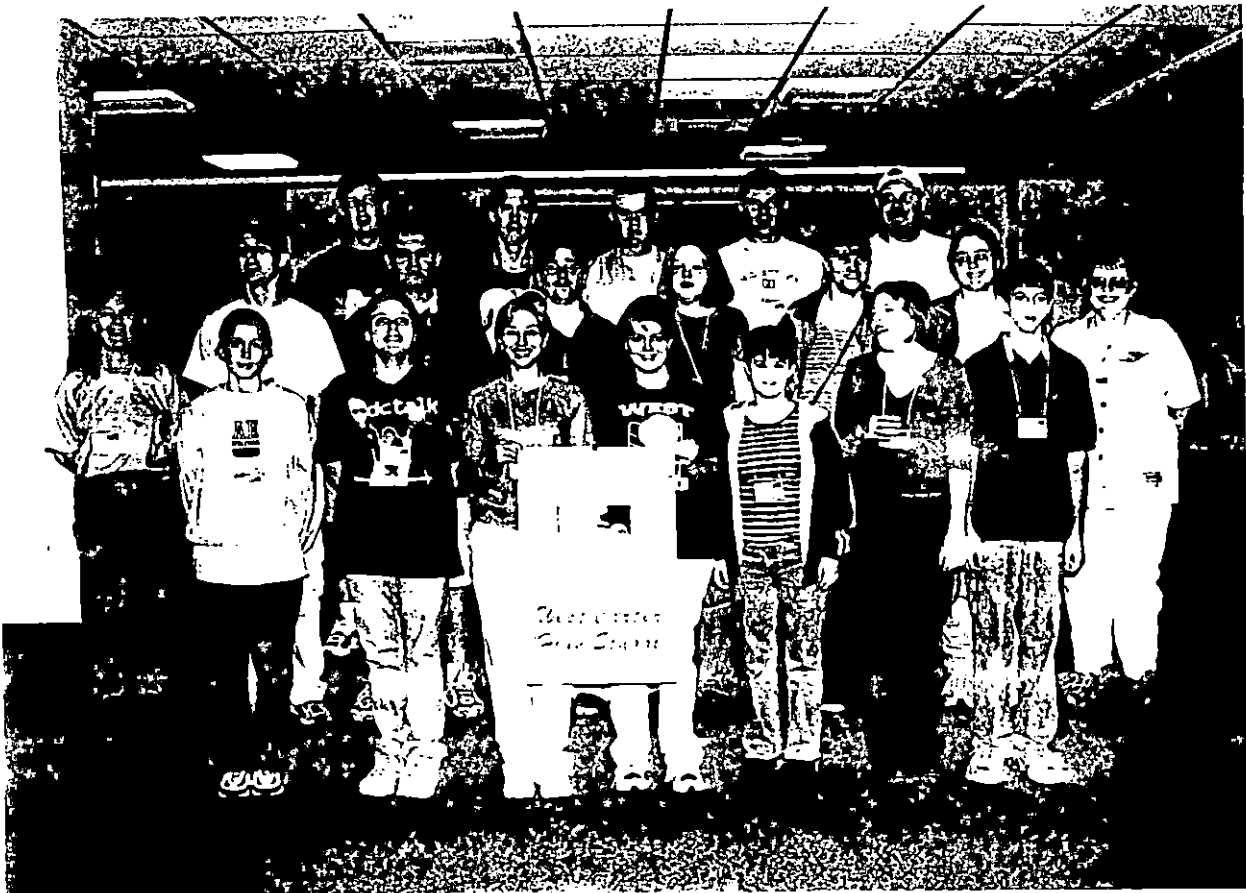
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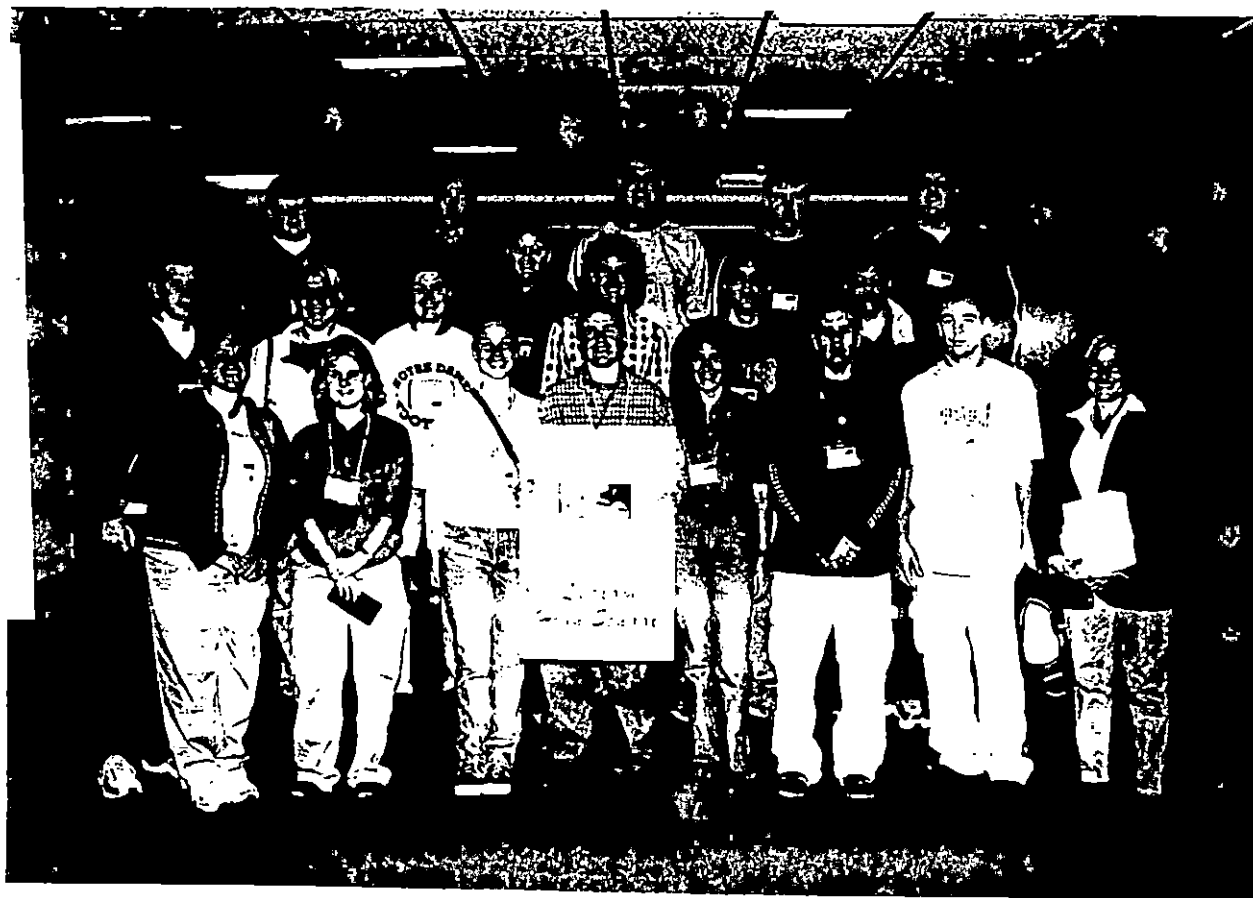
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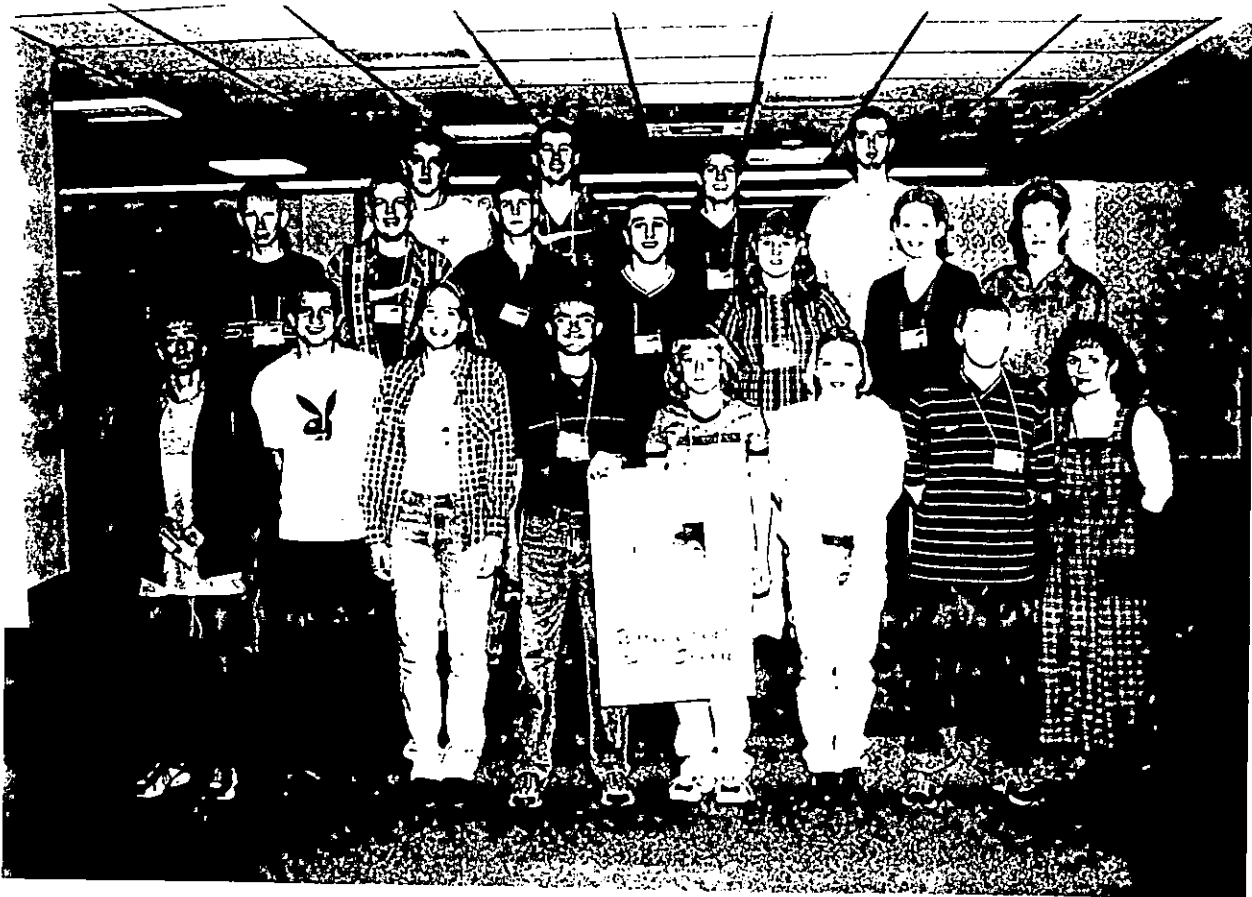
