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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will showcase area educators and their use of technology in the classroom on Thursday, April 5, in the Adron Doran University Center.

The event, which is being funded by a grant from the Campus Partnership Fund, will from 6 to 9 p.m.

Educators from the area who will be making presentations are: Tim Ball, Clearfield Elementary and Rowan County Senior High School; Lareina Bierley, Ewing Elementary; Sylvia Carter, West Liberty Elementary School; Ron Gruber, Rowan County Senior High School; Melissa Gullett, Morgan County Middle School; and Kathy Henderson, West Carter County High School.

Nearly 300 educators, administrators, parents and students participated in last year's technology conference, according to Dr. Phyllis Oakes, professor of education and a coordinator of the program. "It had a positive effect on our undergraduate and graduate education students, faculty, area in-service teachers and administrators," she said.

"Evaluations of the event were overwhelmingly positive and survey respondents called the evening 'beneficial' and 'an excellent learning experience'," Dr. Oakes added.

Additional information is available from Dr. Oakes by e-mail to p.oakes@morehead-st.edu or by calling (606) 783-2834.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 8-14)

Sunday, April 8

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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

Monday, April 9

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Showcase, Adron Doran University Center, 4-6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Phi Kappa Phi Annual "Tribute to Excellence" Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Tuesday, April 10

Concert: MSU Orchestra, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Terry Durbin, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, April 11

Department of Military Science Awards Ceremony, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

Eagle and Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sadler Tennis Courts, 2:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Lipscomb University, Allen Field, 3 p.m., doubleheader, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Concert: Brass Choir and Trumpet Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Amy Jones, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 12

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

Concert: Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Friday, April 13

Eagle and Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Cumberland College, Sadler Tennis Courts, 2:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

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

Saturday, April 14

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will hold its annual celebration of academic excellence banquet on Monday, April 9.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. During the evening's program, the organization will honor freshman that have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, award scholarships to sophomores and induct new members.

Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French, will be the guest speaker. She will speak on "The 'Reel' Joan of Arc: Close Encounters with the Film Versions of the Maid of Orléans."

The banquet, which has a cost of \$13 per person, follows the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Showcase highlighting student achievements. The showcase, which is free and open to the public, is slated for 4 to 6 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

Reservations must be made by **Wednesday, April 4**, by calling (606) 783-2807.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER ADDRESSES MSU STUDENTS

Morehead State University's Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences' Spring Seminar Series featured a variety of speakers. Among them was Dr. Gail Brion, assistant professor of environmental engineering at the University of Kentucky where she has a joint position with the Kentucky School of Public Health. On the MSU campus, she spoke to the undergraduate and graduate students on "The Neural Network as a Tool to Detect Microbial Contamination in Streams." A published researcher, Dr. Brion has worked with water and wastewater treatment facilities for many years. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science from the California University of Pennsylvania and Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in civil engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

(MSU student photo by Guy Huffman)

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OLIVE HILL WOMAN RETIRES FROM MOREHEAD STATE

Patty Crank of Olive Hill is shown receiving a watch in conjunction with her retirement after 18 years as a printer at Morehead State University. Making the presentation was Keith Kappes, MSU's vice president for university relations. Ms. Crank also received a certificate of appreciation from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and personal gifts from her colleagues in the Office of Marketing Support. "Patty did outstanding work in her career at MSU and we wish her the very best in retirement," Kappes said at her retirement luncheon.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will appear in concert on Thursday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall on the campus.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, completes a three-day tour of Kentucky and Indiana where the choirs presented six concerts in high schools and churches.

In its program, the Concert Choir will present "Hosanna to the Son of David" by Orlando Gibbons, "Jesus Said to the Blind Man" by Melchoir Vulpius and "Os Justi" by Anton Bruckner. The group also will perform "The Lamb" by John Tavener, "Ubi Caritas" by Rene Clausen, "Auf dem See" by Felix Mendelssohn and "Gloria" by Dominick Argento.

The concert will conclude with a set of spirituals, folk songs and folk hymns. These include "Elijah Rock" arranged by Moses Hogan, "Oh, Shenandoah" arranged by Alf Houkom, "How Can I Keep from Singing" by Ronald Staheli and "Hope for Resolution" arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory. The latter piece juxtaposes a chant melody with a South African anti-apartheid song.

Chamber Singers' performance will include Morten Lauridsen's a cappella cycle, "Madrigali: Six Fire Songs on Italian Renaissance Poems" and Ray Liebau's jazz arrangement of "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, is the director of the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, University, Men's, and Women's choruses. He has been teaching at Morehead State for three years.

Additional information on the concert is available from Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480.

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LEXINGTON, Ky.---Three of Morehead State University's vocal ensembles will present a concert on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mill Road in Lexington.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will include performances by the 50-voice Concert Choir and two smaller ensembles, the Chamber Singers and OperaWorks. The performance is a part of the group's three-day concert tour throughout Kentucky and Indiana.

In its program, the Concert Choir will perform "Hosanna to the Son of David" by Orlando Gibbons, "Jesus Said to the Blind Man" by Melchoir Vulpius and "Os Justi" by Anton Bruckner. A set of spirituals, folk songs and folk hymns will conclude the performance.

OperaWorks will perform excerpts from the Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Iolanthe" and the Chamber Singers will sing Morten Lauridsen's a cappella cycle, "Madrigali: Six Fire Songs on Italian Renaissance Poems" and Ray Liebau's jazz arrangement of "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, is the director and founder of OperaWorks. The group toured Ireland earlier this year where they performed Dr. Prindle's composition, "A Kentucky Mummer's Play." She has been at MSU since 1993.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, directs the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. In his third year of teaching at MSU, Dr. Detweiler also conducts the University, Men's, and Women's choruses and teaches conducting and voice.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.---Three of Morehead State University's vocal ensembles will present a concert on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ's Church United Methodist, 1614 Brownsboro Road in Louisville.

The touring vocal groups include the 50-voice Concert Choir and two smaller ensembles, the Chamber Singers and OperaWorks. The performance, which is free and open to the public, is part of a three-day concert tour throughout Kentucky and Indiana.

OperaWorks, under the direction of Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, will perform excerpts from the Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Iolanthe."

The Concert Choir and Chamber Singers are directed by Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music.

Chamber Singers will sing Morten Lauridsen's a cappella cycle, "Madrigali: Six Fire Songs on Italian Renaissance Poems" and Ray Liebau's jazz arrangement of "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Included in the Concert Choir's program will be "Hosanna to the Son of David" by Orlando Gibbons, "Jesus Said to the Blind Man" by Melchoir Vulpius and "Os Justi" by Anton Bruckner. The finale will feature a set of spirituals, folk songs and folk hymns.

Dr. Detweiler, who is in his third year of teaching at MSU, also conducts the university, men's, and women's choruses and teaches conducting and voice.

Dr. Prindle, the founder of OperaWorks, began teaching at MSU in 1993. The group toured Ireland earlier this year performing Dr. Prindle's composition, "A Kentucky Mummer's Play."

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FRANKFORT, Ky.---The choirs of Franklin County and Western Hills high schools and Morehead State University will present a concert on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 1050 Leestown Road in Frankfort.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will include separate performances by each of the two high school choirs with MSU's choir joining in for the concluding piece.

The performance is a part of the groups' three-day concert tour throughout Kentucky and Indiana. The touring vocal groups from Morehead State University include a 50-voice Concert Choir and two smaller ensembles, the Chamber Singers and OperaWorks.

The Concert Choir's program will include "Hosanna to the Son of David" by Orlando Gibbons, "Jesus Said to the Blind Man" by Melchior Vulpius and "Os Justi" by Anton Bruckner. The performance will conclude with a set of spirituals, folk songs and folk hymns.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Sign ups are underway for Earth Day Challenge 2001 at Morehead State University.

Teams, composed of eight members each, will participate in a campus wide cleanup on Saturday, April 21. The activities have been organized by the Campus Civility Committee, the Earth Day Challenge Steering Committee and the Office of Physical Plant.

All members of the campus community—students, staff, faculty, classes, groups of friends and campus organizations—have been challenged to take part in this event to beautify the campus.

Each team will be assigned a specific area of campus and given a list of tasks that need to be completed. T-shirts, with a different color for each team, will be given to participants.

Prizes will be awarded in different categories. Among the prizes are a free parking decal for the next academic year and a bonsai plant.

All team members and their captains will meet at 9 a.m. on Laughlin Lawn to get their assignments and tools for the day. Coffee and pastries will be served.

Following the clean up, all workers will enjoy a cookout with the University's vice presidents preparing the food. Entertainment at the meal will be provided by Jessie Wells' Licking Valley Ramblers.

Members of the Earth Day Challenge Steering Committee include Doug Brown, Gene Caudill, Bonnie Eaglin, April Haight, Mike Petitt, Dr. Marilyn Sampley and Dr. Ken Sexton. It is the committee's goal that workers will "have a fun morning and get to know each other better as they work side-by-side."

To register yourself or your group, call Haight at (606) 783-2066. In case of rain, the activity will be held Saturday, April 27.

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RETIREES RECOGNIZED AT MSU FOUNDERS DAY

Eleven faculty and staff members, who had a combined total of 254 years of service, were honored at the Retiree Recognition Breakfast. After receiving the symbolic MSU watch, the group gathered for a photo with President Ronald G. Eaglin. The participants and their years of service were, front row, from left, Roberta J. Depriest, 12; Laradean K. Brown, 30; Joyce Meredith, 33; and Dixie Blankenbeckler, 17. Second row, from left, Dr. Eaglin; Jack Templeman, 27; Dr. Barbara Niemeyer, 18; and Dr. Phyllis Oakes, 14. Back row, from left, Dr. C. Jack Whidden, 33; Wilburn Jennings, 13; R. Jay Flippin, 33; and Thom Yancy, 24.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Is an Emmy Award, or maybe two, to be the latest additions to Jay Flippin's long list of accolades? While the entertainment industry waits for the announcement, he is winding down his last semester of full time teaching at Morehead State University.

Flippin, an associate professor of music, will miss this spring's Commencement exercises as he and his wife Nancy will be in Los Angeles on May 11 and 12, attending the Daytime Emmy Awards show in the crafts division that features composers and designers.

A musician "all his life," Flippin has been nominated for work he completed with John Henry Kreitler and his wife Patsy Meyer that aired on "Passions," a daytime soap opera on NBC. The music was written specifically for one of the show's characters, a doctor who enjoyed a stint as a jazz singer.

"Passions" has been nominated for eight awards with five of them in music, Flippin said.

On numerous occasions, he has collaborated with his long-time friends, Kreitler, a composer, and Meyer, a fashion designer and MSU alumnus. Flippin also is the music director for Meyer's band.

Closer to home, Flippin has been nominated for a local Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Artists and Scientists through membership in its Ohio Valley Chapter. He did the musical score for "Ashes to Glory," a documentary by West Virginia Public Television.

Winning awards is nothing new for this accomplished artist who writes advertising jingles and video post-scores. He has received several ADDY awards from the American Advertising Federation for his work and was the recipient of MSU's 1995-96 Creative Productions Award.

Continually willing to share his creative talents, Flippin is keyboardist for the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra and the accompanist/arranger for the Lexington Singers. He serves as organist and minister of music for Morehead's First Baptist Church.

Always a musician, Flippin has been with his pop band Dynasty since 1971. He also is a member of a 10-piece band that performs at corporate parties and charity events as well as some 50 weddings a year for the last 40 years.

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While he admits that it is unusual to be nominated for two Emmys in one year, Flippin is just thankful for the opportunities he has had. "Working with the students and my colleagues in the Department of Music has taught me a lot," he said. "The faculty is among the best in the country. It has been fun to teach here because of the constant musical stimulation; it has been a creative place to work."

Growing up in a small town in Virginia, Flippin attended Mars Hill (N.C.) College where he earned a Bachelor of Music degree. His next stop in the educational journey was MSU where he earned a master's degree and found a place where he could teach and perform.

Most musicians go on the road and perform, then return to teaching later in life, Flippin said. He chose a different path, however, deciding to teach and perform as his teaching duties would allow. He has toured and performed with some of the biggest names in the entertainment field, including Wilson Pickett, Johnny Rivers, The Temptations, the Spinners, the Neville Brothers and John Michael Montgomery.

In his association with MSU students, Flippin wanted to provide access to all styles of music—jazz, pop, rock and country. His philosophy has been that if "you try to do your best every day, eventually good stuff will happen." That was the force behind his efforts to do as much as he could by teaching more, writing more and playing more.

As he is not embarking on a typical retirement journey, Flippin is looking forward to having the time "to practice my instrument to see if I can play." He plans to write more, wants to expand his writing to include anthems and hymn arrangements, and increase his proficiency on the keyboard. He hopes to continue to write commercial music, including radio and television jingles, cues for television, and scores for films and documentaries.

After 31 years as an MSU faculty member, he is not giving up teaching completely. He will return in the fall to instruct one class, on the history of rock 'n' roll," while writing, keeping a rigorous performance schedule and pursuing other avenues in music.

Flippin will share his talents with the community at his last faculty recital on Sunday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Baird Music Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available from the artist at (606) 783-2403.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Current and future business owners may benefit from a planning seminar being offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Creating an Effective Business Plan" will be taught Monday, April 16, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in 210 Combs Building on the campus. Topics to be discussed include various business plan styles, preparation of an operating or financing proposal, and how to communicate with potential investors and bank loan officers. Time will be allotted for a question and answer session.

There is a \$5 charge for the class, which is sponsored by the Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty. Pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

All training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by MSU's 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.

Registration and additional information are available by calling MSU's Small Business Development Center at (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer motorcycle courses suited for new riders and those with experience.

The three-day, basic course will be offered in Morehead, Friday through Sunday, April 20-22, May 25-27 and June 8-10; and in Ashland, May 4-6, May 18-20 and June 22-24. Motorcycles and helmets will be provided for students in the basic workshops.

The one-day advanced class will be taught in Morehead, Saturday, May 5, and in Ashland, Saturday, June 16.

Upon completion of the basic course, participants may receive a waiver for the skills test required for a motorcycle license. In addition, some insurance agencies offer discounts to those who have completed the class.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---David Frazier, who has more than eight years experience in academic computing, has been named Morehead State University's Web editor.

Frazier has done extensive work on the World Wide Web and was a contributor to the design and development of the University's original Web site, when it was instituted in 1996.

"As we increase our marketing efforts and see the growing influence of the Web as a marketing and communications tool, it is imperative that we work toward constant improvement in our online operations," said Keith Kappes, vice president for university relations. "We are very pleased that such an experienced Web developer has accepted this challenge."

Since joining MSU's staff in 1993 as a programmer/analyst in the Office of Information Technology, Frazier spent six years as a senior academic computing consultant, assisting with the Unix-based academic computing system, developing and teaching courses in Web page creation and use of the Internet, and assisting students and faculty members with various software. Most recently, he assisted faculty in integrating technology into the classroom, developed Web pages for the University and various departments, and managed other Web-based projects.

A 1986 graduate of the University of Louisville, Frazier has completed graduate work at Eastern Michigan University and completed online courses through Ziff-Davis University. He has held positions as a word processing supervisor at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, as well as in the public sector. He was general manager for Digicopy Corporation, an actuarial analyst with American Community Mutual Insurance Company, and an actuarial analyst and staff pricing technician for product development with Capital Initiatives Corporation.

Frazier has served as a computer consultant for the Menifee County School System and Eastern Michigan University's history department. He is co-owner of Candlestick Web Creations, a consulting firm that created Web pages for more than 30 businesses in Kentucky and Alabama.

A Flatwoods native, Frazier is a member of various professional organizations and serves as president of the Morehead Youth Soccer League.

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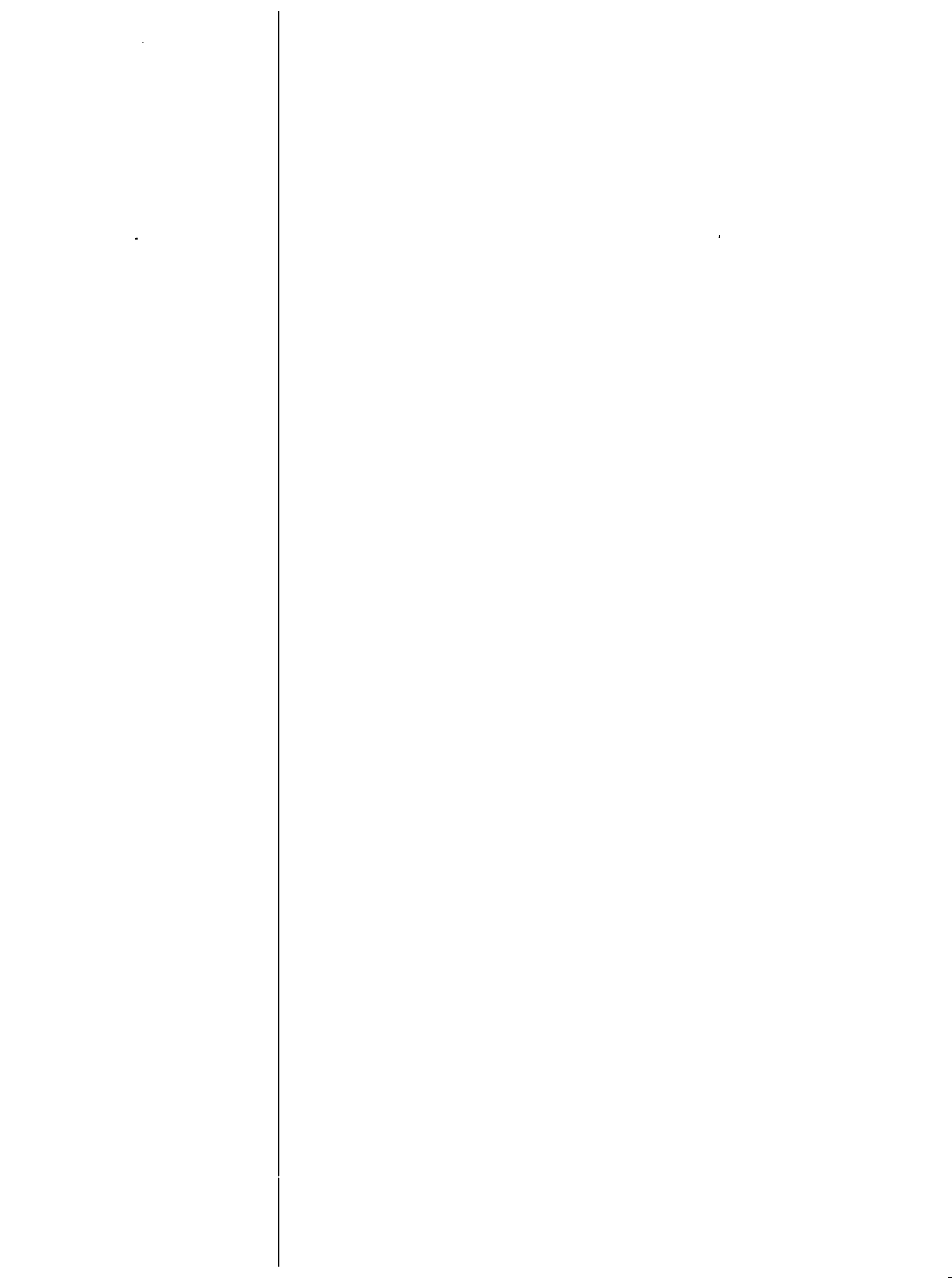
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He resides in Morehead with his wife, Jill, and daughter, Moira.

