

Media Advisory

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**MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY WILL OBSERVE ITS 78TH BIRTHDAY AS A
PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON
FOUNDERS DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

EVENT: Memorial Brick Ceremony
TIME: 10:45 a.m.
PLACE: Memorial Plaza
NOTE: Family members of the honorees and University guests will listen as the name of each honoree is read and the bell will toll for each.

EVENT: Awards Luncheon
TIME: Noon
PLACE: Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center
SPEAKER: Dr. Lucian Yates III, superintendent of Harrisburg (Pa.) School District and an MSU alumnus
AWARDS: 2000 Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented to Dr. Earl Bentley, who after devoting 30 years of service to MSU, continues to support the University by remaining a participant in numerous activities.
NOTE: 26 new MSU Fellows will be recognized; Awards will be presented to the Most Valuable Giver, Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year, Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fund Raisers and Foundation Board Member of the Year.

EVENT: At 2 p.m., there will be an official groundbreaking ceremony for the addition/renovation of Breckinridge Hall.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 9-15)

Sunday, April 9

Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, George Sadler Tennis Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, George Sadler Tennis Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sonny Allen Field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Junior Recital: Jeanie Branham, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior Recital: Daniel Reardon, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 10

Pre-registration for summer terms and fall semester, through Thursday, April 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Phi Kappa Phi/ Honors Program Showcase, Adron Doran University Center, 4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Phi Kappa Phi annual spring banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5488.

Thursday, April 13

Recital: MSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Greg Detweiler, conductor, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 14

MSU Regional Foreign Language Festival, Button Drill Room, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2736.

Saturday, April 15

Cosmopolitan Club International Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-9968.

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April 4, 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---At a recent "Meet MSU Night" in Prestonsburg, a June Buchanan School student won a \$1,000 residence hall grant.

Eric M. Volk, a senior, may use his grant when he enrolls at the University this fall.

Two more "Meet MSU Night" events are scheduled. In Paintsville, high school students and their parents can visit with MSU representatives Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. In Pikeville, the event is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Landmark Inn.

"It will be a very informal setting for prospective students to talk with administrators and faculty from Morehead State," said Sandy Barker, associate director of admissions.

MSU representatives from admissions, housing, financial aid, student activities, athletics and various academic departments were among those on hand to talk with students. University President Ronald G. Eaglin and Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs, are scheduled to be in attendance.

Students may register at the door for a \$1,000 residence hall grant.

Additional information is available from the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---This year, Morehead State University students are joining faculty, staff and community members in completing census forms.

The staff in student housing have been working with the census bureau representatives, said Dallas Sammons, associate director of housing. Anita Davis, housing secretary, and Jonathan Crum, director of Cooper Hall, have been sworn in as census takers.

"They are contact people for students to ask questions (about the census)," Sammons said. After the census forms were distributed to the approximately 2,700 students living in the residence halls, Davis and Crum will be available to assist students for four hours each day in the housing office.

The housing office provided the census bureau with address labels for all of the students living in residence halls. The bureau then delivered labeled census forms to the housing office for distribution.

Once completed, students will return the forms to residence hall staff members. All of the answers will be kept confidential. Census workers are sworn to secrecy, according to the census bureau.

On Thursday, April 13, representatives will return to campus to pick up the completed forms. Students who do not complete their forms will receive telephone calls and/or visits from census bureau employees.

"It is important that these forms are completed as a lot of government funding that would help support the University will be based on the census results," Sammons said

More than 50 laws use the census, including those governing education, family housing, health facilities, highways, childcare, elder care and unemployment. "The government also uses census information to provide funding for industry to come in to the area," Sammons said.

This is the first time students have been counted at their college location rather than their permanent residence.

Questions on the census forms may be directed to the housing office at (606) 783-2060.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University is gearing up for its second Gifted and Talented Summer Institute for middle school students in Fleming, McCreary and Leslie counties.

The weeklong camp is in its second year of a three-year Jacob K. Javits Grant. Part of a nationwide effort to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students, the MSU institute provides students with the opportunity to experience structured enrichment opportunities in an intensive, hands-on learning environment.

There will be two separate sessions from which students may choose, both running Sunday through Friday. In the programs, which run June 11-16 and June 18-23, students will stay in MSU residence halls.

Each year of the grant has a specific content area around which the institute revolves. "This year is social studies in arts and humanities," said Dreauna Price, assistant professor of education and coordinator of this year's camp. "We're working around a theme of Appalachia."

The students, all of whom are identified by their schools as gifted and talented, will choose an Appalachian craft to study and attend classes on it each morning. Topics will include drama and storytelling, dance, music, pottery and quilting.

They also will have the opportunity to attend mini-classes in the afternoon on topics such as painting, woodcarving, weaving and candle making, Price said. The students will spend time at MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Museum and may take field trips to the art center in Prestonsburg and Renfro Valley.

In accordance with the grant, marketing must play a role in the institute, so the students will learn how to market the craft they learn. "On Friday of each week, the students will be performing or sharing what they worked on that week," Price said.

Price expects 50 to 60 students at each session in addition to some parents who will work as volunteers and 19 teachers who will use the camp as their practicum while working towards a Gifted and Talented Endorsement.

Additional information on the institute is available from Price at (606) 783-2832.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---They come from many states and are majoring in a variety of degree programs, but collectively, Morehead State University's co-ed varsity cheerleaders are national winners.

At the 2000 National College Cheerleading Championships held in Orlando, Fla., the squad claimed the title in Division I for the 10th consecutive year, giving them their 11th overall win.

Since that time, the group has appeared on "After Noon" on Lexington's WKYT-TV and been featured in several magazine articles. The Florida competition was aired on ESPN and ESPN2, in the states and overseas. The squad recently traveled to Frankfort to be honored by the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives.

MSU's co-ed squad holds national titles from 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

The members of the co-ed squad are: David Cunningham, a **Louisville** junior; Billy Humphrey, a **Shepherdsville** sophomore; Jason Kirk, an **Inez** senior; Matt Reid, a **Fayetteville, Ga.**, graduate student; Ryan McGovern, a **Medford, N.Y.**, sophomore; Zachary Jackson, a **Meridianville, Ala.**, sophomore; John Morgan, a **Berry** sophomore; Kyle Grussmeyer, a **Reston, Va.**, junior; Nick Carlino, a **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**, junior; Tony Runyon, a **Monroe, Mich.**, graduate student; Cassie Peirsol, a **Parkersburg, W.Va.**, sophomore; Jessica Johns, an **Acworth, Ga.**, junior; Jaime Andreozzi, a **Follansbee, W.Va.**, freshman; Whitney Spaulding, a **Hamilton, Ohio**, sophomore; Harmony Cannon, a **Douglasville, Ga.**, sophomore; and Cheri Greco, a **Syracuse, N.Y.**, freshman.

Myron Doan, dean of students, is the squad's adviser.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several Morehead State University honors students will present sessions during the fourth annual Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honors Showcase on Monday, April 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

Three concurrent sessions will be held following registration and a welcome by Dr. Marc D. Glasser, Phi Kappa Phi president and MSU associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of graduate and undergraduate programs. The activities are free and open to the public.

The presenters and their presentations include:

"A Paper about Nothing(ness)" by Crystal Love, a **Vanceburg** junior majoring in philosophy and pre-law. Her presentation will examine the implications of ancient philosophical and modern scientific theories about the universe in order to enhance the understanding of the nature of "nothingness."

"Linking First Semester Honors Courses" by Kaci Lane, a **Gallipolis, Ohio**, junior; Dr. Mac Luckey, academic honors program director and professor of philosophy, Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French; and Lee Remington, a **Mt. Washington** senior. Student peer advisers and professors who share teaching responsibilities will describe how content and active learning strategies are coordinated in "MSU 101," an orientation class, with the academic course, "The Age of Classicism."

"God" by Elizabeth Mraz, a **Morehead** freshman majoring in art. She will explore the concepts of God in Greek philosophy.

"Science as Religion?" by Heather Kindell, a **West Liberty** senior majoring in sociology and psychology. Some scholars hypothesize that science is becoming a religion with scientists as its clergy. This presentation will describe two research projects related to this hypothesis.

"Infinity?" by Michael Tyree, a **Whitesburg** junior majoring in pre-law. This presentation, which seeks to establish the nature of infinity, will address whether or not infinity is a characteristic of external reality.

"The Aesthetic Realm" by Carol Martin, a **Williamstown** freshman majoring in dietetics. This presentation will explain Plato's theories as they apply to forms, beauty and art, as well as provide arguments from other thinkers that support or oppose Plato's views.

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“Christian Ethics Versus the Ethics of Aristotle” by Kelley Brown, a **Louisville** freshman art major, and Stephen Reeves, a **Wittensville** junior pre-med major. The duo will examine the ethical perspectives of Aristotle and Christianity through a case study.

“The Story of Joan of Arc: A Mystery for all Seasons” by Jordan Adkins, a **Pikeville** freshman English and French major; Netherton; and Elise York, a **London** freshman pre-veterinary major. Discussion will focus on how the tragic irony of Joan of Arc’s rise to military power and eventual execution seems to accentuate her mysterious message.

“The Quest for a Unified Theory” by Thomas H. Frazier, a **Louisa** junior majoring in pre-medicine. Discussion will focus on the ingredients, implications and limitations of the Theory of Everything as a direct result of desires in the realm of scientific knowledge.

“I Loved Her So Much I Killed Her” by Todd Burnside, a **Jackson** freshman physical education major; April Fugett, a **Louisa** sophomore psychology major; Dr. Glasser; Ted Moore, a **Louisa** freshman pre-med major; and Miranda Opell, a **Louisa** sophomore advertising and public relations major. This panel will present a concept inspired by the conflict between civil law and the natural law of love in “Antigone.” The audience will determine the verdict at a mock trial.

“Empowerment of Appalachia Women Through the Use of Traditional Cultural Values and Literary Role Models” by Roger Hicks, a **West Liberty** senior majoring in social work. Traditional Appalachian values espoused by Loyal Jones in “Appalachian Values” will be examined from the viewpoint of Harriette Arnow’s “The Dollmaker” and Mildred Haun’s “The Hawk’s Gone.”

Additional information on the showcase is available from Dr. Luckey at (606) 783-2807.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Among the 77 Morehead State University students who traveled to China during spring break was Alyssa Stevens of **West Liberty**, a junior music education major.

She toured sites such as the Great Wall and Tiananmen Square along with other members of the Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble. Their tour centered primarily in Beijing, the capitol, which is home to more than 12 million and covers 6,488 square miles.

"I actually got to climb the Great Wall," Stevens said. "It was very, very hard. It took 30 or 45 minutes to get to the first station, which isn't even the top of it."

One of Stevens' favorite sites was the Temple of Heaven, where emperors prayed and held religious ceremonies.

The daughter of Hershell and Joy Stevens, she is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota international music fraternity, Symphony, Marching and Concert bands and Trumpet Ensemble. Stevens began playing the piano at age six and has been involved in music every since. "I started in band in 6th grade," she said.

Her involvement in band continued to her high school years. While a student at Morgan County High School, she received instruction from band director Tony Sparks, an MSU alumnus.

"The MSU groups gave concerts at prestigious concert halls, universities and schools while on tour," said Dr. Richard Miles, director of bands. The learning experience was made possible by contributions of more than 1,800 who provided sponsorship for our students, Dr. Miles noted.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century task force will sponsor a campus lecture by Dr. Patricia Graham on Friday, April 28. Anyone interested in teacher education is invited to attend the free program that begins at 3 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall.

A professor and director of the Center for Pedagogy at Winthrop University, Dr. Hall will discuss South Carolina's efforts to recruit students into teacher education.

