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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Security on the Morehead State University campus has continually been evaluated since the Sept. 11 attack on America with the routing of mail taking a high priority.

A designated protocol has been established for the University Post Office (UPO), according to Bill Redwine, director of auxiliary services. "We do not believe that MSU is a target but we are asking everyone to utilize extra caution," he said.

The UPO is a contract station of the U.S. Postal Service and must follow the same guidelines as a regular post office, according to Redwine. Incoming mail is brought to the campus from the Morehead office where it is monitored and sorted for distribution by postal workers.

"We are concerned about the safety of everyone involved," Redwine noted. "If there is reason to believe this is a 'suspicious' item, consult the policy and procedures guidelines."

With details that Anthrax was being distributed through the Postal Service, latex gloves, surgical masks and self-sealing plastic bags were made available to the UPO staff. Now, those same items are being distributed to other offices on campus.

Effective this week, a designated mail handler was established for each department/office. These individuals attended a mandatory training session where the mail guidelines, safety precautions and proper procedures for handling suspicious contents were outlined. Providing instruction were Bill Hardin, director of support services; Joe Cline, assistant director of public safety; and Redwine.

"You can't be suspicious of everything," Redwine said, "so, just use common sense." He advises washing your hands with soap and water or using a hand sanitizer each time the mail is handled.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- "Children have small voices that often aren't heard in the halls of the courthouse or under the dome of the Capitol," said Kentucky's First Lady Judi Patton. "Their voices must be heard through us."

On Wednesday, Mrs. Patton joined Morehead State University's First Lady Bonnie Eaglin and a crowd of nearly 200 to officially open the Gateway Children's Advocacy Center, the state's newest center for treating sexually abused children

"This is the culmination of a dream that began three years ago," said Mrs. Eaglin, president of the Advocacy Center's Executive Board. "Renovating this building has strengthened my faith in the people of this region."

The Gateway Children's Advocacy Center, located at 310 E. Main St. in Morehead, serves as a clinic where abused children will receive thorough medical examinations, interviews and counseling. It is a headquarters for prosecuting child sexual abuse cases in the five-county Gateway Area Development District.

"It takes a village to protect a child," said Heather Shelton, the center's executive director, "and we are bringing together the services to help our children into one place."

The center began taking cases at the end of August. A therapist from Pathways and a physician from St. Claire Medical Center are on staff and have begun treating young abuse victims and their families.

"Violence is blind and it knows no race, no religion, no income level and no education level," Mrs. Patton said. "At the heart of every case, there is a precious child."

Funding for the center was approved in the 2000 General Assembly through the efforts of Mrs. Eaglin, Mrs. Patton and State Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester.

Additional information on the center is available by calling (606) 780-7848.

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TRUSTY SINGS AT DEDICATION

Andrea Trusty, a Morehead State University junior from **West Liberty**, sang "God Bless America" Wednesday at the official opening of the Gateway Children's Advocacy Center in downtown Morehead. Trusty is a soprano, majoring in music. MSU First Lady Bonnie Eaglin, the president of the Gateway Center's Executive Board, introduced Trusty at the ceremony. The center serves as a clinic where sexually abused children will receive medical examinations, interviews and counseling. It will provide a child-friendly atmosphere for victims and their families and become a headquarters for conducting and prosecuting child sexual abuse cases in the Gateway Area Development District, which includes Rowan, Bath, Menifee, **Morgan** and Montgomery counties.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Planners of Morehead State University's Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention Conference have announced a call for papers to be presented at the program on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The deadline for accepting proposals is **Saturday, Dec. 1**. Submissions of a 300-word abstract with a title page containing the author's name, postal and e-mail addresses and telephone number may be sent to Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French, UPO 1215, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351 or m.nether@morehead-st.edu.

Topics may include: prevention of eating disorders; how to help a friend with an eating disorder; issues of recovery; treatment; education programs; serious health consequences; high risk groups; suspected causes and precipitating factors--sociocultural influences; and issues of body image. Student papers are welcome.

The conference, sponsored by the Epsilon Theta chapter of Chi Omega, the Women's Studies Program and the Life Enhancement Office, has a \$10 registration fee without meals and a \$35 charge, including meals. Students will be charged only for meals.

Dr. Susan Bordo, Otis T. Singletary Chair in the Humanities, will be the featured keynote speaker for the Feb. 26 session. She is author of "Unbearable Weight" and "The Male Body."

Additional information is available by calling Netherton at (606) 783-2779.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Danny Coulson, founder and former director of the FBI's Anti-Terrorist Task Force-Hostage Rescue Team (HRT), will address members of the Morehead State University campus and the community on Monday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The event, sponsored by the Student Government Association, is free to MSU students, faculty and staff with a valid EagleCard. The community may attend for \$3.

Coulson will speak about the events of Sept. 11 in his talk titled "The War on Terrorism: Past, Present and Future." The author of "No Heroes: Inside the FBI's Secret Counter-Terror Force," he will focus on the United States' newly declared "war on terrorism."

Recounting high-profile investigations such as the Oklahoma City bombing, Ruby Ridge and Waco, Coulson will discuss how the lessons learned during those incidents apply to the government's future challenges. Recalling his law enforcement career, he will talk about tactics and teamwork of HRT snipers, operators, negotiators and experts in assaults, electronics and explosives.

During his 31 years with the FBI, Coulson worked to bring many extremists to justice. He led the arrest of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh and convinced McVeigh's friend Michael Fortier to become a witness for the government.

A Texas native, Coulson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government for Texas Christian University in 1963 and in 1966, he earned a law degree from Southern Methodist University and passed the Texas Bar Association.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's co-ed varsity and all-girl cheerleading squads will compete in the National College Cheerleading Championships in Florida early next year.

Both squads placed first in the qualifying round. They will compete in the Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition which will be held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Jan. 10.

This will be a return trip for both groups. The co-ed squad has claimed the national title in Division I competition 11 times in previous years. The all-girl squad has taken the title three times in the same division.

An All-Girl 4 Partner Stunt group from MSU also placed first in the preliminary round and will participate in the national competition.

The University's cheer squads are coached by Myron Doan, MSU dean of students. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2014.

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2000 Campus Security Act Report

The MSU Police Department has completed its 2000 Campus Security Act Report which is now available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/safety/. A printed copy of the publication may be picked up in the Office of Public Safety, 100 Laughlin Health Building. Upon request, a copy will be mailed to you.

The report contains information on security and personal safety issues along with tips for crime prevention, University police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies and disciplinary procedures. Also included are statistics for the previous three calendar years as well as report crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by MSU and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

An annual security compliance document is required by the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998 and the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Campus Security (Minger) Act of 2000, according to Police Chief Don Brown. "Crime statistics are published in two different series of tables because of the differing crime definitions mandated by the Clery and Minger Acts," he said.

MSU's Police Department may be contacted for emergency response and service calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year by calling (606) 783-2035 or by dialing "911" on campus.

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HOLIDAY GIFT BUYING MADE EASIER

To prepare for the holiday season, the Morehead State University Bookstore is offering gift ideas to make life less stressful. Jackie Griffey, general manager, prepares a display of some of the most popular items for gift giving. The bookstore carries a wide selection of mugs and license plates as well as an assortment of clothing for all ages. "Having everything in one place is appealing to students," said Griffey. The University Bookstore is open 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., weekdays. Purchases also may be made online, 24 hours a day. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2081.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University/Rowan County Adult Basic Education and Literacy (ABEL) Advisory Council is accepting contributions for the 2001 Rowan County Storybook Christmas project.

For the past 12 years, the ABEL Advisory Council has sponsored the program, which provides books to low income children under age 18 in the county. Books are distributed through Rowan County Christmas.

Donations of new children's books or money to purchase books may be made until **Tuesday, Nov. 27**. Checks should be made payable to "A Storybook Christmas."

All gifts may be dropped off at the MSU Adult Learning Center, located at 316 E. Main St., or mailed to: Adult Learning Center, Attention Jenny McKinney, UPO 1337, Morehead, KY 40351.

Additional information is available by calling the Adult Learning Center at (606) 783-2871.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- As Kentucky faces a projected 25 percent loss in teachers in the next five years, Morehead State University is implementing a plan to recruit and prepare more students to become teachers.

In July, Jill Ratliff became the University's first-ever teacher recruitment coordinator. An MSU graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education, she returned to Morehead State after several years as an elementary school teacher and principal in Menifee County.

Her role is to coordinate the recruitment of quality high school and college students into the teacher education program and address issues to retain those students and teachers currently in the field.

"Our goal this semester has been to establish a network with local schools and let them know MSU is aggressively recruiting students into the teaching profession," Ratliff said. "Undecided students need to know the professional options available to them. Teaching is a job opportunity that can keep them close to home."

With more than 52,000 active teachers statewide, the Kentucky Department of Education predicts 25 percent of that workforce will be eligible to retire by 2006. Ratliff estimates Kentucky will need at least 2,000 new teachers each year for the next five years.

Along with a retiring workforce, the teacher shortage is attributed to several other factors, including salary issues and a growing student population. The shortage is more prevalent in certain fields with special education being the most affected, followed by math/sciences and foreign languages.

"We have so much to lose as a state if we can't continue to place quality teachers into classrooms," Ratliff said.

Morehead State is working with local schools to identify all students with an interest in teaching and to prepare them to enter the field. Kentucky currently has a statewide initiative dedicated to recruiting minority teachers.

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“We are looking at possible middle and high school sites for Fall 2002 to implement a pilot student leadership program and encourage students to participate,” Ratliff noted.

The model for the pilot program was created in South Carolina and has since been adopted by at least 18 other states. Students learn the importance of building self-esteem and recognizing special needs as well as becoming familiar with how children learn, grow and develop. Students are involved in the daily school operations and also work with teachers in an intern-like capacity.

“There is a Teacher Cadet program for high school juniors and seniors and a Pro-Team program for middle school students,” Ratliff added. “South Carolina’s program has been in place for several years now and 39 percent of the participants have gone on to become teachers.”

Ratliff has contacted representatives from more than 45 school systems this semester and the response for establishing this system in Kentucky has been promising. “What’s good about these programs,” she said, “is that, the skills and knowledge gained can impact lives, professionally and personally.”

She is encouraging schools to start Future Educators of America clubs, much like organizations for farmers and business leaders.

“My goal is to highlight teaching as a rewarding profession, recruit future students into the teacher education program at MSU, and ensure the return of teachers equipped to meet the needs of children in the classroom,” said Ratliff.

“Being a product of the Morehead State University teacher education program makes this an easy goal for me to work toward. The excellent preparation that I received at MSU led to my professional success as a teacher and a principal.”

Additional information is available from Ratliff at (606) 783-9352.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University music professor has been named the permanent conductor for the three top orchestras and violin chamber group at the annual American Suzuki National Institute in Stevens Point, Wisc.

Terry Durbin, assistant professor of music, has taught some of the most talented high school string players at the Institute for the past 20 years. During the first two weeks of August each year, he works with approximately 100 students from all over the world.

For their final concert this year, the group premiered Durbin's composition "Suite for Strings," which was written specifically for the occasion.

"I'm very honored to receive this appointment," Durbin said, "and it's a wonderful opportunity to work with some of the best string students in the country. I'm looking forward to my 21st year at the Institute."

The American Suzuki National Institute is the oldest, largest and most prestigious institute in the country for high school string players. Each year, the institute attracts more than 800 students and 50 teachers worldwide.

Durbin, a Lexington native, is director of the MSU Orchestra and teaches violin, viola and the computer lab in MSU's Department of Music. He was a part-time instructor at the University from 1984 to 1990 and became a full-time faculty member last year.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- A new associate degree program at Morehead State University will help students enter one of the country's fastest-growing job markets – respiratory care.