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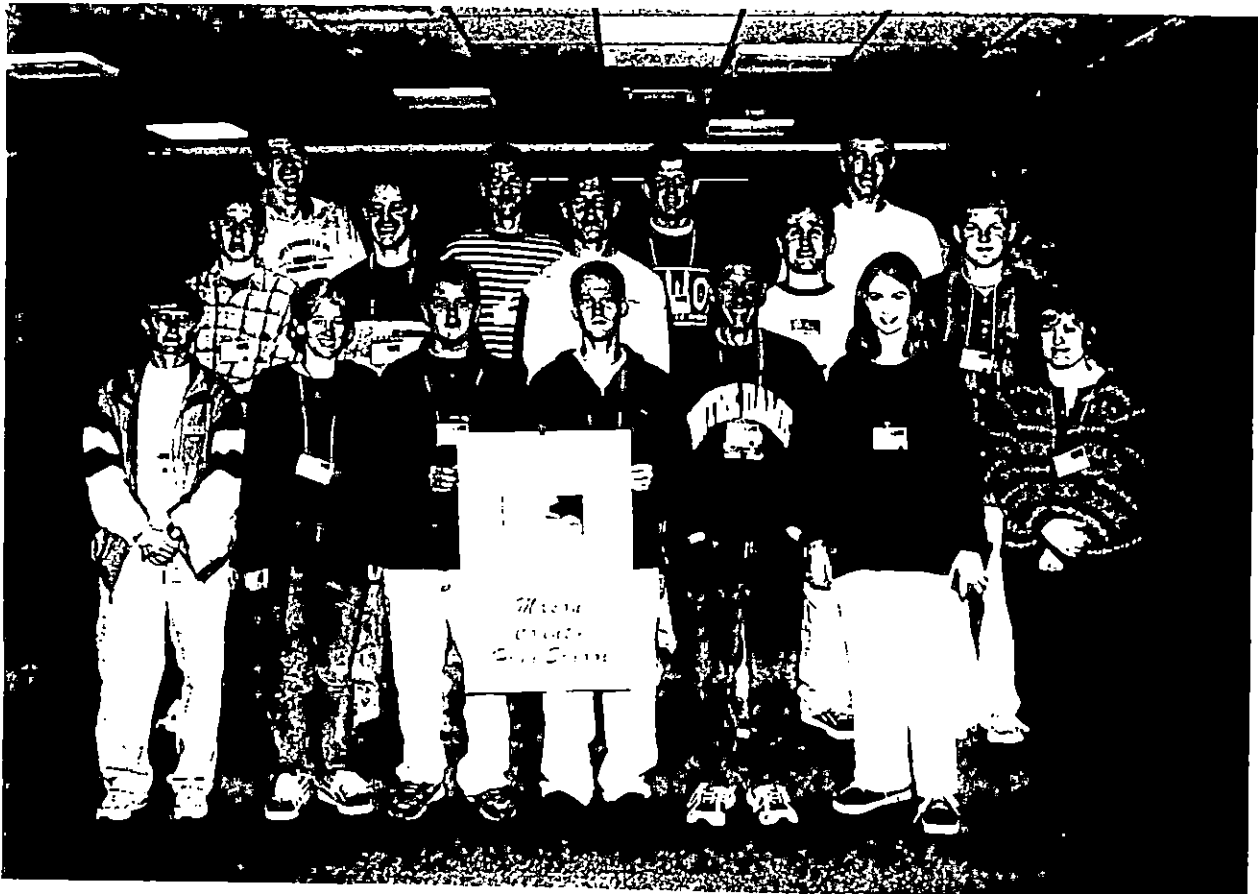
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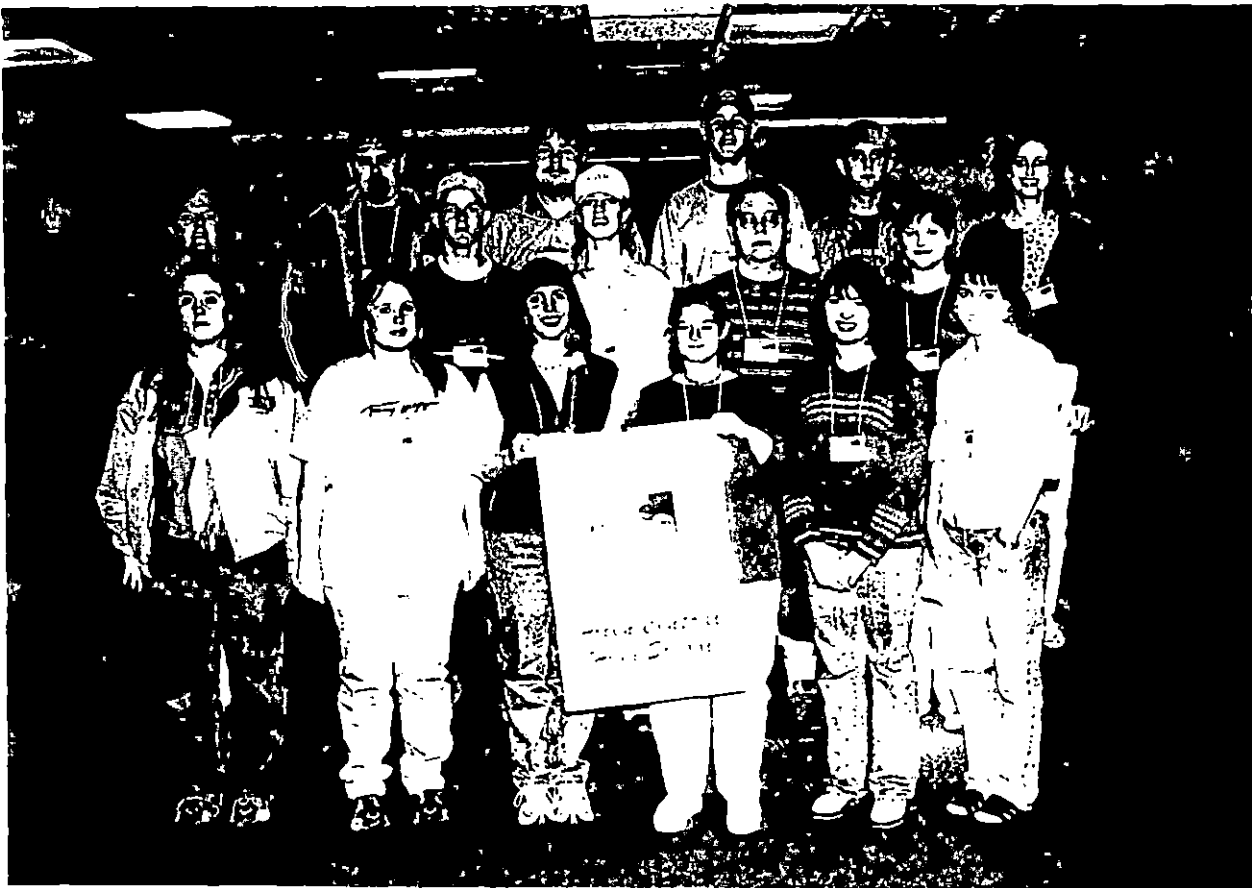
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOONEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center and Owsley County's Action Team will present a "Financing Your Business: Small Business Loans" workshop, on Monday, Jan.10.