The Web editor works closely with all units of the University, maintaining accurate and up-to-date information for distribution via the Internet. Additional information is available from Frazier at (606) 783-2372 or by e-mail to d.frazier@morehead-st.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Art will present its "Sophomore Art Show," April 9-20, in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus.

The artists will be honored at a public reception on Wednesday, April 11, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Among the students submitting works are Brenda Adkins of **West Liberty**; Tyler Adkins of **Winchester**; Teresa Barton of **Maysville**; Kelley Brown of **Louisville**; Lee Busick of **Wilmore**; Patrick Butcher of **Berry**; Nick Dillon of **Raceland**; Christy Herring of **Bowling Green**;

Gillian Johnston of **Morehead**; David Jones of **Olive Hill**; Travis Keene of **Louisa**; John Kesling of **Ashland**; Elizabeth Mraz of **Morehead**; Rena Mynhier of **Jeffersonville**; Sara Pennington of **Morehead**; Gabrielle Sauerland of **West Harrison**; Kelli Shaver of **Morehead**; Andrew Smith of **Ashland**; Anthony Thompson of **Wallingford**; Lori Tincher of **Mt. Sterling**; Melissa Turner of **Flatwoods**; and Jennifer Williams of **South Shore**.

The sophomore exhibition is a requirement for art majors and minors who have completed at least 45 credit hours, but less than 75 hours of classes. It also provides sophomore students with an opportunity to present their work in a professional arena, according to Jennifer Reis, art gallery coordinator.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing.

Additional information is available from Reis at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Approximately 700 students are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Friday, April 20, on the campus.

The students will represent 15 senior high schools and five middle schools throughout Eastern Kentucky, according to Mary Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

Schools participating include: Bath County High, Bracken County High, Boyd County High and Middle, East Carter High, Elliott County High, Fleming County High, Holy Family Middle, Johnson Central High, McCreary Central High, Menifee County High, Paintsville High and Middle, Paul Blazer Independent High, Phelps High, Raceland-Worthington High and Middle, Rowan County Senior High and Simons Middle.

The festival includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency; literary recitation; extemporaneous prose reading; drama; and construction models. Non-academic events include frameable art, realia, costumes and chorus in the same languages. Students will compete in French, German, Latin and Spanish.

The activities will be held in the Adron Doran University Center, Button Auditorium, Button Drill Room and Combs Building. The events held in Button Auditorium, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Button Drill Room, in the afternoon, are open to the public.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates and area residents will serve as festival judges. Assisting Netherton will be Vandy Trent, departmental secretary; and student directors, Vanessa Antkiw, graduate student from **Delhi, Ontario, Canada**; Britton Hennessey, **Augusta** freshman; and Dominic Schillizzi, **Louisville** freshman. MSU foreign language students will serve as judges' assistants.

Additional information on the festival is available by calling (606) 783-2779 or (606) 783-2582.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Communications will host a retirement dinner on Saturday, April 14, for two of its faculty members who are retiring at the end of the semester.

The retirees include Larry Netherton, assistant professor, and Thomas Yancy, associate professor, in the department's radio-TV program.

The evening's activity begins at 6 p.m. with a reception in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center. The dinner will follow at 7 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room.

Netherton, a Smiths Grove native, came to the University in 1965. Married to Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from MSU.

Yancy began teaching at Morehead State in 1977. A native of Tyler, Texas, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree from MSU. He is married to Judith Yancy, an MSU retiree.

Tickets for the event are \$25 per person, of which \$12.50 goes to the Department of Communications. Payment may be made by check, payable to the MSU Foundation, Inc.; or by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Those unable to attend the dinner, may make a donation to the department in honor of the faculty members.

Additional information and tickets are available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University - Ashland, along with Avatar Galleries, will host a spring fund raiser featuring an art show and auction on Saturday, May 12, at the Addington Corporate Center, 200 Ashland Drive in Russell. All proceeds will benefit students at the Ashland campus.

A preview party will begin at 7 p.m. with the auction slated to start at 8 p.m.

The collection will include various media such as oils, enamels, lithographs, etchings, silk screens and other graphics. Any of the art purchased will carry five-year exchange privileges at Avatar's Gallery.

Many of the art pieces will have opening bids ranging from \$75 to \$150, providing novices and experienced collectors a broad choice of selections at below gallery prices. Also, a Collector's Corner will include artists, such as Delacroix, Neiman, Gorman, Wooster-Scott and Wyeth. Visa, Master Card and American Express will be accepted.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. The evening will include drawings for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are available at the MSU - Ashland campus, 1401 Winchester Avenue, or by calling (606) 327-1777.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Have you always wanted to learn how to play the piano and didn't have the time for years of lessons? Have you always wanted to play the piano by ear?

For those who want to learn to play, Morehead State University will offer piano classes on Saturday, April 21.

Bernie Schweickart, a professional performer from Louisville will teach the class. "My method of teaching differs from traditional piano studies," said Schweickart. "While most piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords."

There will be two classes offered starting at 9:30 a.m., "Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People," and at 12:30 p.m., "How to Play Piano by Ear."

The fee for each class is \$59 which will include a study book and 60-minute cassette tape. Keyboards will be provided.

Additional information and registration is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University theatre students will present "Lives of the Saints," Thursday through Saturday, April 19-21, in Kibbey Theatre on the campus.

"Our student directed productions provide stimulating, creative experiences," said Dr. Travis Lockhart, professor of theatre.

"Lives of the Saints" is a comedy written by playwright David Ives.

The student participants appearing in acting roles are: Kristopher Castle, **Lowmansville** junior; Steve Kazee, **Ashland** junior; Ladawna McIntyre, **Raceland** junior; Dale Prenatt, **Paintsville** junior; and Jonathan Rudd, **Maysville** freshman.

Members of the production crew include: Kyle Dixon, **Greenup** senior, set designer; Laurie Dye, **Bradenton, Fla.** Sophomore, choreographer; Rick Fromeyer, **Dayton** freshman, costume designer; Caren Luebbers, **Cold Spring** senior; Patricia Stewart, **Florence** junior, co-costume designer; Christina Swanson, **Ashland** graduate student, lighting designer; and Billy Wilburn, **Ashland** senior, properties designer.

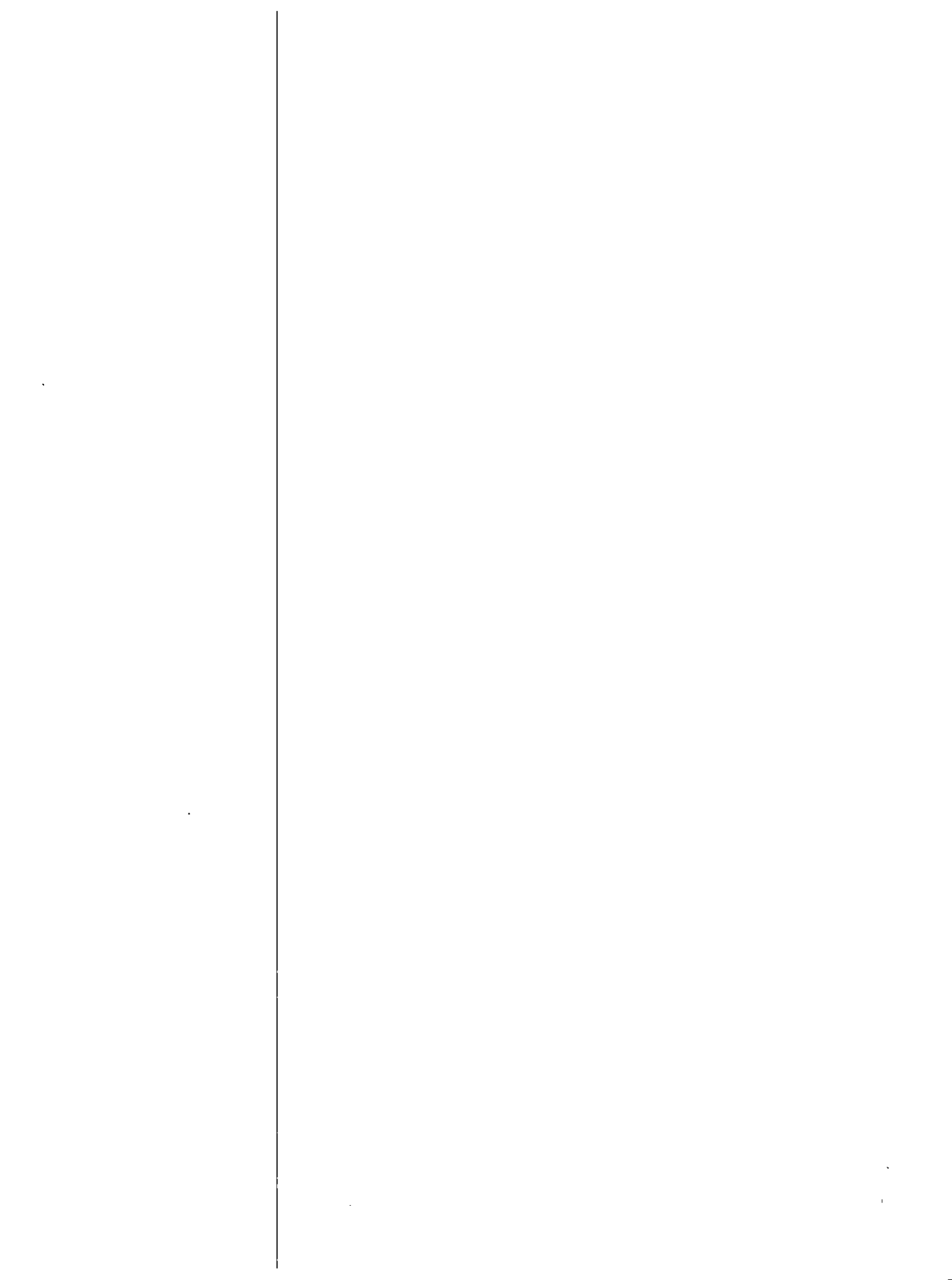
Directing the play will be Troy Miller, **Augusta** junior. Ronald Nantell, **Hazel Green** sophomore, is the stage manager.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Reservations are necessary due to limited seating.

Admission is \$3 per person; proceeds will benefit theatre scholarships. Tickets are available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 15-21)

Sunday, April 15

Eagle and Lady Eagle Tennis: MSU vs. Tennessee Technological University, Sadler Tennis Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Junior recital: Tony Wise, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 16

Art exhibit: Tim Holbrook, graduate exhibition, through Friday, April 27, Strider Gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, April 16, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

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

Tuesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 19

MSU Regional Foreign Language Festival, for high school students, various campus locations, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2582.

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

Theatre: Second Stage Season, "Lives of the Saints," through Sunday, April 21, Kibbey Theatre, Combs Building, 8 p.m., charge with proceeds benefiting theatre scholarships. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Saturday, April 21

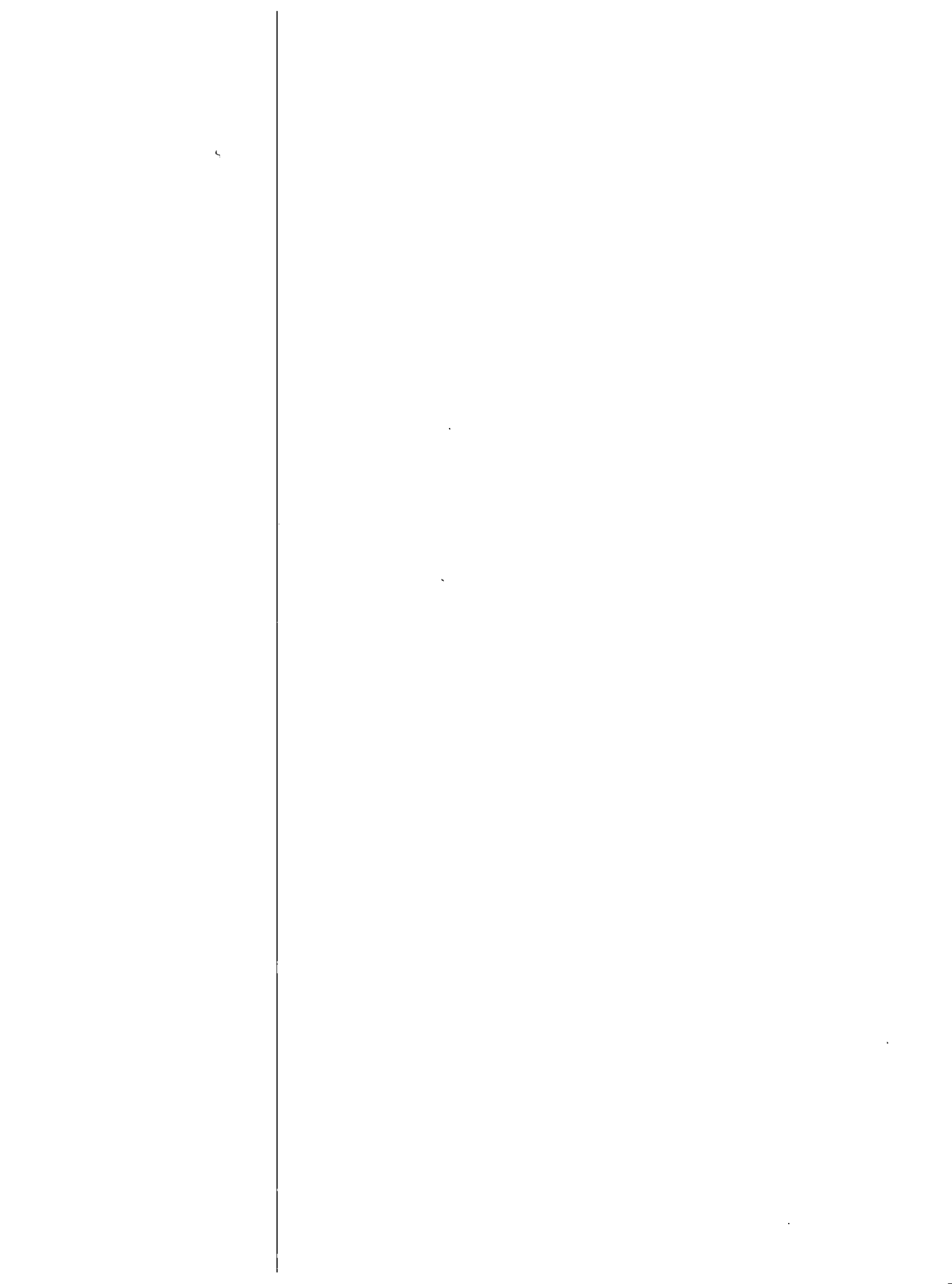
Earth Day Challenge 2001, campus, Laughlin Lawn, 9 a.m. Rain out date: April 27. Additional information: (606) 783-2066.

Science Olympiad, various locations on campus, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2913.

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., doubleheader, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Tim Holbrook, chief photographer at Morehead State University, will present his graduate show April 16-27 in the Strider Gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus.

A public reception is slated for Monday, April 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

In the exhibition, Holbrook will include photographs and prints completed while he was enrolled in graduate study. The show demonstrates a variety of processes—traditional photography, palladium prints and several lithographic techniques.

Holbrook was an honor graduate of MSU where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with an area in studio art in 1994. He has been a free lance photographer for nearly 10 years, has had work published in national magazines and has exhibited his work in a number of shows locally and throughout the state.

In his present position since 1995, Holbrook lives in Morehead with his wife Bridgett and daughter Kendra Jade.

Additional information on the show is available by calling the Department of Art at (606) 783-2766. The Strider Gallery is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays or by appointment. There is no admission charge.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students will soon have the opportunity to do research and write papers using wireless laptops in the Camden-Carroll Library.

The joint project between the Office of Information Technology and the library will allow any student with a valid MSU identification card to check out a laptop for two hours, according to Larry Besant, library director. There will be 10 Compaq Armadas and one Macintosh Powerbook G3 available at the circulation desk, beginning Monday, April 16.

“After gauging student usage and acceptance, we hope that we can expand the program in the coming years,” Besant said.

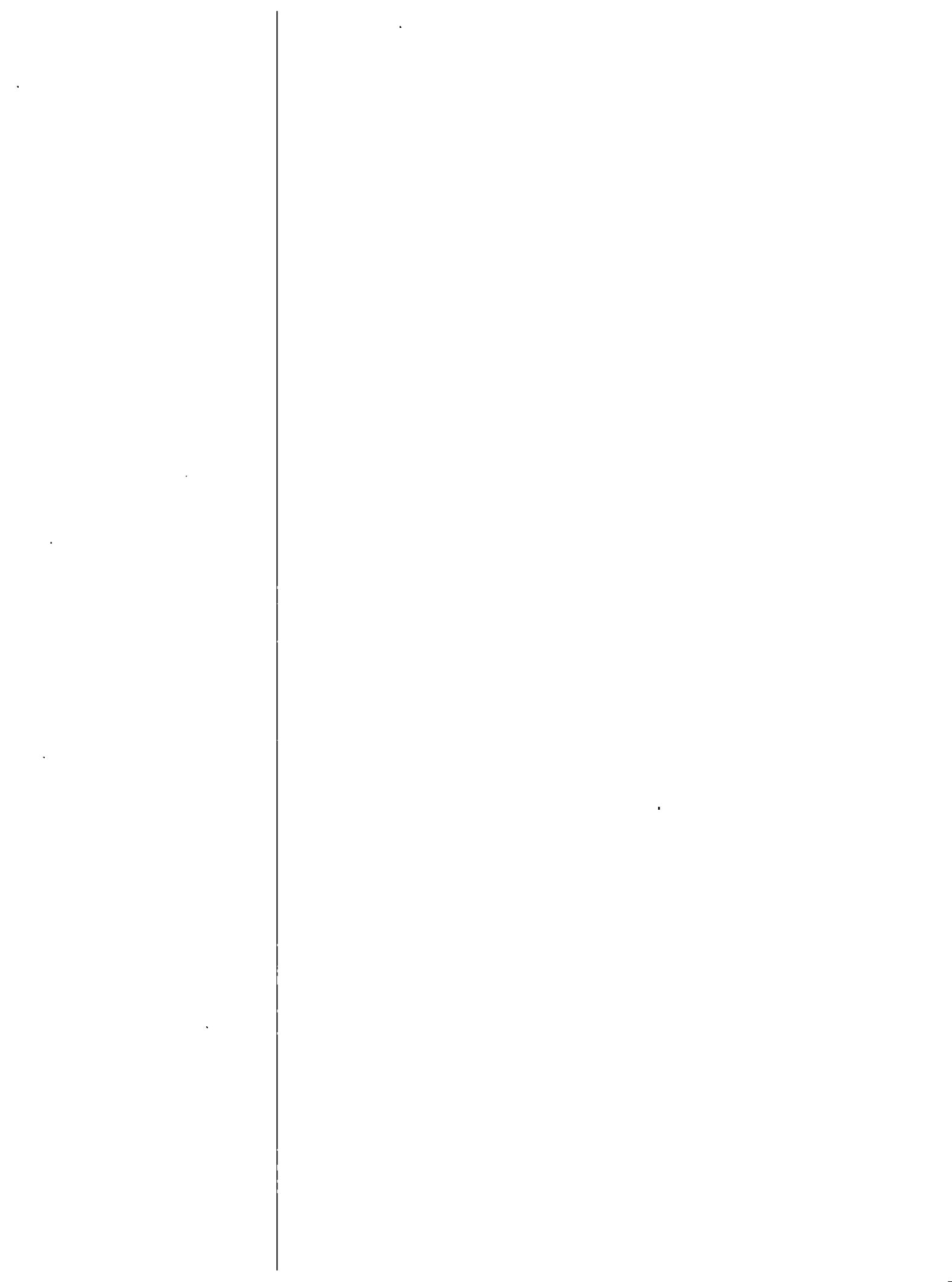
In addition, anyone who has a laptop with the appropriate networking card may utilize the wireless system. Those who choose this option may also connect to the Internet in the Adron Doran University Center and at locations between it and the library.