She also will discuss South Carolina's Cadet Program, said Mike Seelig, MSU executive assistant to the president. The program, which began in 1986, allows high school students who are interested in a career in teaching to enroll in a yearlong education course.

"They study cognitive learning, child development, education history and pedagogy," Seelig said. "Students who have been through this program have been reported to be much more likely to remain in teaching than other beginning teachers," he added.

Dr. Graham was a member of the team that wrote the original proposal for the S.C. Teacher Recruitment Center. The South Carolina General Assembly, various foundations and industries fund the center, located at Winthrop University.

Additional information is available from Seelig at (606) 783-2452.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In an effort to promote technology use in the classroom, Morehead State University is hosting a technology showcase on Thursday, April 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

The showcase, "Using Technology in the Classroom" is co-sponsored by the MSU Board of Stewards, the Campus Partnership Fund and the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education. It will be of interest to public school personnel, P-12 students and MSU faculty, staff and students. Julia Lewis, librarian in Camden-Carroll Library; Dr. Phyllis Oakes, professor of education; and students enrolled in a media strategies class are planning the showcase, which is free and open to the public.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education requires effective integration of technology and information literacy. "The new technology standard for all teachers makes it imperative for us as educators to provide multiple strategies for our students to become technologically literate in whatever the discipline," said Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs.

"This informative event will be helpful as we attempt to achieve these goals," he added.

During any of the three sessions, conference participants may choose from a variety of presentations as well as a demonstration of Group Systems software by Dr. Elizabeth A. Regan, chair of the Department of Information Systems; Shirley S. Blair, director of the Office of Student Teaching/Clinical; Janet M. Ratliff, economic education program director; and Kenneth E. Bandy, assistant professor of information systems.

Conference presenters include: Rita Stamey, a school technology coordinator for Martin Luther King Academy in Fayette County; Sylvia Rowland, West Liberty Elementary School technology coordinator, and students who will present "Powerful Life Cycles;" Lareina Bierly Ewing Elementary School technology coordinator and students; and Ron Gruber, Rowan County Senior High School teacher, who will present "Using Computer Technology to Enhance Learning in a High School Sports Medicine Class."

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Using Technology
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There also will be a variety of poster sessions on how the Internet can be integrated into the curriculum. The presenters and their presentations include:

“How to Travel without Leaving the Classroom” by Peggy Gilley and Tammy Defazio, Bath County teachers; and MSU faculty and students, Karen Hammons, assistant professor of education; Dr. Kent Freeland, professor of education; Mindy Schodorf, a **Versailles** senior; Christa Scarberry, a **Nippa** senior; Chrissy Abernathy, a **Sardinia, Ohio**, senior; Amy Scott, a **Mt. Sterling** senior; Beth Kouns, a **Flatwoods** senior; and Briana Caudill, a **Grayson** senior.

“Your Students Can Participate in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Via the SETI@home Project” by Dr. Markham B. Schack, MSU professor of education, and Brian Schack, a Rowan County student.

“Making Learning More Meaningful through Video Capture” by Dr. Ron Spangler, MSU associate professor of industrial education, and students enrolled in a methods of instructional learning class.

“Jeopardy as a Tutorial” by Sara Poeppelman, an MSU graduate student from **Versailles, Ohio**.

“Reaching for the Stars through Technology” by MSU students Meranda Cooper, sophomore, and Delores Cooper, junior, both of **Vanceburg**.

“Technicians of a New Generation: On the Road of Discovery at Williamstown” by Doug Keaton, Harrison County Student Technology Leadership Program coordinator; and Laura Stephens, Ryan Uptengraft, Derrick Bussel, Jason Roach and Glenn Thaxton, all Harrison County High School students.

“Technology for the 21st Century Secondary Classroom” by Dr. Lesia Lennex, assistant professor of education, and her students.

Certificates will be given to all students who attend and professional development credits will be awarded.

Additional information is available from Lewis at (606) 783-2160 or Dr. Oakes at (606) 783-2834.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Those who have donated their time will be honored, and Sen. Robert Stivers will give the address when Guardian Automotive Industries Plant and Morehead State University's Adult Learning Center join forces to promote workforce development skills.

Thirty volunteer tutors in MSU's Adult Basic Education and Literacy (ABEL) program will be recognized at a noon luncheon at the Guardian plant on Friday, April 14.

Among the volunteer tutors to be honored are Anne Beane, Pat Boodry, Grace Cassity, Billie Jean Clayton, Carolyn Cogswell, Kelly Dixon, Sr. Marylyn Ehrman, Jill Gaines, Tamalyn Glasser, Robert Gould, Wilma Grote, Susie Halbleib, Judy Hendrix, Dr. Katherine Herzog, Dawn Hood, Mary Ingles, Hao Lin, Nell Mahaney, Allan Perkins, Emma Perkins, Bill Riley, Lou Royse, Nancy Sartor, Ann Scott, Joy Stanley, Wayne Stinson, Betty Thompson, Kathy Viton, Lance Williams and Orlena Wylie.

"With the need for adult education, it is imperative that we address adult basic education, the GED program and provide an opportunity for individuals who need to be retrained so that they can obtain new skills to be productive in the business world," Sen. Stivers said.

"We are most appreciative of Sen. Stivers for including this activity on his agenda," said Bonnie Eaglin, ABEL chair. "This is an important endeavor to promote adult literacy, a topic that ranks high on his list of priorities for the state."

In establishing a partnership with business and industry, MSU will participate in a statewide effort to make literacy services more convenient. Among the programs being offered are refresher courses for those who want to earn a General Educational Diploma, update math skills, improve one's literacy level or learn English as a second language.

"Our goal is to produce more qualified, productive workforce, and Guardian has been very supportive of this endeavor," said Jenny McKinney, adult learning center coordinator. "In the future, we hope to offer classes in the workplace," she said.

"We are interested in the growth and development of individuals, not only for business purposes but for the individuals themselves," said Bryon Davidson, general manager at Guardian. "We fully support the efforts of the Adult Learning Center."

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Volunteers Recognized
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To become a literacy tutor, individuals must complete 12 hours of training that is offered free of charge through the center. Anyone interested in becoming a tutor may contact Carole Karwatka, volunteer services coordinator, for details.

The MSU Adult Learning Center has five staff members and serves 40-50 people daily. Each certified literacy tutor is matched with a student for one-on-one instruction.

Activities at the center are coordinated by the Rowan County/MSU Adult Basic Education and Literacy Advisory Council. The members, which include community and business leaders, are Dr. Joe Armstrong, Adult Learning Center director, Donna Anderson, Frankie Calvert, Patty Caudill, Billie Jean Clayton, Brad Collins, Coy Conn, Patty Eldridge, Allen Evans, Norma Fields, Angie Gamble, Shirley Hamilton, Betty Lake, Martha Perkins, Nancy Sartor, Betty Stewart, Kay Stiner, Clyde Thomas and Eaglin.

Additional information on becoming a literacy tutor or the recognition program is available by calling (606) 783-2871.

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Sunday, April 16

Academic Awards Convocation, Button Auditorium, 2 p.m., free; reception to follow. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Recital: MSU Orchestra, Adam Crane, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Recital: Lawrence Banks, tuba, and Robert Payne, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Recital: MSU Fusion Ensemble, Jay Flippin, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 17

Academic Honors Week, through Friday, April 21, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Academic Honors Week: Research and Creative Productions Luncheon, Crager Room, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Tuesday, April 18

Academic Honors Week: Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon, Crager Room, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Recital: MSU OperaWorks, Roma Prindle, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, April 19

Academic Honors Week: College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Honors Breakfast, Crager Room, 7 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee MSU Olympics, campus, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2245.

Eagle Lake Restoration Project, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2245.

Senior recital: Daniel Reardon, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Thursday, April 20

Academic Honors Week: College of Science and Technology Honors Luncheon, Crager Room, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Spring Egg Hunt, President's lawn, 5:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Recital: MSU Concert Band, Sue Creasap, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 21

Academic Honors Week: College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet, Crager Room, 6:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Art exhibit: Senior Show, through May 5, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, April 26, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Annual Cattle Show, through Sunday, April 23, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, all day, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2662.

Saturday, April 22

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, softball field, doubleheader, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Graduate recital: Bradley Nunn, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

May 1, Concert: University Chorus, Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus, Greg Detweiler, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 2, Senior recital: Jeff Meador, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 3, English Language Center graduation, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2015.

May 3, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. University of Louisville, softball field, doubleheader, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

May 4, Final Exams, through May 9. May 3, Reading Day, no exams.

May 4, Senior Salute Day for high school students, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2977.

May 5, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Marshall University, Sonny Allen Field, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

May 5, Alumni Awards Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

May 5, Department of Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2438.

May 6, ROTC Commissioning of Officers, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

May 6, Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

May 6, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sonny Allen Field, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

May 7, Senior recital: Dan Reardon, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 7, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sonny Allen Field, 3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

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May Highlights

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May 7, Senior recital: Jessica Sergent, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 5 p.m.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 13, Pure Bred Boer Goat Sale, Derrickson Agriculture Complex, 1 p.m. Additional
information: (606) 783-2671.

May 20, Meat goat collection for marketing, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, all day.
Additional information: (606) 783-2671.

May 22, Registration/classes begin for Summer I; term ends June 16. Additional information:
(606) 783-2008.

May 29, Memorial Day Holiday; no classes or office hours.

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

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 2-30, Summer Youth Program. Additional information: (606) 783-2370.

June 4-9, Golf Camp, SunnyBrook, MSU's Public Golf Course, for high school students, \$350 resident, \$150 commuter. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2088.

June 5-8, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, half-day camp, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., for boys and girls, ages 6-15, \$65. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 5-9, Summer Keyboard Experience, Baird Music Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., for boys and girls, ages 14-18, \$53 for one day or \$135 for three days. Additional information: (606) 783-2405.

June 6-July 22, Upward Bound. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

June 6-July 22, Upward Bound Math and Science Center. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

June 9, Board of Regents meeting, details TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

June 9-10, Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR). Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

June 9-11 and June 13-15, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, overnight camp, for teams, \$140 resident, \$120 commuter. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 11-16 and June 18-23, Gifted and Talented Institute for middle school students. Additional information: (606) 783-2832.

June 11-16, Kentucky Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, campus. Additional information: (502) 587-1414.

June 11-16, Summer Flute Experience, Baird Music Hall, for high school students, \$250 resident, \$125 commuter. Additional information: (606) 783-2493.

June 11-July 22, Morehead Occupational Academic Retreat Program, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2005.

June 12-16, Economic and Government Academy, Riggle Room. Additional information: (606) 783-2390.

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June 12-17, Minority Teacher Education Program, campus. Additional information:
(606) 783-2833.

June 16-18, Breckinridge All-School Reunion. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

June 16-30, Kentucky Reading Project, Eagle Dining Room. Additional information:
(606) 783-2844.

June 19-24, Appalachian Celebration, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2203.

June 21-July 28, National Youth Sports Program, campus. Additional information:
(606) 783-2180.

June 23-24, 1959-65 alumni reunion, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

June 25-29, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, overnight camp, for boys, ages 10-17, \$240.
Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING AT MSU

Morehead State University's Founders Day celebration included the official groundbreaking for the \$14 million renovation/addition to Breckinridge Hall, which will house a state-of-the-art communications center. With shovels in hand, participants included, from left: Dr. Ken Sexton, faculty; Steve Hranicky, CB&S Construction Co.; Brian Lanham, Sherman-Carter-Barnhart architects; Nell Mahaney, Breckinridge School Society; Butch Hatcher, state architect; Danny Shearer, state director of contracting; Amber Philpot, Cynthiana freshman; Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice-president for academic affairs; MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Thom Yancy, faculty; President Emeritus C. Nelson Grote; State Rep. Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling; Dr. Michael Biel, faculty; Dr. Lemuel Berry Jr., dean, Caudill College of Humanities; Dr. Janet Kenney, chair, Department of Communications; Gene Caudill, Board of Regents; Joe Planck, director of physical plant; and Dan Conti, general manager of WMKY radio. The renovation is expected to be completed in late 2001.