The session will run from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Owsley County Action Team Office in Booneville.

Topics to be covered include: SBA loans, credit and lending basics, financial statement, B & I loans and other lending sources.

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 when requested in advance.

There is no charge for attending, however, because of limited seating, registration is necessary. To enroll in the session, you may call (606) 666-2800 in Booneville, (606) 666-2800 in Jackson, or 1-800-729-5225.

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Jan. 7, 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has received a \$120,775 grant to be used to build a community of partners in rural Eastern Kentucky to infuse technology in teacher preparation.

Preparing tomorrow's teachers to use technology has become a national priority, according to the U. S. Department of Education, the source of the grant money. In less than a decade, more than 2 million teachers must be recruited to replace retiring teachers. These future teachers must be technology-proficient educators who know how to use modern learning tools to help students meet high standards.

The grant, which will fund special projects to allow MSU students to become technology proficient teachers, will be directed by Dr. Cathy Barlow, interim dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of the Department of Information Systems.

"It is especially important that technology-proficient teachers be available in Eastern Kentucky where there is a widely dispersed population concentrated in low income communities and rural areas that rely on their schools for access to modern information and communications technologies," Dr. Barlow said. "Our goal is to have students prepared to reshape education at all levels for the 21st century."

Funding from the grant will allow MSU education students, who will be completing their professional semester this term, an opportunity to learn the latest in technology before departing for public school classrooms. The 128 students who are prospective teachers will participate in a pre-service teacher workshop that will include instruction by University faculty members and teachers from five surrounding counties.

During the session, which will be held Jan. 11 and 13 on the campus, they will learn about developing instructional strategies, creating resources and preparing lesson plans, all with technology in mind.

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“Students will learn about technology as it relates to teaching,” said Dr. Regan. “The workshop will offer hands-on training and show real life experiences while allowing those in the trenches to share what they have learned in the classroom.”

The future teachers will be paired with master teachers, composed of MSU faculty members, who are utilizing the latest technology in their classes. Real-life experiences will be provided by technology coordinators from five partner school districts which will include Mike Barker, Carter; Randy Evans, Elliott; Kelly Lee, Fleming; Sylvia Rowland, Morgan; and Jeff Grubb, Rowan.

“The master teachers will provide information and guidance to build a skill that the pre-service teacher will need in the classroom,” Dr. Barlow said.

The students will be divided into work groups with each unit identifying an objective and developing a strategy to incorporate technology in the classroom. During the last session of the workshop, outcomes of each unit will be shared with the entire group.

Additional information on the pre-service teacher workshop is available by calling (606) 783-2163. MSU’s Teacher Education Program is a co-sponsor of the two-day workshop.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Stephen Finner, an associate secretary with the American Association of University Professors in Washington, D.C., will visit Morehead State University on Tuesday, Feb. 1, from noon to 6 p.m.

While on campus, he will speak with faculty members about such topics as remuneration and performance-related pay, according to Dr. Rita Egan, assistant professor of education. There will be an open forum from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

"Faculty and administrators are encouraged to speak with Finner during his visit," Dr. Egan said.

Additional information is available from Dr. Egan at (606) 783-2856.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no classes or office hours.

Offices will reopen and classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's co-ed varsity cheerleaders are tops in the nation in their division again.

In the 2000 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 10th consecutive year.

This makes the 11th time MSU's co-ed squad has won the national title. They were first place finishers in 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

In other competition, the all-girl squad took second place honors.

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Feb. 2, Black History Month: African Culture, Its Legacy to World Civilization, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2129.

Feb. 4-6, OVC Rifle Championship, Button Drill Room, all day, free. Additional information (606) 783-2088.

Feb. 10, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 10, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 12, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 12, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 3:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 13, Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. University of North Carolina, Charlotte, George Sadler Courts, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 784-4066.

Feb. 17, Allied Health Job Fair, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 1-4 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.

Feb. 19, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Southeast, Allen Field, free, 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Feb. 19, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Transylvania University, Allen Field, free, 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Feb. 22-27, Theatre: "Electra," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., except Feb. 27 at 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Feb. 24, Red Cross Blood Drive, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Feb. 24, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

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Feb. 26, Preview Day, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Feb. 26, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 26, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 26, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Toledo, double header, Allen Field, free, noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Feb. 19, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Toledo, Allen Field, free, 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Feb. 29, Spring Job Fair, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.

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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

March 1-29, Art Exhibit: High School Art, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building,
8 a.m. - 4p.m., weekdays, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

March 2, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Northern Kentucky University, softball field, double header,
2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 4, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis,
Sonny Allen Field, double header, noon, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 5, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis,
Sonny Allen Field, double header, noon, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 7, Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Georgetown College, George Sadler Courts, 2:30 p.m.,
free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 7, Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Georgetown College, George Sadler Courts, 2:30 p.m.,
free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 9, Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Bellarmine College, George Sadler Courts, 3 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 18, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Western Michigan University, Sonny Allen Field, double
header, noon, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 18, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Western Michigan University, Sonny Allen Field, 1 p.m.,
free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 21-22, Graduation Fair, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, March 21:
10 a.m -5 p.m., March 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

March 21, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. University of Akron, softball field, double header,
2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 21, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Thomas More College, Sonny Allen Field, 6 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 23, Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Murray State University, George Sadler Tennis Courts,
9 a.m.-4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

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March 23, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Youngstown State University, Sonny Allen Field, double header, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 25, Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Murray State University, George Sadler Courts, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 25, Preview Day, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

March 25, Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. University of Dayton, George Sadler Tennis Courts, 4:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 26-28, Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women: Coming of Age: Women in the New Millennium," Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2015.