“We don’t expect wireless to replace our infrastructure, but it is a service that we want to provide,” said Beth Patrick, assistant vice president for information technology. “Students will experience the same access to network resources using a wireless connection as they currently have with a wired Ethernet connection but enjoy the freedom to move around the facility.”

Additional information is available by calling Besant at (606) 783-5100 or Patrick at (606) 783-2447.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jessica McCarty, Farmers sophomore, claimed a national championship title while competing with Morehead State University's speech team at the Novice National Speech Tournament. She placed first in the impromptu sales category.

The team, led by coach Lisa Shemwell, placed fourth in division III team sweepstakes at the event, held at the College of Eastern Utah.

The tournament was designed for students competing for the first time this year in a particular event, according to Shemwell. Other participants included Ashley Morgan, Philpot freshman, and Crystal Love, Vanceburg senior.

A double major, McCarty is studying government with an emphasis in regional analysis and Spanish. She is the daughter of Benny and Josephine McCarty.

McCarty began participating in speech activities as a student at Rowan County Middle School and continued to compete through her years at Rowan County Senior High School. "I like to stay busy and speech definitely does that," she said.

"Also, it's a very competitive environment, but it's friendly and fun," McCarty added.

In the impromptu sales category, which had three preliminary rounds and a final, participants were given an object to "sell" to the judges. They had two minutes to prepare and could speak for up to five minutes.

"I didn't use an index card for notes," McCarty said. "A lot of the judges were impressed by that."

Normally, she competes in the extemporaneous, impromptu and persuasive speaking categories. Those, she said, helped to prepare her for the national competition.

"I tried to be creative and have fun with it," McCarty said. "I also tried to come up with more than every day uses for the objects."

Seven members of the Morehead State team will travel to Western Kentucky University to compete in the National Forensic Association Speech Tournament. They include: Steve Black, Xenia, Ohio, junior; Jeremy Booher, Lexington freshman; Jamie Day, Ashland junior; Amanda Simmons, Shelbyville senior; Tina Wagoner, Morehead senior; McCarty and Morgan.

Additional information is available by calling Shemwell at (606) 783-2103.

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MSU SPEECH TEAM COMPETES IN UTAH

The Morehead State University speech team placed fourth in division III team sweepstakes at the National Novice Speech Tournament, held at the College of Eastern Utah. Jessica McCarty, **Farmers** sophomore, captured the national title in the impromptu sales category. Among the participants were, front row from left, McCarty and Lisa Shemwell of Winchester, team coach. Back row from left, Ashley Morgan, **Philpot** freshman, and Crystal Love, **Vanceburg** senior.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four additional classes, including private banjo lessons, have been added to the courses offered by Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM).

Rounding out the lineup are Practical Theory for Traditional Music, Traditional Vocal Harmony, and Traditional Music Ensemble. The courses will fulfill degree requirements for a minor in traditional music studies.

A complete listing of MSU's course offerings are available in the Fall Semester 2001 Course Directory and Business Guide and online at www.moreheadstate.edu.

Additional information for these classes is available from MSU's Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

KCTM was established at the University to preserve traditional music through programs of education and performance and the development of music artists and artisans. Details on KCTM are available from the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/projects/kctm.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 3-8, Golf camp, for high school students, SunnyBrook, MSU's public golf course, \$350 resident, \$150 commuter, registration deadline: May 25. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2088.

June 8, 15 and 16, Student Orientation and Advance Registration for new students, Button Drill Room, 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

June 8, Board of Regents meeting, time and location: TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

June 10-15, Kentucky Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, campus. Additional information: (502) 587-1414.

June 10-July 18, Upward Bound, for high school students, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

June 10-July 18, Upward Bound Math and Science Center, for high school students, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

June 11-16, Minority Teacher Education Program, for middle and high school students, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2833.

June 11-14, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for boys and girls, ages 6-15, half-day camp, 8:30-11:30 a.m., \$65. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 17-22, Gifted and Talented Program, for middle school students, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2845.

June 17-July 28, Today's Youth, for middle school students, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2370.

June 18, Registration/classes begin for Summer II; term ends July 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

June 20-24, 7 on 7 Football Passing Camp, for high school students, Jayne Stadium, charge. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2151.

June 20-July 26, National Youth Sports Program, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2259.

June 21-23, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, overnight camp for teams, \$140 resident, \$120 commuter. Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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June Highlights

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June 24-28, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, overnight camp for 10 to 17-year-old boys, \$240.

Registration and additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 24-29, Gifted and Talented Program, for middle school students. Additional information:

(606) 783-2845.

June 24-30, Appalachian Celebration. Additional information: (606) 783-2203.

June 24-Sept. 24, Art exhibit: "Textile Art from Southern Appalachia: The Quiet Work of

Women," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

April 29-May 6, Academic Awards Week.

April 29, Academic Awards Convocation, Button Auditorium, 2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

April 30, Research and Creative Productions Luncheon, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2010.

May 1, Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2650.

May 2, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Honors Breakfast, Crager Room, ADUC, 7 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2040.

May 3, College of Science and Technology Honors Luncheon, Crager Room, ADUC, 11:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2158.

May 4, College of Business Honors Banquet, Crager Room, ADUC, 6:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2174.

May 1, Big Band Concert: Jazz Ensemble I and II, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Gordon Towell, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 2, All-Sports Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

May 2, Concert: Varsity Band, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m. free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 3, Concert: Chamber Singers, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 4, Faculty Recital: Amy Jones, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 5, Kentucky Dairy and Meat Goat Producers Association Annual Show, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, 8 a.m., entry fee. Additional information: (606) 783-2671.

May 5, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, softball field, 1 p.m., doubleheader, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

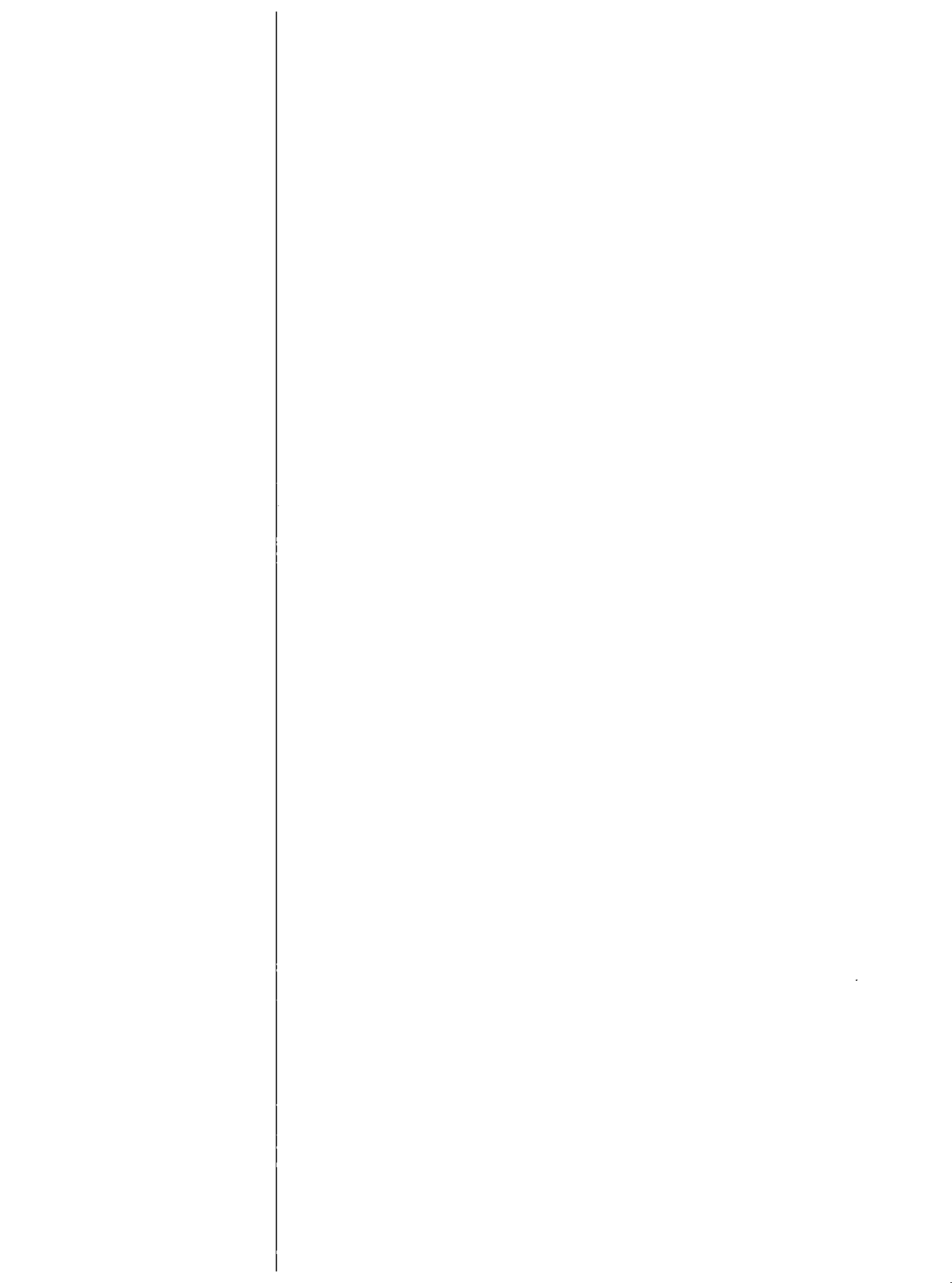
May 5, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., doubleheader, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

May 6, Eagle Softball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

May 6, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

May 6, Concert: Jazz Fusion Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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- May 8, Educational Talent Search Senior Salute Day, for high school students, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2977.
- May 9, Initiation Ceremony for Pinnacle, an honor society for non-traditional students, East Room B, Adron Doran University Center, 4 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2102.
- May 9, Rites of Passage Graduation Celebration, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Nashid Fakhrid Deen. Additional information: (606) 783-2129.
- May 10, Appalachian P-16+ Council meeting, Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center, 1-3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5207.
- May 10, English Language Center graduation and dinner, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2015.
- May 11, MSU Board of Regents work session, time and location: TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.
- May 11, Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, Button Drill Room, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2815.
- May 11, Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.
- May 12, Department of Military Science Commissioning Ceremony, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.
- May 12, Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.
- May 12, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. George Washington University, Allen Field, 3:30 p.m., doubleheader, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- May 13, Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. George Washington University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- May 21, Registration/classes begin for Summer I; term ends June 15. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.
- May 28, Memorial Day Holiday, no classes or office hours.

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Current and retired faculty and staff as well as students contributed to the campaign, bringing the total amount raised to \$121,310.53. This exceeded the goal of \$95,000, with \$102,410.92 in cash gifts and \$18,899.61 in gifts-in-kind donated.

"We were perhaps overly cautious in setting this goal knowing that in the past two years of the campaign, gifts in-kind actually had taken us to and over the goal," said Madonna Weathers, director of student development, who co-chaired the campaign along with Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology.

In addition, the University community showed a 42.3 percent participation rate, up from 34 percent in the 1999 campaign. Payroll deduction pledges increased by 46 percent over last year's numbers.

Five campus units had contributions by 100 percent of the staff members: the Office of the President; Planning and Budgets; Research, Grants and Contracts; Development and Alumni Relations; and the Radiologic Technology Program.

The participation of staff members in the Office of Physical Plant showed the most significant increase. "They embraced the campaign and committed to supporting the educational mission of the University," Weathers said. With the contributions of that office, the division of administration and fiscal services' overall percentage of participation increased from just over 15 percent in 1999 to 40.5 percent in 2000.

Many faculty and staff members worked as Unit Development Officers (UDOs) for the fund drive, to encourage fellow employees to help the campaign meet its goal. "These men and women shared ideas and strategies; devoted time, talent and energies to present the goals and spirit of the campaign to the campus community," Weathers said.

Three of the UDOs were named Faculty-Staff Fund Raisers of the Year. They include: Dr. Ken Sexton, associate professor of journalism; Gene Caudill, assistant director of physical plant; and Dr. DeMoss.

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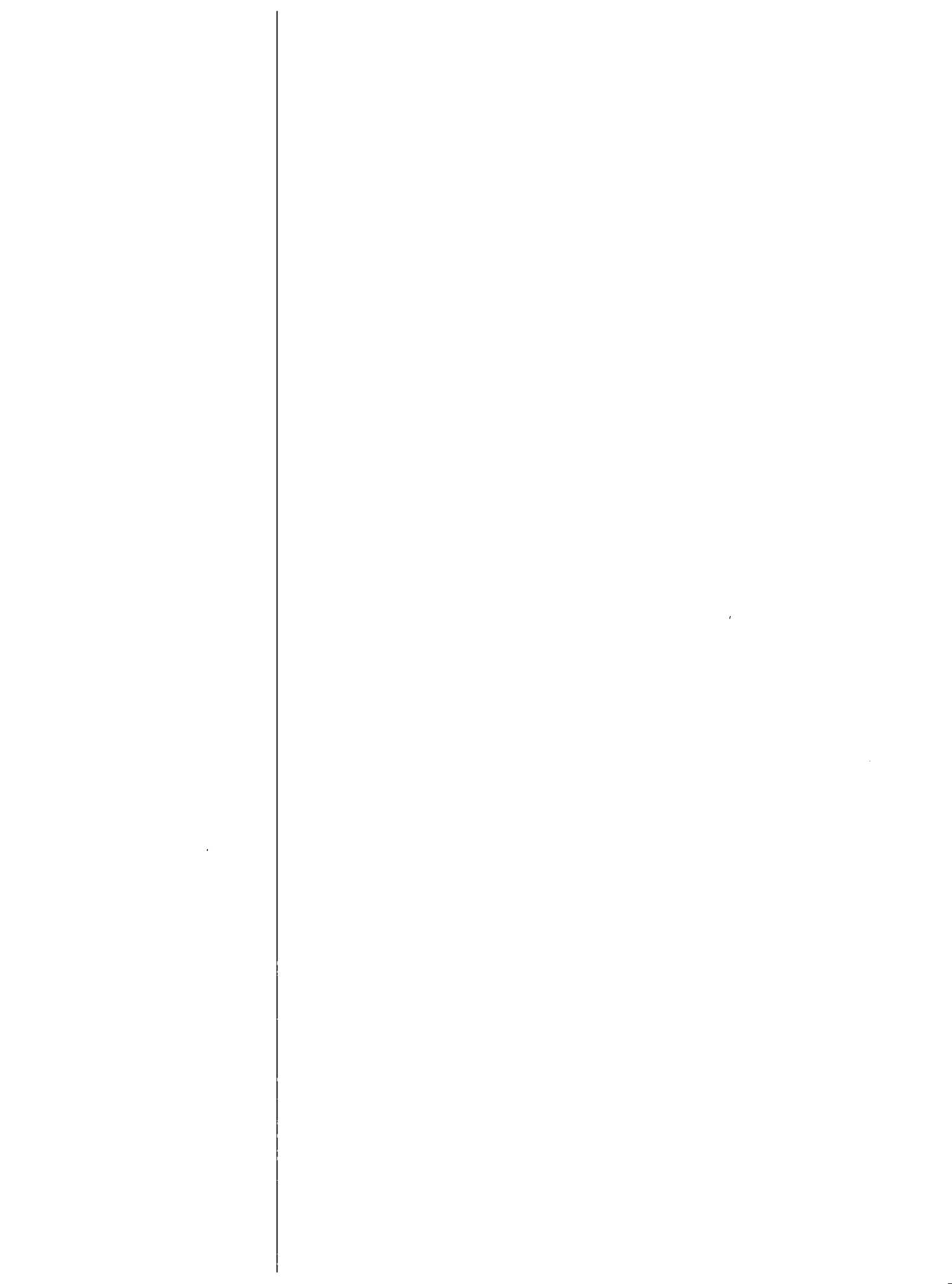
To help make the giving campaign a total campus effort, the Student Government Association and Residence Hall Association presidents, Teresa Johnson, **Jackson, Ohio**, senior, and Phillip James, **Flatwoods** senior, were the student UDOs.

Students sold "Eagles" to both support the campaign and promote school spirit. Money from "Eagle" sales was designated for the Student Emergency Loan Fund.

Additional information on the campaign is available by calling Dr. DeMoss at (606) 783-2023.

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Students are exposed to an intense academic experience in mathematics and science. They must have an interest in pursuing a career in mathematics, science, engineering or technology.

Among the services offered are academic advising and/or tutoring; school visits; monthly newsletters; visits to the University campus; social/cultural trips; and a six-week residential summer program at MSU.

To be eligible for the program, students must have a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher, be interested in exploring their education beyond high school, and be willing to participate in all UBMSC activities, including the summer residential component.

Students also must meet the income or first generation eligibility criteria. Income eligibility is based on taxable income and number of family members; first generation implies that neither of the student's parents have completed a four-year college degree.