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EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH STUDENTS VISIT MSU

The second annual Morehead State University Educational Talent Search I and II Freshman Overnight Field Trip was attended by 29 students from 13 regional high schools. Participating in the activity were students from Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Powell counties. The students, who were selected to participate in ETS based on scholarship and teacher recommendation, took tours of the University of Kentucky Basketball Museum, Rupp Arena and Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington. They also experienced a sampling of university life at MSU by checking into Waterfield Hall residence hall, mingling with college students in the dining hall, attending a simulated orientation class and touring the campus.

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MSU STUDENTS PERFORM THROUGHOUT REGION

Morehead State University's Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and OperaWorks recently performed in a five-day concert tour throughout eastern and northern Kentucky and southern Ohio. The tour concluded with a performance in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music and director of the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, goes over music with Michelle Napier (seated), a **Louisa** senior, Scott Evans, an **Ashland** senior, and Doris Bolt, a **Louisa** sophomore. All three students are music education majors.

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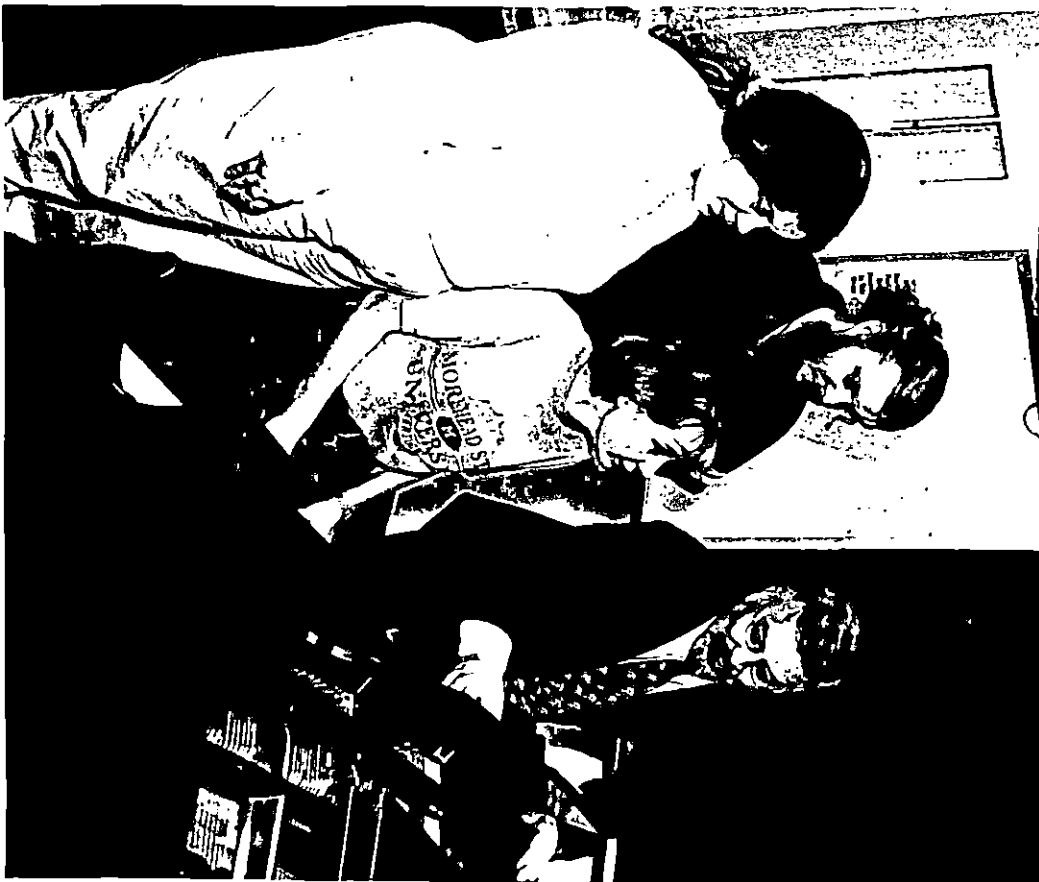
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present Henry Purcell's Baroque opera "Dido and Aeneas" on Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

The story is the tragic tale of Queen Dido of Carthage and her ill-fated love with the ruler of Troy, Aeneas, according to Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music and OperaWorks director. Vocal performance majors Andrea Trusty, a **Mize** freshman, and Chris Conley, a **Mt. Sterling** sophomore, will play the leading roles of Dido and Aeneas.

Melody Burcham, a **Hazard** freshman, will play Dido's handmaiden Belinda. April Garvin, an **Ashland** freshman, will play the second woman. Stephen Brashear, a **Viper** junior, will be the first sailor. Tim Conner, a **Mowrystown, Ohio**, sophomore, will play the sorceress. Christine Meyer, a **Leipsic, Ohio**, junior and Aimee Stears, a **Maysville** freshman, will portray the witches.

Amy Brinsko, a **Crestview Hills** freshman, will be the spirit. Other cast members include Tanya Thacker, a **Pikeville** sophomore; Miranda Keely, a **Winchester** freshman; and Norvel Perkins, an **Owingsville** senior.

Jennifer Hughes, a **West Van Lear** graduate student, is the production's pianist and Tanya Thacker, a **Pikeville** sophomore, is the stage manager.

The performance is free and open to the public. Additional information is available from Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University will recognize scholastic achievement by students, faculty and staff during the 16th annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 16, beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium on the campus.

The convocation will launch a weeklong tribute to academic excellence April 17-21. The academic departments will present awards to their outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, and recipients of the University's most prestigious faculty and staff honors—Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Researcher and Distinguished Service Awards—will be recognized.

In addition, students maintaining perfect grade point averages and graduating seniors in the Academic Honors Program will be recognized. The winner of the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition Award will perform during the activity.

Lee Renee Remington, Mt. Washington senior, will be the student speaker for the convocation. She also will be recognized as the Department of Geography, Government and History's Outstanding Undergraduate Student. Later in the week, she will receive the Roscoe and Sibbie Playforth Award and the Edwa & Allie Young Award from the Caudill College of Humanities.

An active member of MSU's Honors Program during her four years of college, Remington has made numerous presentations at the program's roundtables at the state and national level. A Dean's List student, she was the national recipient of the Kappa Delta Corre Anding Stegall Award and received the Betty McClaskey Award from her sorority's local chapter.

A 1996 graduate of Bullitt East High School, where she was valedictorian, Remington was a student representative and participant in the center for the Study of the Presidency conference in Washington, D.C., last year and a student consultant for the Kentucky Center for Public Issues in 1998.

Remington has been a member of the University's Societas Pro Legibus pre-law society since 1996 and has served two years as an officer, including president of the group. During breaks from college, she has worked in the office of Buckman & Farris, PSC, in Shepherdsville.

The daughter of Leon and Linda Remington, she will graduate from MSU with honors on May 6 and will attend the University of Louisville's School of Law in the fall.

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Receiving the Outstanding Graduate Student awards from their departments will be Denise Fernandez, **Malaysia**, Art; Katherine A. McCafferty, **Morehead**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Karen Smallwood, **Mt. Sterling**, Business Administration; Russell C. (Tres) Dean, **Tutor Key**, Communications; Amanda Diana Clark, **Catlettsburg**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Matthew Branham, **Morehead**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy;

Lauren A. Mackey, **Morehead**, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Andrea Hall, **Pikeville**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Melia Thompson, **Pikeville**, Music; Barry E. Gray, **Princeton, W. Va.**, Psychology; Edith K. Sheehan, **Morehead**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology; Stephanie R. Lacy, **Wrigley**, Vocational Education/Agriculture Education.

Recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Students from their departments will be: David Blevins, **Louisa**, Accounting, Economics and Finance; Mary J. Cooper, **Flemingsburg**, Agricultural and Human Sciences; Edith Naomi Sheehan, **Morehead**, Art; Benjamin Mattingly, **Morehead**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Alexa Woell, **Muelheim/Ruhr, Germany**, Communications; Brandi Dent, **Jeannette, Pa.**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Michael Slone, **Morehead**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Eric V. Walters, **Elizabethtown**, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Barry A. Pelphrey, **Hager Hill**, Industrial Education and Technology; Christopher Jason Crotts, **Morehead**, Information Systems; Jason Robbins, **East Bernstadt**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Dana Jo Hall, **Virgie**, Management, Marketing and Real Estate; Eric R. Hudson, **Lost Creek**, Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences; Shawn C. Stroop, **Hillsboro, Ohio**, Military Science; Kyle Dixon, **Greenup**, Music; Christopher N. Preece, **Inez**, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; Misty Abel, **New Haven**, Psychology; Sherry M. Rigdon, **Hillsboro**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology.

Following the convocation, a reception will be held on the lawn of the President's home. It is free and open to the public.

The weeklong celebration of academic excellence will continue on Monday, April 17, with the Research and Creative Productions Luncheon; the Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 18; the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19; the College of Science and Technology Luncheon is slated for Thursday, April 20, and concluding the week will be the College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet on Friday, April 21.

Additional information on the Academic Awards Week is available by calling the Honors Program at (606) 783-2807.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---“Self-Made Worlds,” a traveling exhibition featuring photographs of artists’ habitats from around the world, is on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, April 16 through June 25.

Ever since the first cave dweller put daubs of charcoal and ochre on a cave wall, ordinary people have sought to elaborate upon their immediate surroundings in ways that help balance the relationship between themselves and the world they live in, according to Adrian Swain, KFAC curator.

“Self-Made Worlds” highlights artists across the globe, who have built cement towers embedded with thousands of found objects or constructed vast landscapes out of society’s junk, all in the name of religion or a personal vision, Swain noted. “They may cover their houses with mirrors or hubcaps and their neighbors may look on with delight or horror, but always with fascination,” he said.

The exhibition of photographs explores the habitats these artists have constructed and in which some live, from “Le Palais Ideal,” built in a small French village by postman Cheval to the “Hubcap Ranch” by Litto Damonte in California.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural and educational service of Morehead State University, funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Addition information is available from the Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351, or by calling (606) 783-2204.

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ARTISTS' HABITATS FEATURED IN EXHIBIT

Constructed from found objects or society's junk, the habitats of artists from around the world come in many shapes. On exhibit at the Kentucky Folk Art Center from April 16 through June 25, the "Self-Made Worlds," features photographs of a variety of dwellings that were constructed in the name of religion or personal vision. The center is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University will be the site of the state finals for the Kentucky Science Olympiad on Saturday, April 15.

Forty-two schools from across the state will participate in the competition that will be held from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Wetherby Gymnasium and Lappin Hall, according to Dr. Ron Fiel, MSU professor of science and coordinator of the event.

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony that begins at 4 p.m. in Button Auditorium. The two winning teams will advance to the national competition that will be held May 19 and 20 at Eastern Washington University in Spokane, Wash.

High schools competing are: Allen Central, Apollo, Ballard, Bell County, Boone County, Corbin, Hazard, Heath, Hopkinsville, Madison Southern, Male, Manual, Middlesboro, Paul Blazer, Prestonsburg, Reidland, Robert Scott, Russell, Scott County, South Floyd, St. Francis, The Piarist School and Wayne County.

Middle schools competing include: Allen Central, Allen Elementary, Bell County, Betsy Layne Elementary, Corbin, Dayton, Estill County, Eversole, Farnsley, Franklin-Simpson, Highland, McDowell Elementary, Meyzeek, Rowan County, Simons, South Floyd, St. Francis, Verity and Wayne County.