March 31, Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Pikeville College, George Sadler Tennis Courts, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 29, Central Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive, Button Drill Room, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

March 29, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Cincinnati, Sonny Allen Field, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

March 30-April 1, Theatre: "Peter Pan," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

March 31, Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, George Sadler Tennis Courts, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance will present a workshop entitled "Patenting Your Invention" on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Robert R. Waters, a patent attorney from Huntington, W.Va., will be the instructor.

The workshop will be offered at MSU's Ashland Extended Campus Center, 1401 Winchester Ave., from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person for the general public or \$10 if that person's company is an Ashland Alliance member.

Patenting a product requires planning and knowledge. The session will focus on government regulations, expenses involved, product uniqueness and patent procedures. A time for questions will conclude the seminar.

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.

Advanced registration is necessary because of limited seating. Additional information and registration are available by calling the SBDC office at (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University community is invited to participate in the "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off" Unity in the Community March on Monday, Jan. 17.

The march, which will be held in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Little Bell Tower on MSU's campus, according to Peggy Overly, coordinator of minority student affairs. Participants will proceed to the First Christian Church, 227 E. Main St., while singing songs from the civil rights movement.

The Rev. Stephen Gary, pastor of Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church in Lewisburg, will address the group at the church at 7 p.m. A Lexington native, he will speak about King and his ideals.

The march is co-sponsored by the Rowan County Ministerial Association and MSU's minority student services, multicultural student services and the Black Student Coalition.

"I think Unity in the Community brings us together as a family," Overly said. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2129.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University organizers of an upcoming "Using Technology in the Classroom" conference have announced a call for posters.

Public school personnel, university faculty, staff and students are encouraged to submit a poster session proposal and attend the no-fee event. Proposals submitted for review should offer practical solutions that lead to student success through technology.

The conference is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center on campus. Concurrent poster sessions will be presented in the Crager Room of ADUC.

Poster session proposals must be received by Feb. 1. All presenters will be notified by March 1.

Proposals must include a presentation title of no more than 15 words, a 50-75 word description, any equipment needed and a statement that describes which of the exemplars of New Teacher Standard IX that the presentation demonstrates.

Submissions may be mailed to: Dr. Phyllis Oakes, 301 Ginger Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351, or faxed to (606) 783-5044; or to Julie Lewis, Multimedia Technology Lab, 407 Camden-Carroll Library, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

For additional information, contact Dr. Oakes by email at p.oakes@morehead-st.edu or by phone at (606) 783-2834, or Lewis by email at j.lewis@morehead-st.edu or by phone at (606) 783-5106.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Some traditions have not changed with the new millennium. This is the case with January blood shortages and the basketball rivalry between Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky University.

Another tradition that helps both communities is the third annual "Battle for Life" blood drive between MSU and ECU. This year's drive will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Button Drill Room on the MSU campus.

Held in connection with the basketball game between the two universities, the competition is based on determining which school can recruit a higher percentage of its students, faculty and staff to donate blood.

To enhance the competition, non-student donors can make a critical difference in the final outcome. Non-students and community donors are a double bonus as the scoring formula is based only on the number of full-time students at each school. The blood donated at this drive will be used by community hospitals in Eastern and Central Kentucky to recover their blood supplies which become low or depleted during the holidays.

Last year, MSU recovered against ECU to even the score, one "Battle" each, based on the percentage scoring formula, said Randall Combs, Jackson graduate student who is chair of the student drive. He is hoping for another Eagle win at the drive and on the court.

"Sports rivalries can energize communities," Combs said. "We can't all get on the court and help the team but most everyone can compete in this contest. The ultimate winners are the patients as those at Saint Claire Medical Center in Morehead and Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond, and the safety of everyone in each city."

A special "Battle For Life" T-shirt will again be given to donors and a number of other competitions will be staged between student organizations and residence halls. There also will be a drawing for a basketball signed by MSU basketball coach Kyle Macy.

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Blood drive
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More than 250 volunteers registered at MSU during the two-day "Battle for Life II" and the University had another record year, registering 947 donors who gave 734 pints of blood, Combs noted. According to CKBC projections, this will supply the needs of more than 2,000 hospital patients in Eastern and Central Kentucky neighborhoods.

Additional information on the drive is available from Combs at (800) 729-8496 or Glen White at the Central Kentucky Blood Center at (800) 775-2522.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Artists' reflections on the end of the century and the new millennium make up the juried exhibition which is on display now through Feb. 18 in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus.

A reception for the exhibit, titled "Fin De Siecle," is slated for Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The art for the exhibit was chosen by MSU's gallery committee, which is composed of Department of Art faculty members, according to Jennifer Hart, art gallery coordinator. Approximately 30 artists submitted slides of their work to the committee and 15 were chosen for this exhibit, Hart said.

The artists, whose works were selected, include: L. Zjawin Francke of Efland, N.C.; Todd Snyder of East Peoria, Ill.; Diego Marcial Rios of Antioch, Calif.; Connie Lucas of Canton, Mich.; Linda Marston-Reid of Orange, Va.; Ruth Terrill of LaHonda, Calif.; Michael Dalcero of Oakland, Calif.; Roxa Smith of New York, N.Y.; Pamela Sienna of Boston, Mass.; Michael Kruger of Lawrence, Kan.; Rebecca Weinstein of New York, N.Y.; Mary Nash of Vienna, Va.; Allyn Stewart of Cazenovia, N.Y.; Kiffi Diamond of South Salem, N.Y.; and Amy Swartele of Cleveland, Ohio.