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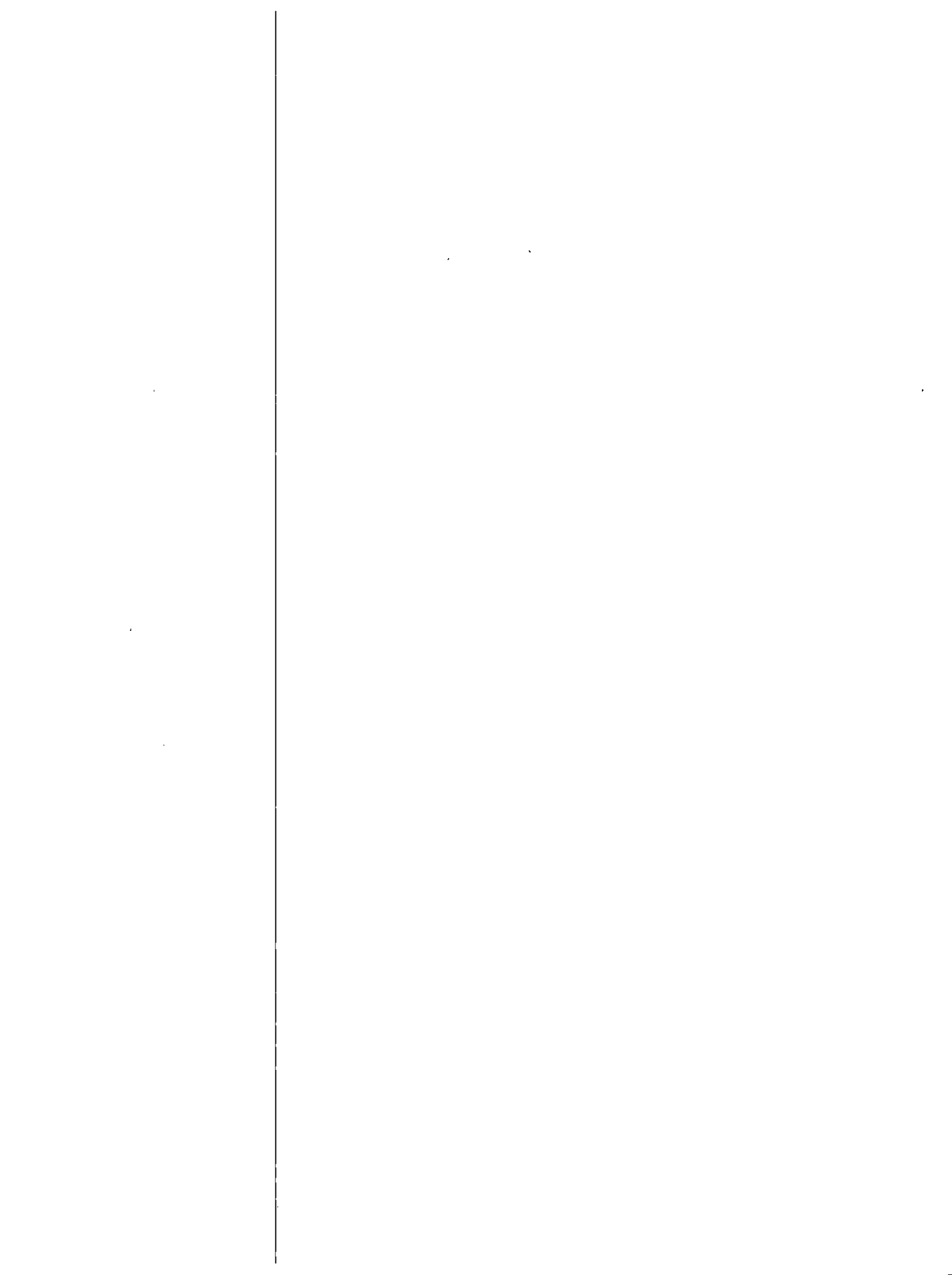
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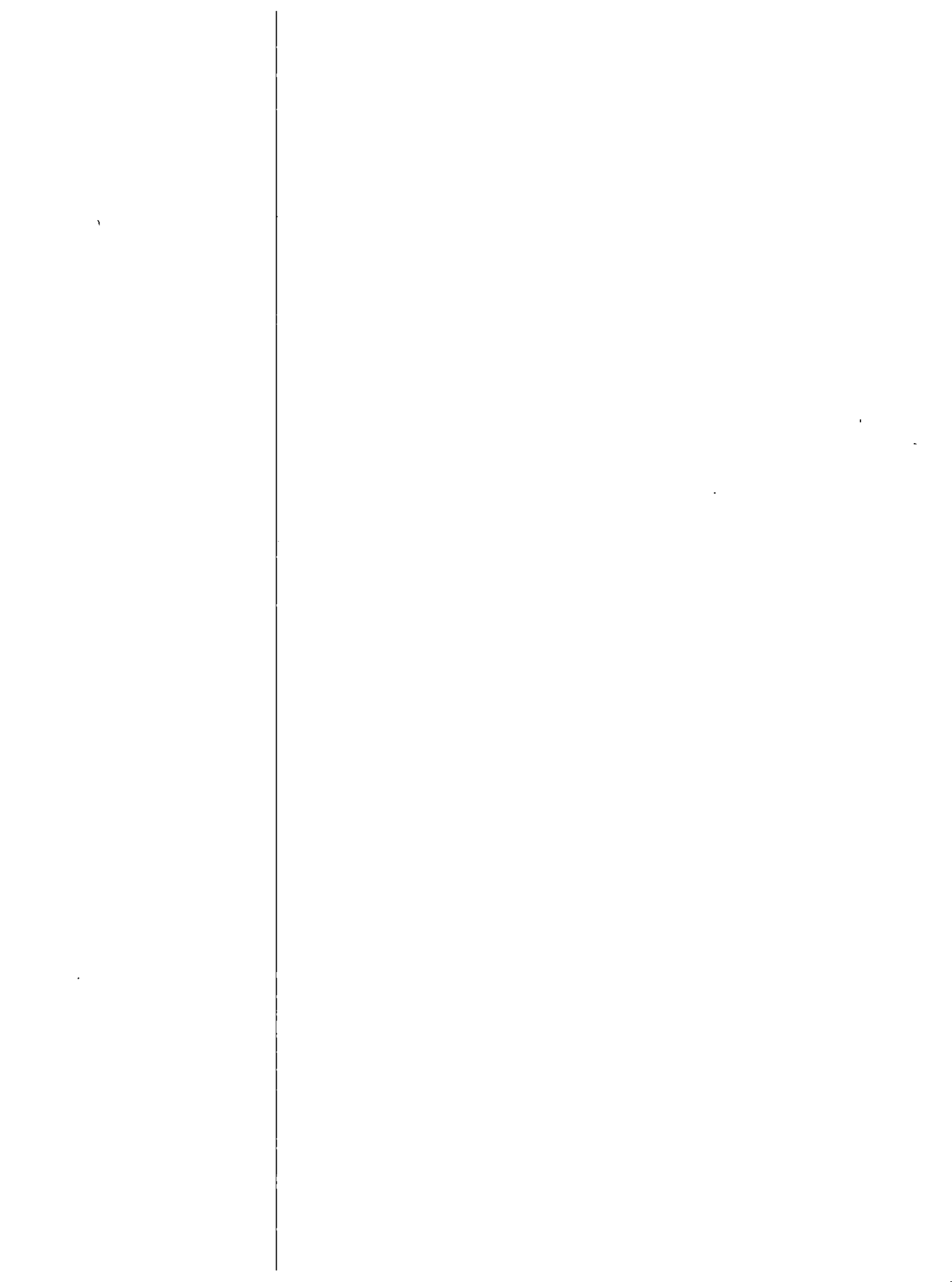
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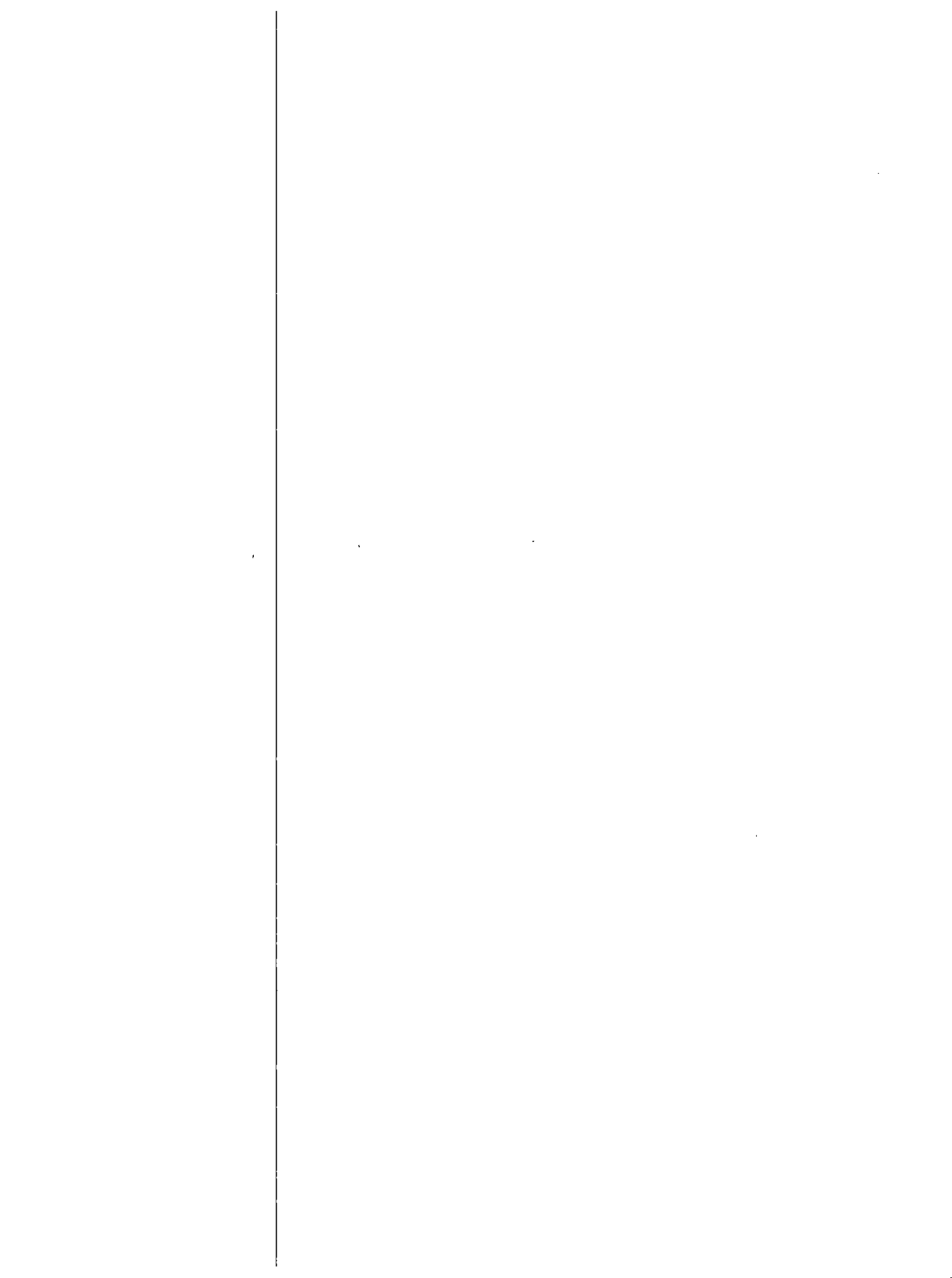
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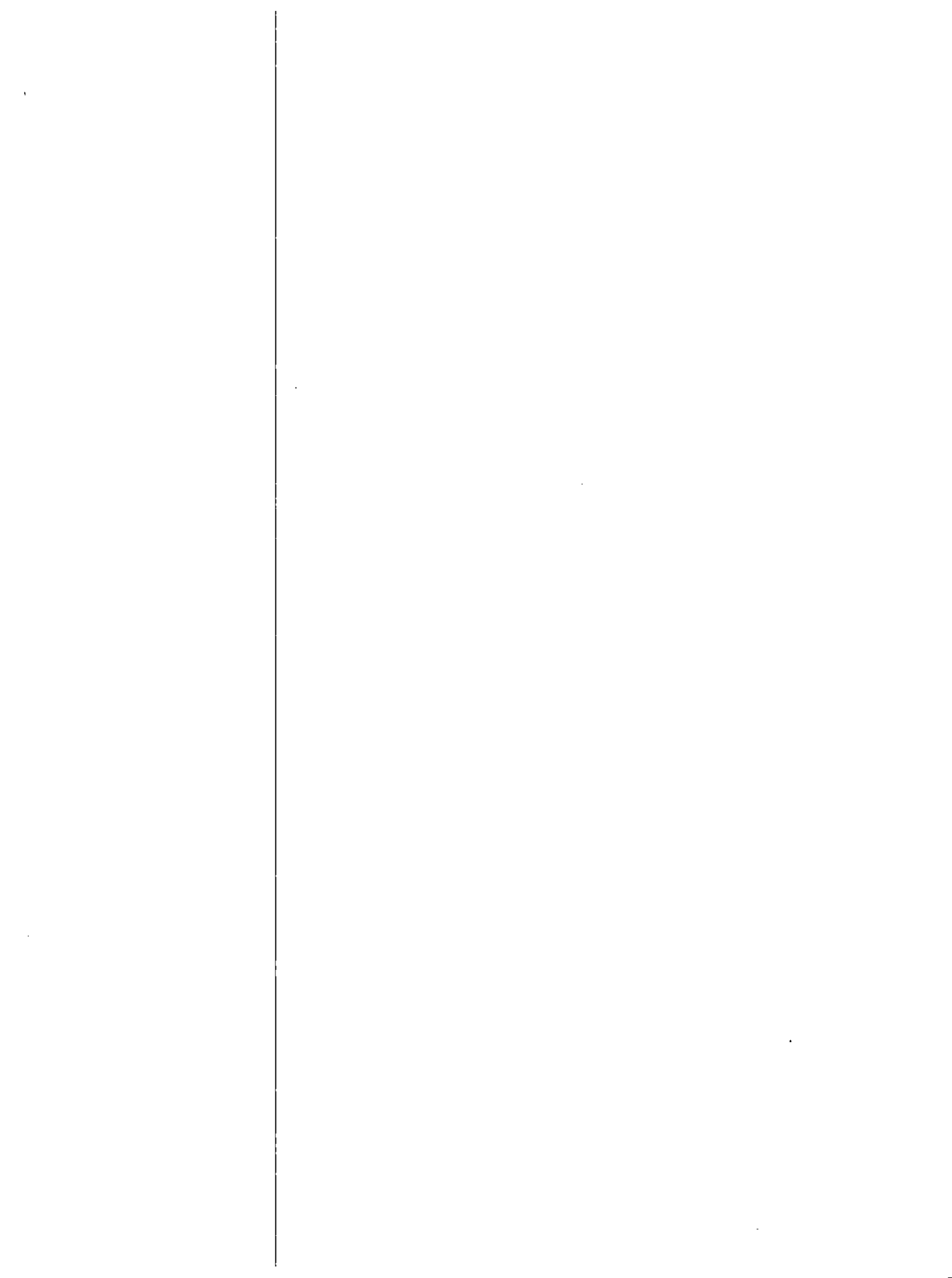
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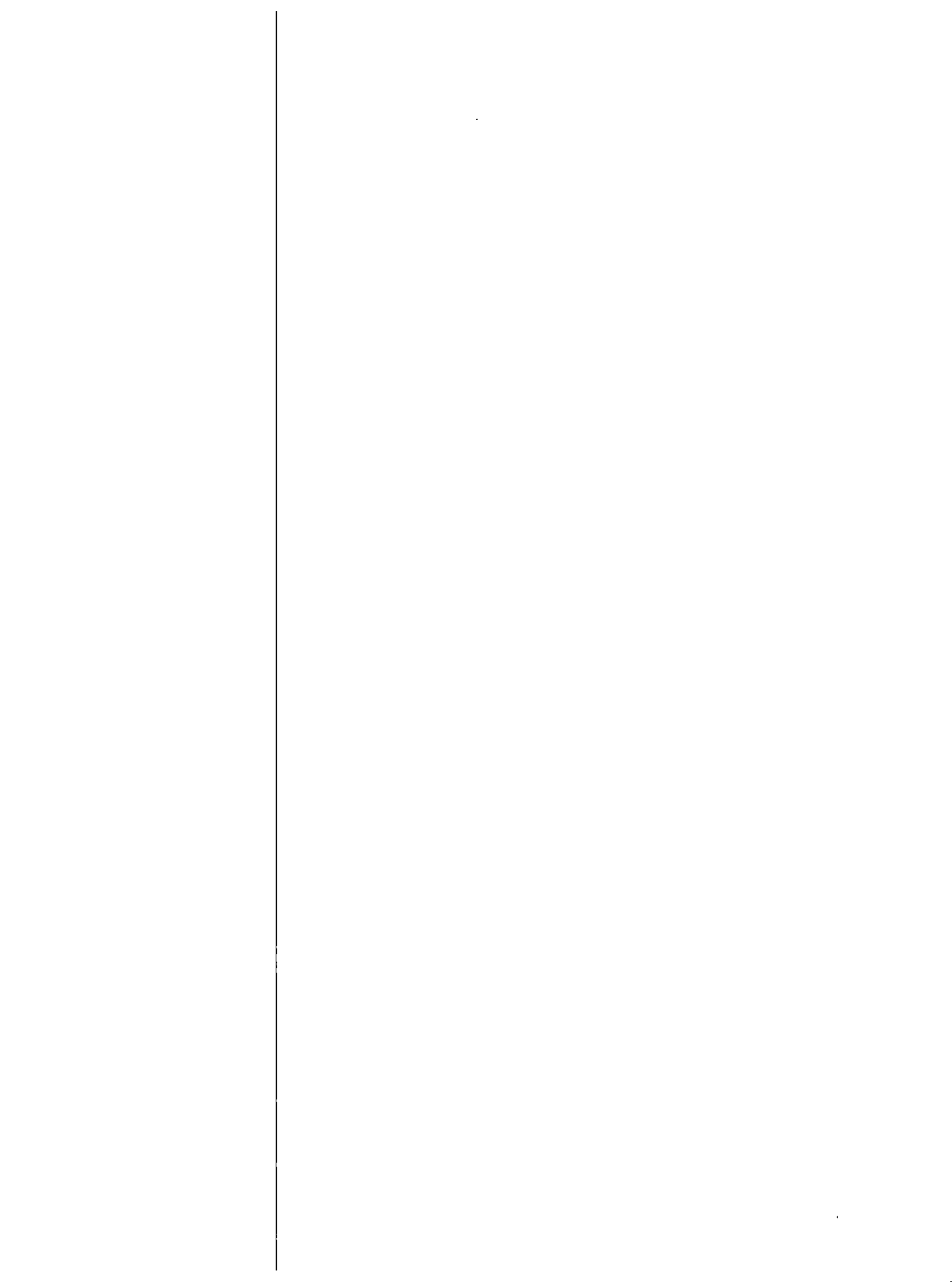
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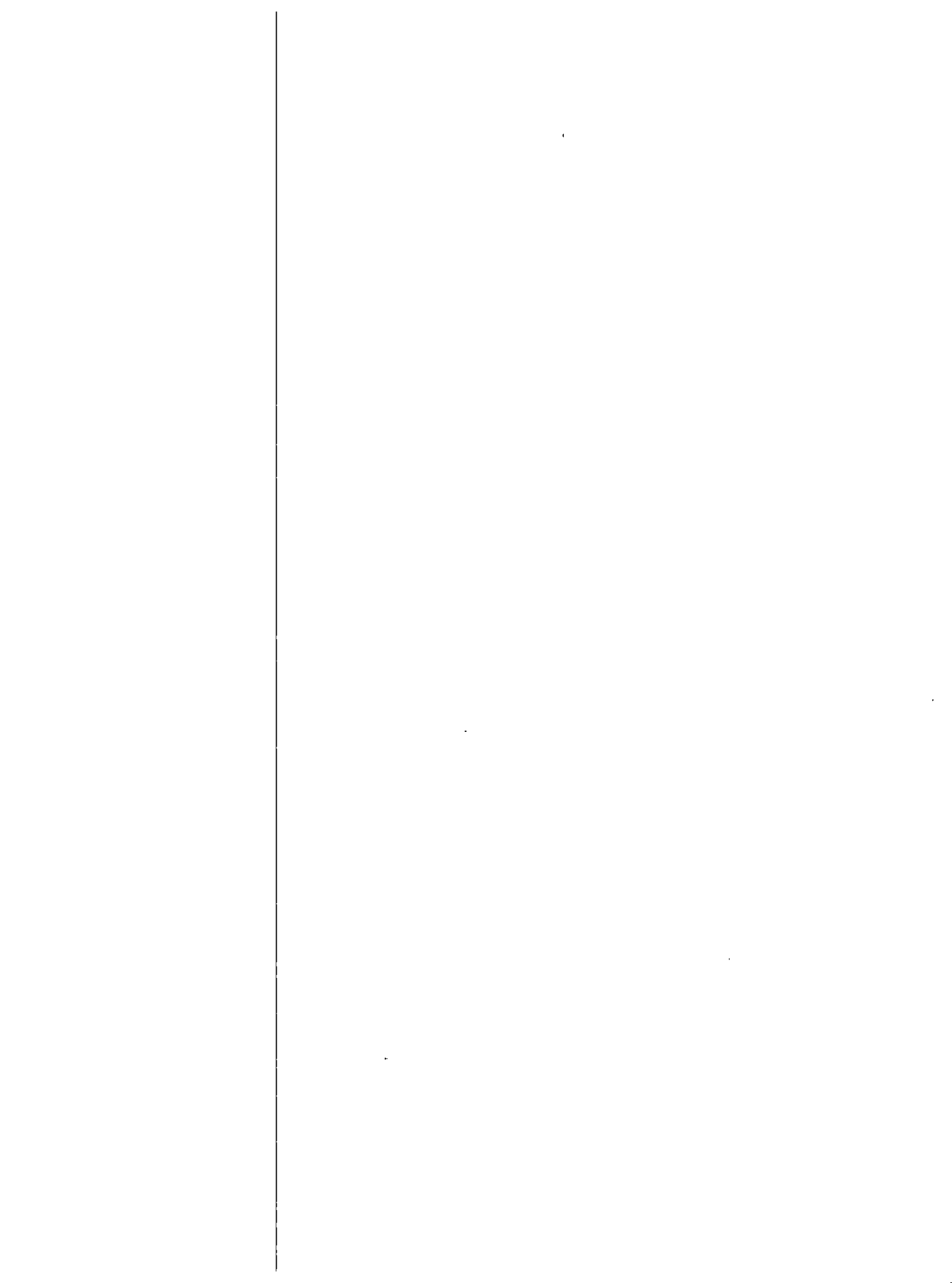
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Art will present its "Senior Art Show," April 30 to May 11, in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus.