According to the American Association for Respiratory Care, more than 120,000 respiratory therapists are employed today with a projected need of at least 46,000 more by 2006.

"The word is starting to get out and we still have space for more students for the spring semester," said Dr. Cyrus Whaley, chair of MSU's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

A respiratory therapist works under the direction of a physician and assists in the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with breathing and lung disorders. They evaluate patients of all ages and assess treatment options. Specializations include neonatal care, rehabilitation, critical care and helicopter transport.

"This career is attractive to both men and women," said Dr. Whaley, "and the demand is as high here as anywhere else in the country. In this region, the job will pay about \$13 to \$15 per hour to start, which will increase with overtime.

"Kentucky has one of the largest populations of people with respiratory care needs," he added, "especially with childhood asthma and families with coal mining, smoking or allergy backgrounds."

MSU's respiratory care program was revived earlier this year after an eight-year absence. A collaborative effort, called the Northeast Consortium for Respiratory Care Education, was formed between MSU, Rowan Technical College and Ashland Community College to address the educational need and award an Associate for Applied Science degree in the field.

Currently, the program accepts 30 students, with 15 students at MSU and 15 at ACC.

Seven students have enrolled at Morehead State for next semester, but there's still time to apply. The admissions committee will consider new applicants as late as mid-January.

"A student can meet the prerequisites and start in the program as early as the second semester in the freshman year," Dr. Whaley said.

Additional information is available from Dr. Whaley at (606) 783-2642 or Shannon Harr, student services officer, at (606) 783-2772.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Finding time to balance marathon study sessions and holiday shopping is a strain for many students. At Morehead State University, students have an advantage as the University Bookstore has stocked up on everything they will need for the holiday and exam season.

“As students prepare for exams, they are simultaneously hit with the pressures of holiday shopping,” explains Jackie Griffey, general manager of the University Bookstore. “Due to these overwhelming time restrictions, the advantage of buying everything in one place is appealing to students.”

Along with the necessary exam supplies like “blue books,” spiral-bound notebooks, folders and highlighters, the bookstore carries gifts such as sweatshirts, jackets, hats and afghans. The University Bookstore also has a wide selection of mugs and license plates, as well as an assortment of children and baby clothing.

“Our bookstore is the ideal holiday shopping resource,” Griffey added. “Not only do we have a vast and affordable selection of gifts appropriate for everyone from children to grandparents, but we are conveniently located so students are able to shop before, after and between classes.”

On Nov. 30, the University Bookstore will host the Third Annual “Holiday Open House” with free refreshments and 25 percent discounts on all items in the store, excluding textbooks. “We were extremely pleased with the first two Open House activities and anticipate another exciting event this year,” said Griffey.

The University Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center at 100 University Blvd., is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Purchases also may be made online at <http://bookstore.morehead-st.edu> where shopping is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The University Bookstore is a member of the National Association of College Stores.

Additional information is available by calling the University Bookstore at (606) 783-2081.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 11-17)

Sunday, Nov. 11

Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. West Virginia University Institute of Technology (exhibition), Academic-Athletic Center, 2 pm., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Monday, Nov. 12

"The War on Terrorism: Past, Present and Future," Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., \$3 charge for non-MSU persons. Speaker: Danny Coulson, former director of the FBI's Anti-Terrorist Task Force-Hostage Rescue Team. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

42nd Annual Choral Festival for High School Singers, campus, also Nov. 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Concert: MSU Choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free, Dr. Greg Detweiler, conductor. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Study Abroad Information Fair, East Room B, Adron Doran University Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2096.

Theatre: "Awake and Sing," through Nov. 18, Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m.; except Nov. 18, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Concert: 42nd Annual Choral Festival choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free; John Dickson, guest conductor. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Faculty Art Show, through Dec. 12, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Smoking Cessation Workshop, 113 Wellness Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

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

Student Coffee House, featuring student talent and comedian Alan Gordon, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

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Thursday, Nov. 15

Red Cross blood drive, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-5124.

Great American Smokeout Information Booth, second floor, Adron Doran University Center, all
day. Additional information: (606) 783-5248.

Concert: MSU Jazz Ensemble II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Gordon Towell, director.
Additional information: (606) 783-2198.

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EVENT: Audit Committee Meeting, MSU's Board of Regents

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

On the agenda is the 2000-2001 audit report by Crowe, Chizek and Company as well as the status of audits currently underway by Joe Hunsucker, the University's internal auditor.

The work session for the next quarterly meeting will be held immediately following the Audit Committee meeting. The economic status of the state and potential cutbacks will be discussed as well as safety measures on campus.

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

Media representatives planning to attend are requested to call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, to ensure that sufficient support materials will be available.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Self-improvement will be the topic of two workshops offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance.

"Stress and Time Management" will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and "Self-Esteem Building and Assertiveness Training" will be opened on the same day from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Debbie Smith from Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital will be the featured speaker for both classes, which will be held at Morehead State University at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Ave.

There is no charge for either seminar. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is necessary.

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 Ashland SBDC at (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 2002 Founders Day Award for University Service.

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

The award will be presented during the annual observance on Thursday, April 4, as the University celebrates its 79th year as a public institution of higher learning. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

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

Nominations for the 2002 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 or by fax to (606) 783-5089.

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

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassity, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal D. Hart, 1987; George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Mary Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996; Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997; Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998; Carolyn S. Flatt, 1999; Dr. Earl J. Bentley, 2000; and Mrs. Mignon M. Doran, 2001.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2741.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University has an official presence at the Canadian Consulate in Detroit now that its academic relations personnel are sporting blue and gold T-shirts.

Four members of the Consulate General asked for the T-shirts at this year's Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable meeting and Dr. William Green, MSU professor of government, was happy to oblige.

"The T-shirts are emblematic of the Canadian Consulate's commitment to the Kentucky Roundtable and the Canadian Studies Online Program," said Dr. Green.

MSU and four other Kentucky colleges founded the Kentucky Canadian Studies Consortium in 2000 as an innovative, multi-disciplinary program for the study of Canada. The Consortium, funded by two Canadian Embassy grants, helps the schools offer the Canadian Studies Online Program (CSOP).

The grants, received by Dr. Green and UK political science professor Ernest J. Yanarella, have been used to form the Consortium, hold yearly Roundtable meetings, conduct a Web camp to train faculty and design a Web site.

Six online courses are being offered this year with five more expected to be in next year's curriculum. The Roundtable also plans to institutionalize the CSOP at all five Consortium colleges (Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University, Georgetown College and Morehead State University) to offer the state's first online minor or certificate program.

Additional information about the online program is available from Dr. Green at (606) 783-2128 or by e-mail to w.green@moreheadstate.edu. Information also is available at the Consortium's Web site at www.uky.edu/OtherOrgs/KCSA.

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CANADIAN CONSULATE MEMBERS IN DETROIT SHOW MSU SPIRIT

As a symbol of their connection to Morehead State University through the Kentucky Canadian Studies Consortium, members of the Canadian Consulate General in Detroit sport new MSU T-shirts. They are, from left, George Costaris, political, economic and public relations manager; Sue Woodrich, administrative assistant; and public relations officers Dennis Moore and Mary Lynn Becker. The shirts were provided by Dr. William Green, MSU professor of government.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A growing number of international students are choosing to experience life on Morehead State University's campus rather than simply completing their courses on the Internet.

In MSU's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, approximately 12 percent of the 324 graduate students attending classes this semester are from other countries.

"Most international students feel the cultural and social experience only increases the value of the education," said Keith Moore, MBA program director.

Students say the learning environment means a great deal and a new socio-cultural experience becomes part of the education.

"The environment at MSU is good for studying," said Laxmikant Manroop of Guyana. "It is quiet, comfortable and free from distractions."

Morehead State has offered MBA programs on the Internet since 1996. In August 1999, the University became the first in Kentucky and one of only a select few nationwide to offer the complete Master of Business Administration degree program online. Since the MBA program stepped into cyberspace, enrollment has skyrocketed and MSU now reaches students all over the world.

"People here are kind to talk to, especially students," said Yen-Ting Tsai of Taiwan. "There is no discrimination against international students."

Even with the conveniences of taking classes at home and being near family, students from thousands of miles away still decide to move to the Morehead State campus.

"If they have a choice to stay home or come here, they're going to come here," said Moore. "The campus experience is just as important."

Additional information about the MBA program is available by calling Moore at (606) 783-2969 or by visiting www.morehead-st.edu on the Internet.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Office of International Education will sponsor International Week, complete with lectures, music and food, Monday through Friday, Nov. 12-16.

The events include:

* "MSU in Paris: A Slide Show," by Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages, Nov. 12, 401 Combs Building, 4-5 p.m., free.

* "Presenting the Past: Two Public History Projects in Ukraine," by Dr. Adrian Mandzy, assistant professor of history, Nov. 12, Eagle Meeting Room, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC), 7-8 p.m., free.

* Study Abroad Fair, Nov. 13, East Room B, ADUC, 4:30-6:30 p.m., free.

* International Food Sale by the Cosmopolitan Club, Nov. 14, ADUC, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free.

* "Technology as an Economic and Cultural Change in Nigeria," by Dr. Hilary Iwu, associate professor of business education, Nov. 14, Eagle Meeting Room, ADUC, 1-2 p.m., free.

* Movie: "Beyond the Border," Nov. 14, Crager Room, ADUC, 7:30-9:30 p.m., free; meet the director and producer of this true story of four Mexican men living in Lexington.

* "An Introduction to the Chinese Educational System," by visiting professor Shi Bing-Yan, Nov. 15, Riggle Room, ADUC, 1-2 p.m., free.

* Spanish Club Dinner, Nov. 15, Button Drill Room, 6-7:30 p.m., charge.

* Talent Show, by the Spanish Club, Nov. 15, 419 Reed Hall, 8-10 p.m., free.

* Open House, Office of International Education, Nov. 16, 310 Allie Young Hall, 2-4 p.m., free.

* International Concert, presented by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, and students, Nov. 16, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free; donations will be accepted to benefit the MSU Study Abroad Scholarship Fund.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of International Education at (606) 783-2096 or by e-mail to r.frank@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---“Circle Winds,” an exhibit by students in a Native American art history class at Morehead State University will be on display in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, Nov. 12-30.

A reception, featuring Native American foods, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery. The activity is free and open to the public.

For the class, students researched how a relationship with a setting influenced native people, including their culture and art. “For this exhibit, students were asked to explore their own relationship with a sense of place, much as native people were influenced by their location,” said Dr. Joy Gritton, assistant professor of art.

The students who have entries in the show include:

Brenda Adkins, **West Liberty** senior; Brad Baker, **Olive Hill** graduate student; Jerry Bell Jr., **Chesapeake, Ohio**, senior; Shalita Compton, **Wallingford** senior; Bryan Cook, **Louisa** junior; Megan George, **Olive Hill** senior; Elizabeth Haight, **Greenup** senior; Kim Hall, **Pikeville** senior; Christy Herring, **Bowling Green** senior; Lynn Hunt, **Salt Lick** senior;

Stephanie Jewell, **Munfordville** sophomore; Rob Johnson, **Ashland** senior; Karen Jordan, **Vanceburg** senior; Brandon Keene, **Louisa** junior; Matt Kellogg, **West Liberty** junior; John Kesling, **Ashland** junior; Joey Kiser, **Olive Hill** senior; Ruby Laney, **Gapville** senior; Tim Latka, **Ironton, Ohio**, graduate student; Robbie Lounsberry, **Belcher** senior; Anthony McKinney, **Mt. Sterling** senior;

Cynthia Moegling, **Ashland** junior; Rena Mynhier, **Jeffersonville** junior; Betty Oaks-Noble, **Morehead** senior; Jonathan A. Phillips, **Ashland** senior; Jason Ratcliff, **Elliottville** senior; Joe Riggs, **Carlisle** junior; Lea Ann Saunders, **South Williamson** senior; Angel-lena Scott, **Pikeville** senior; Michael Sexton, **Garrett** senior; Kellie Shaver, **Morehead** junior;

Megan Sipe, **Fayette County** graduate student; Kevin Stacey, **Morehead** senior; Kelli Thompson, **Mason, Ohio**, graduate student; Brad Williamson, **Canada** junior; Zhiyi Yan, **Blangahon, China**, graduate student; Lai-fen Yang, **Taipei, Taiwan**, graduate student; Wen-wen Yang, **Tainan, Taiwan**, graduate student.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Gritton at (606) 783-2762.