Additional information on the exhibit is available from the Department of Art at 783-2766 or Hart at 783-5466.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 23-29)

Sunday, Jan. 23

Art exhibit reception, "Time All Over," MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center, 2-4 p.m., free; exhibit on display through April 8. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Thursday, Jan. 27

Guest recital: Dave & Rachel Sams, violins, "Music of the Gypsies," Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a variety of fitness classes, such as swimming and Tai Chi, as well as swing dance lessons this semester.

The Arthritis in Motion Program will begin Jan. 31 and run through March 9 at the University's McClure Swimming Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center from 9 to 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Instructors certified by the Arthritis Foundation will lead each class. Physician approval is necessary to participate in the class, which has a \$40 fee.

Two sessions of swim lessons, for everyone from 9-months-old to adults, will be offered at the pool this spring. The Saturday morning classes will be held Jan. 29-March 4 and March 25-April 29. Specific times for each level of experience will be offered, beginning at 9 a.m. There is a \$60 per person fee.

During the weekday afternoons, classes of water aerobics will be offered in McClure Pool. The classes will run from Jan. 31-April 27. A class for beginners is set for Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. while the advanced class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

There is a \$50 fee for the water aerobics sessions.

Classes in Tai Chi, an ancient form of martial arts now used for relaxation purposes and developing a healthy mind and body, will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 for this one-hour class that is limited to 10 students. Instructor Dr. Dan Fasko will meet the class in the Laughlin Dance Studio (Mirror Room) from Feb. 1 until May 2.

Beginning Jan. 25, the MSU Aikido Club will meet on Tuesdays, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. in the Laughlin Mat Room. The cost is \$10 per semester for MSU students, faculty and staff and \$25 per semester for community members.

On Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m., the Laughlin Dance Studio will be the site to learn the Lindy, the Jitterbug and other swing dances under the instruction of Darin Blackburn. The cost is \$40 per person for the class that will run Feb. 28 through April 24. The dance class is open to singles or couples.

Classes in step aerobics will be offered Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Alisha Harper and Kim Tabor will teach the classes. There is a \$50 registration fee. The aerobics class will run from Feb. 7 through May 4.

Registration and additional information are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The American Dietetic Association has given its approval of Morehead State University's didactic program in dietetics.

With this status, the program may continue the students' internship year, said Dr. Marilyn Sampley, assistant dean for the College of Science and Technology, a professor of nutrition and dietetics and adviser for the program's interns.

The ADA requires that students complete 900 internship hours after they have taken the coursework, but before they take the examination that registers them as dietitians. The University requires that students complete 200 hours more than the ADA requirement.

Students complete the hours through internship sessions in community dietetics, clinical dietetics and two sessions in administrative dietetics.

The four sessions, each valued at 284 hours toward the required 1,100 hours, is broken into different areas of study. Community dietetics includes the study of areas such as outpatient, geriatric and maternal nutrition. The session in clinical dietetics includes the study of pediatrics, psychiatric and surgery nutrition.

The first administrative dietetics session includes the study of food preparation, menu planning and food production, and safety and sanitation while the second administrative dietetics session includes cafeteria catering, food service accounting and school lunch planning.

Each session begins with an orientation that allows the student to shadow a registered dietitian. For the remainder of the session, the student works independently.

"The students primarily complete their internships in health care facilities but they also work in schools and long term care facilities," Dr. Sampley said.

After completing the internship, students are eligible to take the ADA national registration examination to become registered dietitian, Dr. Sampley said. Once registered, the student may apply for state licensure, a test that varies from state to state.

Dietitians must be registered and licensed to practice dietetics.

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Didactic program

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An application is completed every 10 years and an interim report submitted every five years for the didactic program to remain in good standing with the ADA. The program has been granted approval status since its inception in 1976.

Additional information on the program is available from Dr. Sampley at (606) 783-2023.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's public radio to the mountains, is seeking volunteer commentators for its new radio magazine "Mountain Edition."

"Interested persons will need to make well written observations about current events, politics or trends," said Charles Compton, WMKY news director. Commentaries are limited to less than four minutes. WMKY also is interested in creative commentaries on life in Eastern Kentucky.

Additional information is available from Compton by calling (606) 783-2257 or via e-mail to c.compton@morehead-st.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Free income tax preparation is available for those who qualify!

During the upcoming tax season, accounting students in Morehead State University's Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance will sponsor the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program, which provides free income tax return preparation to students and taxpayers who earn less than \$30,000 annually.

Students who have completed the required coursework will prepare the returns.

Sharon T. Walters, CPA, and associate professor of accounting, will supervise the students.

The program is available every Thursday from 3 until 6 p.m., beginning Jan. 27 and continuing through April 13, in 304 Combs Building, on MSU's campus.

No appointments are necessary; however, participants should bring all tax documents (W-2s, 1099s, etc.) to the site, including their 1999 return. Students should have documentation of any scholarships/grants received and expenditures for tuition, fees and books.

Additional information is available from Walters at 783-2725.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. C. Gerald Martin of Winchester, an attorney and educator, has joined the staff at Morehead State University as assistant dean for development and legal counsel.

Dr. Martin, a former adjunct instructor in MSU's College of Business, will coordinate the planned giving program in the University's Office of Development and Alumni Relations.

"Planned giving involves people who want to include Morehead State University in their financial and estate plans," he said.

A graduate of MSU, he earned a master's degree in higher education. He is enjoying the opportunity to return to the University. "It's always a very vibrant atmosphere," he said.

Dr. Martin also holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Eastern Kentucky University and a law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

A former band director at high schools in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, Dr. Martin has served as the director of financial aid at Pikeville College and as the assistant director of student financial assistance at Eastern Kentucky University.

While pursuing the J.D. degree, Dr. Martin was a law clerk at the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Frankfort. After graduating, he worked with the Clark, Ward and Hopgood law firm in Lexington before going into private practice.

Since 1993, he also has worked as an assistant commonwealth's attorney where his responsibilities included the investigation and prosecution of felony criminal matters in Clark and Madison counties. He is one of the two attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission, 25th Judicial District, where he is involved in nominating individuals to fill judicial vacancies.