There will be a reception to honor the participants on Wednesday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. The gallery is open to the public at no charge Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

This annual exhibition is a requirement for art majors and minors who have completed at least 90 credit hours and are of senior standing. It also provides sophomore students with an opportunity to present their work in a professional arena, according to Jennifer Reis, art gallery coordinator.

Additional information is available from Reis at (606) 783-5446.

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MSU STUDENTS RAISE AWARENESS OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Between classes at Morehead State University, students distributed blue ribbons to be worn during April to promote Child Abuse Prevention Month. Elizabeth Fuell, **Louisville** sophomore, gave an awareness ribbon to Clayton Cahall, **Georgetown** freshman. Earlier in the day, MSU First Lady Bonnie Eaglin, Heather Shelton, director of the Children's Advocacy Center in Morehead, and members of the Kappa Delta sorority hung eggs from a tree on the lawn of the president's home. Each of the 91 eggs represented a child that suffered abuse last year in Rowan County.

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Participating in the activity are, from left, Meredith Miller, **London** freshman; Teresa Johnson, **Jackson, Ohio**, senior and Student Government Association president; Mrs. Eaglin; Becky Brodt, **West Union, Ohio**, sophomore; and Shelton.

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To promote Child Abuse Prevention Month, Becky Brodt, **West Union, Ohio**, sophomore, decorated a tree on the lawn of the Morehead State University president's home. Each of the 91 eggs represented a child that suffered abuse last year in Rowan County. Also involved in the project were MSU First Lady Bonnie Eaglin; Heather Shelton, director of the Children's Advocacy Center in Morehead, and members of the Kappa Delta sorority.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Joy Moore of **Beattyville**, a Morehead State University senior, is the winner of the 2001 Judy Rogers Essay Contest with a paper titled "Private Self, Public Soul: The Inverse Nature of Slavery."

The government major's 10-page composition is an examination of slave narratives as compared to philosophical and political theories. "I've taken a lot of political theory classes and found them very intriguing," Moore said. "I also really enjoy literature, so my paper was a good mix."

Originally written as her final project for a University course, she presented the paper at a Kentucky Political Science Association conference during a student forum.

The award was presented to Moore during MSU's Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women. She received a monetary prize for her essay.

The daughter of Harvey and Joanie Moore, she plans to attend graduate school in the fall to pursue a master's degree in political science. After that, Moore may decide to work towards a Ph.D. degree in the same field. "I wouldn't mind teaching some day," she said.

The contest, sponsored by Morehead State's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program Advisory Council, is named for a former associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate programs. Dr. Rogers, who was instrumental in establishing the Women's Studies Program, left MSU in 1996 to accept an administrative position at Georgetown College.

Additional information is available by calling the Women's Studies Program at (606) 783-2459.

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MSU STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Joy Moore, right, **Beattyville** senior, was the winner of the 2001 Judy Rogers Essay Contest, announced during the Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women held recently at Morehead State University. Among those offering congratulations were Dr. C. Nelson Grote, president emeritus of MSU whose wife is the symposium's namesake, and Dr. Nancy Peterson, associate professor of English. Moore's 10-page paper was an examination of slave narratives as compared to philosophical and political theories. The daughter of Harvey and Joanie Moore and a government major, she received a monetary prize for her composition. Morehead State's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program Advisory Council sponsored the contest, which is named for a former associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate programs.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 22-28)

Sunday, April 22

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Senior recital: Dan Jenkins, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Sophomore recital: Derek Peters, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Faculty recital: Jay Flippin, keyboards, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2403.

Tuesday, April 24

Concert: OperaWorks, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Roma Prindle, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473 or (606) 783-2481.

Wednesday, April 25

Concert: Trombone Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Jeanie Lee, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473 or (606) 783-2477.

Comedian/actor CEE-JAY, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2688.

Thursday, April 26

Concert Band Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Susan Creasap, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473 or (606) 783-2488.

Friday, April 27

Baccalaureate Nursing Honor Society poster presentation, Button Drill Room, 2-4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2639.

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Good Enough, The Mule Band, and Ernie Thacker and Route 23, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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Saturday, April 28

Blue and Gold Steer and Heifer Preview Show, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, 1 p.m., \$25 entry fee per animal, free admission. Additional information: (606) 783-2671.

Fourth Annual Steve Hamilton Memorial Charity Golf Tournament, Eagle Trace Golf Course, 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee times, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2176.

Spring Gala: "Under the Big Top," campus, 6 p.m., reservations required. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin expressed disappointment and determination Monday when MSU was told it could not submit two new academic programs to the Council on Postsecondary Education.

MSU had applied to the CPE's Committee on Equal Opportunities for a temporary waiver of the statutory requirement regarding achievement of equal opportunity objectives for African American students and employees.

"Yes, we are disappointed that the Committee denied our application on the basis of problems in a single year but we are determined to strengthen our institutional efforts in diversity and submit a new application later this year," Dr. Eaglin said. "The proposed degree programs in sports management and computer science are officially on hold until the Committee on Equal Opportunities grants our waiver and the CPE gives final approval."

Meeting Monday in Frankfort, the Committee rejected MSU's application in a close vote but then informed Dr. Eaglin that the institution could reapply in August. Under state law, MSU was required to seek the waiver because it had accomplished only three of eight CPE-mandated objectives in the 1999-2000 fiscal year. In the three preceding years, MSU had achieved five of eight, six of eight and eight of eight in terms of enrolling, retaining and graduating African American students from Kentucky and in employing African Americans in faculty, staff and administrative positions.

MSU achieved its objectives in (1) the enrollment of Kentucky resident African American students; (2) the employment of African Americans in executive positions; and (3) the employment of African Americans in professional staff positions.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present its spring production on Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The vocal ensemble will perform an abridged version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" as it might have been told in 1969 America. The performance is free and open to the public.

MSU students involved in the production and their roles include: Leslie Allnatt, **Louisville** freshman, as Phyllis; Doris Bolt, **Louisa** junior, as Celia; Steve Brashear, **Jeff** senior, as Pvt. Willis; Chris Conley, **Mt. Sterling** junior, as Strephon; Tim Conner, **Cincinnati** junior, as Gen. Schwarzenase;

Timmy Deaton, **Jeff** freshman, as Sen. Everett Tolloller; Jeremy Howard, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, freshman, as Sen. Jesse Mountararat; Erin Jones, **Ripley, Ohio**, junior, as Iolanthe; Hannah Leitz, **Morehead** sophomore, as Fleta; Aimee Stears, **Maysville** sophomore, as Leila; and Andrea Trusty, **Mize** sophomore, as Queenie.

Appearing as ensemble members in the show are Melody Burcham, **Hazard** sophomore; Jenny Hawkins, **Manchester, Ohio**, junior; and Christine Meyer, **Leipsic, Ohio**, senior. Katisha Wang, a graduate student from **Taiwan**, is the accompanist for the performance.

The opera is set in a coffee house known as "Fairylnd," run by a woman named Queenie. Iolanthe, a regular at the café, has been banned from the premises because she married a Republican, who thinks she is dead.

"From there, a series of complications arise, too complex to explain," said Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music and director of OperaWorks. "Everyone is encouraged to attend the performance to see if they can figure it out."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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

DATE: Thursday, April 19, 2001

TIME: 11 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The Audit Committee of the Board of Regents will meet to select an auditing firm and approve the minimum scope of the annual audit. The committee also will hear reports on current projects and the NCAA Special Assistance Fund.

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.

The meeting is open to the public and the media as well.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Dayna S. Brown, a faculty member for more than 10 years, has been named chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Morehead State University.

A full member of the graduate faculty, Dr. Brown teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in exercise science and health promotion. She was the first director of the University Wellness Center when it was established in 1996.

She is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as a health/fitness director; United States Water Fitness Association as a water fitness instructor trainer; and the American Red Cross as an instructor trainer for community first aid and safety, and HIV/AIDS education.

Dr. Brown holds membership in numerous professional organizations including American College of Sports Medicine, American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, International Dance Exercise Association, National Strength and Conditioning Association, and National Collegiate Honors Council.

An active participant in conferences across the U.S., Dr. Brown has received an award of service from the American Red Cross for leadership and named voluntary chairperson of the Kentucky Safety College; was a consultant for the Fleming County Hospital and Fleming County Schools; and initiated a 2 + 2 program in exercise science with Prestonsburg Community College.

On the campus, she is involved in various University committees, serves as a faculty mentor/adviser with the Academic Honors Program, and has coordinated the Annual WellFest. A frequent presenter at conferences in her field, she received the Master Teaching Award from MSU's Greek organizations in 1999.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Dr. Brown received a bachelor's degree in 1988 and a master's degree in 1989. She earned the Ed.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in exercise physiology with an emphasis in cardiology in 1994.

A Fleming County native, she and her husband William D. Brown, are parents of two sons: Rian, an alumnus, and Justin, an MSU junior.

Dr. Brown, who joined the MSU faculty in 1991, has been serving as chair of the Department of HPER on an interim basis since Dr. Jack Sheltnire left the post in September.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Whether you're looking for tickets to sporting events, travel packages for fun vacations or gift baskets, artworks and electronics, you will have a chance to bid on these and other items at Morehead State University's 2001 Spring Gala silent auction.

The pieces will be on display for public bidding in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center Thursday through Saturday, April 26-28. Everyone is encouraged to stop by, browse and bid on the many goods and services on Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

With a Toshiba television, trips with hotel accommodations to New Orleans, Memphis and Gatlinburg, and an Akoya cultured pearl necklace appraised at \$2,000, the auction promises to offer items that will appease many shopping appetites. There will be decorative items, such as candles and baskets, gift certificates, and tickets to the Cincinnati Reds, University of Kentucky basketball and Kentucky Kingdom, which will go to the highest bidder.

The silent auction is coordinated by MSU's College of Business and the Department of Art. Proceeds will benefit the University's academic programs.

This year's gala slated for Saturday, April 28, will include the excitement that accompanies the circus with an "Under the Big Top" theme. Among the highlights of the evening are a featured musical performance by faculty and students, along with popcorn and cotton candy.

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

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SILENT AUCTION KICKS OFF MSU'S SPRING GALA

Memorabilia, collectibles and travel packages will go to the highest bidder at Morehead State University's 2001 Spring Gala silent auction. Recently Janet Ratliff, economic education program director, displayed some of the donated items for the auction. These and many other pieces will be available for public bidding in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center Thursday through Saturday, April 26-28. The public is invited to stop by, browse and bid on the many goods and services on Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Proceeds from the silent auction, coordinated by MSU's College of Business and the Department of Art, will benefit the University's academic programs. The gala is set for Saturday, April 28, with the theme, "Under the Big Top." Additional information on the event is available by calling (606) 783-2022.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Industrial Education and Technology and the Eastern Kentucky Technology Education Association hosted the fourth annual Technology Student Association (TSA) Review Competition on the campus.

More than 200 students from Rowan County, Morgan County, Nicholas County, Bath County, Paul G. Blazer, Deming and Raceland high schools participated in eight technology events. The regional contest was designed to enhance students' technological problem-solving skills and to prepare them for the state and national TSA competitions.

Johnda Flora, industrial education and technology academic department specialist, and many IET students planned and organized the event. Students assisting included: Wayne Mason of **May's Lick**, Ali Alavizadeh, Lin Niu, and Yuqiu You, all graduate students from **Morehead**;

Andy Creighton, **Sardinia, Ohio**, senior; Andy Cude, **Buckhorn** senior; Shirley Flinders, **Maysville** senior; Shawn Hatton, **Olive Hill** junior; Frank Landrum, **Florence** freshman; Nicole Large, **Jackson** senior; Yichen Lu, **Taiwan** senior; Jeremy Mullins, **Mallie** senior;

Jason Noble, **Jackson** senior; Dan Osborn, **Thealka** senior; Dwayne Ratliff, **Louisa** senior; Chris Robbins, **West Liberty** junior; Phyllis Rose, **Morehead** freshman; Kyle Seibert, **Bethel, Ohio**, sophomore; Jason Smith, **Des Moines, Iowa**, sophomore.

John Thacker, **Pikeville** freshman; Mike Thomas, **Morehead** senior; Tim Toews, **Winchester** senior; Phillip Watts, **Jackson** senior; Lee Ann Workman, **Olive Hill** senior, Kevin Wright, **Sandy Hook** senior; and Steve Salyers, **Campton** senior.

Coordinators of the events were MSU faculty members: Dana Greenfield, instructor of industrial technology, in technology problem solving; Dr. William Grise, associate professor of industrial education, in dragster design; Dennis Karwatka, professor of industrial education, in structural engineering; Dr. Wayne Morella, professor of industrial education, in technology bowl; Ed Nass, associate professor of industrial education, in promotional graphics; Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial education, in cyberspace pursuit; Dr. Ron Spangler, associate professor of industrial education, in computer aided drafting, and Dr. Rodney Stanley, associate professor of industrial education, in prepared presentation.

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High school technology teachers attending the competition were: Lowell E. Cantrell of Morgan County High School; Charlie Charles of Rowan County Senior High School; Phil French of Nicholas County High School; John Hammons of Bath County High School; Randy Heaberlin of Paul Blazer High School; Jeremy McCloud of Deming High School; and Wendell Morris of Raceland High School.

The day's events concluded with an awards ceremony. All high school participants received a certificate for participating in the competition.

Additional information is available from MSU's Department of Industrial Education and Technology at (606) 783-2013.

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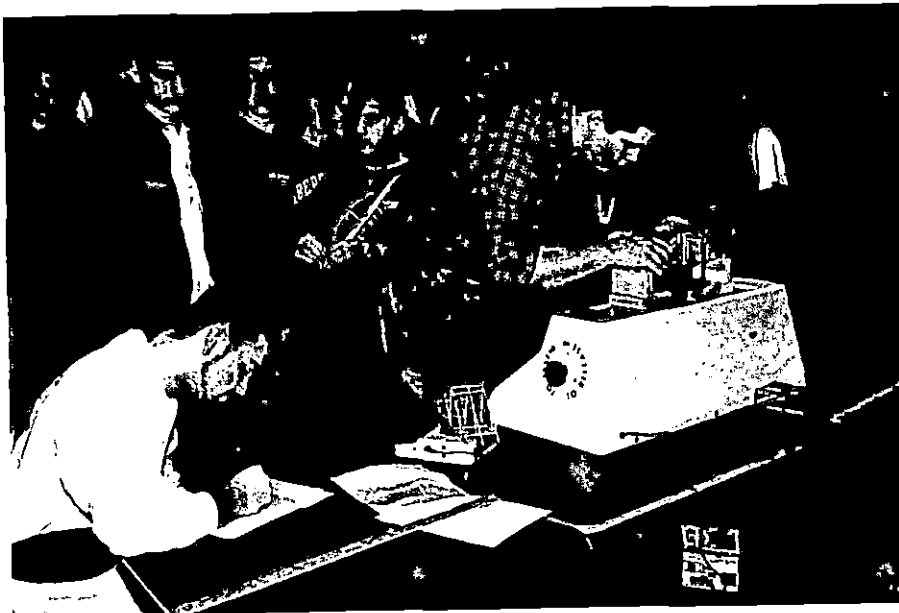
MOREHEAD STATE HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Morehead State University seniors Jeremy Mullins, left, of **Mallie** and Andy Cude of **Buckhorn** measure the strength of roof trusses made by high school students at the Technology Student Association Review Competition held on the campus. More than 200 students from Rowan County, Morgan County, Nicholas County, Bath County, Paul G. Blazer, Deming and Raceland high schools participated in the fourth annual, regional contest.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several hundred individuals are combining their efforts, expertise and talents to present Morehead State University's 2001 Spring Gala, slated for Saturday, April 28.