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MSU STUDENTS DISPLAY WORKS

Angel-lena Scott, **Pikeville** senior, puts the finishing touches on ceramics that she will display in "Circle Winds," an exhibit of work by students in Morehead State University's Native American art history class. The works will be displayed in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, Nov. 12-30. A reception, featuring Native American foods, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery. The event is free and open to the public. The gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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MSU STUDENT EXHIBITS WORK

Stephanie Jewell, **Munfordville** sophomore, stitches a quilt that she will display in "Circle Winds," an exhibit of work by students in Morehead State University's Native American Art History class. Students researched the subject matter before preparing the display which may be viewed in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, Nov. 12-30. A reception, featuring Native American foods, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery. For her quilt, Jewell made dyes from vegetables. The Strider gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University professors have found that most advertisers do not take advantage of the best methods for advertising on the Internet.

Dr. Michelle Kunz and Peggy Osborne, associate professors of marketing, studied the impact of new Web advertising guidelines announced in February by the Internet Advertising Bureau.

The IAB, a New York-based trade group, suggested a uniform set of ad sizes and recommended that retailers be given more space to use larger, more interactive ad formats with more colors, sounds and special effects.

However, Dr. Kunz and Osborne found that many advertisers apparently do not see the immediate value of larger advertising space on the Web and still experiment with formats not recommended by the IAB. The professors say only a small percentage actually conform to the new standards.

“Web managers aren’t going to redesign their entire sites just to conform to changes in ad sizes,” Dr. Kunz said. “We are seeing a few changes now, especially with ads that don’t require taking sites down or redesigning entire pages.”

The professors released their findings this week at the Society for Marketing Advances annual meeting in New Orleans. Their research is ongoing and an updated study is due to be released by the end of the year.

Additional information is available from Dr. Kunz at (606) 783-5479.

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Dec. 1, Appalachian Arts and Crafts Market, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$2 admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Dec. 1-2, Lady Eagle Basketball Tip-Off Classic, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Dec. 3, Holiday Carols Concert: MSU choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Dec. 4, Time management and study skills workshop for students, presented by Dan Collins, staff psychologist, 113 Wellness Center, 6-7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

Dec. 4, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy Coffee House, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2398.

Dec. 4-6, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," OperaWorks, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Roma Prindle, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

Dec. 5, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Wright State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Dec. 5, Fine Arts Showcase, Claypool-Young Art Building, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2782.

Dec. 6, Annual Holiday Sing-A-Long, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Dec. 6-8, Theatre: "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," Second Stage Season, Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Dec. 8, Eagle Rifle: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Button Drill Room, all day, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Dec. 8, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Asbury College, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Dec. 10-14, Final examinations, except Dec. 12, reading day. Semester ends Dec. 14. Registration and business days for spring 2002 semester, Jan. 9-11. Classes begin on Jan. 14 at 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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Dec. 14, Holiday Dinner Party, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Dec. 15, ROTC commissioning ceremony, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

Dec. 15, Winter Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, Holiday break. Offices reopen on Jan. 2 at 8 a.m.

Dec. 28, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 3, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 3, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 5, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee Technological University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 5, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee Technological University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 6-Feb. 24, Art exhibit: "Recent Acquisitions," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Jan. 9-11, Registration and business days for spring semester. Classes begin at all sites, Jan. 14. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 15, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Ohio Dominican College, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 16-March 1, Art exhibit: "Still Life: Contemporary Photography," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, Jan. 16, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Jan. 17, Red Cross blood drive, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

Jan. 19, Eagle Rifle: MSU vs. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Button Drill Room, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2500.

Jan. 19, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 19, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 21, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday; no classes or office hours. Offices reopen and classes resume, Jan. 22, at 8 a.m.

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Jan. 24, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 24, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 25, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Jan. 26, Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 26, Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Are employees really motivated by incentive plans that promise “pay for performance?”

Two Morehead State University researchers have found that such rewards may not encourage employees at all and actually may “degrade performance by reducing motivation.”

Dr. Robert Hatfield, chair of MSU’s Department of Marketing and Management, and Dr. James Turner, assistant professor of management, along with Dr. Gene Brown, marketing professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, recently completed a study examining the effects of performance-based incentives on workers.

The professors chose to study sales representatives and customer service employees because they are the most likely groups to receive commissions and bonuses.

The general belief states that rewards for good performance increase motivation. However, their findings show that offering those rewards can lead to employee worry, nervousness and tension while also creating more stress and conflict in the workplace.

The study notes that commitment and job satisfaction were higher when the pay system did not include performance-based incentives. The rates of turnover, absenteeism and dissatisfaction were also lower in a non-incentive environment.

The researchers presented their findings this week at the Institute for Behavioral and Applied Management Conference, held Nov. 7-10 in Charleston, S. C.

Additional information is available from Dr. Hatfield at (606) 783-2748.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Wellness Center will present personal enrichment seminars for students to discuss stress and time management and study skills.

All three sessions, which will be offered without charge, will meet in room 113 of the Wellness Center.

The stress management workshops will be taught on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28, from 7 to 8 p.m. Dan Collins, staff psychologist, will present "Personal Relaxation Techniques" on Tuesday and Dr. Charles Morgan, professor of psychology, will discuss the "Cognitive Aspects of Stress" on Wednesday.

Brush up on time management and study skills with Collins on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Doug Ritchie, wellness coordinator, at (606) 783-2083.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Twenty-two Morehead State University students enrolled in the CON 203 Materials and Equipment class have passed the American Concrete Institute Materials and Certification Examination.

The students participated in written and performance-based certification examinations, coordinated by representatives from the Kentucky Department of Transportation and volunteers from the concrete industry. During the daylong program at the Kentucky Ready Mix Association in Frankfort, the students were given instruction and hands-on experience in preparing and testing various construction materials.

"This certification is an integral part of the class," said Dana Greenfield, instructor of industrial technology, who accompanied the students to Frankfort. "I anticipated this 100 percent pass rate by the students."

Additional information on the class or certification is available by calling Greenfield at (606) 783-2413.

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HUNT PASSES CERTIFICATION EXAM

Jarred Hunt, Phelps junior, is among the 22 Morehead State University students who passed the American Concrete Institute Materials Testing Certification Examination. The students, who were enrolled in the CON 203 Materials and Equipment class, became certified after completing the written and performance-based examinations in Frankfort.

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FOSTER PASSES CERTIFICATION EXAM

Morehead State University student Andy Foster, right, **Lexington** sophomore, participated in the American Concrete Institute Materials Testing Certification Examination. Foster and his 21 classmates, who were enrolled in CON 203 Materials and Equipment, became certified after passing the written and performance-based examinations in Frankfort.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Sharp increases in Internet spending and shopping have prompted two Morehead State University professors to propose new research into how the retail industry looks at online shoppers.

Dr. Michelle Kunz, associate professor of marketing, and assistant professor Kenneth Henderson suggest that online consumers have shopping habits much different than the habits of traditional store shoppers.

The pair said store consumers are greatly influenced by specific cues, or “atmospherics,” in the shopping environment that change their moods and make them linger, buy and even return to shop further. Those cues include appropriate music, bright colors and refreshing fragrances.

However, they said online shoppers are more solitary in their habits and may not be as prone to suggestive cues and impulse buying.

“People who shop online have one set of motives and intentions,” said Dr. Kunz, “which varies greatly from what you see at the mall or with people who employ personal shopping assistants. How you shop depends on your environment.”

According to Nielsen ratings figures on retail spending in September, online spending jumped 54 percent from the same time last year. According to Dr. Kunz, this increase means more research is needed in the behaviors and habits of online shoppers.

The professors are currently awaiting approval for a grant to conduct formal research and interviews in malls and online.

They submitted their proposal this week at the Society for Marketing Advances annual meeting in New Orleans.

Additional information is available from Dr. Kunz at (606) 783-5479.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Music will host its 42nd annual Choral Festival for High School Singers on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12-13, in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

Each day will conclude with a concert at 7 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

The MSU choirs will present their fall concert on Nov. 12, under the direction of Dr. Greg Detweiler and Dr. Sandra E. Derby, assistant professors of music. The program offers a contrast of sounds between large and small mixed ensembles and the Women's and Men's choruses.

The MSU Chamber Singers will open the concert with a variety of songs from the French madrigal "Il est bel et bon" by Passereau to an arrangement of "Precious Lord." The Women's Chorus will sing "Rise Up Singing" by Henry Purcell and "Winter's Night" by Frode Fjellheim. The men will perform the Gregorian chant, "Salve Regina," two German Baroque duets and the Celtic folksong, "Finnan Haddie."

MSU's Concert Choir will perform various songs including "Creator alme siderum" by Kentucky composer Richard Burchard, "Sing unto God" by Handel and "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel" by William Dawson.

On Nov. 13, the 100-voice High School Women's Festival Chorus and the 200-voice High School Mixed Festival Chorus may be heard in concert. The choruses are composed of select students from 14 high schools in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Dr. Derby will conduct the women's chorus and the mixed chorus will be conducted by Dr. James Morrow, director of choral activities at the University of Texas at Austin.

Opening the program with "Akakomborerwa" by Lee Kesselman, the Women's Festival Chorus also will sing an array of songs including "Cape Breton Lullabye" by Leslie Calvert, "Psalm 100" by Rene Clausen and "J'entends le Moulin" by Donald Patiquin.

The mixed chorus performance will include "God is Gone Up with a Merry Noise" by James McCray, "Gloria" by Paul Basler, "The Cloths of Heaven" by Randall Stoope, and Phil Mattson's arrangement of "'S Wonderful."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Seven Morehead State University students from Rowan County are participating in a juried art exhibit now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The students and their work include:

*Sharon Austin, **Morehead** graduate student, "The Fourth Seal," mixed media;

*Amy Baker, **Morehead** freshman, "Wall Street 10/01," black and white photography;

*Linda Brewer, **Morehead** graduate student, "Still Life with Goldenrod," watercolor, and "Jessica," charcoal and colored pencil;

*Rob McKay, **Sussex, England**, senior, "Starlight," photography;

*Liz Mraz, **Morehead** junior, "Organic Energy," mixed media;

*Sara Pennington, **Elliottville** junior, two untitled entries, both large format photography;

*Megan Sipe, **Morehead** graduate student, "Stranger's Bed," oil and enamel on screen and wood.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, acrylic, clay, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University students from **Louisville** are participating in a juried art exhibit now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The graduate students and their works are Kelley Brown, untitled, mixed glass; and Rob Hay, "Kelly, Summer Studio," monotype.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, photography, acrylic, pencil and charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Heidi Davis, **Brooksville** senior, is participating in a juried art exhibit by Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Davis' entries include "Reflective Color" and "Journal," both created with stained glass.

