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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Whether your tastes run from popular to blues, gospel or the old standards, you can learn to play like the pros at a piano workshop being offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

Instructing the class will be Bernie Schweickart, a professional performer and teacher, who will share tips from his 40-year career. He will discuss his blues scale and how to read "The K Chart" which is his exclusive property.

"The goal is to learn chords to play any song you like," said Schweickart.

The class will be offered Monday, May 6, in the Eagle Dining Room of the Adron Doran University Center, 5 - 8 p.m. The cost for the course is \$29, with an additional materials fee of \$20, payable to the instructor.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2875. For a complete description of this and other continuing education courses, check out the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—You're preparing for college but have not taken the ACT test. Or, you have taken the test, but would like to improve your score. Help is just around the corner.

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will assist you in preparing for the ACT with a special course offered on four consecutive Saturdays, beginning May 11. The instruction, which runs from 9 until 11 a.m. each session, will include tips on test taking, problem strategies and ways to refresh you math skills.

The class will be offered in Conference Room 2 of Waterfield Hall on the MSU campus. The cost is \$59, which includes a textbook.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Pull up a chair and tap your feet to some old-time country and folk tunes for the next performance of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, May 31, in Duncan Recital Hall on campus.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature Spit and Polish, Leslie Ritter and Scott Petito, and the Circle City Bluegrass Band. Doors open to the public at 7 p.m. to allow guests to visit the performers' and sponsors' display tables.

Spit and Polish combines the musical talents of Leo Blair and Harvey T. Pennington, two neighbors who began playing together in 2001, performing both old and new folk material on guitar, mandolin and fiddle.

Pennington, a Morehead native and former Rowan County attorney, graduated from MSU in 1966 and the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1969. After retiring from the law profession in 2001, he now devotes more time to the folk music he began playing when he was a college student at the University. He honed his musical talents with "Friends and Folk," a long-running radio program on WMKY. He has even performed live over the years at venues such as the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland.

Blair, who retired as an associate professor of music at MSU in 1998, is now pursuing a full-time career in country music. Raised in West Virginia, he began musical training when his uncle taught him to play the mandolin and harmonica when he was four years old. After receiving degrees in music at West Virginia University and Ohio University, he taught privately as a classical instructor and on the college level for more than 33 years.

He has played with the Nashville Symphony, Owensboro Symphony, Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra and Huntington Orchestra. Blair is currently writing books on violin and guitar methods.

The free concert is presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Farmers Mercantile, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on WMKY on Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m.

WMKY has produced a CD, "Best of Americana Crossroads Live," which features 18 performances from the first six concerts in the series. The CD may be purchased at Farmers Mercantile, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and Main Street Music in Morehead, as well as CD Central in Lexington.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also can be found on the Web at www.wmkyradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Educational leaders from across the nation will join local teachers and instructors for Morehead State University's first-ever Teacher Educator Academy May 13-16 on campus.

The Academy culminates a successful first year for MSU's Professors in Schools Fellowship, which took more than 40 University educators back to elementary and high school classrooms to learn first-hand what issues face today's teachers.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday in 419 Reed Hall, Dr. Michael Moore, MSU provost and executive vice president, will open the four-day event along with Kentucky's Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit and Deputy Commissioner Lois Adams-Rogers; Marilyn Troupe of the Professional Standards Board; and Jim Applegate with the Council on Postsecondary Education.

The Academy will include daily sessions and roundtable discussions on current teaching issues and methods. Participants in the program also will share insights, notes and new ideas from their yearlong experience.

Guest speakers will include Nevin Brown, principal partner with the Education Trust, on Monday; Kathy Kennedy, nationally recognized teacher and educational consultant, on Tuesday; June Rivers, member of the SAS inSchool team from Tennessee, for Wednesday; and, on Thursday, Mitchell Tolle, nationally known artist and Kentucky native.

Starting last fall, MSU's Professors in Schools Fellowship began with the goal of encouraging all faculty who help train future teachers to go into public schools and participate in the day-to-day instruction of elementary and high school students. Unlike similar programs around the country, this program focuses less on research and stresses the importance of classroom instruction and direct contact with children.

Participants represented every discipline from chemistry and biology to music and mathematics and worked in 20 counties through East Kentucky. Some had teaching experience outside the college level, but others had little or no public school experience.

Plans are already under way for the next year of the program, which begins this fall.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. David Barnett, assistant professor of education, at (606) 783-9378.

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Included is a list of those MSU faculty members in the program, the public school teachers involved and the participating schools.

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MSU Professors in Schools Fellowship Participants and their Host Schools/Teachers

Faculty Member	Teacher	School	
Charles	Baker-Clark	June Finch	Fleming County High
Victor	Ballestero	Sharon Parsons	Louisa Elementary (Lawrence)
Robert	Boram	Becky Roach	Botts Elementary (Menifee)
Wade	Cain	Rebecca Sebastian	Breathitt County High
Antonino	Carnevali	Kevin Cooper	Lewis County High
Glen	Colburn	George McKee	E.P. Ward Elementary (Fleming)
Jacklynn	Darling	Danny O'Quinn	Floyd County High
Jacklynn	Darling	Anthony Moore	Floyd County High
Jeffrey	Dennis	David Gibson	Magoffin County High
Sandra	Derby	Betsy Thompson	Johns Creek School (Pike)
Timothy	Durbin	Matthew Sanders	Montgomery County High
Freda J.	Ellington	Teresa Lane	Bath County High
Ron	Fiel	Beverly McDavid	Elliott County Middle
Trey	Fitch	Vicki Ratliffe	Betsy Layne High School (Floyd)
Karen	Hammons	Belinda Hitch	Morehead Elementary (Rowan)
Michael	Harford	Grady Walter	Russell Independent High
Herbert	Hedgecock	Teacher Eisenhour	Bath County High
David	Herbert	Carla Manning	Mason County High
Richard	Hunt	Glen Fite	Lewis County High
Carol	Kirkland	Mary Lou DeHarte	Carter County Tech Center
Karen	Lafferty	Robin Greene	Oakview Elementary (Boyd)
Wanda	Letendre	Joan Brandenburg	Hatcher Elementary (Boyd)
Barb	Lewis	Melissa Marcum	Rowan County Senior High
Barb	Lewis	Amy Turner	Rowan County Senior High
John	Lott	Connie Stamm	Mason County High
Nancy	Lundrum	Karen Frame	Paul G. Blazer High (Boyd)
Monica	Magner	Debbie Melvin	Johnson County Middle
Ted	Marshall	Pat Plummer	Adams Middle School (Floyd)
Maurice	Martin	Terry Stull	Menifee County High
Charles	Mason	Deborah McKinney	Morgan County Middle
Kathryn	Mincey	Brenda Ballard	Rowan County Senior High
John	Newsome	Patti Breeden	Morehead Elementary (Rowan)
Nancy	Peterson	Carol Neeper	Morehead Elementary (Rowan)
Phillip	Prater	Jim Walton	Bath County High
Dreama	Price	Cheryl Plank	Rowan County Middle
Janet	Ratliff	Anne Teager	Rodburn Elementary (Rowan)
Brian	Reeder	Melissa Arnett	Bath County High
C. B.	Rogers	Jeff Arnett	Montgomery County High
Joyce	Saxon	Reva Slone	Betsy Layne High (Floyd)
David	Saxon	Connie Baker	West Carter High (Carter)
Edna	Schack	Virginia Whitehead	Morehead Montessori (Rowan)
Edna	Schack	Anne Teager	Rodburn Elementary (Rowan)
Alana	Scott	Jeremy Hall	Powell County Middle
Rodney	Stanley	Denzil Martin	Floyd County High
Denise	Watkins	Linda Hall	Hindman Elementary (Knott)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Holley Bumgardner of Morehead will be the student speaker at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 11, in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Nearly 850 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees which will be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin at the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m.

Bumgardner, the daughter of Steve and Charlotte Bumgardner, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She plans to pursue a master's degree in accounting and become a Certified Public Accountant.

A senior graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the College of Business, Bumgardner was inducted into the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Mu Delta Society for business administration students. She was named an All-American Scholar for three years.