Dr. Martin and his wife, Angela, director of budgets at MSU, have one son, Evan.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students are invited to submit essays in a new contest sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program Advisory Council.

The Judy Rogers Women's Studies Essay Contest is open to any student who was or is enrolled in a women's studies course or in a course cross-listed with a women's studies course at the University. Essays may be in any discipline but must address women's issues and may not exceed 10 pages in length.

The contest winner will present the winning paper at the Ninth Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women, slated for March 26-27. The winner will be presented a \$100 award during the symposium luncheon on March 27.

The award is named for a former associate vice president for academic affairs and the dean of undergraduate programs at MSU. Dr. Rogers, who was instrumental in establishing the Women's Studies Program, left the University in 1996 to assume an administrative position at Georgetown College.

According to the criteria, the essay must: provide insights into gender issues in general and women's issues, in particular, within the context of American culture and/or the world at large; directly or indirectly acknowledge and analyze gender imbalance as well as female empowerment; and attempt to present the audience with thought provoking ideas in the context of women's studies.

The author should communicate the essay's points in a clear and concise manner.

The advisory council will use a blind evaluation to determine the winner, who will be notified by March 15.

Interested parties should submit one copy of the essay with a cover sheet containing the author's name, the women's studies class the author was or is enrolled in, the semester of that class and the professor's name. The author's name should appear only on the cover sheet.

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Essay contest

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Submissions, postmarked by March 1, may be sent to Dr. Susan Eacker, coordinator of the Women's Studies Program, 336 Rader Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Additional information is available from Dr. Eacker by calling (606) 783-2459, by email to s.eacker@morehead-st.edu, or by campus mail to UPO 993.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The presidents of eight of Kentucky's postsecondary educational institutions have joined together to make the commitment to work together with the campus and the community to reduce high-risk drinking among their students.

Representatives from these campuses will meet on Friday, Jan. 21, to develop plans to assess the campus/community environment and to develop and/or expand the campus coalitions. Their efforts will be supported by a \$249,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, which will provide technical assistance and mini-grant funding.

Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, president of Morehead State University and the project director, will address the representatives at 10:15 a.m. in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus.

The institutions, and the contact persons for the grant, are: St. Catherine College, Laurie Todd, counselor; Western Kentucky University, Teresa Edmundson, health educator, and Dr. Howard Bailey, associate vice president and dean of students; Campbellsville University, Sylvia Morris, Office of Student Life; Murray State University, Judy Lyle, health educator and staff nurse; Eastern Kentucky University, Michalle Rice, counselor and chair of the Substance Abuse Committee; University of Kentucky, Bridget Wells, dean of students office; Kentucky State University, Stefan Turner, coordinator of Substance Abuse Prevention, and Morehead State, Myron Doan, dean of students.

"We are now poised for a committed, unified effort to address high-risk drinking by our students," Dr. Eaglin said of the grant. "This project will allow us to attack the problem on a statewide basis with the goal of eliminating the use or perception of use on the college campus.

"Alcohol abuse is the most insidious form of self-destructive behavior because too many young people do not recognize alcohol as their enemy," he added.

The grant, which has the support of Kentucky's governor and top-level administrators in government and education, was awarded through the Kentucky Network of Colleges and Universities Committed to the Elimination of Drug and Alcohol Abuse which is coordinating the project administered from the MSU campus.

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Alcohol grant

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“Other institutions already have expressed an interest in becoming involved and we believe that by next year, we will have at least doubled the number of institutions that are committed,” said Judy Krug, regional coordinator of the Network, who also serves as the project coordinator.

This is an expansion of efforts that are already underway on Kentucky’s college campuses. During the last year, many campuses took a closer look at drinking behaviors and began revising their approach to the problem.

Additional information on the grant is available from Krug at (606) 783-5248.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dan Conti, a broadcast journalist with nearly 20 years experience has been named general manager of WMKY, Morehead State University's public radio station.

Conti comes to MSU's listener-supported radio station from WLHS-FM in West Chester, Ohio, where he was station manager and teacher.

"We are pleased to have an experienced public radio professional like Dan Conti in this important position," said Keith Kappes, vice president for university relations. "He has the background and ability to make a good radio station even better."

A graduate of Miami University with a bachelor's degree in mass communications, Conti held positions at Wilmington, Ohio, and Decatur, Ind., before being named assistant news director at WPFB in Middletown, Ohio. After five years, he moved to Oxford, Ohio, and Miami University's public radio station, WMUB, where he would be news producer and instructor of electronic journalism for 12 years.

In 1997, Conti moved to the West Chester station. Last May, the station received the "Outstanding News Operation" award from the Ohio Associated Press for daytime programming that he developed to meet the needs of the community. Additionally, one of his students received the AP's best individual broadcaster award in a small market and the station finished second in the outstanding sports operation category.

Since he began in the business, Conti has received more than 30 awards from professional organizations including the Ohio Educational Broadcasters and Ohio Associated Press for outstanding news operation, best feature story, best continuing coverage and best documentary. In 1998, he received the GEM Award from the Cincinnati Chapter of Women in Communications and in 1999 was presented the community service award from Butler County SELF.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The hours of operation for the spring semester have been announced for Morehead State University's McClure Pool.

The pool, located in the Academic-Athletic Center, will be open at various times for specific groups: for arthritis aquatics, Monday-Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.; for lap-swim and aqua walking, Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; recreational swimming and lap swimming hours are Sunday-Friday from 4 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

The facility also offers aqua aerobics Monday-Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. and swim lessons on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The pool is closed during holidays.

Pool passes for members of the community are available for purchase. A semester pass for an individual (fall, spring or summer) is \$75 or for a family of four, \$150.

A yearlong pass, which is good from July 1 to June 30 of the next year, is \$125 for an individual and \$200 for a family of four. A daily pass is \$2 per person, per visit.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875. To reserve the pool for a party, you may call Conference Services at (606) 783-5174.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 2000 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 Thursday, April 6, as the University celebrates its 77th 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 2000 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. 18.