The exhibit includes art in bronze, photography, acrylic, pencil and charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Five Morehead State University students from Bath County are participating in a juried art exhibit now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The students and their entries include:

*Valerie Garrett, **Owingsville** freshman, "Beep-Beep!" mixed media;

*Lynn Hunt, **Salt Lick** senior, "Unbeliever," acrylic;

*Peggy Spencer, **Owingsville** senior, "Rhinoceros Beetle," graphite pencil, and "Autumn Contained," clay;

*Lori Tincher, **Owingsville** junior, "Down," black and white photography; and

*Violet Vago, **Salt Lick** senior, "Wishflower," ink wash and colored pencil, and "A Fallin'," watercolor.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, charcoal, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Christy Herring, **Bowling Green** senior, is participating in a juried art exhibit by Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Herring's entries are titled "Sliced" and "Your Superiors," both in colored pencil.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, photography, acrylic, charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University students from **Vanceburg** are participating in a juried art exhibit now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The seniors and their works are: Karen Jordan, "Family Portrait," papier-mache'; and Laura Stone, "Never Forget," mixed media.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, photography, acrylic, pencil and charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---John Kesling, **Ashland** junior, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Kesling's entry is "Fruit Still Life," created with acrylics.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, photography, charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Anthony McKinney, **Mt. Sterling** senior, is participating in the juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

McKinney's entries are "Oh the Humanity," created with graphite pencil, and "Bath County Hills," in oil.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, acrylic, photography, charcoal, watercolor, clay, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Lea Reynolds, **Olive Hill** freshman, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Reynolds entry is an untitled work of mixed media.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass photography, acrylic, pencil and charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Joe Riggs, **Carlisle** junior, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Riggs' entry is "Great Grandparents," created with ebony and graphite.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, photography, acrylic, charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Gabrielle Sauerland, **West Harrison, Ind.**, junior, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sauerland's entry is a photograph titled "Gloomy Confine."

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, acrylic, pencil and charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Angel-lena Scott, **Pikeville** senior, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Scott's entries are "Trinity" in bronze and "Eve Ashamed," an intaglio print.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, photography, acrylic, pencil and charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil, lithography and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jason Sturgill, **Wise, Va.**, senior, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

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Sturgill's entries are "Ten Thousand Angels," pencil on paper, and "Nude," a tushe lithograph.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, photography, acrylic, charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil and digital imagery.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Greg Wireman, **Isonville** graduate student, is participating in a juried art exhibit of Morehead State University students now on display at the Gallery for the Arts, 44 E. Main St. in Mt. Sterling.

The show, sponsored by MSU and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wireman's entry is "House on Johnson Fork," a digital image.

The exhibit also includes art in bronze, stained glass, photography, acrylic, charcoal, watercolor, clay, oil and lithography.

Jurors for the show were MSU art faculty members Julie Gawne and Pawel Kozielski, assistant professors; Stephen LaBoueff, instructor; and Joe Sartor, professor emeritus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University police officers now have electronic help to assist in traffic safety.

Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet has issued a Magellan 315 Global Positioning System unit for each police officer in the commonwealth, according Doug Brown, MSU's police chief. The University received 11 units, one for each of the sworn officer positions in the Police Department.

The GPS units will be used to collect data at the scene of traffic accidents. "Officers will record the exact latitude and longitude of traffic crashes which will be included on reports submitted to the Kentucky State Police (KSP)," Brown said.

"Every law enforcement agency can download reports from the KSP...that can tell them where the most dangerous traffic locations are in their jurisdictions," he said. This information could lead to possible road construction, the addition of a stop sign or traffic light, or enhanced enforcement by the police.

"I think this is going to provide quite a useful set of data," Brown said. The GSP units may also be used to map crime locations so that police officials can identify problem areas, according to the Transportation Cabinet.

MSU's police officers were trained to use the devices by the City of Morehead Police Department, which received GPS units a week before the University. "They're very simple to use," Brown said.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---No need to move any of your belongings, but every student and faculty and staff member at Morehead State University now has a new address.

The new e-mail address of “@moreheadstate.edu” now is active for each person with an e-mail account at MSU. And it works the same as the original e-mail address of “@morehead-st.edu.”

Everyone is encouraged to use the new address in correspondence and as printed materials are replaced but you won’t need to rush to warn all of your family, friends and business contacts.

“No one has to change their e-mailing lists,” said Keith Kappes, MSU’s vice president for university relations, “because either the old or new address will work. However, we believe the new address will be easier to communicate and to remember.”

MSU’s new e-mail address now is identical to the institution’s domain name on the World Wide Web which is www.moreheadstate.edu.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 18-24)

Sunday, Nov. 18

Theatre: "Awake and Sing," Kibbey Theatre, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

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

Student Coffee House, featuring student talent, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Monday, Nov. 19

Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Ohio Valley College, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 pm., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Shawnee State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Lady Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 pm., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy Coffee House, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2398.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Thanksgiving break, through Nov. 23. No classes or office hours. Classes resume and offices reopen on Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 a.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ground has been broken for the new home of Morehead State University at Prestonsburg and two other buildings, totaling nearly \$16 million, on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College.

MSU will occupy most of the Northeast Regional Postsecondary Education Center, a \$6.6 million classroom and office building scheduled for completion in 2003. It will replace leased facilities in a nearby shopping center used by MSU at Prestonsburg students since 1991. The new building will have more than 30,000 square feet of floor space.

In remarks at last Friday's groundbreaking, President Eaglin praised Gov. Paul Patton and the General Assembly for "realizing it is good business for institutions to share facilities and that our public campuses don't belong to colleges and universities, they belong to the people of Kentucky."

He noted MSU has been offering classes in Floyd and surrounding counties for more than 30 years and that almost 1,000 students currently are enrolled in classes offered at or through the Prestonsburg campus, including interactive video.

Other dignitaries on hand to participate in the long-awaited ceremony were Gov. Patton, House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo, State Sen. Johnny Turner, PCC President George Edwards and Dr. Michael McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). The buildings were authorized and funded by the General Assembly.

In addition to MSU's new facility, ground also was broken for PCC's new \$5.5 million classroom and health education building and the \$3.6 million East Kentucky Science Center which will include a planetarium and be used by the public schools and area colleges.

Dr. Eaglin predicted the new facility would allow expansion of the nearly two dozen degree and certificate programs now available at MSU at Prestonsburg. He praised the "wonderful spirit of cooperation" between MSU and the two local KCTCS institutions, PCC and Mayo Technical College.

He also complimented Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of MSU at Prestonsburg, for her leadership of the University's largest off-campus center.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University researcher presented his findings about a part of Earth's distant past before thousands of scientists in Boston on Nov. 6.

Dr. Eric Jerde, assistant professor of geology, spoke at the 113th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Boston. More than 6,000 geoscientists from around the world attended the weeklong conference.

Dr. Jerde presented his research on the mineral and chemical content of the Earth's crust more than one billion years ago, during the Late Proterozoic Eon. He focused his studies on samples from the Midcontinent Rift of North America, which runs for more than 1,000 miles from Kansas into the Great Lakes region.

"These were the first rocks associated with the creation of the Rift," said Dr. Jerde, "and their chemistry and origin gives us a detailed look at how the rifting effect began. This was a time when plate tectonics and continental drift were actually starting to develop."

In a time long before the dinosaurs, many of Earth's most exciting events occurred during the Proterozoic Eon, which lasted from 2.5 billion to 544 million years ago. Bacteria and algae dominated the planet as the oxygen atmosphere was in its infancy.

Dr. Jerde's research provides clues into the chemicals and forces at work when the North American continent was taking shape. He is hopeful his findings may lead to new avenues of research.

"Science takes place in the hallways at these conferences where you meet your colleagues and discuss your research," Dr. Jerde said. "A faculty member from the University of Minnesota-Duluth expressed interest in seeing my mineral research and we may collaborate on some new research in the future."

Additional information about the research is available from Dr. Jerde at (606) 783-5406.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four new faculty members have joined Morehead State University's Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate, according to the department's chair, Dr. Robert Hatfield.

Dr. Shane Spiller, Rik Berry, Barbara Lyons and James Tanner joined MSU as assistant professors this fall. They bring a broad range of education and expertise to the University, Dr. Hatfield said.

Dr. Spiller, who holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Alabama, teaches organizational behavior, employee/labor relations and human resource management.

Berry is completing his dissertation for a doctoral degree with the University of Georgia. He teaches operations and quality management, small business management and quantitative methods.

Lyons, who teaches services and electronic marketing courses, is working on her doctorate degree from Griffith University in Australia.

Tanner, who teaches strategic management and industrial analysis, is completing his dissertation with the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Additional information is available from Dr. Spiller at (606) 783-2770; Berry at (606) 783-2745; Lyons at (606) 783-2754; or Tanner at (606) 783-9349.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed and classes dismissed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 21-23.

Residence halls will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and reopen at noon on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Camden-Carroll Library will close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, for the break. The library will resume regular hours of operation on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 1 p.m.

MSU's Wellness Center will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and closed Thursday and Friday. The center will be open Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25, from 4 to 9 p.m.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will be closed for the break Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 21-23, but will reopen on its regular schedule on Saturday, Nov. 24.

During the break, the University Post Office will be open only on Friday, Nov. 23, from 8 a.m. until noon, to distribute mail and allow patrons to check their boxes. There will be no window service during this time.

MSU's offices will reopen and classes resume on Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 a.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has added three new courses to its list of offerings for the Advanced Placement Summer Institute scheduled for July 8-12.

The program, endorsed by the College Board Southern Regional Office, will include nine AP courses in 2002: Biology, Calculus AB, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

To assist teachers in excelling in the pursuit of creative ideas, MSU initiated its AP program last year. Among the 87 registrants were middle and high school teachers from Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky, according to Tina Stafford, AP Summer Institute director.

The institute is a comprehensive five-day workshop that assists teachers in developing their skills in AP instruction. Participants may enroll for one AP subject. Each day includes comprehensive instruction and interaction with session leaders and workshops that focus on positive and effective teaching strategies and practical classroom use of AP materials.

The \$350 registration fee for each of the workshops covers the cost of instruction, College Board Advanced Placement packets and other training materials. A \$25 lab fee is required for the biology and environmental science classes. To reserve a space, an application form must be completed and mailed with a \$100 deposit to MSU's Academic Outreach and Support, 215 Allie Young Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Additional information and registration materials are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu/ or by calling Stafford at (606) 783-2005 or (800) 783-6781, option 3.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Traditional and Bluegrass musicians along with a singer/songwriter will perform during Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Nov. 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The concert will feature John Lilly, Irene Kelley, and Darvin Sturgill and Willowcreek. The show is part of a series presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM).

While there is no admission charge, non-perishable food donations will be accepted as a community service to benefit Christian Social Services' ongoing food pantry that serves more than 400 families each year. Food items may include canned goods, juice, peanut butter, popcorn, cake mixes, and pasta, such as spaghetti and macaroni.

A Charleston, W.Va., resident, Lilly has been involved with old time and early country music for more than 25 years. He played bass with traditional string bands including Ralph Blizzard and the New Southern Ramblers, appearing on two of the group's recordings.

A former member of the Green Grass Cloggers, Lilly toured nationally and internationally with that crew as a dancer, musician and singer. As a solo artist, he has performed at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, S.C., "All Things Considered" on National Public Radio, Bluebird Café in Nashville, Tenn. and The Catalyst in Santa Cruz, Calif.

He moved to West Virginia in 1992, and became the editor of "Goldenseal" magazine in 1997. A contributor to the "Encyclopedia of Country Music," "Encyclopedia of Appalachia" and "West Virginia Encyclopedia," Lilly was editor of the book "Mountains of Music: West Virginia Traditional Music."