Recognized for her mastery of accounting studies, Bumgardner earned first place in the quantitative methods competition at the 2001 Phi Beta Lambda state leadership conference. She had placed second in the event the previous year.

A Dean's List student, Bumgardner served two years each as treasurer of MSU's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda and the Accounting Club. She was an assistant in the real estate studies office, tutoring students and assisting with administrative tasks.

Bumgardner, salutatorian of her graduating class at Rowan County Senior High School, attended MSU on a Regional Honors I Academic Scholarship. She also received scholarships from Farm Bureau and the Ohio Valley Accountants Association. She is engaged to Rob Nester of Jeffersonville, also a May graduate, and plans to be married on June 22.

Special music for the program will be provided by Will Young of **Lexington**. Ricardo A. Kirtley of **Versailles** will present the processional and Andrea B. Trusty of **West Liberty** will lead the singing of the national anthem and the University's "Alma Mater."

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Commencement

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Dr. Lloyd Jaisingh, professor of mathematics and the recipient of the 2002 Distinguished Teacher Award, will be the grand marshal, assisted by Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French.

Student marshals will be Shirley M. Glass of **Maysville**, and Dwayne J. Ratliff of **Louisa**, representing Graduate Programs; Heather Seesholtz of **Morehead** and Sheila F. Spencer of **Vanceburg**, College of Science and Technology; April D. McCain of **Hillsboro** and Beverly S. Lewis of **Elkhorn City**, College of Business; Andrea Buck of **Grayson** and Leslie Slone of **Morehead**, College of Education; and Sara M. Pennington of **Elliottville** and Jessica A. Pugh of **Flemingsburg**, Caudill College of Humanities.

Once degrees are conferred, the new alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association by its president, John C. Merchant of Cincinnati.

In other commencement-related events, the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences will conduct a pinning ceremony for graduates of its nursing programs at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10, in Button Auditorium. The Department of Military Science will host a commissioning ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---The opening of Morehead State University's new, \$6 million classroom and laboratory building was hailed as "the beginning of a new and exciting chapter in the history of MSU at West Liberty."

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin also described the new facility as "a brand new community asset for the people of West Liberty and Morgan County and the surrounding area." He said the project reinforced the "good faith of the University in making university-level academic programs available here and in other communities of East Kentucky."

The MSU president said the building would be shared with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System for the offering of joint degree programs to students in Morgan and nearby counties.

Dr. Eaglin praised State Sen. Robert Stivers and State Rep. John Will Stacy for their efforts in securing state funding of the building in the 1998 legislative session. He also thanked Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart and the Fiscal Court for providing the site and West Liberty Mayor Robert Nickell for assisting with access to utilities.

The MSU president said the two-story building and its technology features were designed to help meet the area's educational needs and to assist in economic development efforts. He invited the public to use the building's 260-seat auditorium as a community-meeting place.

More than 300 persons toured the building to see its high tech computer laboratories, distance learning classrooms and other facilities (May 1).

Dr. Cheryl King, associate vice president of the Council on Postsecondary Education and commissioner of adult education, praised the relationship MSU has fostered in Morgan County. "This exemplifies what can be accomplished when the citizens and the community come together for the benefit of the community," she said.

For the past 15 years, MSU has been providing adult education classes in the area through the Adult Learning Center. As the educational component has grown, the name was changed to the Adult Education and Career Center to better reflect its mission of assisting adults to be better prepared for jobs. Today, nearly 6,000 adults have been served and the program has become a model for the state.

William Parker May, chair of the Board of Advisors at the center, presided at a short program that included a musical performance by Morgan County junior Andrea Trusty, and remarks by Robin E. Dalton of West Liberty, who began taking classes at the center before enrolling in classes on the main campus.

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West Liberty Ribbon Cutting
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"I was working for a company that moved to Mexico," Dalton said. "I had money for retraining, so I got a GED and am now attending college. For non-traditional students like me, this center has provided us with jobs, assistance with family and community commitment." A sophomore business major, Dalton will complete an associate degree in December.

The University established its presence in West Liberty in 1987 with the MSU-Morgan County Center. The center was renamed Licking Valley Extended Campus Center in 1990. Dr. Jonell Tobin has served as the center's only director.

Completed earlier this year, the MSU West Liberty center was built by CB&S Construction of Somerset with design and engineering services provided by Pearson/Bender Associates PLC Architect and Biagi, Chance, Cummins, London, Titzer Inc. The center is located just off U.S. 460 at Index, near the CMS plant, at 155 Continental Drive.

Cutlines:

1---Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony at Morehead State University at West Liberty were, from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Dr. Cheryl King, associate vice president, Council for Postsecondary Education and commissioner of adult education; Morgan County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart; William Parker May, chair, MSU at West Liberty Board of Advisors; Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty; Robin L. Dalton, MSU sophomore from West Liberty; Helen Pennington, MSU Board of Regents member; Dr. Dan Connell, MSU associate vice president for academic outreach and support; Dennis Chaney, former chair, Board of Advisors; Butch Hatcher, Kentucky Division of Facilities Management; Larry Bender, architect; Louis Blankenship, job superintendent, CB&S Construction; Mike Young, Pearson/Bender Associates PLC architect and Biago, Chance, Cummins, London, Titzer Inc.; and Morgan McIlwain of Morgan McIlwain and Associates landscape architect.

2---President Emeritus C. Nelson Grote and his wife Wilma of Morehead, accepted a program from Megan Bradley, West Liberty junior education major.

3---Student speaker Robin E. Dalton of West Liberty, shared a moment with Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, and Dr. Cheryl King, associate vice president with the Council for Postsecondary Education and commissioner of adult education.

4---Stopping for refreshments before the program were MSU representatives, from left, Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost; Rosemarie Gold, highly skilled educator in residence; and Karen Hammons, assistant professor of education.

5---Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, talked with the news media about the opening of the new facility. Among those asking for an interview were MSU students Chris Emmons, Danville senior, and Amber Philpott, Cynthiana junior, from NewsCenter, a student produced television program.

6---Joe Planck, left, MSU director of Physical Plant, and his wife Jane, talked with Jamie Brown, director of Rowan Technical College.

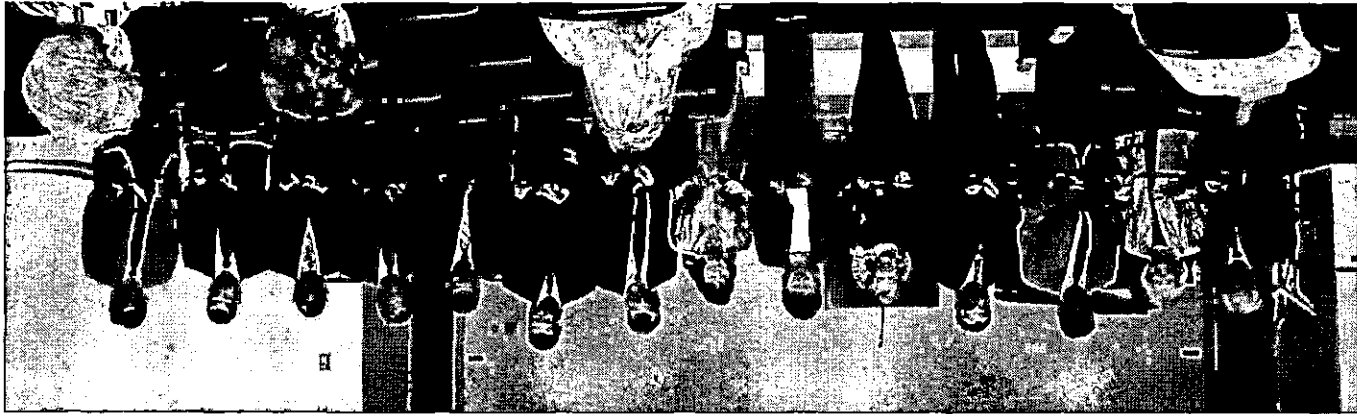
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Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Business were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Banquet, a part of the University's Academic Awards Week. Each department within the college presented academic, scholastic and achievement awards to outstanding individuals. Lisa A. Coghill of **Villa Hills** was recognized as the Outstanding Senior Real Estate Student in the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate. Making the presentation was Dr. Larry Cowart, associate professor of real estate.