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; Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998; and Carolyn S. Flatt, 1999.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The championship performance of Morehead State University's coed varsity cheerleaders will air on ESPN2 on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 5 p.m.

Later in the year, the competition will be broadcast numerous times on ESPN, including overseas, and be repeated on ESPN2.

The squad claimed the title in Division I for the 10th consecutive year in the 2000 National College Cheerleading Championships held at MGM Studios in Orlando, Fla, earlier this month.

This was the 11th time the coed squad has won the national title.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's coed varsity cheerleaders will travel, weather permitting, to Lexington on Friday, Jan. 21, for a television appearance.

The national champion squad will appear on "After Noon," that is broadcast on WKYT-TV beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School will soon be moved to a new location.

The school must be moved from its present location on the Morehead State University campus to accommodate improvements and additions to Breckinridge Hall.

The Office of Physical Plant has secured a contractor to move the building to the gravel parking lot on the south side of the Rowan County Public Library on First Street, said Steve Leitz, engineering services supervisor in the physical plant. The University has leased the parking lot from the city of Morehead.

The move is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m., a time when traffic is expected to be light. After the move, the contractors will return on a later date to add footings beneath the Moonlight School, Leitz said.

The physical plant will install entrances when time allows in the construction schedule. Once that is completed, the school will again be open for visitors.

The school, constructed in 1910, was one of the first moonlight schools in Rowan County. It was closed in 1963.

Additional information on the move is available from Leitz at (606) 783-2066.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 30-Feb. 5)

Sunday, Jan. 30

Senior Recital: Robert Scheeler, percussion, 3 p.m., Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior Recital: Julie Ackman, oboe, 5 p.m., Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Speaker: Stephen Finner, director of chapter and state services for the American Association of University Professors, 4 p.m., Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center; free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2856.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Black History Month Lecture: "African Culture, Its Legacy to World Civilization,"
Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2129.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Broken Wing Cancer Benefit Concert, Button Auditorium, 6:45-11 p.m., charge. Additional
Information: (606) 783-3062 or 783-5342.

Friday, Feb. 4

OVC Rifle Championship, Button Drill Room, all day, through Feb. 6, free. Additional
information (606) 783-2088.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Eastern Kentucky Leadership Foundation is now accepting nominations for its 2000 Leadership Awards.

Nominations will be accepted in these areas: public individual, private individual, organization; culture/arts or media The award will be presented at the group's conference which will be held April 28-29. The selected nominee will be interviewed by Tony Turner of WYMT-TV prior to the conference.

Nominations must be made before **Feb. 1**.

Additional information and a nomination form is available from Shirley Hamilton, MSU director of community development, at (606) 783-2355, or Willie Blevins, 407 West Madison Street, Louisa, KY 41230-1359 or by telephone at (606) 638-7859.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students are planning an evening of entertainment in support of a fellow Eagle.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, the Broken Wing Cancer Benefit Concert for Tony Baker, a junior, will be held in Button Auditorium from 6:45 to 11 p.m. Baker, who is known to many as MSU's mascot "Beaker," was diagnosed recently with lymphoma. He is currently at home in **Shepherdsville** between his chemotherapy treatments, said Myron Doan, dean of students.

"Tony is very loyal to the school and very loyal to other people. Because he is so caring towards other people, we feel it is important to do this for him. We know he'd be doing it for us," Doan added.

The concert will feature local bands that will donate their time for the concert, said Bart Burke, a junior from **Burlington** who is helping to plan the event. The students also have found businesses willing to contribute t-shirts, concessions, sound equipment and printing for the concert.

Tickets are on sale now and will be available through Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the Adron Doran University Center. The cost is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door.

"Tony is the type of person who would do anything for you and not ask for anything in return," said Burke, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, the fraternity to which Baker belongs. "We wanted to be helpful, show that we were behind him and give support."

Many of Baker's friends and fellow students have joined together to raise money to help his family pay for rising medical bills. They have already raised approximately \$900 by collecting quarters and having a benefit social at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house, said Kim Marsh, a senior finance major from **Ashland**, the Broken Wing Cancer Fund accountant who is working to procure a tax identification number for the fund.

Marsh, who has known Baker for a couple of years, describes him as "a genuine, good-hearted guy. I think anybody who can get out there in that (Eagle) costume and do what he does with kids has to be a big kid himself."

Baker's friends are working to turn the fund into a foundation for him, Burke said.

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Broken Wing Concert
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Dan Phylar, a graduate student from **Louisville**, came up with the idea for the concert, although many other students have been part of the planning process. Susette Redwine, University programs and special coordinator, and Doan have helped the students with some aspects of the concert, but the students have done most of the work, Doan noted.

Details on the concert and ticket information, is available from Burke at (606) 783-3062. To contribute to the fund, donations may be mailed to Broken Wing Cancer Fund, UPO Box 1296, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Feb. 6-12)

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Child Care Workshops: "How to Start a Child Care Center in Your Home" and "How to Provide Quality Child Care for Your Employees," MSU's Ashland Area Extended Campus Center, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Thursday, Feb. 10

Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Saturday, Feb. 12

Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 3:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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'TIME' EXHIBIT AT MSU'S KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER

"Time All Over," an exhibition of folk art and creative writing, is on display through April 8 at Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center. Developed to mark the transition from 1999 to 2000, this exhibit is the first one to be presented by invitation only at the center. The exhibit includes "Going to Mars," a work made from Indiana Limestone by Tim Lewis of **Elliott County** in 1999, who taught himself to carve stone. Lewis, who began working as an artist in 1987, received a commission in 1996 for an outdoor installation in Atlanta as part of the public arts activity stemming from the Olympic games. Last year, KFAC invited self-taught artists and writers who were considered leading poetic voices in Kentucky to share their thoughts about the new millennium in the form of new works. The work of these 29 authors and 25 folk artists will be combined into a book of the same title. Additional information on the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

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