Following an "Under the Big Top" theme, faculty, staff and students from across the campus as well as community members are working together to produce a fun event for gala-goers. The evening will provide a taste of the excitement that surrounds the circus, complete with popcorn, cotton candy, clowns and jugglers.

Participants will have an opportunity to attend a musical production, bid at a silent auction and enjoy a variety of food dishes.

For those who purchase an individual ticket, the evening will begin with a light buffet prepared by MSU students enrolled in HS 231, Meal Management. As part of the class requirement, students plan menus, purchase, prepare and serve food for different occasions and price ranges, according to Dr. Marilyn Sampley, assistant dean of the College of Science and Technology.

Students working on the gala food are: Carey Johnson and Ryan Filiatreau of **London**; Gretchen Greis of **Walton**; Lisa Green of **Salyersville**; Brandi Thayer of **Mt. Olivet**; Christina Howard of **Jeffersonville**; Charles Stamper of **Jackson**; Erica Rockel of **Ashland**; Chastity Holbrook Conley and Jennifer Johnson of **Paintsville**; Brandy A. Stiltner and Martina Roe of **Wellington**; Jenna Sauerland of **West Harrison, Ind.**; and Amanda Etgen of **Delaware, Ohio**.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Veterinary Technology Program has received continued full accreditation through Dec. 31, 2003, from the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).

The accreditation was based on a site visit and self-study report that detailed the program's progress in meeting the CVTEA standards. Progress reports are required every two years and a self-study plus a site visit occurs every six years.

Achieving this status is the result of the dedication and hard work of our faculty and students, according to Dr. Scott Rundell, program coordinator.

"I am very proud of the high standards we have maintained for the program. Our graduates are in high demand and have employment opportunities throughout the nation. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated professional advisory board to guide the program." said Dr. Rundell.

MSU offers a five-semester program, leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree. Graduates are eligible to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination for state licensure as a Registered Veterinary Technician or Technologist. The University also is exploring the potential for offering a distance learning program via the Internet.

The Veterinary Technology degree program, which has been fully accredited by the AVMA since 1977, is administered through the University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2326 or visiting the Web site at www.msuvettech.net.

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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 Wednesday, May 9.

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. Also, this year there will be contests in demonstrations and public speaking, and an FFA quiz contest for freshmen.

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 by calling Dr. Don Applegate, MSU associate professor of agriculture and field day coordinator, at (606) 783-2671.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Rowan County School Supt. Kay Freeland and Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin have announced that their organizations will observe the same spring break schedules starting in 2002.

“We are pleased that the Rowan County Schools and MSU will have the same spring break observance during the week of March 25, 2002,” Freeland and Eaglin said in a joint statement. “We have worked toward this objective for several years because it will be a great convenience for all of the families whose lives are tied to the academic calendars of our two organizations.”

The new spring break schedule represents a compromise for both parties, Freeland and Eaglin noted. The Rowan County district had scheduled the first week of April and MSU had alternated between the second and third weeks of March.

Freeland said the breakthrough came when the Kentucky General Assembly gave local school boards the flexibility of moving away from the first week of April period. For years, public school districts were required to schedule spring breaks to coincide with statewide meetings of the Kentucky Education Association.

Dr. Eaglin said MSU would move its Founders Day observance to the first Thursday in April to accommodate the new spring break dates.

Freeland and Eaglin said they hoped the mutual spring break periods would continue indefinitely.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Christopher Conley, **Mt. Sterling** junior, has won Morehead State University's A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition.

He will perform during the University's Academic Awards Convocation, which will be held on Sunday, April 29, beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

"It is really exciting," Conley said of his win. "It gave me a boost and let me know I had a chance to do this as a career."

The award was established by the Gallahers' children, including Dr. Christopher Gallaher, chair of the Department of Music, in honor of their belief in education and competition. A vocalist, Conley will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for his first place ranking.

Last month, Conley placed among the top 10 finalists in the Mid-South Vocal Competitions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Louisville.

A tenor, he is a student of Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music. The son of Susan and Dane Conley, he began singing in choirs while in the fifth grade.

"I can't see myself not involved in music," said Conley, who is a member of the University's Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and OperaWorks. "If my voice is sore and I can't sing, it drives me crazy. I sing everywhere I go," he added.

During the summer, he plans to study music for five weeks under a voice teacher in Salzburg, Austria. The trip will be his second overseas to work with this instructor.

Conley would like to pursue graduate study in music and sing professionally. "I want to try to get into an opera company in a large city," he said. "My goal is to sing in Europe or with the Metropolitan Opera (in New York)."

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 29-May 5)

Academic Awards Week at MSU, April 29-May 4

April 29, Academic Awards Convocation, Button Auditorium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

April 30, Research and Creative Productions Luncheon, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m. Ticket information: (606) 783-2010.

May 1, Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon, Crager Room, ADUC, 11:30 a.m. Ticket information: (606) 783-2650.

May 2, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Honors Breakfast, Crager Room, ADUC, 7 a.m. Ticket information: (606) 783-2040.

May 3, College of Science and Technology Honors Luncheon, Crager Room, ADUC, 11:30 a.m. Ticket information: (606) 783-2158.

May 4, College of Business Honors Banquet, Crager Room, ADUC, 6:30 p.m. Ticket information: (606) 783-2174.

Sunday, April 29

Senior recital: James Owen, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 30

Art Exhibit: Senior Show, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Friday, May 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, April 30, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Concert: University Chorus, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Tuesday, May 1

Big Band Concert: Jazz Ensemble I and II, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Gordon Towell, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2198.

Wednesday, May 2

All-Sports Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

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

Thursday, May 3

Concert: Chamber Singers, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

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Friday, May 4

Faculty Recital: Amy Jones, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Saturday, May 5

Kentucky Dairy and Meat Goat Producers Association Annual Show, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, 8 a.m., entry fee. Additional information: (606) 783-2671.

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

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., doubleheader, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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April 23, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Faculty, staff, students and members of the community gathered on the Morehead State University campus on Saturday (April 21) to accept the Earth Day Challenge.

After a rainy night, followed by an overcast sky, finally the sun burst forth and the cleanup began at 9 a.m. Participants were offered sweet treats as they registered for the day.

More than 200 gathered to offer assistance in picking up trash, debris and other items that would detract from the beauty of the campus. Under the guidance of team leaders and a member of the University's grounds crew, the eight teams--designated by brightly colored T-shirts--scrutinized the eight pre-selected areas for approximately three hours.

"We don't want to leave a cigarette butt or a soft drink can lying around," said Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin, chair of the Earth Day Steering Committee, as the groups departed Laughlin Lawn.

The workers were offered a buffet picnic for their efforts, with MSU's vice presidents donning aprons to flip the burgers and roll the dogs. Entertainment was provided by Jesse Wells' Licking Valley Ramblers.

Josh Preece, Louisa sophomore, was the winner of the All Zone Parking Pass in the door prize drawing. Others taking home prizes were: Joseph Akpan, Al Baldwin, Keva Berry, Lemuel Berry, Jesse Brunner, Jason Fights, Myron Harvey, Drew Henderson, Ruth Ann Howard, Vivi Hung, Cat Isgrigg, Dan Jenkins, Frances Montgomery, Joel Pace, Chris Parker, Emily Peck, Emily Price, Tim Rhodes, George Rodgerson, Amy Spivey and Vonda Williams.

Cutlines:

1---Assisting with the food were President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and Vice President Mike Mincey.

2—Waiting under the umbrella were from left, Sylvia Prater, Rosseau sophomore; Lan Zhao, student from Beijing, China, Barbara Waller, Pittsburgh, Penn., senior; and Emily Price, Tipp City, Ohio, senior.

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Earth Day picture story

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3---Team leader Laradean Brown, left, assistant professor of HPER, talked with Marcisha Brazley, Ft. Campbell graduate student and member of the Lady Eagle Basketball Team, before the work began. Dr. Joseph Akpan, in back, assistant professor of education, also was a member of the team.

4---Beautifying the area in front of Camden-Carroll Library were, from left, Amy Spivey, Lawrenceburg freshman, Danielle Sauder, Archbold, Ohio, freshman; and Jessica Cremeans, Flatwoods freshman.

5---Participants in the day's activities included many youngsters.

6---Sophomores Neil Preston, of Taylor Mill, left, and David Lockhart of Marietta, Ga., came to work.

7---Jesse Wells, left, and his Licking Valley Ramblers played on the open stage as the Earth Day workers enjoyed lunch.

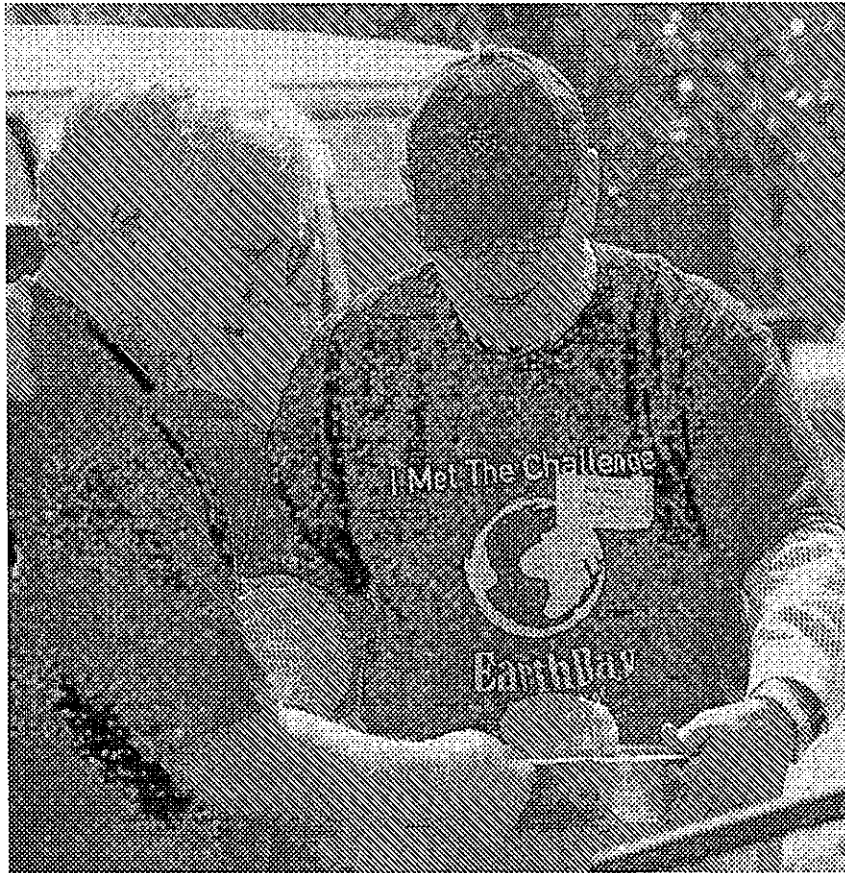
8---Enjoying food and drinks were, from left, Patrick Osborne, Florence, senior; Kevin Chance, Sabina, Ohio, sophomore, and David Caudill, VanBuren, Ind., sophomore.

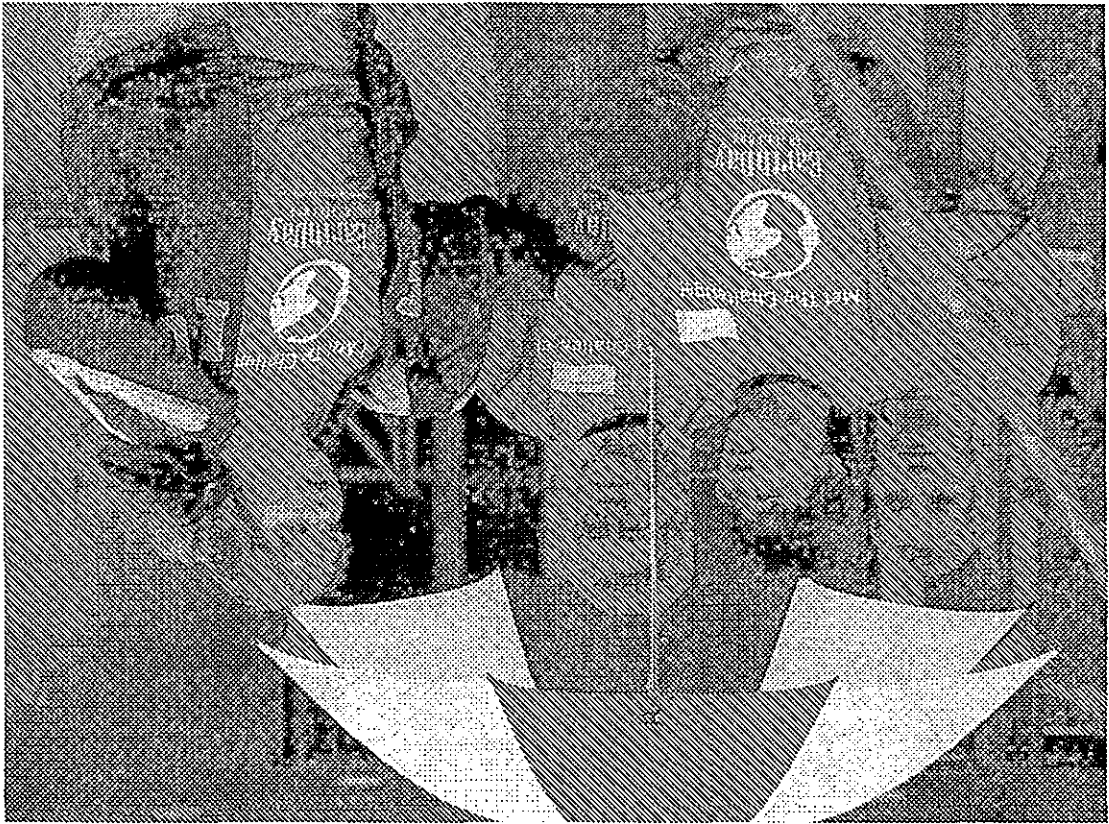
9---Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin, chair of the Steering Committee that organized the Earth Day Challenge, described the work pattern before the team departed.

10---Vice President Keith Kappes noted that it's all in the wrist as he flipped the burgers.

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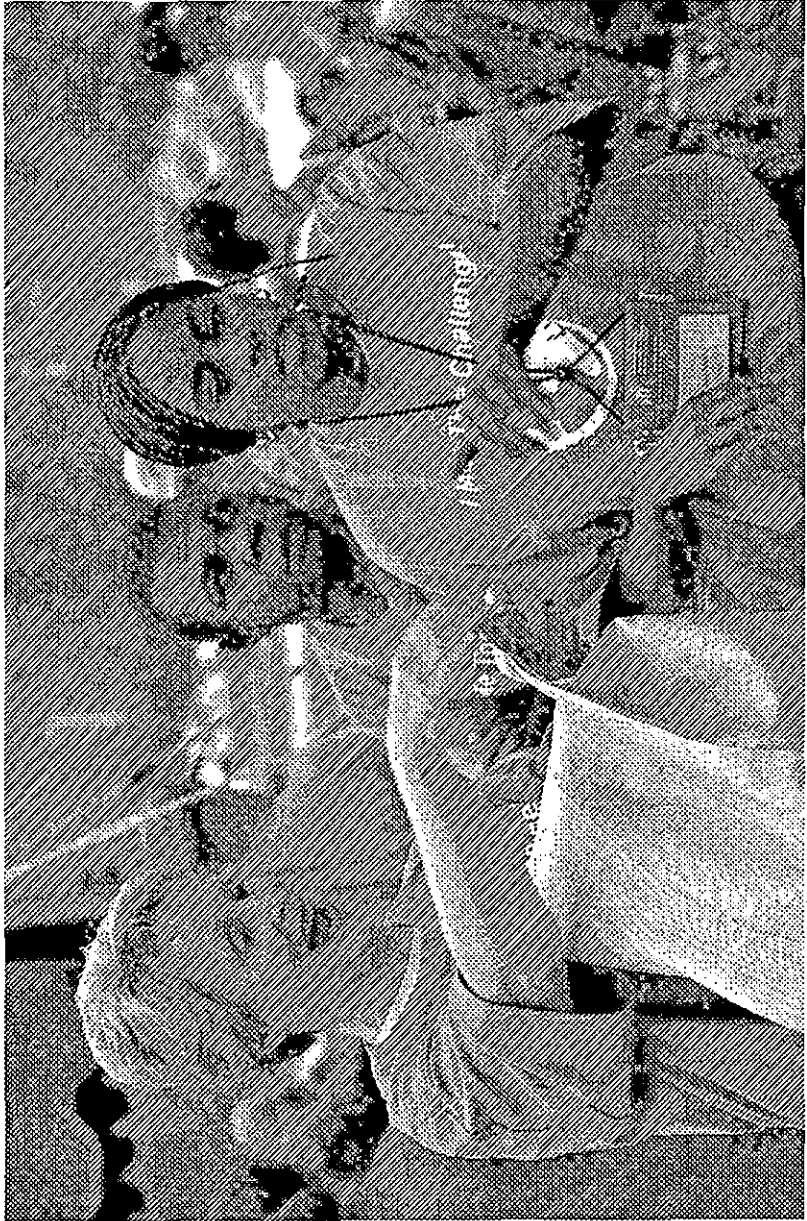
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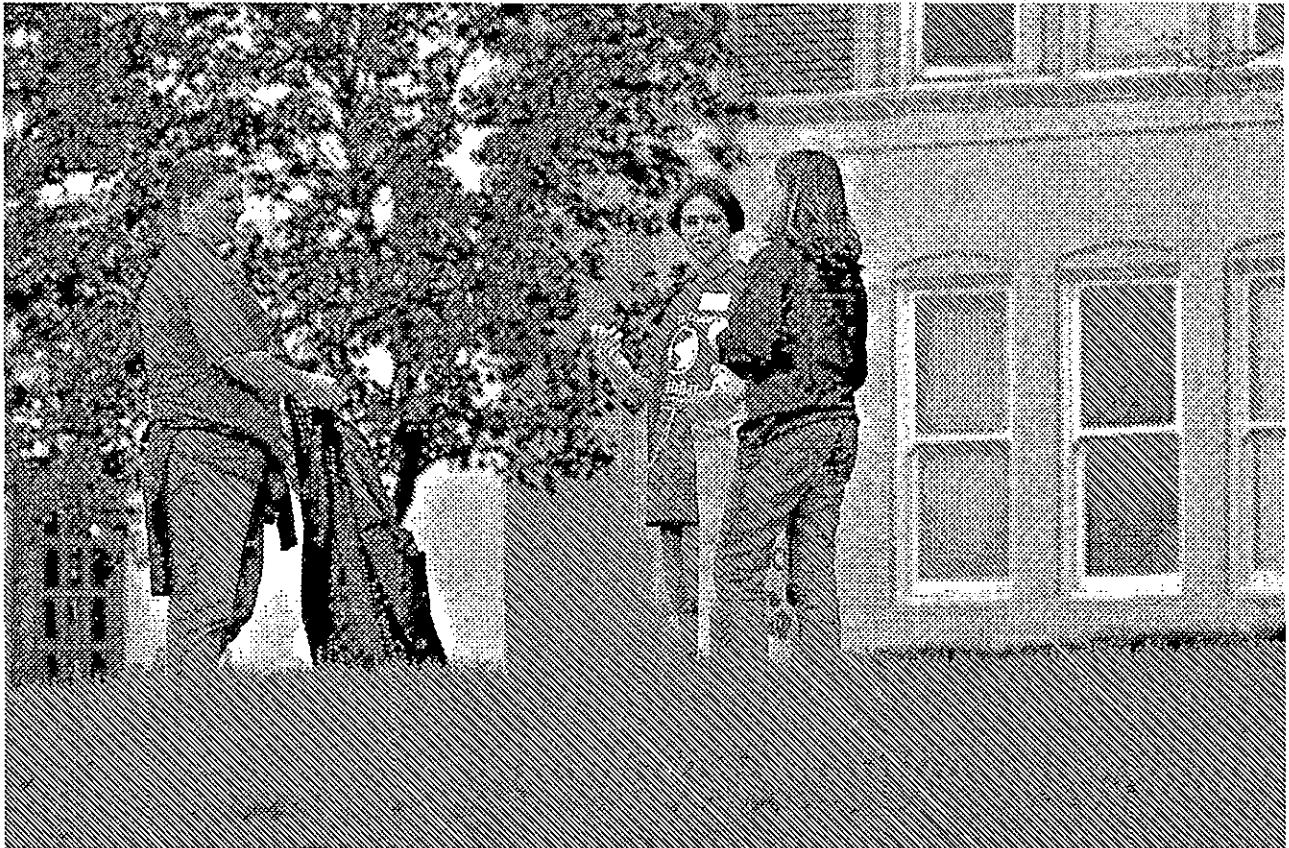