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'DISTINGUISHED' ALUMNUS SPEAKS AT MSU

Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Business were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Banquet, a part of the University's Academic Awards Week. The keynote speaker for the evening was Wayne M. Mincey of **Jacksonville, Fla.**, left, who received the Distinguished Alumni Award. Making the presentation was Dr. Bob Albert, dean of the college. Mincey, a 1979 graduate of MSU, is president of Spherion's Technology Services Group, a \$450 million information technology consulting, managed services and staffing company with operations throughout the U.S., United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University instructor has authored a chapter in a newly published book on business marketing strategies during the recent economic crisis in Asia.

Dr. Nancy Landrum, assistant professor for management, contributed a section titled “Strategies Just in Time in the Asian Athletic Footwear Industry” which deals with strategies used by firms before, during and after the Asian Economic Crisis of 1997-1999. Her main focus was the footwear giant, Nike.

The book, “Asian Post-Crisis Management – Corporate and Governmental Strategies for Sustainable Competitive Advantage” by Frank-Jürgen Richter, was printed in March by global academic publisher Palgrave Macmillan Ltd. It examines the key issues faced by multinational companies and contains cutting-edge strategies and practices designed to enable managers and policy makers to weather the Asian financial and economic storms.

The 352-page text will be primarily a resource for top management leaders, senior economic analysts, policy makers, academic scholars, and the students of international management.

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's College of Business has created its first strategic plan for the future.

Incorporating a trend taking hold across the country, a leadership committee within the College of Business met to establish goals and identify missions for upcoming academic year.

The committee, led by Dr. Robert Hatfield, chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate, formed an action plan detailing the college's mission and objectives, core values, goals for the future, as well as establishing strategies and tactics to achieve those goals.

The plan will be updated each year and re-evaluated every two years.

Dr. Hatfield, along with Dr. Robert Albert, dean of the College of Business, and Dr. L. K. Williams, professor of accounting, shared their strategic planning model recently with participants at the 2002 Allied Academies international meeting in Nashville. They hope business colleges nationwide will devise their own strategic plans for the future.

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

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EVENT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Breckinridge Hall

DATE: May 10, 2002

TIME: 1 p.m.

SITE: Breckinridge Hall on the MSU campus

The newly renovated Breckinridge Hall will be officially opened. The public will be invited to tour the \$14 million facility that includes modern technology classrooms; a new home for WMKY, the University's public radio station; and the Breckinridge Society Archives.

EVENT: Board of Regents Audit Committee Meeting/Work Session

DATE: May 10, 2002

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Breckinridge Society Room, Breckinridge Hall

During the meeting, the committee members will review the auditing services contract for the coming year, and determine the minimum scope of the annual audit for the year ending June 30. They will hear reports on projects completed at the University including the Medco key system and purchasing card review.

The Board's work session will follow.

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Media representatives planning to attend the committee meeting/work session are encouraged to call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 so that sufficient support materials will be available.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Marla Bowles Carter of Lexington will be the guest speaker for the "Rites of Passage Graduation Banquet Celebration" on Wednesday, May 8, on the Morehead State University campus.

More than 75 students will be recognized during the program that begins at 7 p.m. in the grill of the Adron Doran University Center.

Carter, who earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from MSU in 1980, is a business manager at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in the Center for Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology. She has professional experience in preparing annual budgets of approximately \$6 million; working with special funds including state, federal, research, gift and discretionary; personnel matters; and government regulations, policies and procedures.

She also has worked in accounting with the Fayette Urban County Housing Authority and the UK College of Medicine. She has served on numerous committees dealing with equal opportunity, diversity, and employee grievances.

Carter is currently treasurer of the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education and incoming vice president of the group. She is active in YMCA Black Achievers and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lexington.

Honored with several awards, Carter received the Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Award, "Torch of Excellence" and the Human Diversity Award from UK; Employee of the Month Award from the Lexington Housing Authority; and the YMCA Adult Achiever Award.

The program, sponsored by MSU's Office of Multicultural Student Services, is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling Peggy Overly, minority student services coordinator, at (606) 783-2129.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University academic department chair has been appointed to a state advisory board for a two-year term.

Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, professor of history and chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History, has accepted an invitation to serve on the board of the Kentucky Oral History Commission.

As a member of the KOHC group, Dr. Baldwin will attend commission meetings and participate in review panels for grant applications. She also will assist with special projects and planning activities.

The KOHC advisors are primarily historians who have some experience in oral history. Dr. Baldwin says she is committed to the use of oral history for research and teaching, and has been working on an oral history project with Dr. John Ernst, MSU associate professor of history.

“Kentuckians and Vietnam: An Oral History of the War,” is the title of their forthcoming book. In research for their manuscript, Dr. Baldwin and Dr. Ernst interviewed about 60 participants from various perspectives of the conflict, including veterans, family members, USO performers and war protestors.

Dr. Baldwin, an MSU faculty member since 1985, earned her bachelor’s degree in history from Eastern Kentucky University and her master’s degree from MSU. She holds a doctoral from the University of Kentucky.

She has been the department chair since 1999, and teaches American Studies, Modern Germany and Contemporary US History.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 12-June 1)

Sunday, May 12

Exhibit: "The Narrative Landscapes of A.L. Morrison," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Sept. 1. Reception, May 23, 6-8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Monday, May 13

Teacher Educator Academy, for participants of the Professors in Schools Program, campus, through May 16. Additional information: (606) 783-9378.

Tuesday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 18

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Allen Field, doubleheader, 2 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Eagle Baseball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Allen Field, 2 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Monday, May 20

Registration/classes begin for Summer I; term ends June 14. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day holiday. No classes or office hours.

Friday, May 31

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.; free. Featuring Harvey Pennington and Leo Blair; Leslie Ritter and Scott Petito, and Claire Holley. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Saturday, June 1

Meeting: Board of Regents, Riggle Room, ADUC, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Anyone interested in getting in shape for the swimsuit season may want to take advantage of the Community Summer Aerobics classes offered at Morehead State University.

Classes in step aerobics and kickboxing will be offered May 13–July 22 at the Wellness Center. There is a \$50 fee for unlimited visits.

The step aerobics features a low-impact cardiovascular workout for increasing muscle tone and endurance. Kickboxing participants will learn the sport, incorporated into aerobics.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or stopping by 327 Allie Young Hall on the MSU campus.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Steve Kazee of **Ashland** has been accepted to the Master of Fine Arts acting program at New York University. He will begin the three-year course of study in the fall.

Kazee was one of 18 chosen from the 850 students nationwide who auditioned for the premier spots. He was awarded a scholarship that pays half the tuition expenses.

The son of Mike and Kathy Kazee, the Boyd County native is looking forward to studying at a school that calls Billy Crystal, Alec Baldwin and Bill Cosby its alumni.

“NYU’s acting program is one of the top pre-professional theatre programs in the U.S.,” said Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU professor of theatre. “We are so pleased that one of our students has achieved this honor.”

The Morehead State University senior is a candidate for a bachelor’s degree at the University’s Spring Commencement. During the summer, he again will appear in the leading role in the production at The Lost Colony in Manteo, N.C.

America’s first and longest running outdoor drama, The Lost Colony is a unique blend of drama, music, dance and dazzling costumes. Since its debut in 1937, more than 3 million visitors have seen the show. The story depicts the establishment and disappearance of the first English settlement in the new world on Roanoke Island in 1587.

This is the second summer Kazee will perform at The Lost Colony. He worked with director Terrence Mann while performing there last year. Mann, a Lexington native and Tony Award nominee, honed his theatrical skills by performing at the summer production in the 1970s.

Early in his college days, Kazee was unsure where he planned to go with his career. He had sung in the choir in high school and performed in one singing role on campus, before taking a three-year hiatus to work in his field in the Big Apple.