His first solo album release, "Broken Moon," includes traditional folk, early country and gospel music, in addition to his original work. On the compact disc, he sings and plays guitar, mandolin and bass.

Sponsors of the Nov. 30 performance are Farmer's Mercantile, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, MSU's Department of Music and KCTM. The concert will be recorded by WMKY for broadcast on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

Eighteen performances from the first six concerts in the series have been recorded on "The Best of Americana Crossroads Live" compact disc, which is now available.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" or the compact disc is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659, or by visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University faculty members would like their research efforts to lead to the ability to forecast employment decisions regarding people with disabilities.

Dr. Robert Hatfield, chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate, and Dr. James Turner and Dr. Shane Spiller, both assistant professors of management, analyzed the results of a series of studies they conducted. The findings on disability discrimination were presented at the 22nd Annual Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resources Conference, held in Louisville.

Their research dealt with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991, which prohibits discrimination based on someone's disability. "We hope that our work helps to better predict when someone's physical or mental disability might effect a decision such as hiring or promotion," Dr. Hatfield said.

The results of their study revealed that sometimes a bias exists, favoring a person with a disability. "We found a 'charitable effect' or positive bias occurs when a person has an obvious physical disability and the job is hidden or away from the public," he added.

"Conversely, we found that there is a negative bias toward a person with such a disability when the job is in a public, exposed setting."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Hatfield at (606) 783-2748 or by e-mail to r.hatfield@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Nominations are now being accepted for Morehead State University's 2001-2002 Distinguished Teacher Award.

MSU's Professional Development Committee is soliciting nominations from MSU faculty, staff, students, alumni and the general public. The award, established in 1964 by the MSU Alumni Association, is given annually to recognize an outstanding teacher in the classroom.

The primary criteria are that the recipient exemplify the highest ideals of teaching and scholarship and qualify as a full-time faculty member.

Nominations should include the name, address and telephone number of the person making the nomination along with a one-page letter detailing how the nominee meets the criteria. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

All nominations should be submitted to Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost and executive vice president, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3. His mailing address is Morehead State University, 205 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Additional information and a detailed list of the criteria may be obtained in 205 Howell-McDowell or by calling (606) 783-2002.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Police officers at Morehead State University will be doing their part to make the Thanksgiving break as safe as possible.

The officers, in cooperation with the Kentucky State Police and local enforcement units, will be working extra hours to ensure that motorists exercise safe driving practices through the Buckle-Up Kentucky campaign, Nov. 19-25.

Thanksgiving 2001 is expected to be among the deadliest in the nation for traffic accidents as more vacationers are choosing to travel by automobile rather than air since the terrorist attack of Sept. 11.

“With additional vehicles on the highways, there is a greater opportunity for more lives to be lost,” said Doug Brown, MSU police chief. “We cannot prevent this from happening, but we can encourage motorists to use more caution.”

MSU officers participated in the state’s “Click It or Ticket” program during the Memorial Day holiday. During that weekend, seat belt usage rose to 70 percent and the number of fatalities was the lowest since 1997, according to state records.

“On the average, there are more than 3,000 deaths per month nationwide because of traffic accidents,” Brown said. “If we can help lower that statistic, we will have accomplished something.”

The University has received a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that is providing funds for the extra work.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's chief academic officer now will officially be known as Provost and Executive Vice President.

Dr. Michael Moore has assumed the new, more concise title, which replaces his former title as executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

The Board of Regents approved the change after considering evidence of a growing trend in higher education to use the title of provost.

"Many other institutions across the United States have adopted some form of this title," said Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, MSU president, "and we felt that the term communicates more clearly the role of our chief academic officer."

Dr. Moore came to MSU in July 1997 after serving as dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond, Ind. He earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and his master's and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The title of provost originated in the Middle Ages and was first given to a member of a religious community next in rank to the abbot. It was later used as a religious title in early institutions of higher education and evolved into an academic leadership position as universities become more secular in modern times.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor commented recently on the future of today's commercial real estate industry for a national publication.

Dr. Lary Cowart, associate professor and program director for real estate studies at MSU, was quoted in the July/August issue of Commercial Investment Real Estate magazine (CIRE).

In an article titled "Financing Fine-Tunes Its Game," Dr. Cowart said, "with the decline in interest rates, new originations at the financial institutions will definitely be generated, but because of pre-payment penalties, it will not come at the expense of the banks' existing portfolios."

The article stated that long-term financing rates are near an all-time low and the future looks promising for commercial lenders across the country, but most are still cautious.

Dr. Cowart said banks tend to react quickly to unfavorable conditions in the economy, which has led many institutions to tighten their lending policies.

"Interest rates have fallen even further since the events of Sept. 11," Dr. Cowart said, "but, at the same time, uncertainty has increased. Therefore, the benefits of the lower cost of borrowing money is off-set by greater risk to equities."

CIRE, a bi-monthly publication of the Certified Commercial Investment Member Institute, provides in-depth analysis of current industry trends and interviews with successful real estate professionals.

The article is available in the archives on the magazine's Web site at www.ccim.com/magazine/.

Additional information is available from Dr. Cowart at (606) 783-5155.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor has been named Kentucky's Veterinarian of the Year.

Dr. Scott Rundell accepted the award recently at the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association's 90th Annual Meeting in Louisville.

The KVMA honored Dr. Rundell for his 18 years of dedicated work as the director of MSU's Veterinary Technology Program.

"It's wonderful to be recognized by colleagues in your profession," said Dr. Rundell. "It's great for the program too. It underscores the importance of the program and the good relationships we have with our colleagues."

The program has been praised for having all 19 of its graduates successfully pass their National Board Examinations in June 2001. Nationally, only 86 percent of the 2,238 first-time candidates passed this year.

Dr. Rundell said about 60 students are currently enrolled in the program.

"Veterinary technicians are in high demand, but they're in very low supply," said Dr. Rundell. "I commend our faculty for their dedication to the program and our students. They have worked diligently to learn and implement our new problem-based learning format."

MSU offers a five-semester program to earn an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Veterinary Technology. MSU's Veterinary Technology Program, administered through the University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, has been fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association since 1977.

Additional information is available from Dr. Rundell at (606) 783-2326.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new degree program in computer science is joining the curriculum at Morehead State University.

The Council on Postsecondary Education approved the University's proposal to offer coursework for a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree in the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

National studies show that computer-related occupations will be among the fastest-growing job markets this decade. MSU cited these studies as well as the potential to contribute to economic development in Kentucky as the main reasons the program is needed.

"We hope to attract those students who are now passing us by due to a lack of a computer science program," said Dr. Rodger Hammons, department chair. "Then, after they graduate, we hope they will stay in this area and eventually increase the chances of attracting new high-tech industries to Kentucky."

The new program will be in place next semester and will allow students to complete a four-year degree at MSU or transfer from a two-year institution to complete their degree. For students wanting to continue their education, the new curriculum also aligns with graduate programs at several other state universities.

"We've been offering a mathematical-based computing program for the past 20 years, but the program we had needed a new curriculum to keep up with the changing job market," said Dr. Hammons. "We now have several new classes that we have never offered before."

The degree program will replace the existing Area of Concentration in Mathematics and Computing program and will begin in spring 2002.

Dr. Hammons asks that students interested in the new computer science program to contact his office. Departmental program information also is also available on the department's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/colleges/science/math/.

Additional information is available from Dr. Hammons by calling (606) 783-2930.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Singer/songwriter Irene Kelley will perform during Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Nov. 30.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus, also will feature John Lilly, and Darvin Sturgill and Willowcreek. The show is part of a series presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM).

While there is no admission charge, non-perishable food donations will be accepted as a community service to benefit Christian Social Services' ongoing food pantry that serves more than 400 families each year. Food items may include canned goods, juice, peanut butter, popcorn, cake mixes and pasta, such as spaghetti and macaroni.

A native of Latrobe, Pa., Kelley began her singing career at the age of 15 in a local rock 'n' roll band. She was kicked out of the group when she introduced a Dolly Parton song at a rehearsal.

Kelley then established her own country music band, and after learning to play guitar at 19, she began writing her own songs. One of her first compositions was "Pennsylvania is My Home," which she sang on a Public Broadcasting Service documentary in 1982.

After sending some of her singles to music publishers in Nashville, Kelley was asked to come to Tennessee to make some demos at CBS Records. She and her husband moved to the city in 1983, where two of her songs were recorded by popular artists--"You are a Rock and I am a Rolling Stone" by Carl Jackson and "Love Can't Get Better Than This" by Ricky Skaggs and Sharon White.

She later wrote and recorded an album titled "Simple Path" on her own label, and recently Relentless/Nashville chose it for national distribution. Her next project will be traveling to promote the re-release of her album and writing songs for a follow-up one.

Sponsors of the Nov. 30 performance are Farmer's Mercantile, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, MSU's Department of Music and KCTM. The concert will be recorded by WMKY for broadcast on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

Eighteen performances from the first six concerts in the series have been recorded on "The Best of Americana Crossroads Live" compact disc, which is now available.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" or the compact disc is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659, or by visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's public radio to the mountains, will present several special programs for the holiday season.

The station's lineup includes:

Saturday, Dec. 1: Live broadcast, MSU's Appalachian Arts and Crafts Market, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: Live broadcast, "What's So Funny? Christmas" (part 1), 4 p.m., First Church of God Christmas Cantata, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: "Chanukah Lights," 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16: "What's So Funny? Christmas" (part 2), 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22: "Acoustic Highway Christmas," 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23: "Jonathan Winters' Christmas Carol," 4 p.m.; "Jazz Piano Christmas," 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11 p.m.; "Holiday Music from the Notre Dame Glee Club," 8 p.m.; "Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman College Glee Clubs," 9 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24: "Bach Christmas Celebration," 9 a.m.; "Christmas Around the Country," 11 a.m.; "Handel's Messiah from Boston," noon; "Shout the Glad Tidings," 8 p.m.; "Wintersongs with Kitka," 9 p.m.; "A Winter's Night," 10 p.m.; "Lessons and Carols," 11 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25: "Cleveland Orchestra Christmas," 9 a.m.; "NPR Christmas Day Music," 11 a.m.; "A Change of Season," 7 p.m.; "Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas," 8 p.m.; "Ornaments and Icing," 9 p.m.; "Do You Hear What I Hear?" 11 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31: "NPR's Toast of the Nation Live Broadcast," 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: "The Capitol Steps: Politics Takes a Holiday," 7 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or toll free at (800) 286-9659.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Public high schools in the 49-county Appalachian Regional Commission have until Feb. 15 to apply for higher education grants from Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP).

IRAPP is offering grants through its Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network (KY AHED). The funds allow participating schools to establish career guidance and exploration programs to raise local awareness for higher education.

KY AHED grants provide for computer information systems; field trips; business alliances; monthly newsletters and parent meetings; video libraries; college, career and job fairs; and high school staff visits.

Gary Simpson, KY AHED center director, said workshops will be offered throughout East Kentucky to help schools with the grant writing and application process.

The one-hour workshops will be held:

- Nov. 19 -- Southeast Community College (Middlesboro campus), 1 p.m.
- Nov. 20 -- Somerset Community College, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 27 -- Morehead State University, 1 p.m.
- Dec. 10 -- Center for Rural Development in Somerset, noon. (with an interactive video link to Hazard and Southeast Community Colleges)
- Jan. 8 -- Morehead State University, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 18 -- East Kentucky GEAR UP offices (Old Allen School) in Allen, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 22 -- Hazard Community College, 1 p.m.

Proposals must arrive at Morehead State University no later than Feb. 15. Grant winners will be announced on May 3.