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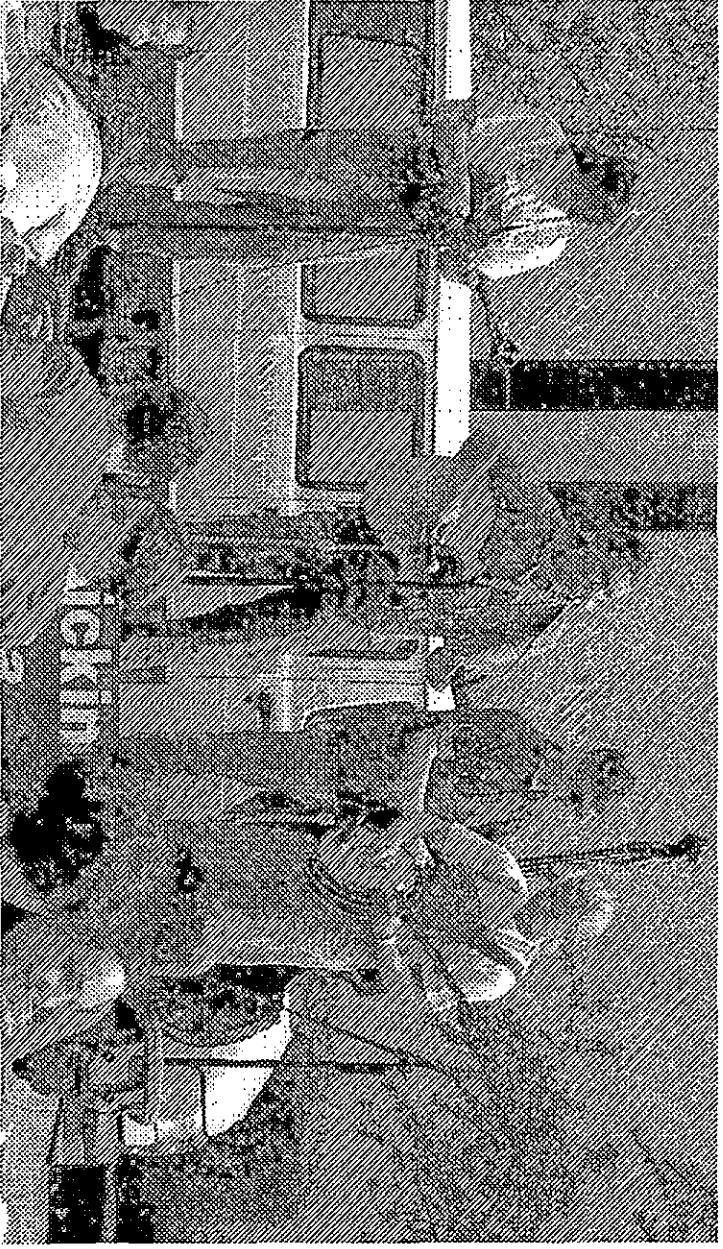






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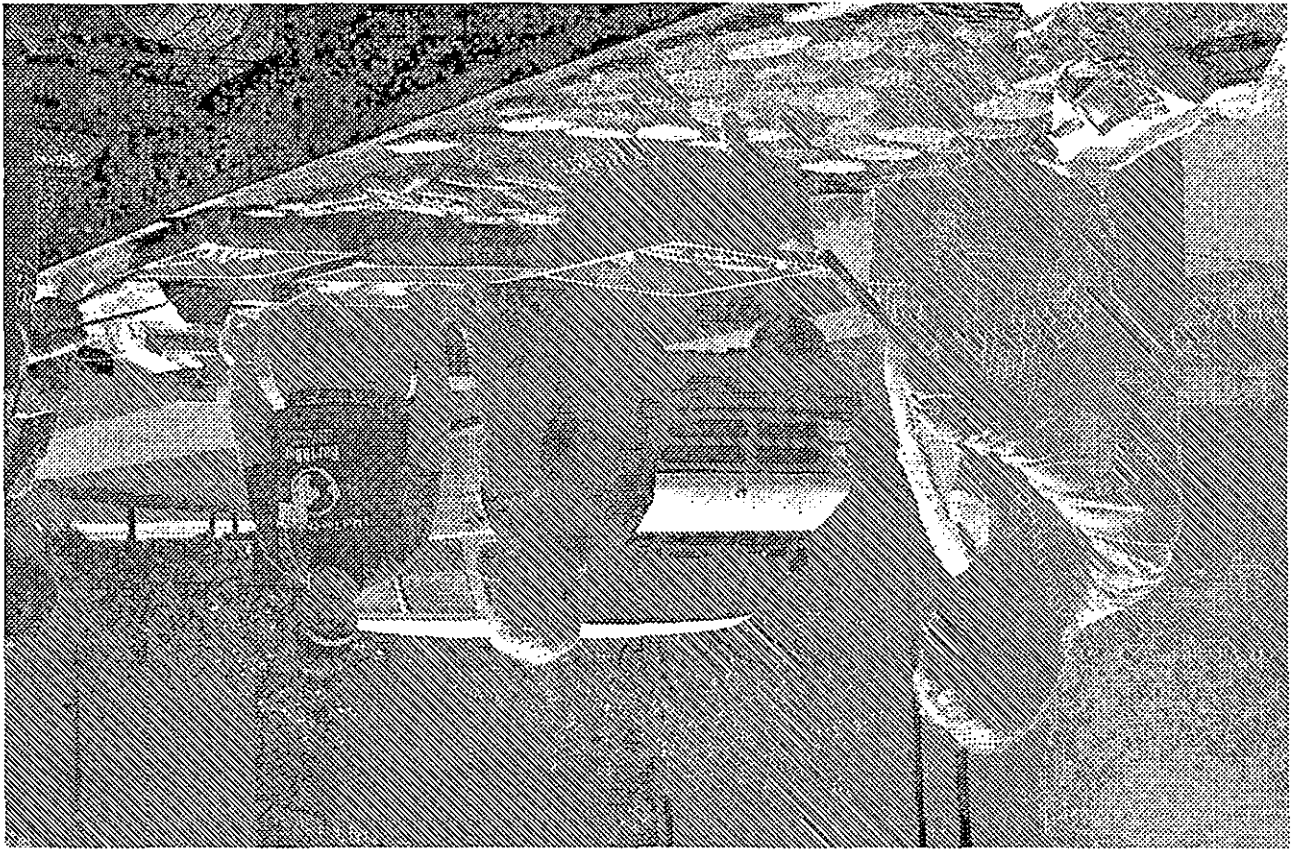




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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will offer an "Introduction to the Personal Computer" seminar on Tuesday, May 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. in 312 Combs Building on the campus.

The workshop will focus on learning the basics through discussion and hands-on-exercises, introduction to software, hardware terminology and understanding how to install software on a personal computer.

There is a \$10 charge for the class, which is sponsored by the Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty. Pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

All training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by MSU's 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.

Registration and additional information are available by calling MSU's Small Business Development Center at (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The spring performance of Morehead State University's Concert Band has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 3, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall on the campus.

The concert had been slated for Thursday, April 26.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Susan Creasap, assistant director of bands, at (606) 783-2488.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four of Morehead State University's vocal ensembles will present a spring concert titled "Cantate Gloria!" on Monday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature the Men's, Women's, and University choruses as well as the Chamber Singers. The featured music of the evening will be John Rutter's "Gloria" which will be performed by the combined choirs, a brass octet and percussion accompaniment.

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Sandra Derby, assistant professor of music education, will begin with Giuseppe Pitoni's setting of "Cantate Domino." The men, directed by Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, will start with Han Leo Hassler's version of the same Renaissance text.

Both groups will present pieces by contemporary composer Houston Bright. The women also will perform John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth" and the men will sing "I Cannot Count the Stars" by Eugene Butler. Violinist Rondecca Kam will join the chorus for this piece.

The Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Detweiler, will complete the program with Morten Lauridsen's a cappella cycle, "Madrigali: Six Fire Songs on Italian Renaissance Poems."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480 or Derby at (606) 783-2470.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University students have been awarded scholarships for the fall 2001 semester by the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences.

Chastity Holbrook Conley, **Staffordsville** junior, is the recipient of the \$1,000 Human Sciences General Scholarship. She is a dietetics major.

A vocational, family and consumer sciences education major, Rhonda E. Martin, **Owingsville** senior, was awarded the Patti Bolin Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Both scholarships are provided through gifts from Morehead State human sciences alumni. The Bolin award is named in memory of a late faculty member and chair of the former Department of Home Economics.

Brandi M. Thayer, **Mt. Olivet** senior and vocational, family and consumer sciences education major, is the recipient of the \$500 Tamzene Shay Dow Scholarship. It is provided by CBS correspondent David Dow, in memory of his deceased wife, a Morehead native. The CBS Foundation matches the fund each year.

"These students' hard work, scholarship and perseverance have been rewarded with these scholarships," said Jane C. Ellington, chair of the Human Sciences Scholarship Committee and associate professor of human sciences.

Additional information is available by calling Ellington at (606) 783-2968.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy is accepting proposals from public schools to participate in the Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network Center (KY AHED).

Schools located in the 23 East Kentucky counties designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) are eligible. These include Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rowan, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

Proposals should focus on the Council for Postsecondary Education's mandates to prevent high school dropouts, improve graduation rates and encourage students to pursue postsecondary education.

The partners for the project--Hazard Community and Technical colleges, South East Community College and Morehead State--each will have KY AHED coordinators for their regions. As the lead institution, MSU will oversee the project and coordinate the activities for the regional partners.

KY AHED will award at least \$16,000 of ARC money in four grants to public schools. A grant will be given to the best overall proposal as well as one to each of the partner institution's regions.

Additional information is available from Gary M. Simpson, KY AHED center director, by e-mail to g.simpson@morehead-st.edu or by calling (606) 783-5405.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will recognize the scholarly achievements of its students, faculty and staff during the 17th annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 29, beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium on the campus.

The convocation will launch a weeklong tribute to academic excellence, April 29-May 4. 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, Distinguished Creative Productions and Distinguished Service Awards—will be honored.

Students with perfect grade point averages, student authors and presenters and graduating seniors from the Academic Honors Program will be recognized. Christopher Conley, Mt. Sterling junior and winner of the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition Award, will perform.

Crystal Dawn Love, Vanceburg senior, will be the student speaker for the convocation. A dean's list student, she will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in philosophy and government on May 12. In the fall, she will begin studies at Vanderbilt University's College of Law.

Love, the daughter of Mary and Jerry Love, has been an active member of MSU's Honors Program during her four years of college. She has made numerous presentations at the program's roundtables at the state and national levels. She attended MSU on the Presidential and Academic Honors Program scholarships.

A 1997 graduate of Lewis County High School, Love is secretary of the Academic Honors Student Association, president of Societus Pro Legibus pre-law society and a senior representative on the Student Government Association's Congress.

Involved in numerous student organizations, she is a member of the Philosophy Club, Speech Team and Phi Kappa Phi honor society, where she has made presentations at the annual Honors Showcase for the last three years.

Last summer, Love was a Canadian Parliamentary Intern in Ottawa, Ontario, where she wrote correspondence to constituents and drafted speeches to be delivered in committee meetings and on the floor of Parliament.

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Academic Awards Convocation

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Receiving the Outstanding Graduate Student awards from their departments will be Sharon L. Austin, **Morehead**, Art; Qingbei Zhang, **China**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; David D. Carpenter, **Cleves, Ohio**, Communications; Tina R. Chapman, **Catlettsburg**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Mark A. Mantooth, **Morehead**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy;

Robin M. Ratliff, **Louisville**, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Barry A. Pelphrey, **Hager Hill**, Industrial Education and Technology; Twana J. Hatton, **Owingsville**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Kevin T. Christie, **Winchester**, Music; Amanda S. Howard, **West Liberty**, Psychology; and Tammy L. Castle, **Ashland**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology.

Recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Students from their departments will be: Scott W. Sherman, **Cumberland** senior, Accounting, Economics and Finance; Stacy L. Drake, **Slade** senior, Agricultural and Human Sciences; Erin B. Back, **Flatwoods** senior, Art; Thomas H. Frazier, **Louisa** senior, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Deanna R. Lee, **Jackson** senior, Communications and Theatre; Laura L. Stone, **Vanceburg** senior, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Michael J. Tyree, **Whitesburg** senior, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy;

Craig M. Grimm, **Troy, Ohio**, senior, Geography, Government and History; Kelly A. Adams, **Frankfort** senior, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dan J. Osborn, **Thealka** senior, Industrial Education and Technology; David T. Green, **Salyersville** senior, Information Systems; Brandon Lee Hibbard, **Cornettsville** senior, Leadership and Secondary Education; Melanie G. Jarvis, **Morehead** senior, Management, Marketing and Real Estate;

Michael P. Slone, **Morehead** senior, Mathematical Sciences; Caleb L. Evans, **Hillsboro** senior, Physical Sciences; Nathan L. May, **Morehead** senior, Military Science; Laura F. Gabbard, **Mt. Sterling** senior, Music; Teresa A. Wright, **Redbush** junior, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; Brian A. Foudray, **Hillsboro** junior, Psychology; Patricia A. Banks, **Delphia** senior, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology.

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

The weeklong celebration of academic excellence will continue on Monday, April 30, with the Research and Creative Productions Luncheon; the Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 1; the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2; the College of Science and Technology Luncheon is slated for Thursday, May 3, and concluding the week will be the College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet on Friday, May 4.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four of Morehead State University's vocal ensembles will present a spring concert titled "Cantate Gloria!" on Monday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature the Men's, Women's, and University choruses as well as the Chamber Singers. The featured music of the evening will be John Rutter's "Gloria" which will be performed by the combined choirs, a brass octet and percussion accompaniment.

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Sandra Derby, assistant professor of music education, will begin with Giuseppe Pitoni's setting of "Cantate Domino." The men, directed by Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, will start with Han Leo Hassler's version of the same Renaissance text.

Both groups will present pieces by contemporary composer Houston Bright. The women also will perform John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth" and the men will sing "I Cannot Count the Stars" by Eugene Butler. Violinist Rondecca Kam will join the chorus for this piece.

The Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Detweiler, will complete the program with Morten Lauridsen's a cappella cycle, "Madrigali: Six Fire Songs on Italian Renaissance Poems."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480 or Derby at (606) 783-2470.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---More than a hundred students will volunteer their time and energies when Morehead State University presents its annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 28. The evening, which will follow an "Under the Big Top" theme, will feature a circus atmosphere, complete with cotton candy and clowns.

The entertainment for the evening will feature students and faculty members from MSU's Department of Music on a variety of instruments. Food for the patrons buffet will be prepared by students enrolled in HS 231, Meal Management. Carnival workers, who also are involved with setup, are members of Kappa Delta and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities and Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities. Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will assist with valet parking. The Gala logo, with its circus wagon and elephant, was designed by Erin Back, **Flatwoods** senior.

A silent auction, featuring a variety of travel packages, collectibles, gift sets and art works, will be open for bidding during the gala. Proceeds from the auction will benefit MSU's academic programs.

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

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Individuals working in the Gala include:

Serving as student assistants in the Adron Doran University Center will be: Jody Abdon, **Greenup** senior; Erin Collins, **Morehead** senior; Rob Dickerson, **Fletcher, Ohio**, senior; Adam Eldridge, **Milton** junior; Elizabeth Fuell, **Louisville** sophomore; Barry James, **Shepherdsville** senior, as Professor Marvel; Tunikka Johnson, **Ft. Knox** senior; Kevin Kerns, **Cynthiana** senior; John Morgan, **Berry** junior; and Jonnie Stutts, **Versailles** senior, as the Fortune Teller.