Then he realized that “bigger and better roles” would come his way if he had a degree. So, he returned to the campus and his studies. Now, he has directed a main stage production, honed his acting skills and prepared himself for graduate work.

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MSU STUDENTS ASSIST LOCAL AGENCY

Morehead State University students enrolled in a leadership and team class provided assistance for a local agency. Their work for a service-learning project included painting the exterior of the Christian Social Services facility, located at 1446 East Main Street in Morehead. With paint brushes in hand are, from left, Craig Czerniejewski of Oak Creek, Wis., Mark Adams of Cornettsville, and Kim Hitt of Brooksville. Also part of the project, but not in photograph, was Sarah Boone of Maysville.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Starting a child care center in the home will be the topic of a workshop offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center on Monday, May 20.

The session will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at MSU at Ashland, located at 1401 Winchester Ave. in Ashland.

Workshop participants will learn about government regulations, types of start-up expenses, training requirements, funding opportunities necessary for starting a new venture. Instructors will be Dr. Diane Zwick, founder/director of Ashland Child Development, and David Carroll, coordinator of Northeast Childcare Resource and Referral.

The cost of the workshop is \$20 per person or \$15 for Ashland Alliance members. Pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

All training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements for the disabled will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---“The Narrative Landscapes of A.L. Morrison,” an exhibition of paintings, is now on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead through Sept. 1.

Morrison, a Boston native who died last year at age 92, spent much of his life on Prince Edward Island, off the east coast of Canada, and many of his paintings illustrate his memories of life there on his family’s farm. He was a prolific artist, completing more than 80 paintings portraying the older, agrarian lifestyle of island residents.

Through his art and his writings, Morrison recorded the changing social, economic and political landscape of Prince Edward Island.

The KFAC will host a reception for the exhibition from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 23. The public is invited to attend.

Located at 102 West First Street, KFAC is a cultural and educational service of Morehead State University. It is the only gallery in the United States where Morrison’s exhibit may be seen this year.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204, or by accessing the KFAC Website at www.kyfolkart.org.

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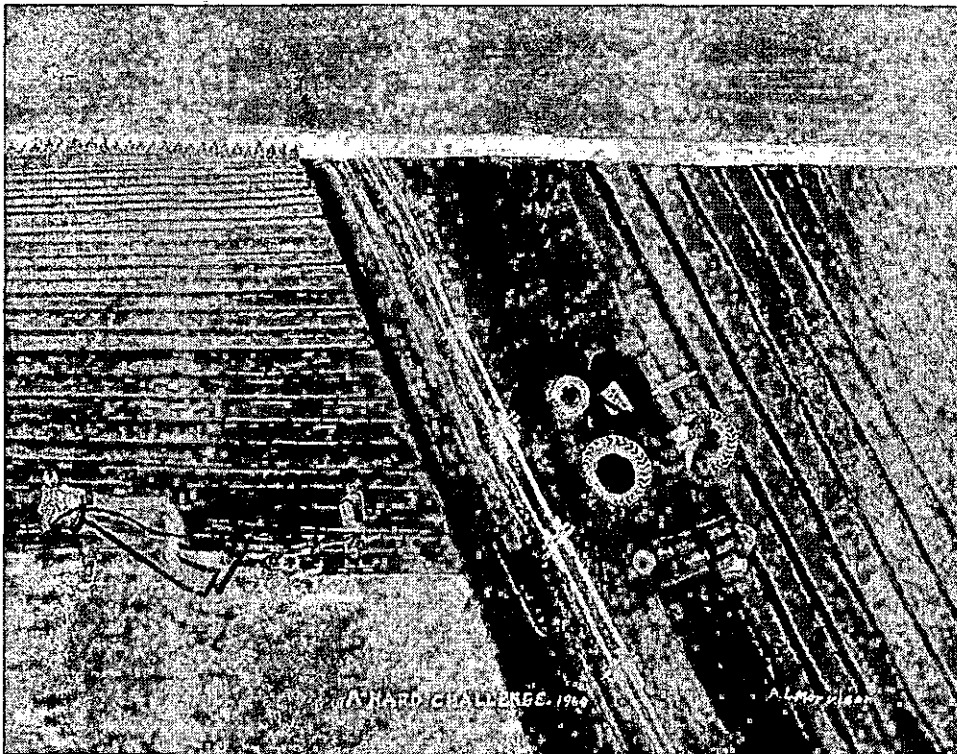
KFAC TO HOST 'LANDSCAPE' EXHIBIT

"Hard Challenge," a painting completed in 1969 by Alfred Morrison of Boston is part of "The Narrative Landscapes of A.L. Morrison" on display at Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center through Sept. 1. The works depict the changing social, economic and political landscape on Prince Edward Island, of the east coast of Canada, as seen through the eyes of the artist. A public reception will be held at the center on Thursday, May 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Future students will have an opportunity to learn more about Morehead State University in five Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs this summer.

The SOAR sessions are scheduled for June 7, June 8, June 22, June 28 and July 20. They are designed to acquaint students and their families with the University, including academic programs, special services, student activities and residence hall life.

As all the SOAR programs will feature the same agenda, it will be advantageous for all new students to attend one of the sessions, according to Joel Pace, associate director of admissions.

"It's very important for students to attend SOAR because not only does it allow them to register for fall classes, but it gives them an opportunity to meet other students who are beginning their careers at MSU," Pace said.

Each SOAR day's activities will begin with 9 a.m. registration at the Adron Doran University Center where representatives from academic departments as well as a variety of organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., SOAR activities will shift to Button Auditorium. Students will be divided into groups of their chosen educational discipline and proceed to that academic department for advising and course registration.

During that time, an informational program designed for parents also will be presented in Button. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Information Technology, Caudill Health Clinic, Student Housing and other units will be on hand to address parents' concerns.

Campus tours will be given throughout the day, and prospective students may visit a residence hall.

Due to the limited spaces available, pre-registration is necessary for all SOAR sessions, Pace said. Registration forms are sent to new students as they are admitted to the University.

As a convenience, students may register online at MSU's main Website at www.moreheadstate.edu. Once on the Website, select "Prospective Students" and then follow the instructions for registering for SOAR.

The Admissions Office hopes to exceed its Fall 2001 freshman enrollment of 1,590, Pace said.

Additional information about SOAR sessions and other MSU opportunities is available from the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that R. Brandon Omohundro of **Salt Lick** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Omohundro, the son of Rick and Nancy Omohundro, is a graduate of Bath County High School where he maintained a 4.0 grade point average, and earned the title of Drama Student of the Year. He has been President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a member of Beta Club and Future Business Leaders of America.

To be eligible for the Presidential Scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be a National Merit Scholar or Finalist; a valedictorian or salutatorian from MSU's Kentucky service region with an ACT composite of at least 30; a National Merit Semi-Finalist; or have successfully completed the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program. Individuals with an ACT composite of at least 28, or a minimum grade point average of 3.75 and a minimum ACT Composite of 28, will be considered for the award.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll-free number is (800) 585-MSU1 (6781).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Virginia Lynn Beiting of **Alexandria** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Beiting, the daughter of Andrew and Cherri Beiting, is a graduate of Bishop Brossart High School where she participated in the National Honor Society, La Société Honoraire de Française and received a First Honors Student Award. She is active in the Beta Community Service Club, 4-H Saddle-Up Horse Club, and a volunteer at Milestones Therapeutic Riding for the Handicapped.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that two students from **Floyd County** are among those receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Heather Evans, the daughter of Chris and Patricia Evans of Craynor, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She participated in the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program, National Honor Society and the Beta Club.