Additional information on the Olympiad is available from Dr. Fiel at (606) 783-2913.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Today's Youth, formerly known as the MOAR program, will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs.

Taking part in this program enables the sponsors to hold down costs so that most families can afford to send their children to camp.

The program is available to participants selected by JTPA eligibility, school counselor recommendations and interviews conducted by the program director. Children who are members of food stamp households or recipients of K-TAP assistance are eligible for free meal benefits. All children will be served the same meals at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability and there is no discrimination in the food service.

The following federal income scale is the current family-size and income criteria used in determining the eligibility of free meal service to children at camp sites:

| Family Size | Income Eligibility Standards |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | \$15,244 |
| 2 | \$20,461 |
| 3 | \$25,678 |
| 4 | \$30,895 |
| 5 | \$36,112 |
| 6 | \$41,329 |
| 7 | \$46,546 |
| 8 | \$51,763 |
| For each additional family member add | \$5,217 |

Additional information on this program is available by calling Charlie Jones, Today's Youth coordinator, at (606) 783-2005.

Individuals who believe they may have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program may write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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TO BE EMBARGOED UNTIL 4 P.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 16

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A professor with expertise in medical mycology, a researcher in educational psychology, a faculty member who specializes in developmental mathematics and a staff member with more than 30 years experience working with students will be recognized during Morehead State University's Academic Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 16.

Presentations will be made to Dr. Ted Pass II, professor of microbiology, Distinguished Teacher Award; Dr. Daniel Fasko Jr., professor of education, Distinguished Researcher Award; Joyce Saxon, associate professor of mathematics, Distinguished Faculty Service Award; and Larry W. Stephenson, director of student activities, Distinguished Staff Service Award.

At the convocation, which begins at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium, the outstanding graduate and undergraduate students from each of the University's academic departments also will be recognized. A reception, which is free and open to the public, will follow the ceremony.

A strong commitment to teaching and student advising has kept Dr. Pass in the classroom for 28 years while continuing to complete research projects and produce scholarly works. To provide students in the medical fields with the latest technology, he developed eight new courses in microbiology that were geared toward students majoring in veterinary medicine, medical technology and nursing.

Dr. Pass continues to stay abreast of changes in his discipline and provides educational opportunities for students that cannot be obtained in the classroom setting. He shares with his students the data from his research that mainly encompasses the epidemiology of *Histoplasma capsulatum* in soil, the occurrence of *Giardi* and *Cryptosporidium* in drinking and source water, and the bacteriology of hemodialysis fluids.

He was instrumental in developing a partnership with the Kentucky Council on Higher Education Area Health Education Systems (AHES) Pre-Internship Program that allows medical technology majors an opportunity for clinical experiences.

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As director and grant recipient of the AHES program, he has secured affiliation agreements with 10 hospitals in the Big Sandy/FIVCO and Southeastern regions of the state. This relationship has allowed MSU's students additional experience that makes them more competitive when applying to medical technology school. He also has negotiated contracts with five hospitals to consider MSU students interested in pursuing a career in the medical technology profession.

Dr. Pass has published 36 papers and/or abstracts in refereed journals and has received more than \$1 million in grants. From the 88 grants received, 14 graduate students earned their masters' degree due in part to the project funding. Several undergraduate students also were involved in research projects and have presented papers at regional or national conferences.

Active in service groups across Kentucky, Dr. Pass is known in the area for his work as the director/consultant for the MSU Water Testing Laboratory, the only lab in the state that is USEPA certified. Now in its 21st year, the lab serves more than 40 counties in the state.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Dr. Pass earned a B.S. degree in biology and chemistry and an M.S. degree in biology. He received the Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1971. He was awarded the University's Distinguished Researcher Award in 1981 and the Distinguished Faculty Service Award in 1996.

Dr. Fasko has been involved in research since his days as a graduate student at Florida State University. He has authored or coauthored nearly 50 journal articles, given 50 presentations at regional, national and international conferences, edited two books and written six chapters for publication. The subject matter has involved a multitude of issues including health education, thinking, values, self-esteem and counseling.

In a recent collaboration, Dr. Fasko joined colleagues Dr. Debbie Abell and Dr. Jeanne Osborne, to research the Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) international study "Core Values." The completed study included several presentations and articles that were submitted for publication.

Among his other scholarly activities, Dr. Fasko edits the "Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines" journal, serves on the editorial board of "Psychology in the Schools" and "Research in the Schools," and is an ad hoc reviewer for "School Psychology Review." Dr. Fasko has had several book reviews and newspaper articles published and will soon have a book titled "Critical Thinking" printed by Hampton Press. He is currently co-editing a book, "Moral Development and Education," with Dr. Wayne Willis, MSU professor of education.

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Before coming to MSU in 1987, Dr. Fasko was an assistant professor of psychology at Southern Arkansas University. Prior to that, he was a psychologist in an alcohol treatment unit in New Jersey and an intermediate care facility in Tallahassee, Fla., and in forensic services in Chattahoochee, Fla. He holds certifications in several areas in his field and has served as a consultant/examiner and field coordinator for psychological testing services across the country.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Dr. Fasko received a B.A. degree from Seton Hall University, an M.S. degree from University of Bridgeport and the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University.

Saxon taught mathematics at the junior-high and high-school level before she joined the faculty at MSU. She has infused technology, writing, and group and individual teaching strategies into her classes to provide students with opportunities for conceptual understanding and to improve thinking and problem solving skills.

Staying current with technology, Saxon has revised her mathematics courses to incorporate organizational, metacognitive and communication skills, along with written expression in the form of a journal. When she designed beginning algebra to be taught by distance learning via the Kentucky Educational Television Star Channel, she described the planning for an active learning environment as a challenging and rewarding experience for the students.

From motivating students through music to incorporating developmental mathematics in the electronic classroom, Saxon has made presentations at more than 50 conferences across the country. She also has helped secure grants totaling thousands of dollars from such groups as the Kentucky Department of Education and National Science Foundation.

Active in numerous professional and academic organizations, Saxon is the 1999-2000 president of the Kentucky Association for Developmental Education (KADE). She holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the state and national associations for teachers of mathematics. In MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences, she is coordinator of the Mathematics Developmental Program and was a developer/initiator for the University's Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration Day.

Saxon received her A.B. degree in math and English and the M.A. degree in secondary education from MSU. While at the University and as a doctoral student at Southern Illinois University, she has completed 51 graduate hours and earned a Rank I professional certification in school administration and supervision.

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Before assuming the role of director of student activities in 1986, Stephenson had worn several hats at the University, such as residence hall director, director of student housing, dean of students and director of administrative services. Throughout his years of service, he has remained focused on the needs of students.

An adviser for numerous student organizations, Stephenson has been a mentor for the Student Government Association for nearly 20 years. The SGA students have shown their support for his dedication by presenting him with its Honor of Resolution for service and naming its endowment fund in his honor.

An elected representative to the University's Staff Congress, Stephenson has served four terms as the group's leader and two terms as vice chair. He was nominated to the Morehead Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors for 2000.

A member of various professional organizations, he is a Kentucky Colonel and participates in the National Association of Student Personnel Advisors and Association of College Unions-International.

Active in the community, Stephenson has been a volunteer for the Rowan County Senior High School football and choir boosters, American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

An MSU alumnus, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in health and physical education, a Master of Arts in Education degree and a Master of Higher Education degree and Rank I, elementary principal certification.

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TWO RECOGNIZED BY THEIR PEERS AT MSU

Morehead State University will honor two individuals for service to the University at its Academic Awards Convocation (April 16). Joyce Saxon, associate professor of mathematics, will receive the Distinguished Faculty Service Award, while Larry W. Stephenson, director of student activities, will be recognized with the Distinguished Staff Service Award. To be eligible for the award, the individual must be a full-time faculty or staff member, have served as a sponsor or adviser of University-approved extracurricular activities and been active in an organization that enhances MSU life.

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MSU PROFESSORS HONORED AT CONVOCATION

Two Morehead State University faculty members who have distinguished themselves in their fields will be recognized at the University's 16th annual Academic Awards Convocation (April 16). Dr. Ted Pass II, left, professor of microbiology, will be presented the Distinguished Teacher Award. Dr. Daniel Fasko Jr., professor of education, will receive the Distinguished Researcher Award. The convocation launched a weeklong tribute to academic excellence that included recognition of outstanding students in each of the University's academic departments.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.-- Morehead State University is joining a nationwide, grassroots effort to give a measure of comfort to children in foster care.

"Suitcases for Kids," a program initiated by an 11-year-old North Carolina girl in 1997, seeks donations of luggage to give to foster children as they move from home to home. Often, children who have been placed in foster care have little more than plastic bags in which to carry their few belongings, according to Jackie Johnson, a social worker with the Rowan County office of the Kentucky Department of Community-Based Services.

"Most of the kids end up having to bring their things in black trash bags. It's sad," Johnson said. "It's really about dignity. A program like this helps them get a little of that back."

"Suitcases for Kids" has garnered national attention -- including that of Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin, MSU's First Lady.

"When I read about this project, it touched me to think that something so simple could mean so much for a child," Mrs. Eaglin said. "I knew our students would want to help. They want to be more involved in community service, and this is something positive they can do."

Mrs. Eaglin, along with MSU Institutional Marketing Director Jami Hornbuckle, Kappa Delta sorority and the University's Social Work Club, volunteered to spearhead a suitcase donation drive during the month of April, which has been designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The goal of the drive is to provide a suitcase for every foster child in the Gateway area. More than 50 children are in foster care in Rowan County this year. There are 42 foster children in nearby Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Morgan counties combined, Johnson said.

Luggage drop-off sites have been established at all MSU residence halls, St. Claire Medical Center cafeteria, Rowan County Head Start, Rowan County Senior High School Youth Service Center and Pathways Inc. in Morehead. New hard or soft luggage, as well as used pieces, will be accepted.

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The luggage will be collected for distribution May 1.

Additional information is available by calling Hornbuckle at (606) 783-2555 or Mrs. Eaglin at (606) 783-2205.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---From harpsichord to synthesizers, the music during Morehead State University's 2000 Annual Spring Gala will take participants on a time-travel fantasy.

The gala, following the theme "Bach to the Future," will include a variety of music from classical to futuristic during the Saturday, April 29, event. Entertainment will be provided by a host of alumni, students and faculty members.

Now in its eighth year, the gala has raised more than \$250,000 to benefit the University's academic programs. This year's net proceeds will be used to create an endowment to support visiting artists and professors in the humanities. The state will be asked to match the funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

The "Keyboard Whizzards" will capture the spirit of the evening with their featured performance. The musical interlude begins at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Gala-goers will be greeted by Johann Sebastian Bach, or someone dressed in his likeness, as they enter the Adron Doran University Center. Whether it's the sound of the big band or easy listening music for some "toe tappin'," the walls will be ringing with the sound of good times.

In the Crager Room, or "Time to Bach Hall," party-gatherers will alternate between the rock 'n' roll music of J.D. Baird and the Baroque Bombers and the Big Bach Bebop Band. Out on the "Bach Porch," otherwise known as the grill, the Bach Street Boys will be strummin' up some traditional tunes.

The deadline to register for either of the two packages for the fantasy evening is **Wednesday, April 19**. The deluxe package, at \$125 per person, begins with a 6 p.m. reception in the Adron Doran University Center, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Valet parking will be provided.

Those selecting the second level package, at \$50 per person, will begin with a light buffet at 7 p.m. in the "Bach Consort da Chiesa," or Patti Bolin Room, Lloyd Cassity Building. The musical sounds of a cello and flute will greet the guests.

Additional information on how you can get "Bach to the Future" is available by calling (606) 783-2022.