Additional information is available from Simpson at (606) 783-5405 or by e-mail at g.simpson@moreheadstate.edu.

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MSU'S POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members of Morehead State University's Police Department are, kneeling, from left, Wayson Cooper; Chief Doug Brown, director; and Ruford Abner. Standing, from left, are Phyllis Gilliland, Sgt. James E. Frazier, police supervisor; Lt. Winford (Scottie) Barker, police supervisor II; Sgt. Robert Clemons, police supervisor; and Capt. Joseph Cline, assistant chief of police.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Charlie Brown, Lucy, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang will come alive on the Morehead State University stage as theatre students present “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Written by Charles Schultz, the musical brings the Peanuts characters to life with dancing and singing. The Second Stage production has Sylvia Layne, instructor of theatre, as director and Ricardo Kirtley, **Versailles** junior, as musical director.

Appearing in leading roles in “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” are Steve Kazee, **Ashland** senior, as Snoopy; Dale Marie Prenatt, **Paintsville** senior, as Lucy Van Pelt; and Billy Wilburn, **Ashland** senior, as Charlie Brown.

Josh Daniels, **West Union, Ohio**, sophomore, is the stage manager for the musical and William Duty, **Prestonsburg** freshman, is the assistant stage manager.

Admission is \$3 for all seats. Morehead State students will be admitted without charge with a valid EagleCard.

Ticket information is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two **Ashland** students will appear in Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

They include:

Steve Kazee, a senior theatre major, as Snoopy. The son of Mike and Kathy Kazee, he is president of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and a member of MSU Players.

Billy Wilburn, a senior theatre and art double major, as Charlie Brown. The son of Lonnie and Loretta Wilburn, he also is lighting designer for the musical and a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and MSU Players.

Written by Charles Schultz, the musical brings the Peanuts characters to life with dancing and singing. The Second Stage production has Sylvia Layne, instructor of theatre, as director and Ricardo Kirtley, Versailles junior, as musical director.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Josh Daniels, **West Union, Ohio**, sophomore, is the stage manager for Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The son of Russ and Donna Daniels, he is a communications major with an emphasis in electronic media. Daniels is a member of MSU Players, Marching and Concert bands and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Kyle Dixon, **Greenup** senior, will play the role of Linus Van Pelt in Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The son of Butch and Lynne Dixon, he also is the set designer for the musical. A music education and theatre double major, Dixon is a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---William Duty, **Prestonsburg** freshman, is the assistant stage manager for Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The son of Vernon and Peggy Duty, he is a theatre major.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ricardo Kirtley, **Versailles** junior, will play the role of Schroder in Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The son of Monika Ratz and Richard Kirtley III, he also is musical director for the play. A music major and a pledge of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society, he is a music theory supplemental instructor and a member of Chamber Singers and Concert Choir.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dale Marie Prenatt, **Paintsville** senior, will play the role of Lucy Van Pelt in Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The daughter of Gail Amburgey of Paintsville and Russell Prenatt of Saegertown, Pa., she is a theatre major. The humanities representative for the Student Government Association, Prenatt is the MSU Players coordinator and vice president of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

Written by Charles Schultz, the musical brings the Peanuts characters to life with dancing and singing. The Second Stage production has Sylvia Layne, instructor of theatre, as director and Ricardo Kirtley, Versailles junior, as musical director.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Janis Nell Robinson, **Morehead** junior, is the costume designer for Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The daughter of John R. Robinson and Sheree Jo Robinson, she is a theatre major and a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Aimee Stears, **Dover** junior, will play the role of Sally Brown in Morehead State University's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The daughter of Clift and Martha Stears, she is a music major and a member of Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, MSU Players and the Academic Honors Student Association.

Admission is \$3 for all seats. Morehead State students will be admitted without charge with a valid EagleCard.

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PEANUTS GANG ON STAGE AT MSU

Morehead State University theatre students Aimee Stears, **Maysville** junior, as Sally Brown, and Billy Wilburn, **Ashland** senior, as Charlie Brown, rehearse a scene from "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" set to run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium. Stears is a junior vocal performance major while Wilburn is a theatre and art major. Written by Charles Schultz, the musical brings the Peanuts characters to life with dancing and singing. The Second Stage production has Sylvia Layne, instructor of theatre, as director, and Ricardo Kirtley, Versailles junior, as musical director. Tickets, which are available at the door, are \$3 and free to MSU students with a valid EagleCard. Additional information is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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'CHARLIE BROWN' MUSICAL TO OPEN AT MSU

Aimee Stears, **Maysville** junior, as Sally Brown, and Billy Wilburn, **Ashland** senior, as Charlie Brown, rehearse for the Morehead State University theatre production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" set to run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium. Stears is a junior vocal performance major while Wilburn is a theatre and art major. The musical, written by Charles Schultz, brings the Peanuts characters to life with dancing and singing. The Second Stage production has Sylvia Layne, instructor of theatre, as director, and Ricardo Kirtley, Versailles junior, as musical director. Information on tickets, which are \$3 per person, is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170. Reservations are not necessary.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The 16th annual Holiday Art and Craft Market, featuring more than 100 exhibitors, will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Laughlin Health Building on the Morehead State University campus.

Admission is \$2.

The market, sponsored by the Kentucky Folk Art Center, has been a major regional arts event since 1986. Exhibitors from a variety of areas, such as painters, woodworkers, carvers, candle and basketmakers and authors, will be on hand. Antiques also will be included and refreshments will be available.

On the same day, the Kentucky Folk Art Center will host its Holiday Open House, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with free admission, refreshments, and a 20 percent discount on all purchases.

A special performance is slated for 2 p.m. in the Ruth Auditorium when Laura Lee and Michael Duncan O'Connell will work their comedic magic in the retelling of a classic seasonal tale. This new, original version of "The Elves and the Shoemaker" features the O'Connell's children, Elijah and Wiley, as the kind-hearted elves whose compassion and hard work help salvage a shoemaker's failing business.

"Comedic banter, audience participation and original music will make this an unforgettable performing arts experience, while emphasizing the spirit of giving," said Garry Barker, KFAC director.

Parking is free at the Center and the Laughlin Building.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural and educational service of Morehead State University. Currently on display is the "Lost and Found" exhibition in the Adkins Gallery.

Additional information is available from the KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, by calling (606) 783-2204; or by visiting the Center's Web site at www.kyfolkart.org.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 25-Dec. 1)

Tuesday, Nov. 27

Student Technology Leadership Program Showcase, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5372.

“Personal Relaxation Techniques” workshop for students, presented by Dan Collins, staff psychologist, 113 Wellness Center, 7-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Virginia Military Institute, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

“Cognitive Aspects of Stress” workshop for students, presented by Dr. Charles Morgan, professor of psychology, room 113, Wellness Center, 7-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

Student Coffee House, featuring student talent and guitarist Matthew West, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Thursday, Nov. 29

“Upcoming Holidays Wellness Program,” Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Civic Center, Mt. Sterling, 10 a.m., free, but canned goods will be accepted. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

Holiday tree lighting activities, campus, 4:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Friday, Nov. 30

University Bookstore Third Annual Holiday Open House, with free refreshments and a 25 percent discount on all items except textbooks, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2081.

Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.; a meet the regents reception will follow, Heritage Room, noon-2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Concert: “Americana Crossroads Live,” Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 7:30 p.m., free; donation of non-perishable food item will be accepted. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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Saturday, Dec. 1

Appalachian Arts and Crafts Market, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$2 admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Lady Eagle Basketball Tip-Off Classic, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge; also Dec. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the final examinations of the semester just around the corner, Morehead State University's Wellness Center wants to ensure that students are well prepared for the challenge.

A workshop on time management and study skills will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. in room 113 at the Wellness Center. Dan Collins, staff psychologist, will be the instructor.

"We'll look at how to use your memory to the best of its ability, based on scientific studies," Collins said. He also will address planning a schedule as part of the time management process and how to do that effectively in different situations.

Additional information is available by calling Doug Ritchie, wellness coordinator, at (606) 783-2083.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's OperaWorks will perform Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

All performances will be held in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall. There is no admission charge, but an honorarium will be accepted to offset production expenses.

MSU's presentation of Amahl coincides with the 50th anniversary of its premiere by the NBC Television Opera Theatre in New York City on Christmas Eve 1951. With the late Thomas Schippers as the conductor, the entire production was staged by Menotti himself, according to Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music and OperaWorks director.

"It was the first opera ever to be commissioned for television. Since then, it has remained one of the favorite works in all operatic repertoire," Dr. Prindle said.

OperaWorks will present a full-scale production of the work with an orchestra of mostly MSU faculty members, directed by Adam Turner, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, sophomore, and an all-student cast. Appearing as Amahl will be Cameron Mace, a nine-year-old Rowan County student and the son of Ron and Pam Mace of Morehead.

Mezzo-soprano Andrea Trusty, **Mize** sophomore, will play the role of the mother. Tenor Christoher Conley, **Mt. Sterling** senior, will portray the slightly deaf King Kaspar. Baritone Timmy Deaton, **Jeff** freshman, is King Melchior, and bass David Herrington, **Cynthiana** senior, is King Balthazar.

The role of the Page will be played by tenor Brandon Centers, **Mt. Sterling** freshman. The dancers are Steve Brashear, **Jeff** senior; Kristina Clinton, **Pedro, Ohio**, sophomore; Melody Burcham, **Hazard** sophomore; Leslie Allnatt, **Louisville** sophomore; Jeremy Howard, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, sophomore; and Brad Poer, **Winchester** junior.

Members of the shepherd's chorus are Tim Conner, **Mowrystown, Ohio**, senior; Valerie Mofford, **Moscow, Ohio**, freshman; Sara House, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, freshman; Lynn Justice, **Shelbiana** senior; Valeria Boyd, **Banner** senior; Tanya Thacker, **Morehead** senior; Martina Wheeler, **Lowmansville** freshman; and Britton Hennessy, **Augusta** sophomore.

Hennessy is not novice in the show as he played the role of Amahl in OperaWorks' 1995 production. Pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, he returns to the stage as a grown-up shepherd.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumnus Stephen Lin will be honored on campus Thursday, Nov. 29, for receiving the state's highest educational honor, Kentucky Teacher of the Year 2002.

Lin, a 1975 MSU graduate and high school choral teacher for the past 25 years, was selected for the award in June by the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland, Inc.

The ceremony, which begins at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, will feature performances by two of Lin's choir groups from Atherton High School in Louisville. Appearing on stage will be the school's Bel Canto Singers, a 36-voice female choir, and its Chamber Singers, a 31-voice *a capella* mixed choir.

Following the concert, Lin will speak to the audience about his career in teaching.

Under Lin's direction, Atherton's Music Department was designated a Grammy Signature School, one of only 100 high school choral programs in the nation chosen for this distinction. His students travel extensively and are scheduled for concert tours through Poland and Mexico early next year.

Lin earned his bachelor's degree in music from MSU and his master's degree from the University of Louisville.

He now becomes a candidate for the National Teacher of the Year award. President Bush is expected to present that award at the White House in the spring.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ring in the holidays with Morehead State University's annual tree lighting activities on Thursday, Nov. 29, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Student organizations will set up tables around the Adron Doran University Center for children to create holiday crafts. Youngsters also will have the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus during this time.

At approximately 6 p.m., MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin will light the campus tree on the lawn of Fields Hall. At this time, the Office of Physical Plant will illuminate decorations throughout campus.

The event is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Darvin Sturgill and Willowcreek will be among the performers for Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Nov. 30. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The show, which also will feature John Lilly and Irene Kelley, is part of a series presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM).