Among the musicians--student and faculty members—who will be perform throughout the evening, and the student assistants from the Department of Music, (listed alphabetically by hometown) are:

Ashland: Shonte Revely, sophomore; John Vice, senior; **Catlettsburg:** April Garvin, junior; **Clearfield:** Rebecca Adams, sophomore; **Crestwood:** Sherri Anderson, freshman; **Combs:** Travis Burton, junior;

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Craynor: Ishmael Hamilton, sophomore; **Cynthiana:** Noelle Barnes, freshman; Jon Grigson, freshman; Lacy Slade, freshman; **Danville:** Ben Caldwell, senior; Amber Singleton, sophomore; **Demossville:** Eric Allen, sophomore;

Elkhorn City: J.T. Cure, junior; **Erlanger:** Benjamin Hawkins, freshman; **Flemingsburg:** Martha Duncan, sophomore; **Frankfort:** Melissa Harper, sophomore; Ed Reid, junior; **Hager Hill:** Todd Simpson, senior;

Hazard: Aaron Bowling, senior; Stephen Brashear, senior; Melody Burcham, sophomore; Timothy Deaton, freshman; **Huddy:** Matt Moon, junior; **Independence:** Tim Brown, sophomore; **Lexington:** Jed Leach, sophomore;

London: Wayne Coots, senior; John Randolph, graduate student; Josh Seals, freshman; Jason Sparks, senior; **Louisa:** Doris Bolt, junior; Richard Pannell, junior; Brandon Thompson, freshman; Sarah "Annie" Adkins, junior, student assistant; **Louisville:** Leslie Allnatt, freshman;

Lovely: Brent Sammons, senior; **Maysville:** Ross Morgan, sophomore; Aimee Stears, sophomore; **Morehead:** Chuck Caudill, junior; Tawnya Layton, freshman; Hannah Leitz, sophomore; Sarah Mincey, sophomore; **Mt. Sterling:** Laura Gabbard, senior;

Nicholasville: Craig Smith, freshman; Vincent Smith, freshman; **Pikeville:** Roger Coleman, freshman; Stephen Goff, freshman; Jason Johnson, senior; Natasha Johnson, sophomore; David Maynard, freshman; Larry Maynard, sophomore; Brandi Ray, sophomore; Tanya Thacker, senior;

Prestonsburg: Jeannie Branham, senior; **Prospect:** Billy Schaefer, junior; **Red Bush:** Jesse Wells, senior; **Russell:** Kevin Akers, freshman; Aaron Payne, freshman, student assistant; **Shelbiana:** Lynn Justice, senior; **Shepherdsville:** Wendy Dugger, junior;

Versailles: Ricardo Kirtley, sophomore; **Wayland:** Wendy Amburgey, senior; **West Liberty:** Andrea Trusty, graduate student; **Winchester:** Kevin Christie, graduate student;

From other states: **Connecticut:** Nick Diedrichsen, Stratford, junior; Tim Holcomb, Trumbull sophomore; **Illinois:** Mary Zapchenck, Peotone freshman; **Indiana:** Jason Hurd, Indianapolis junior; Aaron Nicholson, West Baden senior; Adam Turner, Dillsboro freshman; **North Carolina:** Angelia Wesley, Cary junior, student assistant.

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Ohio: Lauren Bihl, West Union, freshman; Katharine Brewer, Lancaster freshman; Tim Conner, Cincinnati, senior; Franklin DeWar, Amelia, freshman; Ryan Ervin, Lucasville, sophomore; Joel Hamilton, Toledo, sophomore; Jenny Hawkins, Manchester junior; Jill Hawkins, Manchester junior; Jeremy Howard, Oak Hill freshman; Erin Jones, Aberdeen sophomore;

Deven Little, Portsmouth, junior; Wade Lutterbein, Edgerton, senior; Jay Matheny, Sinking Spring sophomore; Christine Meyer, Leipsic senior; Jennifer Ramsey, Newark junior; Meghan Russell, Pioneer junior; Chad Sheridan, Pleasant Hill senior; Erin Sowards, Willow Wood senior; Jeff Wallace, Ripley freshman; Tony Wise, Covington junior; Elizabeth Wolf, Hamilton junior; Kristina Clinton, Pedro freshman, student assistant;

Virginia: Guy Molinary, St. Paul sophomore; Derek Peters, Wise sophomore; Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap junior; Tim Wingate, Draper senior; **West Virginia:** Jimmy Galloway, Kenova, sophomore;

From other countries: Japan: Kousuke Otaki, Hokkaido senior;

Faculty members performing will include: Michael Acord, Dr. Stacy Baker, Dr. Susan Creasap, Dr. Greg Detweiler, Betty Douglas, Jay Flippin, Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, Amy K. Jones, Dr. Jeanie K. Lee, Brian Mason, Eugene Norden, Frank Oddis, Dr. David Oyen and Dr. Gordon Towell. Guest performer, Deb Eastwood of West Liberty.

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MSU GALA WILL FEATURE CIRCUS-THEMED MUSIC

Morehead State University's annual Spring Gala will be held on Saturday, April 28, and follow an "Under the Big Top" theme. Running through the circus music was, from left, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., junior; Ryan Ervin, Lucasville, Ohio, sophomore; and Kevin Christie, Winchester graduate student. Proceeds from the gala benefit MSU's academic programs.

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MSU GALA WILL FEATURE CIRCUS-THEMED MUSIC

Morehead State University's annual Spring Gala will be held on Saturday, April 28, and follow an "Under the Big Top" theme. Deciding on the music meant rehearsals for faculty and students. Gathered around the piano were, from left, Dr. Stacy Baker, assistant professor of music; Kevin Christie, Winchester graduate student; Dr. Sue Creasap, assistant director of bands; Dr. Jeanie Lee, assistant professor of music; Ryan Ervin, Lucasville, Ohio, sophomore; Lacy Slade, Cynthiana freshman; and Adam Turner, Dillsboro, Ind., freshman, tickling the ivory's. Proceeds from the annual event benefit MSU's academic programs.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Current and future entrepreneurs may benefit from classes on business and marketing plans which will be offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

A "Marketing Your Business" workshop will be held on Monday, April 30, in 210 Combs building on the campus, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The seminar will cover a variety of topics including how to improve your marketing skills and getting your business in a successful market.

There is a \$5 charge for the class, which is sponsored by the Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty. Pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

All training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by MSU's Small Business Development Center, 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 MSU's SBDC at (606) 783-2895.

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TO BE EMBARGOED UNTIL 4 P.M. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 29

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Five individual members of Morehead State University's faculty and staff who have distinguished themselves in their respective areas of teaching, research and service were honored during the University's Academic Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 29.

Presentations were made to Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial education and technology, Distinguished Teacher Award; Dr. Craig Tuerk, associate professor of biology, Distinguished Researcher Award; Dr. Gordon Towell, assistant professor of music, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; Dr. Wayne A. Morella, professor of industrial education and technology, Distinguished Faculty Service Award; and Joe Planck, director of physical plant, Distinguished Staff Service Award.

Dr. Patrick began his teaching career at MSU in 1985 and now coordinates the construction and mining technology option in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology. He teaches, advises students, develops curriculum, manages laboratories, and works in recruiting and retention. He also assists in the development of graduate programs/courses and maintains relationships with industry representatives.

Recognized as a "Master Teacher" by the University's Greek organizations in 2000, Dr. Patrick also served as co-director of MSU's accreditation self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that concluded last year with the University receiving favorable ratings.

Published in seven refereed and nine peer-reviewed journals, Dr. Patrick performs applied research in industrial simulation and alternate energy applications. During the last five years, he, along with a colleague, received more than \$75,000 in research grants primarily for fiber optic research. Dr. Patrick is currently writing a textbook for Prentice Hall publishing in the area of project management. A former chair of the University's Faculty Senate, he currently serves as the National Association of Industrial Technology's Research Division president.

Dr. Patrick received an A.S. degree in civil engineering technology and a B.S. degree in mining engineering technology from the West Virginia Institute of Technology. He earned M.S. degrees in mining engineering from West Virginia University and industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He holds the Ph.D. degree in mining engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Tuerk began his research in molecular biology as a graduate student at the University of Colorado at Boulder. It was there that he studied and published findings on the various three-dimensional shapes of RNA nucleotide sequences and developed a system for "evolving" functional RNA molecules that dock with and inhibit target proteins.

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His fields of specialization include molecular biology and genetics, biochemistry, biotechnology, recombinant DNA, in-vitro evolution and RNA-protein interactions. At MSU, he has developed methods by which “evolution in a test tube” can be applied at the level of proteins as shown by research with graduate students.

The primary or senior author for 10 of his 19 published articles, Dr. Tuerk has presented 20 research symposiums, holds eight U.S. patents on his developments and has received \$20,000 in scholarly grants.

Prior to coming to MSU in 1993, Dr. Tuerk was co-founder and senior scientist at Nexagen Inc. He was responsible for recruiting, training and supervising scientists and technical personnel as well as designing laboratories, performing research and presenting symposiums.

He earned a B.A. degree in chemistry and a B.S. degree in biology, both summa cum laude, from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania. He holds a Ph.D. degree in molecular, cellular and developmental biology from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Dr. Towell specializes in jazz studies, music education, saxophone and woodwinds. Before becoming a member of MSU’s faculty in 1995, he held teaching positions at Indiana University, Keyano College and various high schools.

A private woodwind and jazz teacher since 1978, he has conducted numerous summer music workshops in Canada. Five of his original compositions have been recorded, including “A Sunday Lakeside,” “Alisong,” “Christopher Smiles,” “Some Chunk Funk” and “The Fourth Share.”

Dr. Towell may be heard on nine different compact discs, including “Ask Me Now” with MSU colleague Jay Flippin, associate professor of music, and “Blue Duck Suit” with the MSU Faculty Jazz Quartet. He produced both albums, which have been featured on numerous stations, locally as well as internationally, including Canadian National Public Radio and CKUA radio network in Alberta.

Dr. Towell has appeared on “Live from the Governor’s Mansion” and “The Kentucky Jazz Repertory Jazz Orchestra with Louis Bellson” on KET, “Louisville July 4 Celebration” on KET2 and “Decidely Jazz Danceworks Studio Salute to Big Miller” on the Bravo Channel. He also has been featured on “Curtains at 8” on WUKY, “Morning Blues” on WVRG, WMST’s “Morning Show” and “The Front Page” on WMKY, the University’s public radio station.

He earned a Bachelor of Education in Music degree from the University of Alberta, Canada, a Masters in Music with distinction in jazz studies degree from Indiana University and a Doctorate of Music Education degree with a cognate in jazz studies from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Morella, a 30-year employee, has held several positions, as men’s residence hall director, Upward Bound instructor/area coordinator, University Breckinridge instructor, director of field career experience and director of Employability Skill Project prior, prior to accepting a fulltime teaching position as an assistant professor in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

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In addition to teaching and research duties, Dr. Morella has served on 10 different university committees and chaired the Governance Committee of the Faculty Senate. As chair of the group, he spearheaded the effort to establish the University's Outstanding Teaching Award, which had been previously awarded by the MSU Alumni Association, and the Service Award.

Dr. Morella's committee service to his department and college over the years has been extensive and varied. He has served as a Wal-Mart Scholarship Judge, judge for state and regional Technology Student Association competitions for the past four years, and was membership chair for the Kentucky Applied Technology Association, formerly called the Kentucky Industrial Education Association.

In addition to having served as a faculty adviser for four student groups, he also serves as a unit commissioner with the Boy Scouts of America and the Tri-State Council. He has been a member of the Rowan County Extension Council and is currently serving a two-year term as its president.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Dr. Morella holds a B.S. degree in industrial education and technology and an M.A. degree in higher education. He earned a Ph.D. degree in vocational occupational administration from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and attained the rank of professor at MSU in 1992.

Planck, director of physical plant since 1985, began his career at the University in 1969 as the head cashier. He also has held positions as MSU's accountant and athletic ticket manager, business coordinator for restricted and agency funds, operations and maintenance accountant, and assistant director for physical plant.

During his more than 30 years on the campus, he has been involved in more than 20 MSU groups, such as Founders Day and Service Awards Committees, and is a member of the President's Council and Retention Committee.

He also holds membership on the Solid Waste Management Board in Morehead and the Water Planning Council for the Gateway Area Development District. He also served on the Kentucky Special Olympics Committee and the board of directors of the Morehead Credit Union.

In the community, Planck is involved with Habitat for Humanity, the Hope Pregnancy Care Center and the Morehead Recreation Department. He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 654 and has been the pastor at Family of God Baptist Church for six years.

A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, he earned an Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from MSU. He has completed 24 hours towards an M.B.A. degree.

Outstanding graduate and undergraduate students from each of the academic departments also were recognized during the convocation. The convocation begins a weeklong celebration of academic excellence: on Monday, April 30, the Research and Creative Productions Luncheon; the Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 1; the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2; the College of Science and Technology Luncheon is slated for Thursday, May 3; and concluding the week will be the College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet on Friday, May 4.

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MSU HONORS ITS OWN AT CONVOCATION

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Also honored at the ceremony were recipients of the Distinguished Service Awards: Dr. Wayne A. Morella, professor of industrial education and technology, faculty; and Joe Planck, director of physical plant, staff. The University will continue its celebration of excellence throughout the week with recognition of graduate and undergraduate students by each department.

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TO BE EMBARGOED UNTIL 4 P.M. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 29

HONORS BESTOWED ON MSU FACULTY/STAFF AT CONVOCATION

Morehead State University kicked off a weeklong celebration of academic excellence with its annual Academic Honors Convocation (April 29). Recognized for distinguished service were Joe Planck, left, director of physical plant, staff; and Dr. Wayne A. Morella, professor of industrial education and technology, faculty. They were among the five individuals who were recognized in their respective areas of teaching, research and service. Announcements also included Dr. Craig Tuerk, associate professor of biology, recipient of the Distinguished Researcher Award; Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial education and technology, Distinguished Teacher Award recipient; and Dr. Gordon Towell, assistant professor of music, Distinguished Creative Productions Award recipient.

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April 27, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Alumni Association will honor five graduates for their accomplishments during its annual Alumni Awards Banquet on Friday, May 11.

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center on the campus. Tickets, at \$15 per person, must be purchased by **Friday, May 4**.

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

B. Proctor (Proc) Caudill of Morehead, president and CEO of Peoples Bank; Dr. Donald Flatt, also of Morehead, a retired MSU professor of history and a writer; Joseph M. Gilman of Smyrna, Ga., president of BellSouth Carrier Professional Services; Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., a visionary leader and philanthropist; and Dr. George Allen Stevens of Lexington, president and CEO of the United States Achievement Academy.

Caudill, an alumnus of the University Breckinridge Training School, earned a B.S. degree in business administration from MSU in 1971 and graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Banking of the South. Chair of the MSU Foundation Inc., Board, he has served as a board member of Community Bankers Association of Kentucky and a trustee for Kentucky Schools of Banking.

A volunteer with the Chambers of Commerce in Elliott and Rowan counties, Caudill has served as president of the Kentucky Bankers Association. Active in the community, he sits on St. Claire Medical Center's board of directors and is a member of the Rotary Club and Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church in Morehead.

Dr. Flatt earned a B.A. degree in history in 1959 and an M.A. degree in secondary education in 1960 from MSU. He completed a doctoral degree in history at the University of Kentucky.

Chair of the former Department of History from 1976 to 1984, he received the University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 1997. He is the author of numerous articles and texts, including the only definitive history of Morehead State, "A Light to the Mountains."

A lay minister in the Church of Christ for 49 years, Dr. Flatt has been a church elder for 10 years. A member of the Morehead/Rowan County Ministerial Association, he is an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society, from which he received the 1990 Kentucky Media of the Year Award for his "Good News" radio messages.

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Gilman earned his B.S. degree in mathematics from the University in 1974. He holds a master's degree in management technology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management where he was president of his class.

Since joining BellSouth in 1974, he has served many different roles with the company before reaching his current position. Listed in "Who's Who in the Southeast," Gilman has been a national officer of the Sigma Nu social fraternity since 1978.

Shannon earned a bachelor's degree in education from MSU in 1945. Recognized as a leader in Whittier, Calif., and the greater Los Angeles area, she serves as a trustee for the Huntington Library, Whittier College and Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital.

A member of the Blue Ribbon support group for the Los Angeles Music Center, Shannon also holds leadership positions with the YMCA, United Way and Whittier Beautiful Committee. The Los Angeles Council of Boy Scouts of America has recognized her with its Silver Beaver and Crystal awards.

She also has been honored as Soroptimist Woman of the Year, Woman of the Year for the 60th Assembly District by the California Legislature and Visionary of the Year from Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital.

Dr. Stevens earned a bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Morehead State in 1961. After graduation, he worked in public schools where he was named Teacher of the Year by Dade County Schools for his efforts as a counselor in the junior high school he had attended as a youth.

In 1968, he returned to MSU to enroll in a pre-professional program and completed his D.M.D. degree at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in 1974. Although he was accepted into a graduate program in orthodontics, he wanted to work in education.

After spending several years as a professional photographer, Dr. Stevens returned to education and founded the United States Achievement Academy in 1978.

Additional information and ticket reservations are available by calling (606) 783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 6-12)

Sunday, May 6

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

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Concert: Jazz Fusion Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, May 8

Educational Talent Search Senior Salute Day, for high school students, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2977.

Wednesday, May 9

Initiation Ceremony for Pinnacle, an honor society for non-traditional students, East Room B, Adron Doran University Center, 4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2102.

Rites of Passage Graduation Celebration, Speaker: Dr. Nashid Fakhrid Deen, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2129.

Thursday, May 10

Appalachian P-16+ Council meeting, Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center, 1-3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5207.

English Language Center graduation and dinner, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2015.

Friday, May 11

MSU Board of Regents work session, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2815.

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

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Saturday, May 12

Department of Military Science Commissioning Ceremony, Commonwealth Room, Adron
Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

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

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. George Washington University, Allen Field, 3:30 p.m., doubleheader,
free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Time is running out for MSU faculty and staff members to evaluate and provide input on the draft of the 2001-2005 Strategic Plan.

All recommendations, revisions and comments must be sent by **Friday, May 4**, to planning@morehead-st.edu or to the Office of Planning and Budgets, 106 Howell-McDowell Administration Building. A copy of the plan is located online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ire/splan/plan2001.pdf.

The plan contains MSU's mission statement, goals, objectives and performance indicators, as well as the premises by which the Planning Committee developed the plan.

A component of the proposed plan is the identification of performance indicators which will allow the University to measure its progress each year. An annual report card has been recommended to help chart advancements.

The University Planning Committee will use the recommendations and comments received to develop a final draft, which will be submitted to MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. The final 2001-2005 Strategic Plan will be presented to the Board of Regents in June.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LONDON, Ky.---Future students in Laurel County may learn more about Morehead State University at its "Meet MSU Night" slated for Thursday, May 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the London Community Center.

The event will provide an opportunity to speak with representatives from academic departments, admissions, financial aid, housing and student services. Future students also may register to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

A leader in providing technology for students, Morehead State has the lowest tuition among Kentucky's universities. "We are among the highest in success rates such as graduation and acceptance to professional schools," said Joel Pace, associate director of admissions.

Students are encouraged to bring family members and friends to the event. Refreshments will be served.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Office of Admissions at (800) 585-6781 or (606) 783-2000.

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