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Students, and instruments of those who will be performing during the evening include: Eric Holmes Allen, **Demossville** freshman, saxophone; Robert John Bradley, **Monroe, Ohio**, sophomore, saxophone; Robert Stephen Brockman, **Englewood, Ohio**, senior, drums; Timothy G. Brown, **Independence** sophomore, saxophone; Harold Wayne Coots, **Morehead** senior, trombone; Robert Scott Corbin, **Mt. Sterling** senior, trombone; Jarrod T. Cure, **Elkhorn City** sophomore, bass; Nickolaus H. Diedrichsen, **Stratford, Conn.**, sophomore, drums;

Johnathan R. Ervin, **Lucasville, Ohio**, trumpet; Ricardo Andreas Kirtley, **Versailles** freshman, piano; James Matthew Moon, **Huddy** sophomore, trombone; Ross W. Morgan, **Maysville** freshman, saxophone; Kousuke Otaki, **Morehead** senior, guitar; Jesse Robert Paige, **Marietta, Ohio**, senior, conga drum; Jennifer E. Ramsey, **Newark, Ohio**, sophomore, trumpet; Edward P. Reid, **Morehead** sophomore, trumpet; Thomas Joe Slusher, **Cynthiana** freshman, guitar; Erin Dale Sowards, **Willow Wood, Ohio**, senior, saxophone; Jesse Wells, **Red Bush** senior, mandolin and fiddle; and Jason Wiley, **Flatwoods** senior, trombone.

MSU faculty members from the Department of Music who will be performing are: Suanne Blair, assistant professor; Jay Flippin, Frank Oddis, Robert Pritchard and Paul Taylor, associate professors; Larry Keenan, professor; and Deb Eastwood, visiting artist.

Also performing during the evening will be MSU alumni Phillip Ramey of **Puncheon Creek**; Walt Hill of **Mt. Sterling**; Wes Flinn and Paul Kindt of **Cincinnati**; Clancy Hatfield and Janet Lowman of **Ashland**; Wayne Brown of **Paris**; and Wayne Bishop of **Rowdy**.

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MSU STUDENTS PERFORM AT FOUNDERS DAY ACTIVITY

During Morehead State University's annual Founders Day, three students performed as Jesse Wells and the Woodpickers and provided entertainment at the Awards Luncheon. Members of the group include, from left, Jesse Wells of Red Bush, guitar; Chris Stapleton of Staffordsville, guitar; and Jarrod T. Cure of Elkhorn City, bass. The musicians will perform during the University's annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 29, when they will appear as the Bach Street Boys. Joining the trio for that performance will be Phillip Ramey of Puncheon Creek and his banjo.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Heidi Ruf, a Morehead State University junior from **Mariba**, remembers studying her grandmother's quilts of geometric shapes.

Although her grandmother, the late Virginia Irene Cox, pieced together quilts because she thought they would be pretty, Ruf said she now appreciates the colorful work as art. "All of her quilts were either squares or triangles," the Bracken County High School graduate noted.

Today, the art major incorporates angular designs into her work. "I prefer things with sharp, crisp edges so that you know there's a definite end to a piece."

Ruf also attributes her use of bold colors in art to her grandmother. "I like to put things out there that capture people's attention and are very expressive," she said.

Sometimes after completing a piece, Ruf said she detects similarities between it and quilts she slept under at her grandmother's house.

Ruf lived with her grandmother for a year after high school; that's when she developed her love and appreciation of nature, she said.

Her grandmother devoted hours to her gardens, even using a butcher knife to edge her lawn. Ruf said she remembers her grandmother's knack for finding four-leaf clovers.

In addition to quilting, her grandmother completed a crewel piece composed of wildflowers. After finding it folded in a drawer at her grandmother's house, Ruf created a frame for it. "It is something precious to be admired," Ruf said. Crewel is a form of handwork in which yarn is used to embroider a design.

As a result of inheriting her grandmother's love of nature, Ruf now concentrates her drawing on organic matter. "It's a way of taking whatever you have and making it beautiful. For me, it's therapeutic," she added.

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MSU ART STUDENT INSPIRED BY GRANDMOTHER

Heidi Ruf, a Bracken County junior majoring in art at Morehead State University, sometimes detects similarities between her artwork and quilts she slept under at her grandmother's house. In addition to being a quilter, Ruf's grandmother also completed a crewel piece composed of wildflowers. Crewel is a form of handwork in which yarn is used to embroider a design. Ruf's artwork often depicts organic matter to show her love of nature, something she inherited from her grandmother.

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EVENT: Meeting of the Audit Committee, MSU Board of Regents

DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2000

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

The committee's agenda includes approval of the minimum scope of the annual audit and an extension of the contract with Kelley, Galloway and Company for the fiscal year 1999-2000 audit.

The meeting is open to the public as well as the media. While the committee is composed of four regents, if a total of six regents are present, this could constitute a special called meeting of the board.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 23-29)

Sunday, April 23

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Monday, April 24

Opening reception: Senior Show art exhibit, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 7-9 p.m. Show runs through May 5, 8 a.m.- 4p.m., weekdays, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Tuesday, April 25

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, softball field, 4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

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

Wednesday, April 26

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Belmont University, Sonny Allen Field, doubleheader, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. University of Kentucky, softball field, doubleheader, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Recital: MSU Symphony Band, Richard Miles, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 27

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Union College, Sonny Allen Field, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Recital: "Tribute to the Big Bands," MSU Jazz I and II ensembles, Gordon Towell, director, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 28

Senior recital: Julie Ackman, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Saturday, April 29

Spring Keyboard Festival, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., charge.
Additional information: (606) 783-2405.

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri State University, softball field, doubleheader,
1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Sonny Allen Field, 3 p.m., doubleheader,
free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Spring Gala: "Bach to the Future," campus, 6 p.m., reservation required. Additional information:
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MSU EMPLOYEES RECEIVE FUND RAISING AWARD

Morehead State University honored several individuals for their efforts during the annual Founders Day Awards Luncheon. Madonna Weathers, director of student development, and April Haight, recycling/energy conservation manager, were recognized as the Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fund Raiser award recipients. Taking part in the presentation were, from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, Weathers, Haight, and B. Proctor Caudill Jr., chair of the MSU Foundation, Inc.

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MSU STUDENT ACCEPTS AWARD ON BEHALF OF DONOR

Amanda Jo Pennington, **Flat Gap** junior majoring in advertising and public relations, accepted the Most Valuable Giver award on behalf of the late Thomas Raymond Curtis during Morehead State University's 2000 Founders Day Awards Luncheon. In his will, Curtis, a 1951 MSU graduate and former teacher from Flat Gap, bequeathed \$1.3 million to the University upon his death in November 1998. The money created a scholarship endowment for "gifted and needy" graduates of Johnson Central High School. The scholarship, valued at \$10,000 per year, may be renewed for three years. Participating in the presentation were MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and B. Proctor Caudill Jr., chair of the MSU Foundation, Inc.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's Child Development Center has been awarded a \$8,681 grant from the Gateway Child Care Resource and Referral in Flemingsburg.

The funds will be used to increase performance-based training for the child care center staff, purchase educational tools such as computers and other materials, and to improve the physical environment of the center.

The grant will be co-directed by Dr. Lesia Lennex, assistant professor in the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, and Roger Barker, director of Human Resources.

The center has openings for its summer program for school-aged children, according to Sue Johnson, child development center director. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2034.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---At a recent "Meet MSU Night" in Pikeville, a Phelps High School student won a \$1,000 residence hall grant.

Angela Bailey, a senior, may use the grant when she enrolls at Morehead State University in the fall.

The "Meet MSU Night" event provided high school students and their parents with the opportunity to visit with MSU representatives. "It was a very informal setting for prospective students to talk with administrators and faculty from Morehead State," said Sandy Barker, associate director of admissions. "We had a good turnout."

MSU representatives from admissions, housing, financial aid, student activities, athletics and various academic departments were among those on hand to talk with students.

Additional information on activities at MSU is available from the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Music students from Kentucky and West Virginia will gather at Morehead State University this week for a jazz clinic.

Schools that will attend the Friday, April 21 event include: Mason County High School, **Maysville**; George Rogers Clark High School and Conkrite Middle School, **Winchester**; Paul G. Blazer High School and Boyd County High School, **Ashland**; Summit View Middle School, **Independence**; and Spring Valley High School, **Huntington, W.Va.**

MSU's Department of Music and the Don Wilson Music Company, Inc. are sponsors of the day-long workshop.

Students will attend clinics specific to the instrument they play, including trombone, trumpet, saxophone and rhythm section rehearsals. In addition, each school's jazz band will rehearse together.

The day will conclude with a concert featuring MSU's Jazz Ensemble I.

Additional information on the jazz clinic is available by calling Dr. Gordon Towell, assistant professor of music, at (606) 783-2198.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present a self-improvement seminar, "How to get what you want," on Tuesday, April 25.

The session will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at MSU's Ashland Extended Campus Center, at 1401 Winchester Ave. in Ashland.

The event is free and open to the public. Because of limited seating, pre-registration is necessary.

Conducting the program will be Dr. Homer V. Bailey, who has taught Dale Carnegie classes in human relations, public speaking, philosophy and motivation. Topics to be covered include setting and achieving goals, applying principles of success, improving communication and listening skills, and dressing for success.

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 SBDC office at (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two teams of students from Jefferson County emerged winners in the Kentucky Science Olympiad finals held at Morehead State University on April 15.

The winning teams were students from Meyzeek Middle School and duPont Manual High School. The teams, composed of 15 students each, will compete in the National Science Olympiad which will be held at Eastern Washington University in Spokane, Wash., on May 19 and 20.

Nearly 600 high school and junior high school students were competitors at the state finals on the MSU campus, according to Dr. Ronald L. Fiel, MSU professor of science and tournament director. "Fifty-one teams from five regional contests, all of who have prepared for a year, competed in 48 different events."

This is the fifth year MSU has hosted the competition. More than 100 faculty, staff and students are involved in running the event.

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FOUR RETIRE AT MSU

During Morehead State University's 2000 Founders Day, four individuals were honored at the retirees breakfast where they were presented a watch by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin to signify their retirement from the University. Participating in the presentation were, front row from left, Coletta Grindstaff, assistant professor of education, 30 years; Dr. Betty M. Porter, professor of nursing, 26 years; and Dr. Eaglin. Back row from left, George Scanlon, bus driver, 11 years; and David R. Collins, assistant professor of radio-television, 19 years.

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MSU SERVICE HONOREES

Several Morehead State University employees were honored recently for attaining milestones in their years of service with the University. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated each employee as he awarded a service pin symbolic of the achievement. Among those participating in the ceremony were, front row from left, Julie Roberts, 20; Kathy Riddle, 25; Sharon E. Hall, 20 in October with the Department of the Army; Lora Pace, 10; and Rhonda Mackin, 15. Back row from left, Dr. Eaglin, Dr. David Rudy, 20; Bobby Whitt, 25; Zach McClurg, 25; and James McRoberts, 10.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has selected the members of its All-Girl cheerleading squad for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Chosen were:

Erin Bachman, **Winchester** freshman; Trisha Burdette, **Lexington** freshman; Amanda Carter, **Flatwoods** sophomore; Tamara Chisholm, **Owensboro** freshman; Rebecca Corso, **Marietta, Ga.**, freshman; Stevi Cullop, **Belfry** freshman; Erin Drees, **Highland, Ill.**, sophomore; Sara Fischer, **Cynthiana** freshman; Leslie Gayheart, **Waco** sophomore; Kristin Green, **McKee** freshman; Heather Hardcastle, **Scottsville** junior; Crystal Hardy, **Lucasville, Ohio**, junior; Sherri Koehnemann, **Highland, Ill.**, sophomore; Ashley Poppenheimer, **Memphis, Tenn.**, freshman; Mandy Ramey, **Pikeville** freshman; Stephanie Sarrett, **Elkview, W.Va.**, junior; Tasha Smith, **Lexington** junior; Emily Wagner, **Edgewood** freshman; and Mary Katherine Wasson, **Winchester**, freshman.