While there is no admission charge, non-perishable food donations will be accepted as a community service to benefit Christian Social Services' ongoing food pantry that serves more than 400 families each year. Food items may include canned goods, juice, peanut butter, popcorn, cake mixes and pasta, such as spaghetti and macaroni.

The Olive Hill band, Darvin Sturgill and Willowcreek, has recorded two Bluegrass compact discs and tapes and performs weekly throughout the year. A regular at the Shriners Bluegrass Festival, the group played at a number of festivals this summer.

The members include: Chris Davis on mandolin and tenor vocal; Larry Fraley on guitar and baritone vocal; Matthew Madden on bass; Dick Roach on banjo; and Sturgill as vocalist.

Formerly in the country music industry, Sturgill had a show titled "Hello George" that went number one in the nation. He also had television programs in other areas, including Portsmouth, Ohio, and Chicago.

Sponsors of the Nov. 30 performance are Farmer's Mercantile, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, MSU's Department of Music and KCTM. The concert will be recorded by WMKY for broadcast on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

Eighteen performances from the first six concerts in the series have been recorded on "The Best of Americana Crossroads Live" compact disc, which is now available.

Additional information on the concert or the compact disc is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659, or by visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky.

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University at Prestonsburg will celebrate its 10th anniversary of providing full-time services to students in the Big Sandy Area with a special ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The activity will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the offices located at 719 University Drive adjacent to Prestonsburg Community College. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and Dr. George D. Edwards, president of PCC, will be among the participants.

In addition, current and former students are scheduled to speak about their college experience: Tylina Jo "Jody" Mullins of **Prestonsburg**, a Ph.D. candidate in history at the University of Kentucky; Danny J. Fields and Larry Jay Meredith, both of **Wittensville**, who earned bachelor's degrees and are currently pursuing master's degrees; and Dawonna Prater, **Banner** senior, extended campus assistant at the Prestonsburg office.

For more than 30 years, MSU has been offering college courses in Floyd County. A full-time presence was established when the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center opened in 1991. It was renamed MSU at Prestonsburg last year.

In the beginning, a handful of graduate classes were offered at night at a local high school. Today, the center offers undergraduate and graduate level courses during the day, night and weekend, as well as Internet and interactive video classes.

Since 1991, enrollment at the center has nearly doubled to 1,229 students. During the last 10 years, nursing, business and education degree programs began and a Bachelor of Social Work degree was started in 2001. Through agreements with PCC, students may complete associate and certain baccalaureate degrees without leaving home.

Three individuals have provided leadership at the center. James W. Ratcliff of PCC served as site coordinator before Dr. Roland Burns assumed the post as interim director in 1991. Dr. Margaret Lewis, the current director, was appointed in July 1992.

MSU at Prestonsburg will move into a new home on the PCC campus in 2003. Construction has begun on the Northeast Regional Postsecondary Education Center, a \$6.6 million classroom and office building with 30,000 square feet of floor space.

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Nov. 22, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LEXINGTON, Ky.---Dr. Adron Doran, 92, retired president of Morehead State University and former speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, died Thursday at the UK Hospital following a brief illness.

Known by his trademark bow ties and public speaking skills, the Graves County native served nearly 23 years as president of Morehead State, leading the school from an enrollment of about 700 students in 1954 to nearly 7,700 by the time of his retirement in 1977.

Dr. Doran was Speaker of the House during the 1950 regular session and served four terms in the House. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, the former Mignon McClain; by a niece, Troy Burgess of Morehead; and by two nephews, Dr. George Wyatt of Union and Joe McClain of Paris.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete with Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals in Morehead in charge.

"President Doran unquestionably has been the most dominant figure in the 114-year history of this institution and a great leader in public education for the entire Commonwealth," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "His commitment to the well being of the University remained strong after he left office. We will miss his wisdom and good humor."

MSU's student center was named in his honor in 1959 and an endowed faculty chair in educational leadership was established by alumni and former colleagues to mark his 90th birthday in 1999. He also received MSU's Founders Day Award in 1996.

A former high school teacher, coach and principal in West Kentucky, Dr. Doran was director of teacher education and certification in the Kentucky Department of Education. He also served as president of the Kentucky Education Association.

While at MSU, he was a member of the Education Commission of the States and the Southern Regional Education Board. A former newspaper editor, he was named "Kentuckian of the Year" in 1959 by the Kentucky Press Association. Dr. Doran was a minister of the Church of Christ for 74 years. Following retirement from MSU, he devoted his time to research, writing and lecturing on the history of the American Restoration Movement.

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Dr. Doran was a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, Murray State University and the University of Kentucky. All three institutions honored him with outstanding alumnus awards. He held honorary doctoral degrees from four institutions, including Morehead State, and was a vice president and board member of the Citizens Bank of Morehead.

His other achievements included an individual world championship in Tennessee Walking Horse competition, the Horatio Alger Award of the American Association of Schools and Colleges, Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Lincoln Key Award of the Kentucky Education Association.

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MOREHAD, Ky.---Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington for Dr. Adron Doran, 92, retired president of Morehead State University and former speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, who died Thursday.

Visitation will be Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals in Morehead and from 5 to 8 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington. A graveside service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Highland Park Cemetery in Mayfield. Visitation will be Monday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

The Doran family requests that memorial gifts in lieu of flowers be directed to any of the following: Doran Endowment Fund at the Morehead State University Foundation, Doran Scholarship Fund at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tenn., Berea Church of Christ or North Lexington Church of Christ.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Dec. 2-8)

Sunday, Dec. 2

Lady Eagle Basketball Tip-Off Classic, MSU vs. Elon University, Academic-Athletic Center, 3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Monday, Dec. 3

Holiday Carols Concert: MSU choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

10th Year Anniversary Celebration, Morehead State University at Prestonsburg, 3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5421 or (800) 648-5372.

Time management and study skills workshop for students, 113 Wellness Center, 6 p.m., free. Presented by Dan Collins, staff psychologist. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy Coffee House, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2398.

OperaWorks: "Amahl and the Night Visitors," through Dec. 6, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., except for Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m., no admission charge but an honorarium will be accepted at the door to offset production expenses. Dr. Roma Prindle, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Wright State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Fine Arts Showcase, Claypool-Young Art Building, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2782.

Thursday, Dec. 6

Annual Holiday Sing-A-Long, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Theatre: "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," Second Stage Season, through Dec. 8, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

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Saturday, Dec. 8

Eagle Rifle: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Button Drill Room, all day, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Eagle Basketball: MSU vs. Asbury College, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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EVENT: Morehead State University Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Friday, Nov. 30, 2001

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The agenda contains a variety of items for discussion and/or action, including approval of winter graduates and awarding of honorary degrees; amend Personnel Policy PG-11, Leave of Absence without salary for extended active military service; accept first quarter financial report and amend operating budget; and ratify 2002-2004 executive branch budget request.

The Board also will be asked to amend the Campus Master Plan as it relates to acquisition of the Martindale property. Reports on the 2001 fall enrollment, health insurance plan for 2002 and major gifts since Sept. 1, will be presented.

Media representatives planning to attend this meeting are requested to contact the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---When Britton Hennessy, **Augusta** sophomore, was just 14 years old he appeared on the Morehead State University stage as Amahl in Gian Carlo Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Now, as an MSU student, he will play a grown-up shepherd in the University's OperaWorks production on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. There is no admission charge, but an honorarium will be accepted to offset production expenses.

"It's a lot different now, especially having to learn a new part," said Hennessy, the son of Clark and Sherry Hennessy. "I still remember every bit of Amahl's part. It really is nice to hear the music again and be a part of it," he said.

MSU's presentation of Amahl coincides with the 50th anniversary of its premiere by the NBC Television Opera Theatre in New York City on Christmas Eve 1951.

At the start of rehearsals this year, Hennessy gave his 1995 Amahl score to Cameron Mace, a nine-year-old Rowan County student, who will appear in that role. "When I played Amahl," Hennessy said, "everyone was a friend to me and made me feel welcome. I thought I was something because I had friends in college."

As a member of the Maysville Community College Children's Choir, Hennessy was already involved in music when that group's director encouraged him to audition for a role in Amahl. "I was originally double cast with another boy, but his voice started changing and he couldn't go through with it," Hennessy said. "I did all of the performances as Amahl."

At first, it was "overwhelming to learn all of the music," he said, but Dr. Roma Prindle, OperaWorks director, and his choir director helped him. "I really hope that Cameron is having the same positive experience that I did."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's annual holiday dinner party will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, in the Adron Doran University Center.

The event, hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and holiday entertainment. The evening's theme will be "A Down Home Holiday."

"Each year, Bonnie and I look forward to greeting friends from the campus and the community on this festive occasion," Dr. Eaglin said. "The campus tradition allows us to launch the holiday season with friends."

Tickets for the activity are \$17.50 per plate and must be purchased and picked up by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, according to Susette Redwine, co-chair of the dinner party committee. Reservations may be made for tables of up to eight persons by calling (606) 783-2071.

Making plans for the holiday dinner party is a committee that includes Al Baldwin and Bonnie Eaglin, as co-chairs. They are being assisted by Yvonne Baldwin, Roger Barker, Jean Besant, Larry Besant, Dee Biebighauser, Darin Blackburn, Susan Creasap, Greg Detweiler, Ruth Ann Howard, Jeffrey Liles, Dennis McKay, Marilyn Moore, Lora Pace, Betty Philley and Janet Ratliff.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor has been selected for a two-week exchange program to teach college students in Finland.

Dr. Nancy Landrum, assistant professor of management, leaves on Dec. 6. She is the first MSU professor ever selected for the Magellan Exchange Program.

"I am excited about being the first," said Dr. Landrum. "It gives me an opportunity to set a precedent for other faculty members to follow."

The Magellan Exchange Program, administered by Cultural Exchange Network in Jackson, Mo., is a consortium of business schools that allows participants to learn more about other cultures. Twelve American and seven European universities take part in the program, which is open to both instructors and students. Instructors are away for two to three weeks and students can be abroad for as long as two semesters.

MSU is the only Kentucky university participating in the program, along with schools in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

This overseas venture is Dr. Landrum's first visit to another country. She will teach theories in organization behavior at Finland's Rovaniemi Polytechnic University (RPU). Established only five years ago, RPU has approximately 3,000 students enrolled in eight schools of study.

"The Magellan Exchange Program will serve to provide me with experience to improve my teaching in management classes," said Dr. Landrum, "and, also, to improve learning for my students."

Dr. Landrum has a Ph.D. degree in business administration from New Mexico State University. She came to MSU in August 2000 and teaches strategic management courses to graduate and undergraduate students.

Additional information is available from Dr. Landrum at (606) 783-2565.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will present a Carol Concert on Monday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

The audience will be invited to join MSU's Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, University Chorus, Men's Chorus, and Women's Chorus in singing carols throughout the evening. The program is free and open to the public.

Directing the choirs will be Dr. Greg Detweiler and Dr. Sandra Derby, assistant professors of music. Accompaniment will be provided by organist Larry Keenan, professor of music, for the sing-along.

Because of the popularity of the concert, audience members are urged to arrive early. A student brass quintet will perform 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.

The Chamber Singers will open the program with "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" by John Gardner. Among their other presentations will be "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" by Jean Belmont and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" arranged by George Mabry. Soloists in "The Passionate Shepherd" are Andrea Trusty, **Mize** sophomore, and Laura Gabbard, **Mt. Sterling** senior.

The Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus will provide pieces of contrasting styles. The Men's Chorus will sing the Gregorian chant "Salve Regina," "Zion hort die Wachter singen" by Dietrich Buxtehude. The Women's Chorus will perform "Rise Up Singing" by Henry Purcell and "Winter's Night" by Frode Fjellheim.