Christopher Kyle O'Quinn, the son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn of Garrett, is a graduate of Allen Central High School. Also a Governor's Scholar, he was vice president of the Beta Club and listed on the National Honor Roll. He participated in the After School Teacher Assistant-Advisory Council, was a volunteer coach for the Future Problem Solving Team for Elementary students, and worked with Toys for Tots and numerous food drives.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Alice A. Higdon of **Fancy Farm** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Higdon, the daughter of Sam and Becca Higdon, is a graduate of Graves County High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for four years, she was a member of the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program and a starter on the Varsity Soccer Team starter for four years. She has been involved in TEC Ministry and as a Life Teen Member and Lector at St. Jerome Church.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Cortney Callihan of Flatwoods is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Callihan, the daughter of Richard and Lisa Callihan, is a graduate of Russell High School. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced that Toby Ann Hale of **Mallie** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Hale, the daughter of Robert and Havanna Hale, is a graduate of Knott County Central High School. Recipient of MSU's Upward Bound Outstanding Math/Science Student Award, she participated in the National Leadership Conference and various community food and toy drives. She was president of the Beta Club and the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

To be eligible for the Presidential Scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be a National Merit Scholar or Finalist; a valedictorian or salutatorian from MSU's Kentucky service region with an ACT composite of at least 30; a National Merit Semi-Finalist; or have successfully completed the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program. Individuals with an ACT composite of at least 28; or a minimum grade point average of 3.75 and a minimum ACT composite of 28, will be considered for award.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Melissa Ann Bradley of Vanceburg is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Bradley, the daughter of Elmo Bradley, is a graduate of Lewis County High School. A Governor's Scholar, she participated in VICA and Beta and Aut clubs.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Amanda Prater of **Falcon** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Prater, the daughter of Linda Prater and Charles and Cheryl Prater, is a graduate of Magoffin County High School. A Kentucky Governor's Scholar, she was a WYMT Student Achiever and listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She is active in Mu Alpha Theta, National Beta Club and Future Business Leaders of America.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Mindy McElfresh of **Mayslick** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

McElfresh, the daughter of Don and Bonnie McElfresh, is a graduate of Mason County High School. A Kentucky Governor's Scholar, she has had works published in "Rhymes of Greatness" and "Kentucky Writing and Art." Senior class secretary, she has been a 10-year member of the Mason County Orchestra and was selected for the Southeastern Honors Orchestra. She has been a treasurer of the National Honor Society and a four-year member of the MCHS Concert Choir.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Barry Wright of **Draffin** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Wright, the son of Lonnie and Sherry Wright, is a graduate of Elkhorn City High School. A Governor's Scholar, he was president of National Honor Society and led a school-wide blood drive his junior and senior years. He also participated in Beta Club and the ECHS band.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Ryan Patrick Miller of **Somerset** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Miller, the son of Deforest and Patricia Miller is a graduate of Pulaski Southwestern High School. A Governor's Scholar, he was a member of the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. A Kentucky Colonel, he was an Eagle Scout at age 14 and participates in church.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kevin Norton of **Williamsburg** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Norton, the son of Kenneth and Linda Norton, is a graduate of Whitley County High School. A Governor's Scholar, he is listed on the National Honor Roll and "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He participated in the Kentucky Music Educators Association All-State Band, the All-Region Band for three years and MSU's Band Clinic for three years.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brittany Danielle Halsey of **Campton** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Halsey, the daughter of Danny and Sharon Halsey, is a graduate of Wolfe County High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she is a Commonwealth Diploma recipient and a Kentucky Governor's Scholar. She was treasurer of the Beta Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that two students from **Carter County** were among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Adam Kouns, the son of Perry and Donna Kouns of Grayson, is a graduate of East Carter High School. He is active as an All American Scholar, vice president of the Raider Bank and works with Youth Crime Watch.

Chris Hall, the son of Billy and Shelia Hall of Soldier, is a graduate of West Carter High School. His honors and activities include being a 2001 Governor's Scholar, listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the National Honor Roll. He has received the National Football Award, participated in the MSU Talent Search, and was Vice President of his senior class.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Paul Wayne Browning of **Paintsville** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Browning, the son of Paul Browning, is a graduate of Johnson Central High School.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Deatra Walter of **West Liberty** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Walter, the daughter of Mark and Kathy Walter, is a graduate of Morgan County High School. She is Valedictorian, president of student council and a Governor's Scholar. She has participated in the Relay for Life and is a member of the West Liberty United Methodist Church.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Darris Sheridan Parrott of Versailles is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Parrott, the daughter of Peggy and Michael Cunningham, is a graduate of Woodford County High School. She participates in National Honor Society, Habitat For Humanity, International Club and Honor Roll. She has won numerous certificates and medals in English and French.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Sarah Elizabeth Lenhof of **Burlington** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Lenhof, the daughter of Tim and Shelly Lenhof, is a graduate of St. Henry District High School. She is the president of the student council, a National Honor Society member and tutors for her community service.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 1, Board of Regents, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

June 4-5, Central Kentucky Blood Center Summer Blood Drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Additional information: (800) 775-2522.

June 7, Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m., also June 8, 22, and 28. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

June 9-July 14, Upward Bound Math and Science Center, for high school students; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

June 9-July 14, Upward Bound, for high school students, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

June 9-14, American Legion's Kentucky Boys State Program, for high school students. Additional information: (502) 587-1414.

June 10-14, Golf Camp, for high school students, SunnyBrook Golf Course; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

June 10-14, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for 6-15 year olds, Academic-Athletic Center; \$65. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 10-15, Minority Teacher Education Program, for middle and high school students. Additional information: (606) 783-2833.

June 11-15, 7 on 7 Football Passing Camp, for high school students; \$150 per team. Additional information: (606) 783-2151.

June 14-16, and June 20-22, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for teams. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 17, Registration/classes begin for Summer II; term ends July 12. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

June 17-18, Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo East, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, for 4-H and FFA students in beef, dairy, sheep, swine and goat production. Additional information: (606) 783-2662.

June 19-July 26, National Youth Sports Program, for 10-16 year olds. Additional information: (606) 783-2259.

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June 23-27, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for boys 10-17 years of age. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 23-29, Appalachian Celebration, campus; weeklong celebration that includes demonstrations, concert, workshops and presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award. Additional information: (606) 783-2203.

June 25, Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Home-Based Businesses & Taxes," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 1 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

June 28, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Featuring: Ann and Phil Case, Tanya Savory and Joe Dobbs and the 1937 Flood. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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JULY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

July 3, "Bluegrass on the Beach," Cave Run Lake Twin Knobs beach area, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

July 4, Independence Day holiday, no classes or office hours.

July 10-11, 7 on 7 Football Passing Camp, for high school students, \$150 per team. Additional information: (606) 783-2151.

July 10-13, also July 23-26, Universal Cheerleaders Association camp, for middle and high school students, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Additional information: (800) 238-0286.

July 12-14, Run and Soar Positional Camp, for middle and high school students, \$200 for residents, \$150 for day. Additional information: (606) 783-2151.

July 13-16, also July 16-19, Volleyball Camp, for high school students, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., \$150 for commuters, \$225 for resident/campers. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

July 14-19, also July 21-26 and July 28-Aug. 2, Summer Band Camp, for high school students, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2485.

July 15, Registration/classes begin for Summer III Post Session; term ends Aug. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

July 19-21, Laura Litter Champs Basketball Camp, for middle and high school students, \$150 for resident, \$375 per team up to 8 members without meals, \$500 for team up to 8 members with meals. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

July 20, Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

July 26, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Featuring Rock County. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

July 26-28, "Bluegrass 'n More" festival, First Street in Morehead. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

July 28-30, Eastern Cheerleaders Association, for middle and high school students, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Additional information: (800) 940-4322.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Some of Indiana's best acoustic bluegrass is on tap for the next performance of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, May 31, in Duncan Recital Hall on campus.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature Circle City Bluegrass Band, Spit and Polish, and Leslie Ritter and Scott Petito. Doors open to the public at 7 p.m. to allow guests to visit the performers' and sponsors' display tables.

Circle City Bluegrass Band, a four-member group made up of Kevin Donnelly, Boyd Thaxton, Steve Kobe and Dave Schroeder, has been playing a wide variety of bluegrass and Irish music together since 1995. Their program for kids, "The Roots Of Bluegrass," which has fascinated students all across the Midwest, is designed to bring the arts to classrooms, local bookstores and even state fairs and festivals.