The students were selected after tryouts.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced the names of its coed varsity cheerleading squad for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Selected were:

Ashley Brown, **Morehead** sophomore; Harmony Cannon, **Douglasville, Ga.**, junior; Stephanie Collins, **Nashville, Tenn.**, freshman; Leslie Conyers, **Owingsville** freshman; Cheri Greco, **Syracuse, N.Y.**, sophomore; April Hatfield, **Ashland** freshman; Chrystin Hudson, **Mt. Sterling** sophomore; Jessica Johns, **Acworth, Ga.**, senior; Crystal Justice, **Pikeville** freshman; Lindsay Nieporte, **Alexandria** freshman; Jenny Palmer, **Gambrills, Md.**, freshman, Whitney Spaulding, **Hamilton, Ohio**, sophomore; Kelli Stevens, **Milford, Ohio**, sophomore; Josh Aeschliman, **Mt. Sterling**, freshman; Jeffrey Bannan, **Bowie, Md.**, freshman; Adam Beeson, **Fortville, Ind.**, freshman; Jayson Cluelow, **Peachtree, Ga.**, freshman; David Cunningham, **Louisville** junior; Marcus Ewell, **Capitol Heights, Md.**, freshman; Justin Gribbins, **Brooks** freshman; Kyle Grussmeyer, **Reston, Va.**, senior; Justin McKeever, **Celina, Ohio**, freshman; James Moore, **Shepherdsville** freshman; John Morgan, **Berry** junior; Tigue Potter, **Fairview, Tenn.**, freshman; Matt Reid, **Fayetteville, Ga.**, graduate student; and David Sharp, **Decatur, Ala.**, junior.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound program, hosted by Morehead State University, will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs.

Taking part in this program enables the sponsors to provide lower program costs.

The program is available to all eligible Upward Bound students 18 years of age and younger. All children will be served the same meals at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability and there is no discrimination in the food service.

The following federal income scale is the current family-size and income criteria used in determining the eligibility of free meal service to children at camp sites:

| Family Size | Income Eligibility Standards |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | \$15,244 |
| 2 | \$20,461 |
| 3 | \$25,678 |
| 4 | \$30,895 |
| 5 | \$36,112 |
| 6 | \$41,329 |
| 7 | \$46,546 |
| 8 | \$51,763 |
| For each additional family member add | \$5,217 |

Additional information on this program is available by calling Jennifer Cady, Upward Bound director, at (606) 783-2611.

Individuals who believe they may have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program may write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.----Morehead State University will host more than 400 high school students from Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana for the annual Eastern Kentucky Future Farmers of America Field Day Judging Contest scheduled for Tuesday, May 2.

The program, sponsored by MSU's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, will begin at 9 a.m. at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Competition in individual and team judging will include livestock, horse, tractor driving, soils, tobacco grading and auctioneering, and horticulture.

New this year will be competitions in demonstrations, FFA quiz contest for freshmen, and public speaking.

Plaques and ribbons will be awarded in each division. The winners are eligible to compete in state level contests to be held later this year.

Additional information is available from Dr. Don Applegate, MSU associate professor of Agriculture and field day coordinator, by calling (606) 783-2671.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University wants participants to enjoy the food and fellowship at its annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 29, and one group of students has been working all semester to help accomplish that goal.

The students, enrolled in “HM 231 Meal Management,” are preparing food for gala-goers who purchase an individual patron ticket for the activity.

Preparing the food for this event is among the class requirements, according to Madeline Murphy, instructor of human sciences, who teaches the course. “The first thing the students had to do was adapt their menu to the ‘Bach to the Future’ theme,” she said.

The activity provided opportunities that are common in the real world, Murphy noted. “From how much time should be devoted to preparing the food, to how best to present it, the students have researched and planned for the main event.” Whether to make or buy the needed items and the cost factor also were taken into consideration, she added.

To prepare for the activity, the class was divided into groups with each unit responsible for a specific part of the meal, Murphy said. They asked the students who were involved in last year’s gala for input and suggestions.

Gala attendees arriving at the Patti Bolin Room in Lloyd Cassity may enjoy hors d’oeuvres, several desserts and a beverage. “The entrees will include beef, pork, chicken and seafood,” Murphy said.

All foods were prepared and pre-tested by members of the class before being added to the menu.

Before the end of the semester, the students have two additional projects to complete for the course. They will present a luncheon for University administrators who will evaluate their presentation. International foods will be the theme of another activity that will include the history of the country, its food and culture.

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Students enrolled in the meal management class are: Anna Akers, **Raceland** senior; Joseph Scott Caddell, **Williamsburg** sophomore; Tracy Davis, **Hippo** junior; Lucinda Hamilton, **Hi Hat** freshman; Nissa Hughes, **Olive Hill** junior; Carol Martin, **Williamstown** freshman; Jason McKenzie, **Paintsville** junior; Crystal Price, **Booneville** sophomore; Rachel Ragland, **Mt. Sterling** sophomore; Kathryn Ruf, **Maysville** freshman; and Lori Sturgill, **Sandy Hook** junior.

Now in its eighth year, the gala has raised more than \$250,000 to benefit the University's academic programs. This year's net proceeds will be used to create an endowment to support visiting artists and professors in the humanities. The state will be asked to match the funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Additional information on the gala is available by calling (606) 783-2022.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student has been awarded two scholarships for the 2001-2001 academic year by the University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences.

Sarah J. Maxwell, **Stearns** junior dietetics major, will receive the Tamzene Shay Dow Scholarship and the Patti Bolin Scholarship. She is the daughter of James Maxwell.

"Sarah was awarded the scholarships because of her hard work, scholarship, perserverence and dedication," said Jane C. Ellington, chair of the human sciences scholarship committee.

The Dow Scholarship was established by David Dow, a CBS news correspondent, in memory of his late wife who was a Morehead native. Matching funds for this scholarship have been awarded from the CBS Foundation, Inc.

Former students and friends established the Bolin Scholarship Fund to honor of the former MSU faculty member and Clinton native. Bolin was chair of MSU's former Department of Home Economics for 26 years.

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BLUEGRASS STRANGERS TO PERFORM AT ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's public radio station, will host a 35th anniversary Bluegrass concert on Sunday, July 2, at Cave Run Lake near Morehead. The Bluegrass Strangers will be among those providing the entertainment at the Twin Knobs campground, from 1 to 10 p.m. The free concert is sponsored by the Morehead Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission and the Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Music Festival that booked the acts for the show. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Symphony Band will have a special recognition concert on Wednesday, April 26, to highlight its recent tour to China with the Percussion Ensemble.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

Following the concert, members of the university community are invited to review slides and pictures taken during the students' overseas venture March 9-18. The entourage performed five concerts, including performances in the nation's elite music school, The Central Conservatory, and the Beijing Concert Hall.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Richard Miles, director of bands, at (606) 783-2485 or Frank Oddis, coordinator of percussion, at (606) 783-2487.

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April 24, 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Alumni Association will honor three graduates for their accomplishments during its annual Alumni Awards Banquet on Friday, May 5.

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center on the campus. Tickets, at \$12 per person, must be purchased by **Friday, April 28**.

To be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during the evening program are:

Rear Admiral Larry "Don" Newsome is the Program Executive Officer Air Anti-submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs, based in Patuxent River, Md. He is responsible for the acquisition and life-cycle management of 11 different Naval and Marine Corps aircraft types including the V-22 Osprey, P-3 Orion, AV-8B Harrier and H-60 Seahawk.

Susette Dalton Redwine, university center programs and special events coordinator at MSU, is chair of the board of directors for the National Association for Campus Activities.

William (Bill) Rosenberg is executive director of United States Judo, Inc., the chief operating officer of the national governing body for the Olympic sport of judo.

Admiral Newsome graduated from MSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics in 1969; that same year, he was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy. He completed flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, where he received his pilot's "Wings of Gold" in 1970. In the following years, he served as an instructor pilot, commanding officer and executive officer while fulfilling many duty assignments.

With his squadron tours behind him, Newsome was assigned to Naval Air Systems Command as an assistant program manager, then served as director of Air Anti-submarine Warfare programs for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisitions. After completing additional training, he returned to NAVAIR as program manager for P-3 aircraft.

Then, as program manager for Maritime Surveillance Aircraft, Newsome was responsible for all aspects of the P-3, S-3 and EP-3 aircraft, including procurement/acquisitions, engineering and logistics and contracts management. His programs totaled more than \$7 billion for domestic programs and \$1.7 billion for foreign military sales for 11 countries.

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In his first flag officer assignment at the Naval Air Warfare Center at Patuxent River, Md., the admiral was responsible for 11,000 personnel including 8,000 civilians and 3,000 military, a \$2.3 billion annual budget and six operating bases. He then served as commander for Patrol Wings, U.S. Pacific Fleet and commander of Task Force Twelve for more than a year; he then accepted duties as the Program Executive Officer Air Anti-submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs PEO(A) in mid-December 1997.

A decorated Naval officer, he has received the Legion of Merit Award four times, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and various other unit and personal awards.

Newsome, the son of June Newsome of Harold, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

He earned a Master of Science degree in aeronautical engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School and in April 1999 completed his Doctorate in Business Administration degree. He now resides in Solomons, Md., with his wife, Ann Marie.

Redwine, originally from Dayton, Ohio, first came to the University as a student in the mid-1970s. After completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in health and physical education in 1978, she joined the staff as associate director of university center services.

After two years, she accepted the position of associate director of student activities and organizations where she served as special assistant to the vice president for student affairs. She also completed a Master of Arts degree in higher education and administration in 1983.

Active in numerous organizations as a student, Redwine continued that involvement at the staff level by serving as adviser to the Panhellenic Council and liaison with all student groups. She assisted in the initiation of numerous programs for students, such as the resident adviser and hall council, and organized groups and activities for parents, including Parents Weekend, the predecessor of Family Weekend, and the Parents Association which has been changed to Family Association to better serve students' extended families.

In 1985, she accepted additional responsibilities along with the title she holds today, university center programs and special events coordinator. Along with coordinating student programming, which includes all major concerts, she oversees annual events for students, such as welcome week and orientation, and assists in implementation of special activities, like the Holiday Dinner Party, Spring Gala and Founders Day.

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For some occasions, Redwine has assumed various roles. She chaired the Holiday Dinner Party committee in 1996 and the University's Founders Day committee from 1994 to 1998. She, along with MSU's First Lady Bonnie Eaglin and Dr. Christopher Gallaher, has served on the executive committee for the Spring Gala since its inception in 1994.

Since becoming involved in the National Association for Campus Activities, Redwine has participated as chair, coordinator and presenter at its regional and national conferences and has served on the board of directors since 1995. Recognized by the organization, she earned NACA's outstanding unit development award in 1986, was named honorary trustee in 1996, and was presented the Great Lakes Region Hall of Fame award in 1990.

Redwine has presented programs at area high schools and postsecondary institutions and at student and civic organizations on a variety of topics including time management, leadership, concert management and stress relief. She authored two articles for "Leadership for Student Activities," and along with her husband, Bill, authored an article on fund raising for "Campus Activities Programming."

A member of numerous social organizations, including Morehead State University Woman's Club and Morehead Federated Woman's Club, she is a Kentucky Colonel and recipient of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority's Outstanding Alumni Award.

She and her husband live in Morehead with their two children, Brett and Deveney.

Rosenberg came to MSU after serving a stint in the U.S. Air Force's air police unit. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree with an emphasis in political science, economics and sociology in 1969, he joined the staff while continuing his education, earning a Master of Arts degree in higher education in 1970 and completing post graduate work in educational administration.