Instrumentalists for these choral pieces include Melissa Harper, **Frankfort, Ohio**, junior, Tara Age, **Louisville** senior, and Emi Salazar of **Morehead**, on flutes; Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professor, on soprano saxophone; Dr. John Viton, associate professor, on oboe; Dr. David Oyen, assistant professor, on bassoon; Brian Mason, instructor, on marimba; and Gabbard, on piano.

The University Chorus and Chamber Singers will join voices to present "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The baritone soloist will be Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor, with accompaniment by Janean Freeman, **Clearfield** graduate student.

Closing the program will be the Concert Choir with "Creator alme siderum" by Richard Burchard and "Laudate Dominum" by Arthur Honegger.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Tara Nicole Warford of **Grayson** will be the student speaker during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 15.

More than 450 students are candidates for degrees, which will be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. During the program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, Ann Latta of Prestonsburg and J. Phil Smith of Jackson will receive the honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

Warford, a graduating senior, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree with an area of concentration in criminology. She hopes to work with at-risk juveniles to help them advance educationally as well as personally.

The 1997 valedictorian at East Carter High School, Warford has completed 250 internship hours under the Court Designated Worker Program for Elliott, Carter and Morgan counties. Through this program, she attended juvenile court, compiled files, and observed interaction between juveniles and caseworkers.

At MSU, Warford was listed on the National Dean's List and named the Outstanding Student of the Year in Criminology. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu international honor society in social sciences.

During the last five years, Warford has assisted at All Creatures Veterinary Care in Grayson. Her work with the animals included administering medications, preparing them for surgery and monitoring them during the procedure.

While completing high school, she was a tutor for fifth grade students in various subjects such as math, science, social studies, spelling and English. She also is a three-year member of the Carter County Fair Board where she helped coordinate activities for the community.

Warford is the daughter of Bonnie Wilcox and the late William Wilcox of Grayson and the late George Warford of Frankfort. She is the granddaughter of Ethel Warford and the late William Warford of Versailles and the late Albert and Kathryn Plew of Carrollton.

Once degrees are conferred, the MSU Alumni Association President John C. Merchant of Cincinnati will greet the new graduates.

Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial education and recipient of the 2001 Distinguished Teacher Award, will be the grand marshal, with Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English, and Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French, serving as faculty marshals.

Student marshals will be Shirley Marie Glass of **Maysville** and Kimba Bush of **Lexington**, representing Graduate Programs; Carol Martin, **Williamstown** junior, and Patricia Stewart-Hopkins, **Florence** senior, College of Science and Technology; Brandy Garland, **Hager Hill** sophomore, and Misty Pennington, **Richmond** junior, College of Business; Deanna Michelle Hall, **Talbert** senior, and Michelle Kash, **Irvine** senior, College of Education; and Kathy Ruark, **Vanceburg** senior, and Randy Lee Saunders, **Morehead** senior, Caudill College of Humanities.

During the program, musical performances by students will include “National Anthem” and the University’s “Alma Mater” led by Christopher E. Conley, **Mt. Sterling** senior. Ricardo A. Kirtley, **Versailles** junior, will play Elgar’s “Pomp and Circumstance” during the processional. Ross Martin of **Lexington** will provide special music.

A reception for graduates and their families, co-sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association, will be hosted by each of the college’s deans and faculty immediately following the ceremony.

Additional information on the commencement exercises is available by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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MSU Prestonsburg hosts appreciation activities



Jean Dorton, left, and Dr. George Edwards, president of Prestonsburg Community College.

Morehead State University at Prestonsburg has been a flurry of activity this semester. While the center is experiencing an increase in enrollment, its staff and students have been showing their appreciation to the community.

The educational leaders in Floyd County were honored at a special activity early in the semester. Community leaders were invited to join faculty members from primary and secondary schools, principals and the superintendent for an appreciation gathering.

Various campus units were represented and donations were

accepted from businesses in the area.



Students at MSU Prestonsburg, from left, Paula Bailey, Prestonsburg senior; Eva Whitaker, Blue River senior; and Brenda Slone, Royalton senior



Tecna Breeding, admissions counselor, was ready to answer questions.

Following the Sept. 11 attack, an appreciation lunch was provided for the Prestonsburg Fire Department, Police Department and Rescue Squad.

The center's staff co-hosted the recent ground breaking ceremony for a new building on the Prestonsburg Community College campus.



Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for marketing, spoke with Joyce Watson of Floyd County Schools.



Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president of academic outreach and support, Liles, Betty Cowser, graduate admissions/records manager



Joel Pace, associate director of admissions, and Dr. Edwards

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Taxable benefits information

The Dec. 21 check release for bi-weekly and semi-monthly payrolls will include applicable tax deductions assessed for vehicle usage, reimbursements for moving expenses, life insurance in excess of \$50,000 and complimentary season tickets. Graduate tuition waivers that have not been taxed also will be taxed on this pay release.

The checks will have deductions for Social Security (OASD 6.2 percent) and Medicare (HI 1.45 percent), which MSU matches. Taxable amounts will be added to the 2001 W-2 for federal and state taxable implications.

Employees who participate in KERS are required to make contributions on taxable fringe benefits. MSU matches KERS retirement at a rate of 5.89 percent, but KTRS does not recognize taxable fringe assessments.

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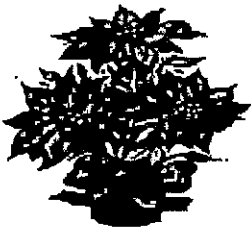
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Poinsettias for sale

The annual sale of poinsettias at Morehead State University's greenhouse will be held **Dec. 3-19**, from 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday until all plants are sold.



This year's crop includes some new varieties as well as the standard red poinsettias. There also will be a limited number of pink, marbled and white plants.

Six-inch pots will be available for a charge of \$5. The four-inch plants, designed for a desk, will be \$2.50. Foil wrap may be added for \$1. Due to rising production costs, this is the last year these poinsettias may be sold at these prices.

Orders of 10 pots or more may be reserved by calling (606) 783-2666. A 50 percent deposit is required to hold the order. Arrangements for delivery of large orders may be made prior to the start of the sale.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---To assist in creating a festive mood during the holiday season, Morehead State University will present "The Gifts of the Magi" in Kibbey Theatre on the campus.

Performances are set for Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m.; and Dec. 19-21 at 8 p.m.

The musical, directed by Darin Blackburn, university center manager, is based on two of O. Henry's short stories. The cast is composed of MSU students as well as community members. Included are: Stephen Brashear, **Jeff** senior, as Jim; Denise Vulhop of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Della; Joe Sartor of **Morehead**, associate professor emeritus of art, as Soapy; Timmy Deaton, **Jeff** freshman, as City Him; and Molly Dahlberg, a junior at Rowan County Senior High School, as City Her.

"The Gifts of the Magi" is the story of Jim and Della, who are out of work as the holidays are approaching. To purchase gifts for the other, they each sell their most precious possessions. "It's the very best thing that you could see for the holidays," Blackburn said.

The lyrics for the musical were written by Mark St. Germain and Randy Courts.

Performed last year during MSU's Holiday Dinner Party, hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, the production became a hit in Morehead, according to Blackburn. "Many people talked about it through the year and said that it could become a holiday tradition," he said.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased from the Morehead Tourism Office, 150 E. First St. in Morehead, or at the information desk on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center on campus.

The event is being sponsored by the MSU Dance Team to raise funds for them to attend their national competition.

Additional information is available by calling Blackburn at (606) 783-2809.

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'THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI' COMING TO MSU

Joe Sartor, professor emeritus of art at Morehead State University, will portray Soapy in "The Gifts of the Magi," which will be presented at the University during the holiday season.

Performances of this musical, based on O. Henry's short stories, are scheduled for Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 16 at 2 p.m., and Dec. 19-21 at 8 p.m. Appearing in leading roles are MSU students and members of the community. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the Morehead Tourism Office, 150 E. First St., or the Adron Doran University Center on campus. Additional information on the show is available by calling (606) 783-2809.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As a Morehead State University student majoring in government and history, the opportunity to work in the Canadian parliament was an attractive one to Amy Miller, **Flemingsburg** senior.

She will share her experience as an intern with members of the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) at the group's conference in San Antonio, Texas. "I will present a roundtable discussion about my Canadian parliamentary internship to professors so they can share the program with their students," said Miller, who is the daughter of Kathy and Darrell Miller.

A multidisciplinary association of scholars, professionals and institutions, ACSUS is dedicated to improving understanding of Canada in the United States, according to the organization's Web site.

During May and June, she worked for Member of Parliament Peter McKay, who is in Canada's Progressive Conservative Party. "That party is similar to the Democrats in our country," Miller said.

"My experience was so different from my friends' internships in Washington, D.C.," Miller noted. "They did a lot of running off copies and making coffee. I functioned just like another member of the office staff."

While in Ottawa, Ontario, Miller met Canada's Prime Minister Jean Chretien and the U.S. ambassador. "Their politicians seem so different from ours," Miller said. "They wanted you to sit down and talk with them."

During her internship, she wrote speeches for McKay, performed research and did basic office work. Much of her research stemmed from McKay's job as justice critic for his party. In that position, he deals with any justice-related parliamentary issues, Miller said.

He also was a crown prosecutor in Nova Scotia, a job comparable to a district attorney in the United States, but is responsible for prosecuting cases throughout the entire province. McKay's legal career was of particular interest to Miller who plans to attend law school after earning her bachelor's degree from Morehead State.

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Amy Miller
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She has applied to Suffolk, New England and George Mason universities. She is particularly interested in New England University because that institution offers an internship in the criminal courts of Rwanda. "I want to practice international law, so that would fit my plans well," Miller said.

While in law school, Miller intends to brush up on her Spanish language skills and learn Croatian. There is a Hague Tribunal in Croatia, and she would like to pursue a career there.

Additional information is available by calling Miller at (606) 783-4115.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Graduate and undergraduate students from Morehead State University took top awards in a research paper competition sponsored by the Kentucky and Tennessee Academies of Science.

The group held a joint meeting in November at Middle Tennessee University in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Students and faculty from universities in Kentucky and Tennessee presented research papers in several scientific disciplines.

In the psychology section, MSU students won first place in the undergraduate competition and the top three awards for graduate students.

For the undergraduate category, first place went to David Charles, **Ashland** sophomore; John A. Dunkman, **Dry Ridge** junior; Angela Duke, **Morehead** graduate student; and Dr. Bruce Mattingly, chair of MSU's Department of Psychology. Charles presented their paper titled "Extinction during withdrawal does not attenuate the persistence of behavioral sensitization to cocaine."

MSU graduate students took home all three Griffith Memorial Research Awards.

First place went to Yu Liu of China; Angela Caudill of **Jenkins**; Dale Dickson, assistant professor; and Dr. Mattingly. Liu made the presentation of "Dopamine D3 receptor function and behavioral sensitization to cocaine."

Second place went to Paula Pryor-Long of **Morehead**; Lorilea Stegall, **Sandy Hook** senior; and Dr. Laurie Couch, assistant professor. Their research was called "The influence of attachment style on remembering past betrayal experiences."

The third place paper was co-authored by Duke, who made the presentation, and three faculty from the New England Regional Primate Center at Harvard University. Dr. Mattingly was the MSU faculty sponsor for the paper titled "GABA-A/alpha1 receptor site involvement in the hyperphagic effect of benzodiazepine administration in squirrel monkeys."

Duke's paper was based on work she completed as a summer research intern under the direction of Dr. James Rowlett of Northbridge, Mass., an MSU alumnus.

Additional information is available from Dr. Mattingly at (606) 783-2983.

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