Donnelly, whose stage name is Delmar Lincoln, began playing banjo in 1978 and founded the band, High Ground, which toured the country in the early 1980s to support two albums. Thaxton, a mandolin player and old style tenor, has played bluegrass music since 1979 with the Red Pine Ramblers, Lonesome Griddle and several others before joining Circle City.

Kobe, who plays upright bass and sings baritone, is a veteran performer and founding member of the popular Indianapolis band, Blackberry Jam. He also performs with the Witch Hazel Valley Boys. The final member and co-founder, Schroeder, was first influenced by the performances of Doc Watson and played with Natural Bridge and Playing With Fire before forming Circle City seven years ago.

The free concert is presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Farmers Mercantile, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on WMKY on Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m.

WMKY has produced a CD, "Best of Americana Crossroads Live," which features 18 performances from the first six concerts in the series. The CD may be purchased at Farmers Mercantile, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and Main Street Music in Morehead, as well as CD Central in Lexington.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also can be found on the Web at www.wmkyradio.com.

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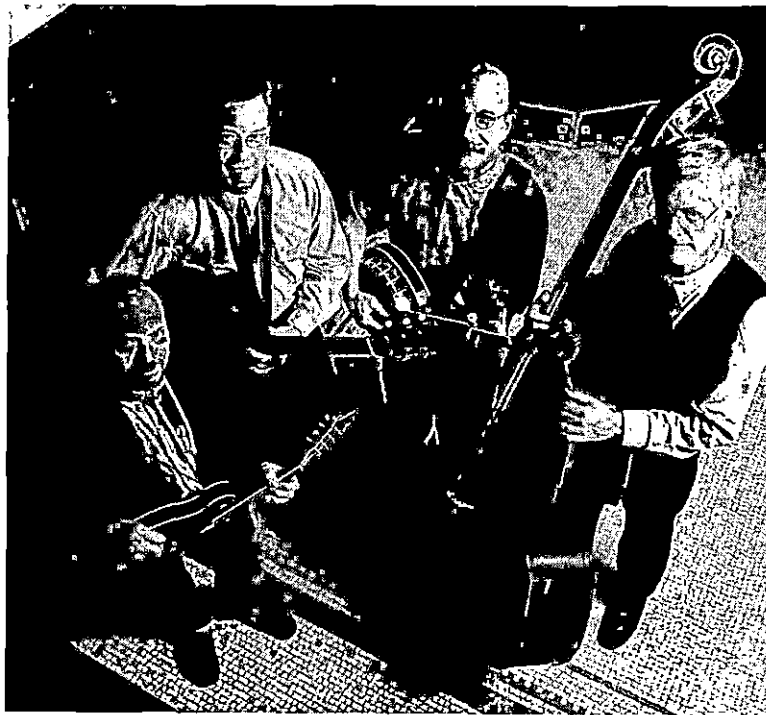
CIRCLE CITY BLUEGRASS BAND COMES TO 'CROSSROADS'

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Business were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Banquet, a part of the University's Academic Awards Week held recently.

Each department in the college presented academic, scholastic and achievement awards to outstanding individuals.

The Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance honored: Marsha Tilton of **Mount Olivet**, Outstanding Senior Accounting Student; Melody Townsend of **Mount Sterling**, Outstanding Senior Finance Student; Heather Herndon, **Taylorsville** senior, Wall Street Journal Award and the Osborne Outstanding Tax Student; and Stephanie Roark of **Hillsboro** senior, Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Recognized by the Department of Information Systems were: Denise Ratliff, **Load** graduate student, Outstanding Computer Information Systems Student; April D. Capps, **Carlisle** senior, Outstanding Business Information Systems Student; Cliftina McGuffey, **Carlisle** senior, National Business Education Association Award of Merit; Gary Gilbert; **Whitesburg** senior, Outstanding Department of Information Systems Student; Kathryn E. Tackett, **Pikeville** graduate student, Outstanding Business and Marketing Education Student; Robert R. Nester, **Jeffersonville** senior, Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Award, and Tammy Royse, **Olive Hill** senior, Association for Information Technology Professional Student Leadership Award.

Honored by the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate were: Nester, Outstanding Management, Marketing and Real Estate Student and Wall Street Journal Award Recipient; Matthew Crase of **Clay City**, Outstanding Senior Management Student; Amanda Caudill of **West Liberty**, Outstanding Senior Marketing Student, and Lisa A. Coghill of **Villa Hills**, Outstanding Senior Real Estate Student.

The Business Graduate Program recognized Cheon-Pyo Lee of **Inchon, South Korea**, as the Outstanding Master of Business Administration Student.

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Nicholas Martin, **Langley** junior, was presented the Accounting Faculty Scholarship; and Andrea Wasserman, **Fremont, Ohio**, senior, was awarded the Kiwanis-Conyers Memorial Scholarship.

Wayne M. Mincey of **Jacksonville, Fla.**, received the Distinguished Alumni Award and served as the banquet's guest speaker. A 1979 graduate of MSU, he is the founding president of Spherion's Technology Services Group, a \$450 million IT Consulting Managed Services and Staffing Company with operations throughout the U.S., United Kingdom and the Netherlands. The group employs more than 1,500 full time technology personnel, serving such notable clients as IBM, HP, Agilent, BP, American Express and the cities of Chicago and New York.

Mincey was previously founding president of the Spherion/Accenture joint venture, Enthusian Corp., which provides a Web-based supply chain solution and managed services for human capital that assists Fortune 1000 clients. Prior to that, he had been president of Spherion's Global Alliances Division; was a former president of Norrell Information Services' IT Consulting Division; and had a 15 year career in strategic planning, profit and loss management, financial management, systems development, and general management for Ryder System, Inc.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The newly renovated and expanded Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus is officially open for business.

The \$14 million project, the most expensive in the school's history, was rededicated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday (May 10).

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin described the facility as "an academic showplace." He challenged future students and faculty to continue the "tradition of excellence" established during the 51 years the building housed MSU's laboratory school, known first as Breckinridge Training School and later as University Breckinridge School.

Dr. Eaglin recognized former President C. Nelson Grote for making the first request for the Breck project to the state legislature in 1988. He noted that the project originally was estimated at \$8 million but had increased to \$14 million when it was funded 10 years later.

He also thanked Sen. Robert Stivers, Reps. Rocky Adkins and John Will Stacy, and Gov. Paul Patton for their support of the project.

Dr. Eaglin also expressed gratitude to the Breckinridge School Society, comprised of laboratory school alumni, for "untiring efforts to preserve the legacy of a great school" and for its generosity in establishing a major scholarship endowment for MSU students. Lexington attorney James C. Clay, chair of the Breck Society, said the achievements of Breck students and their loyalty to the school stemmed from a family atmosphere and rigorous academics from a devoted and loving faculty.

Dr. Eaglin also cited the importance of the faculty members in communication, theatre and foreign languages who made suggestions for design and equipping of the new facility to create a state-of-the-art teaching and learning center.

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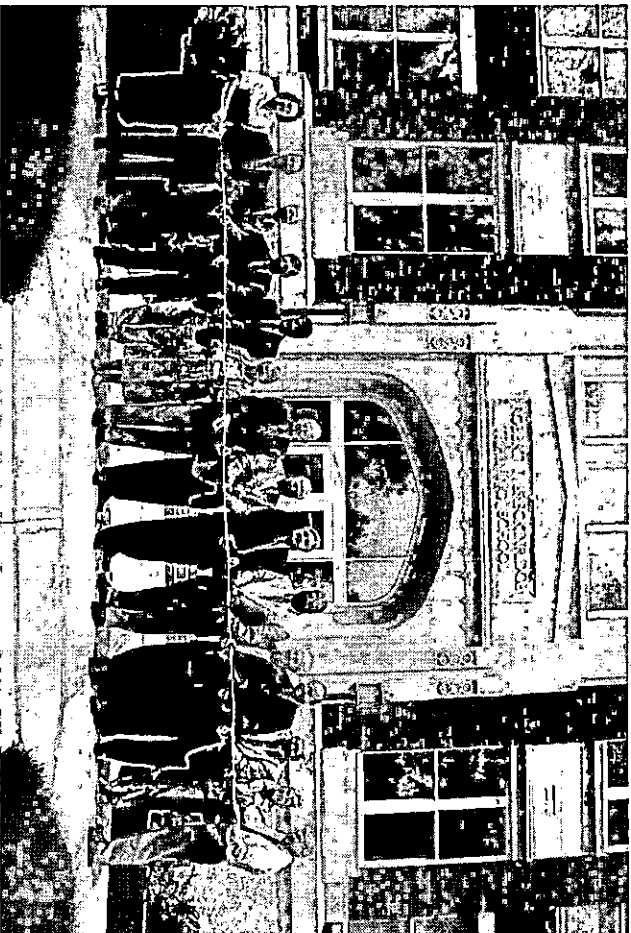
Cutlines:

- 1---Gene Caudill, left, MSU Board of Regents member; President Ronald G. Eaglin and Joe Planck, director of Physical Plant, show off the building's new permanent marker.