During his 25 years on the University campus, Rosenberg served in various posts. He was director of communication services, overseeing a comprehensive array of voice, data and video technology. He was director of media services, administering both audiovisual services and telecommunication activities, including a complete broadcast quality television production facility. He also supervised the Department of Public Safety and served as assistant to the vice president for administration and fiscal services, where he oversaw the operation of the University's golf course.

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When he retired in 1995, Rosenberg was director of risk management and Americans with Disability Act coordinator/compliance officer. He was responsible for the University's insurance portfolio, Board of Claims, litigation and legal staff coordination, supervision of the Office of Occupational Safety and Health, Workers Compensation claims, and case management.

Rosenberg served as the institution's representative to local, state and federal agencies, taught classes in educational media, authored and administered grants and produced media productions.

While fulfilling his other duties, he served as coach for the MSU Judo Club, an organization which he founded and served as head instructor and faculty sponsor for 20 years. He also was a founding member of the Kentucky Judo Council, the Group "B" body for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and United States Judo, Inc., the national governing body for judo.

A former multi-term president and treasurer of the Kentucky Judo Council, Rosenberg served numerous times as chair of the Kentucky AAU Judo Committee and its delegate to the AAU National Convention.

A former chair of the USJI National Managers Subcommittee, he has served as a member of the staff for Olympic competitions since 1983 when he was a team leader for the U.S. delegation to the Canada Cup. He was manager for U.S. Olympic Festivals in 1983, 1985 and 1986; team leader for the Kano Cup in Tokyo, Japan, 1988; chief scorer in 1990 and 1991; and judo representative to the Goodwill Games in Seattle, Wash., in 1990, and to St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1994.

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games invited Rosenberg to serve as competition manger for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. In this role, he was responsible for all activities in support of both the judo competition and meeting the needs of IJF's directing committee. For his work, IJF awarded him the Medal of Merit, the first American ever to receive the honor.

Rosenberg served as director of development for United States Judo, Inc., from 1988 through 1996; since 1997, he has been its executive director. He and his wife Alice, an MSU alumnus who is a retiree of the Fleming County Board of Education, now live in Colorado Springs, Colo. They have one son, William T. Rosenberg Jr., a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, who resides in Atlanta.

Additional information and ticket reservations are available by calling
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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 30-May 6)

Sunday, April 30

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Sonny Allen Field, 3 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri State University, softball field, 1 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Senior recital: Karen Pescosolido, soprano, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital: Su-Lin Hammond, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 5 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior Recital: Heather Brown, flute, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 7 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, May 1

Concert: University Chorus, Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free, Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, May 2

Senior recital: Jeff Meador, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, May 3

English Language Center graduation, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m.
Additional information: (606) 783-2015.

Eagle Softball: MSU vs. University of Louisville, softball field, doubleheader, 3 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Thursday, May 4

Final Exams, through May 9. May 3, Reading Day, no exams.

Senior Salute Day for high school students, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2977.

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Friday, May 5

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

Alumni Awards Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2438.

Saturday, May 6

ROTC Commissioning of Officers, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sonny Allen Field, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2882.

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April 24, 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, University Chorus and Chamber Singers will present a spring concert on Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

"Hear My Prayer" by Felix Mendelssohn, presented by the University Chorus, will be the featured work of the evening. Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, will sing the soprano solo.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, will direct the groups. "This work is a short dramatic cantata reminiscent of Mendelssohn's writing in his famous oratorio, 'Elijah,'" he said.

The University Chorus also will perform the comedy "Soldier, Won't You Marry Me" by Paul Halley and "Tsen Brider" arranged by Joshua Jacobson and written by Martin Rosenberg during the Nazi Holocaust.

A professional conductor before the war, Rosenberg was arrested in 1939, and sent to the Sachsenhausen concentration camp. While there, he organized and conducted a clandestine chorus of Jewish prisoners who performed secretly in the less guarded barracks of political prisoners.

The song survived because of Alexander Kulisiewicz, a Polish musician who was detained as a non-Jewish political prisoner, devoted his life to making the songs of the concentration camps known around the world.

The Women's Chorus will present "Love Learns by Laughing," a madrigal by Thomas Morley. Other songs to be performed include "Agnus Dei" by Imant Raminsh, "He's Gone Away" arranged by Ron Nelson and "Hello Girls" arranged by Lloyd Pfausch. Doris Bolt, a sophomore music education major from Louisa, will sing a soprano solo.

The performance by the Men's Chorus will feature "Wie will ich mich freuen," a duet from Johann Sebastian Bach's "Cantata 146." They also will sing the Renaissance motet "Call to Remembrance, O Lord" by Richard Farrant, the Harlan County folk song "Down in the Valley" arranged by George Mead and the African-American spiritual "Little Innocent Lamb" arranged by Marshall Bartholomew.

The Chamber Singers will round out the program with three works: the madrigal "O Stay Sweet Love" by John Farmer, and jazz selections "London by Night" arranged by Gene Puerling and the Kings Singers' playful arrangement of Randy Newman's "Short People."

The program is free and open to the public. Additional information is available from Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you looking for a once in a lifetime gift or just something different, while assisting with an educational endeavor? You may find an item that meets your needs among the goods on sale at the silent auction during Morehead State University's annual Spring Gala.

Members of the University community are invited to bid on the numerous items in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center on the campus. The hours are Thursday, April 27, from 2 until 6 p.m.; Friday, April 28, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and later that evening during the Gala activity.

From a hand-made wooden bench and a folk art rooster by Kentucky's own Minnie Adkins, to get-a-way-packages for the avid golfer to family vacations to southern destinations, there will be bargains galore, according to Janet Ratliff, program director for the Center for Economic Education. "The items are coming in every day," she said.

Ratliff, along with Robert Franzini, chair of the Department of Art, are coordinating the silent auction. Proceeds from the benefit will be used to create an endowment to support visiting artists and professors in the humanities. The state will be asked to match the funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Now in its eighth year, the gala has raised more than \$250,000 to benefit the University's academic programs.

Numerous original works of art will go on the auction block for the Gala, Franzini said. "There is an original acrylic collage by Doug Adams, original watercolors by Helen Price Stacy of West Liberty and Wilma Howard of Morehead, an original lithograph by Raphael Soyer, a photogravure print by David Bartlett, a collectable cast bronze year 2000 millennium piece by Steve Tirone and a gold-plated Marilyn Monroe panel," he added.

Additional information on the auction is available from Ratliff at (606) 783-2390; Franzini at (606) 783-2771, or the MSU Foundation, Inc., at (606) 783-2033.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---After teaching for 15 years, Dr. Lloyd Jaisingh's experience has led him to a non-threatening classroom technique for introducing students to statistics.

"I find students come in with a psychological barrier to statistics," said Dr. Jaisingh, Morehead State University professor of mathematics. "I've integrated different forms of technology to overcome that barrier and make them feel at ease."

When McGraw-Hill publishing company asked him to write a book on statistics, he decided that his non-threatening approach also would work for his paperback, "Statistics for the Utterly Confused."

"I do not introduce them (the students) to formulas which can be confusing," Dr. Jaisingh said. "They understand concepts better."

Each chapter gives students a guide on how to get started, tips on statistical problems, a "tech corner" with information about applying technology to statistics, and a review and testing section. Dr. Jaisingh is hopeful that his book will be used as a reference guide or as the text in a high school or university class.

Dr. Jaisingh earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics at the University of Guyana in South America, his master's degree in mathematics with a concentration in statistics at Tennessee Technological University and his Ph.D. degree in industrial engineering with a concentration in applied statistics at Texas Tech University.

An MSU Distinguished Researcher of the Year award recipient, Dr. Jaisingh took a sabbatical leave during the 1999 spring semester to compile data for this project. He currently is working on a series of four textbooks that deals with technology in the statistics classroom. "You can use it to teach an entire elementary-level statistics course," Dr. Jaisingh said.

The books, "Exploration Statistics with Data and the TI-83, Mini-tab, SBSS and Excel," use "more of a discovery approach," he added. "The students will help to construct their own knowledge."

Additional information is available from Dr. Jaisingh at (606) 783-2943.

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CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER VISITS MSU

Dr. Mary Frances Berry, left, chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, was the keynote speaker at Morehead State University's Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women. After her presentation, she stopped to talk with Dr. Susan Eacker, conference coordinator, and Jerry Gore, executive director of the Underground Railroad Museum in Maysville and former MSU minority student affairs director. An assistant secretary for education in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare during the Carter administration, Dr. Berry is the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought at the University of Pennsylvania. The Nashville, Tenn., native earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Howard University, a doctorate in history from the University of Michigan and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Michigan Law School. Author of seven books, she is one of 75 women to be included in "I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America."

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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MT. WASHINGTON STUDENT SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

Lee Remington, Mt. Washington senior and the daughter of Leon and Linda Remington, was the student speaker during Morehead State University's Academic Awards Convocation. In her talk, she honored her grandmother, the late Zelma Anderson Jolly, who died in December at 104 years of age. While she was not rich or famous, she was a lady who accepted a changing world, Remington said. "May we each never forget who we are along the way; accept the mistakes of the past and move on and never apologize for where you're from," she said. A 1996 graduate of Bullitt East High School where she was valedictorian, Remington is a candidate for a bachelor's degree during MSU's Spring Commencement. She has been accepted to the University of Louisville's School of Law in the fall.

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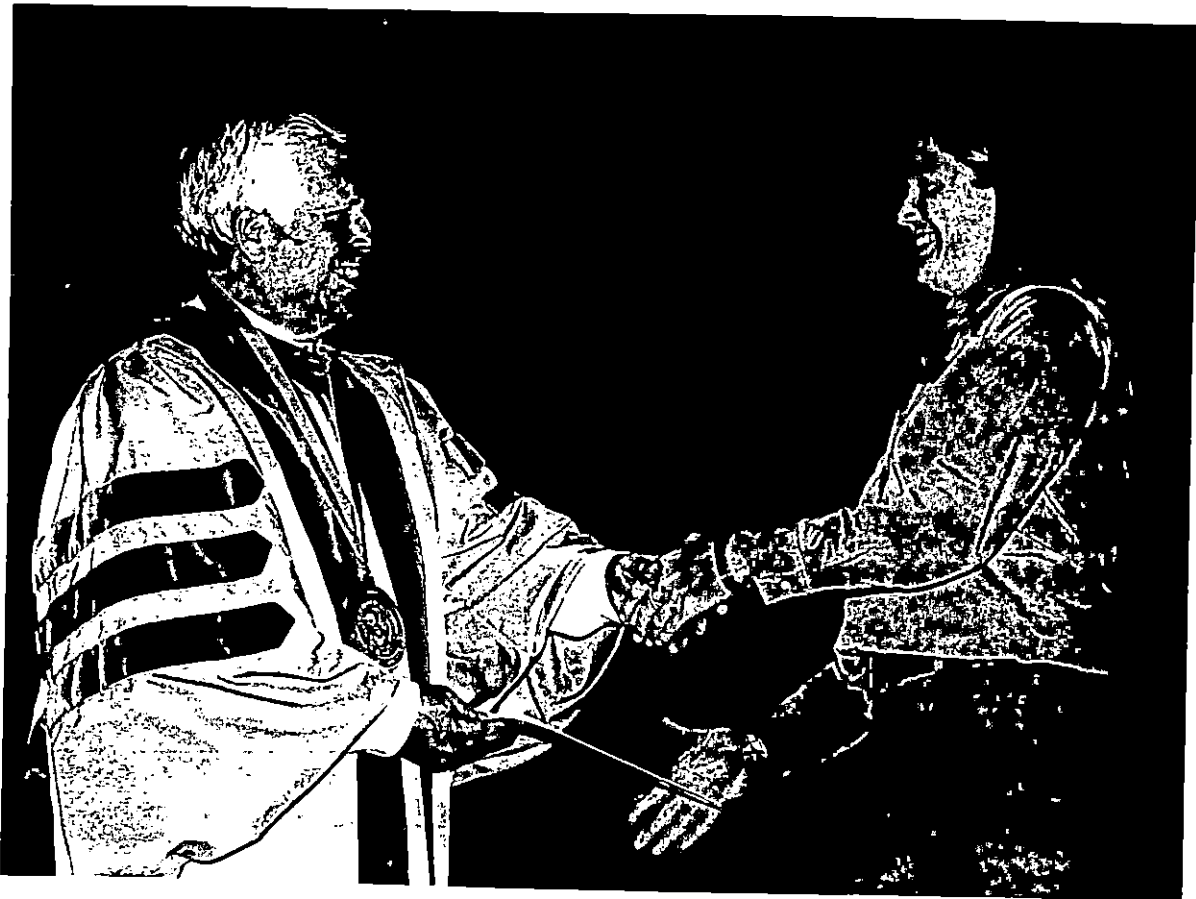
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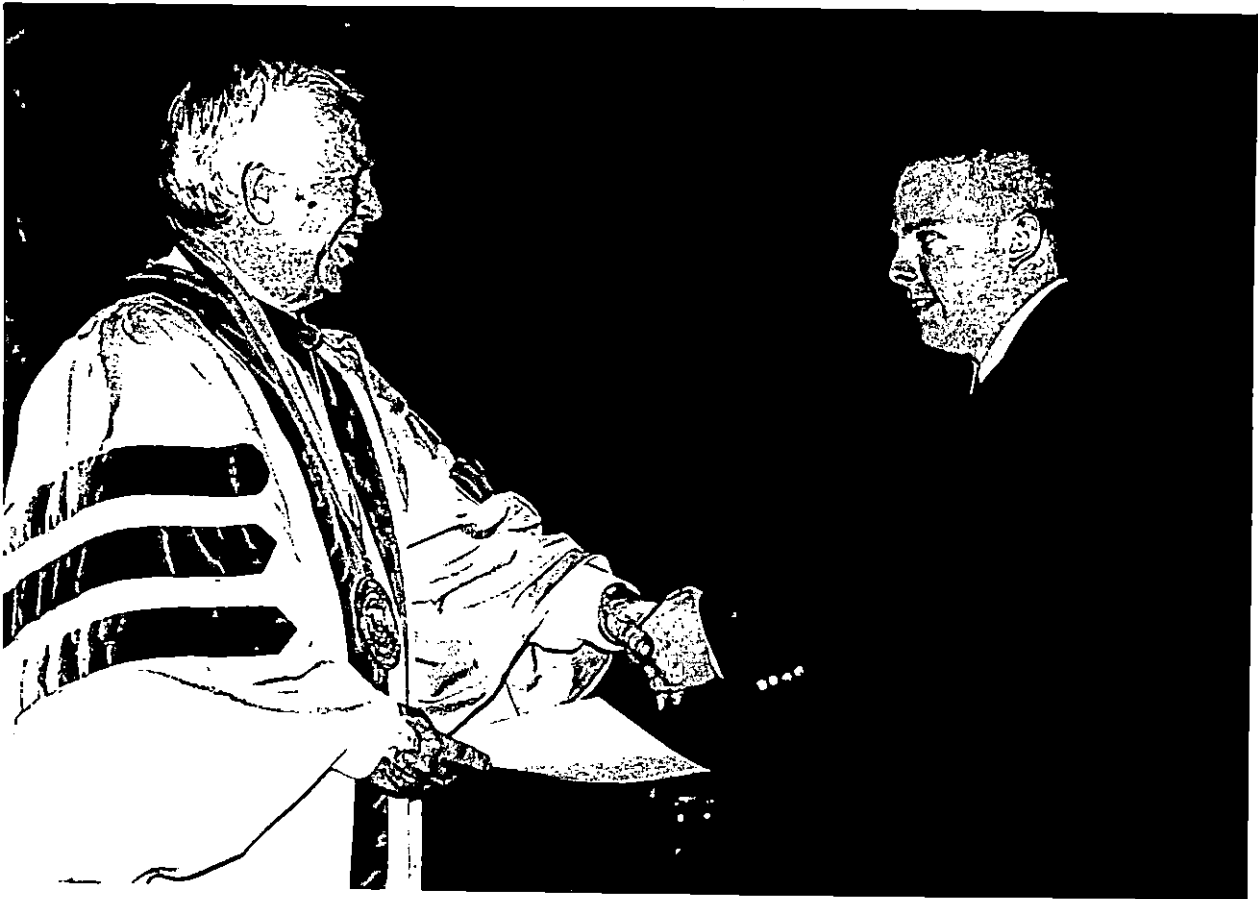
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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Two Eastern Kentucky humanitarians will receive honorary doctoral degrees at Morehead State University's spring commencement at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, in the Academic-Athletic Center.

More than 800 undergraduate and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. The student speaker will be Brandon Michael Stumbo of McDowell.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to Monsignor Ralph W. Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), and to Dr. Paul F. Maddox, a family medical practitioner in Wolfe County for nearly 47 years.

Fr. Beiting has served as a Roman Catholic priest for 50 years and serves as pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in Louisa, St. John Neumann in Hode, and St. Stephan in Inez. A native of Newport, he earned a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's Seminary in Norwood, Ohio, and the Licentiate of Theology degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

While serving at churches throughout the state, the Rev. Beiting consolidated two small parishes into a new parish, built nine churches and established numerous others. He was appointed Monsignor by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

For his humanitarian efforts, Fr. Beiting has been recognized by volunteer organizations throughout the nation. Among his honors are the Governor's Outstanding Kentuckian Award, the Lincoln Award and the Daily Point of Light for serving the people of Appalachia; he was appointed as a state delegate to the President's Summit on America's Future in 1997 and was awarded the Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington's Special Award for service to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Beiting served as president and chairman of the board of the Christian Appalachian Project from its inception in 1964 until 1986. CAP was created as an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a variety of programs and services to Appalachia. Today, the organization sponsors 75 programs that range from day care to job training and each year provides assistance to an estimated 50,000 people in Eastern Kentucky and more than 500,000 throughout the 13-state Appalachian Region.

Dr. Maddox, named America's Country Doctor of the Year for 1999, practices 40 hours a week at a local clinic and serves as medical director of a 100-bed nursing home in Campton. This is a change from the first 30 years of his practice when he was available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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For more than 20 years, Dr. Maddox treated approximately 100 patients each day, at any time his services were needed. As recently as 1970, he charged \$3 for an office call and provided treatment without concern for payment.

Now at 74 years of age, he has delivered more than 6,100 babies and treated an estimated 1.5 million patients in Wolfe and the surrounding counties.

A Fleming County native, Dr. Maddox finished pre-medicine studies at MSU in 1947 and graduated from the University of Louisville College of Medicine in 1953. He completed his internship at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Dr. Maddox was named Country Doctor of the Year from a field of 538 nominees. The only other Kentuckian to receive the honor was the late Dr. C. Louise Caudill of Morehead.

Active in community affairs, Dr. Maddox served as chair of the Wolfe County Board of Education and is a long-time fellow of the American Board of Family Practice. He is a member of MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame and a former board member of the MSU Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Maddox is married to the former Patricia Lamb, a 1951 graduate of MSU.

Stumbo, a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, is a graduate of the Honors Program and a participant in the Morehead State Leadership Development Program.

A Dean's List student, he is a 1995 Kentucky Governor's Scholar and a member of the Accounting Club and Delta Mu Delta National Business Society. He was recently named the University's Greek Man of the Year 2000 by his peers and selected as an Alumni Leader of Tomorrow by the MSU Alumni Association, Inc.

Active in Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he has served as the organization's president as well as ceremonies and scholastic chair. Listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities," he is a member of Gamma Sigma Alpha, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society and Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society.

As a college student, Stumbo worked in the Office of Retention, where he served as a peer adviser during his junior year. During the summers, he worked as a laboratory technician for Standard Laboratories, Inc. in Catlettsburg in 1997, as a tutor counselor with MSU's Upward Bound Program in 1998, and as a computer technician for Manpower, Inc., of Prestonsburg in 1999. He recently accepted a position with Ashland, Inc. as an internal auditor.

Stumbo is the son of Ivan and Wanda Stumbo of McDowell and the grandson of James and Leona Hall of Topmost and Dorothy Moore and the late Woody Stumbo of McDowell.

Once the degrees are conferred, the new graduates will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association by its president, Janet Coakley of Harrison, Ohio.

Dr. Ted Pass, professor of biology and recipient of the 2000 Distinguished Teacher Award, will be the grand marshal, assisted by Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French.

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Spring Commencement
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Student marshals will be Kaye Easter of **Olive Hill** and Wayne Mason of **Morehead**, representing Graduate Programs; Thomas Frazier of **Louisa** and Jessica McClain of **Hillsboro**, College of Science and Technology; Jessica E. Fannin of **Morehead** and Olivia J. Terry of **Jackson**, College of Business; Ralph Garvin of **Ashland** and Joseph Lewis of **Morehead**, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences; and Erin Christine Akers of **West Van Lear** and Amy Lyn Kelly of **Mt. Sterling**, Caudill College of Humanities.

Immediately following commencement, refreshments will be provided for graduates and their families. The receptions, co-sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association, will be hosted by each college's dean and faculty.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Paul Hitchcock, music and production director for WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's public radio station, has received national recognition for his efforts in local music programming.

The National Federation of Community Broadcasters awarded Hitchcock the Golden Reel award for best local entertainment/music series at the organization's 25th Annual Community Radio Conference held April 13-16 in New Orleans.

The award-winning series, "U.S. 23 Showcase," features Hitchcock's recordings of performances by regional musicians at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"It's certainly an honor," Hitchcock said of the award. "It's nice to be recognized by your peers for the work that you do, but as I said in New Orleans, I accept this on behalf of all the artists who have hopes and dreams of being on the 'big stage.'"

The 59-minute "U.S. 23 Showcase" is often the featured musicians' first time on the radio, Hitchcock said.

"Many of them are just starting out," he said. "Some of the best musicians in the world are from this region, but before the MAC was built, folks like Tom T. Hall or Loretta Lynn had to leave the area to be onstage. Now local, regional folks who dream to be onstage have a chance to be underneath the lights. I'm just glad we have the opportunity at WMKY to give back to the community by presenting shows like this on the airways."

According to the NFCB, the Golden Reel awards represent "extraordinary examples of what committed, creative, intelligent radio producers can do" and are "a reminder of the value and importance of Community Radio."

This year's Golden Reel awards were open to programs broadcasted on non-commercial community radio stations between November 1998 and October 1999. Nearly 270 broadcasters were nominated for awards in 13 categories. Three levels of awards were given: the Golden Reel for first place, the Silver Reel for second place and the Special Merit award for third place.

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Hitchcock award
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Besides the Golden Reel award, Hitchcock was honored as a finalist in two other categories, including Special Local Entertainment/Music Program for "The Gathering of Traditional Musicians," a program recorded June 23 at MSU's Appalachian Celebration.

In addition to "U.S. 23 Showcase," which airs the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. on WMKY, Hitchcock hosts and produces "Nothin' But The Blues," "Acoustic Highway," and "What's So Funny?"

Hitchcock holds a Master of Arts degree in radio-television/journalism from MSU and a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication arts/psychology from Georgetown College.

A Pattersonville, New York, native who now lives in Morehead, Hitchcock has been WMKY's music and production director for the past 11 of his 14 years at the station.

Additional information is available from Hitchcock at (606) 783-2334.

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