- 2---Gathering for the ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left, Melinda Highley, director of development; Tim Murphy, Sherman Carter Barnhart architects; David Higgins, CMTA engineers; Butch Hatcher, Kentucky Division of Facilities Management; Steve Hranicky, CB&S Construction; Dr. Janet Kenney, chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre; President Emeritus C. Nelson Grote; MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; James C. Clay of Lexington, chair of the Breckinridge School Society Board; Dr. Charles Rhodes of Ashland, Board of Regents member; Larry Netherton, broadcast faculty; Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities; Dr. Michael Moore, provost; Denise Watkins, theatre faculty; and Al Baldwin, assistant to the provost.

- 3---Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, enjoys a minute with Dr. C. Nelson Grote, MSU president when the Breckinridge project was conceived.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Nearly 850 students who were candidates for graduate and undergraduate degrees joined the family of alumni at Morehead State University today (May 11).

Pride shown in the faces of the graduates and the family members who came to be a part of the celebration at MSU's Spring Commencement.

It was a milestone occasion for many as they were the first in their family to earn a college degree. Unique for the University--and the state--was the awarding of the first baccalaureate degrees in radiologic sciences.

Student speaker Holley Bumgardner of Morehead told her fellow classmates that while we have been walking in the footsteps of previous students, receiving encouragement from faculty members, family and friends, "now is the time for us to begin making footprints of our own.

"The challenge for us today is to begin a new walk, a walk that will make a positive difference in our generation and for generations to come," said Bumgardner, the daughter of Steve and Charlotte Bumgardner.

"It is my family, my friends and the faculty that I would like to thank for the difference they have made in my life by giving me their footprints to follow with assurance, to walk beside with acceptance, and to step away from with courage," she said.

A candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Bumgardner plans to pursue a master's degree in accounting and become a Certified Public Accountant. She is a senior graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the College of Business.

In her remarks, Bumgardner cited achievements of Maya Angelou, Walt Disney and Rowan County's own Cora Wilson Stewart, who began the Moonlight School because of her desire to abolish illiteracy. While remembering the past and those who made sacrifices for you, she asked the graduates to "make them proud as we step outside the path and make our own footprints by making a positive difference."

Once MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin awarded degrees, Alumni Association President John Merchant of Cincinnati welcomed the newest members to the alumni family.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Retirees Association will make a return visit to Jenny Wiley State Park for a performance of the highly acclaimed show "Guys and Dolls" on Saturday, June 15.

The cost, which includes admission and transportation, is \$22 per person. While dinner is not included, there is a buffet available at the park lodge.

Vans will depart from the Adron Doran University Center at 4 p.m. on June 15.

Reservations must be in by **Thursday, May 30**. Checks made payable to the MSU Foundation and earmarked for Jenny Wiley must accompany the reservation.

Reservations may be made by calling the Palmer Development House at 783-2741. Checks should be mailed to MSU Retirees Association, Palmer Development House, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jason S. Rainey, a senior business administration major, is the new president of the Student Government Association at Morehead State University.

By his election, he will serve as the student representative on the University's Board of Regents. The son of Harold and Edith Rainey of Winchester, he will be sworn for his Regents seat in September.

"I'd like to see MSU use money more effectively to help students and student concerns," Rainey said about his priorities for office. "Funding for student groups is another issue as is helping out more with student-focused events. Students come here for the full college experience and we need to work closer with groups that can make that happen."

Entering his fourth year with SGA, Rainey has served the organization as a hall president, freshman representative, College of Business representative and SGA Fiscal Affairs chairman. He is a member of the Residence Hall Council, Residence Hall Association, Baptist Student Union, Finance Club and Student Alumni Ambassadors.

"We need to take our networking potential to a whole new level," Rainey said. "We have so many alumni and faculty who want to see SGA and MSU be successful. We need to unite those people by involving the entire community in events, not just those in the campus community."

Sworn in on May 2, Rainey succeeds Brian Martin, Grethel senior, who served as SGA president for the past year.

Additional information on SGA and its activities is available by calling (606) 783-2298.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University sociology professor, whose provocative dissertation gained national attention last fall, is now publishing her research in a forthcoming book.

Dr. Bernadette Barton chose to study the lives of exotic dancers for her doctoral studies at the University of Kentucky and is working on her book, "Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers."

Dr. Barton's special research and teaching interests include sexuality studies, feminist theory and popular culture. In addition, she is a former ballet dancer, so her doctoral dissertation on exotic dancers "fulfilled those interests," she said.

"Sex workers of any kind are understudied," Dr. Barton said. "Exotic dancers break the taboos of respected femininity." She explained that the performers are either thought of as promiscuous and stupid, or as victims of society's abuses.

"Even feminists are really polarized about exotic dancing," she continued. "On one hand, there are those who think it's degrading to women. And then there are those who believe it's empowering for women, getting money from these adoring men.

"So that's what I write in this book – that the answers are more complex than advocates of the sex wars theorize," she says, as to whether exotic dancing is humiliating for womanhood, or a source of feminine power.

In her research for the dissertation, Dr. Barton conducted interviews for two years in clubs and strip bars in Lexington, San Francisco and Las Vegas. She spoke not only with the strippers, but with club owners, customers, disc jockeys, bouncers and other persons working in the business.

"I began (this study) more sympathetic with the feminist perspective that argues that it's empowering.

"But I found that my own journey studying the sex industry resulted in my discovery that these women were often victims of physical abuse and rejection, and they were encouraged to drink and use drugs (on the job)."

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Dr. Barton said the longer she was there, the more unhappy and exploitative the situations seemed to be.

“The whole environment felt toxic,” she said.

Her research caught the attention of the producers of a nationally-televised daytime talk program, the Ananda Lewis Show, and in October, Dr. Barton appeared as a guest/expert. The episode featured women employed in the sex industry as dancers, along with a pornographic film star, who all shared their experiences and views about their work.

Dr. Barton and a “conservative” woman were there to discuss various observations about the lives of strippers.

On MSU’s faculty since August 2000, Dr. Barton received a bachelor’s degree in English from Oberlin College in Ohio, a master’s degree in sociology and her doctoral degree in sociology from the University of Kentucky. Additionally, she earned a Women’s Studies Certificate from UK and has done master’s work in Women’s Studies at San Francisco State University.

She has made numerous professional conference presentations about exotic dancing and gender issues, and has authored several articles for professional journals. Her most recent articles include those published in “Sexuality & Culture” (Fall 2001) and one due out in the fall issue of “Gender & Society.”

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BOOK EXAMINES EXOTIC DANCING

Dr. Bernadette Barton, sociology professor at Morehead State University, is completing her forthcoming book, "Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers," based on her doctoral research. She conducted interviews over a two-year period with strippers and others employed in the dance club industry for her dissertation. Dr. Barton also has authored numerous publications on sexuality and gender issues for professional journals.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's men's basketball and women's soccer coaches have combined bike riding and fundraising into an event aimed at assisting student-athletes with summer school expenses.

Sponsored by Coach Kyle Macy and Coach Leslie Faber, the Student Athlete Fund for Education (SAFE) ride is slated for May 27-June 1. Participants will begin the ride in Ashland and stop at the state line just outside Paducah on June 1.

The SAFE fund was set up as a response to student-athletes' financial needs. Because of missed classes and scheduling conflicts due to athletic competition, college athletes sometimes fall behind in the typical four-year degree curriculum, requiring summer coursework.

Anyone interested in contributing to the fund may contact Coach Macy at (606) 783-2087 or Coach Faber at (606) 783-2589.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education invites the public to flex their computer muscles this summer with a wide variety of Internet courses now available.

The next six-week course will begin June 12. Two lessons per week will be issued and 10 days are given to finish the lessons, which may be completed anytime, day or night.

Participants will need a personal computer, Internet access, Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Web browser and e-mail. Some courses may require the purchase of a textbook.

Courses available are: Introduction to the Internet, Creating Web Pages, Advanced Web Pages, Creating Web Graphics, Dreamweaver, Microsoft FrontPage, Marketing Your Business or Organization on the Internet, Javascript Programming for the Web, CGI Programming for the Web, Getting Organized With Outlook;

Java Programming for the Web, Intermediate Java Programming for the Web, Introduction to PC Troubleshooting; Windows File and Disk Management, Introduction to Windows 2000 Professional, Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Intermediate Microsoft Excel, Introduction to Microsoft Access, Intermediate Microsoft Access, Introduction to Microsoft Word, Intermediate Microsoft Word, Advanced Word;

Photoshop Basics, Discover Digital Photography, Microsoft Publisher, Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Word Perfect, Navigating Your Palm Pilot, Introduction to Visual Basic 6.0, Introduction to TurboTax, Performing Payroll in QuickBooks, Personal Financial Planning, A to Z Grantwriting, GRE Preparation Parts 1 and 2.

Fees for each course range from \$59 to \$79. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2875, or from Continuing Education's Website at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Volunteers raised more than \$18,000 to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS) during MS Walk 2002.

The Kentucky-Southeast Indiana chapter of NMSS sponsored the event, which was held at Jayne Stadium on the Morehead State University campus. It was one of six walks scheduled around the state during April.

The fundraiser attracted 153 registered walkers and organizers were pleasantly surprised with this year's turnout. Only 200 participated in a walk in Lexington on the same day. Similar walks were slated for later in the month in Columbia and Maysville.

Money raised during the event will support national research into the cause and ultimate cure for MS, as well as fund vital services for the approximately 5,000 people in Kentucky that have the disease. Nationwide, more than 300,000 people suffer from MS.

In its more than 50-year history, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has spent more funding on research than any other volunteer agency in the world.

Additional information is available by calling the Kentucky-Southeast Indiana chapter of the NMSS at (800) 873-6367

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Science and Technology were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Luncheon recently.

This event, part of the University's Academic Awards Week, allowed the college to recognize the accomplishments of its students. Each department within the college also presented academic and scholastic awards to its outstanding students.

Recognized as Outstanding Undergraduate Students by the departments were: Chastity H. Conley, **Paintsville** senior, Agricultural and Human Sciences; Cindy E. Atkins, **Sandy Hook** senior, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Shawn P. Hatton, **Olive Hill** senior, Industrial Education and Technology; David L. Little, **Hazel Green** senior, Mathematical Sciences; Kimberlie A. Kidd, **Winchester** senior, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; Casey R. Ryan, **Walton** senior, Physical Sciences, and Patricia F. Stewart-Hopkins, **Florence** senior, Psychology.

Recognized as Outstanding Graduate Students by the departments were: Dawn L. Brown of **Kewanee, Ill.**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; P. Samuel Mason of **Wallingford**, Industrial Education and Technology, and Angela N. Duke of **Morehead**, Psychology.

Honor recipients from the Department of Agricultural Sciences were: Andrew V. Kruer III, of **Floyds Knobs, Ind.**, Outstanding Freshman (Agriculture); Tiffany L. Webb of **London**, Outstanding Sophomore (Agriculture); Tabitha R. Philpot of **Cynthiana**, Outstanding Junior (Agriculture); William Travis McVey of **Mt. Sterling**, Outstanding Senior (Agriculture); Jessica D. Cremeans, **Flatwoods** class, Outstanding 2-year Graduating Agriculture Student; Crystal R. Hagan, **Bloomfield** senior, Outstanding 4-year Graduating Agriculture Student; Rita Polk **Clay City** senior, Outstanding 2-year Child Development Student; Rhonda E. Martin, **Owingsville** graduate student, Outstanding Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Student. Conley also was named the Outstanding Dietetics Student and the Outstanding Undergraduate Human Sciences Student.

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The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences recognized Atkins as the Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student; Jill N. Thompson, **Sandy Hook** senior, Outstanding Pre-Physician Assistant Student; Robert C. Johnson, **Morehead** junior, Outstanding Environmental Science Student; Wan Ting (Dora) Chik, **Hong Kong, China**, senior, Outstanding Pre-Physical Therapy Student; John T. Norden, **Morehead** senior, Outstanding Pre-Dentistry Student, and Tara R. Anderson, **Morehead** sophomore, Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student.

Recognized by the Department of Industrial Education and Technology were: Hatton as the Outstanding Electricity/Electronics Student; David D. Cook, **London** senior, Outstanding Graphic Communications Student; Alvin L. Staggs, **Augusta** senior, Outstanding Manufacturing/Robotics Student; Nicole L. Large, **Jackson** senior, Outstanding Industrial Education and Technology Student in Orientation/Exploration, and Jacqueline L. Cavins, **Louisa** senior, Outstanding Industrial Education and Technology Student in Preparation Level.

Honored by the Department of Mathematical Sciences were: Gary F. Garrett, **Dayton** senior, Outstanding Student in Mathematics and Physics; Jeremy L. Craft, **Minford, Ohio**, graduate student, Outstanding Mathematic and Computing Graduating Student; Heather L. Seesholtz of **Georgetown, Ohio**, Outstanding Senior Mathematics Student; Bradley S. McDavid of **Grayson**, Outstanding Junior Mathematics Student; Henry Wijaya of **Morehead**, Outstanding Sophomore Mathematics Student, and Elizabeth L. Haynes of **Lexington**, Outstanding Freshman Mathematics Student.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences presented awards to Kidd, Outstanding Associate Degree Radiologic Technology Student in Radiography; Timothy M. Ferguson, **West Liberty** senior, Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree Radiologic Technology Student in Sonography; Neil Hunt, **Phyllis** senior, Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree Radiologic Technology Student in Computed Tomography; Ruth N. Nelson, **Greenup** senior, Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student, and Leigh Ann Applegate, **Flemingsburg** senior, Outstanding Baccalaureate Nursing Student.

Honored by the Department of Physical Sciences were: John C. Holloway, **Lexington** senior, Outstanding Physics Student; Charles Ellis, **Flatwoods** senior, Outstanding Organic Chemistry Students; John Gullett, **Morehead** freshman, Outstanding Chemistry Student;

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Jared M. Wolfe, **Raceland** sophomore, Outstanding Engineering Physics Student and the Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student; Eric D. Robinson, **Morehead** junior, Outstanding Geology Student; and Ryan as the Outstanding Chemistry Student.

Recognized by the Department of Psychology were: Karri J. Coburn of **Frankfort**, Outstanding Graduate Clinical Psychology Student; Duke received the Outstanding Graduate Experimental Psychology Student, and Stewart-Hopkins was recognized as the Outstanding Senior Undergraduate Psychology Student.

Receiving Special Awards and Scholarships were: Brain A. Davis, **Lavalette, W.Va.**, graduate student, and Kevin D. Swartz, **Salt Lick** senior, received the Morehead State University Physical Sciences Department Research Mini-grant; Eric D. Robinson, **Morehead** junior, Dr. Jules R. DuBar Scholarship from the Morehead State University Geological Society; Derek J. Stakelin, **Lexington** senior, Dr. H.W. Stanley III Scholarship from the Morehead State University Geological Society with Internship, Kentucky Geological Society; Kyle E. Siebert, **Bethel** junior and James D. Johnson, **Clearfield** senior, received the Ed Wilson Memorial Scholarship from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers; and Little received the Thomas Edward Fouch Prize in Mathematics.

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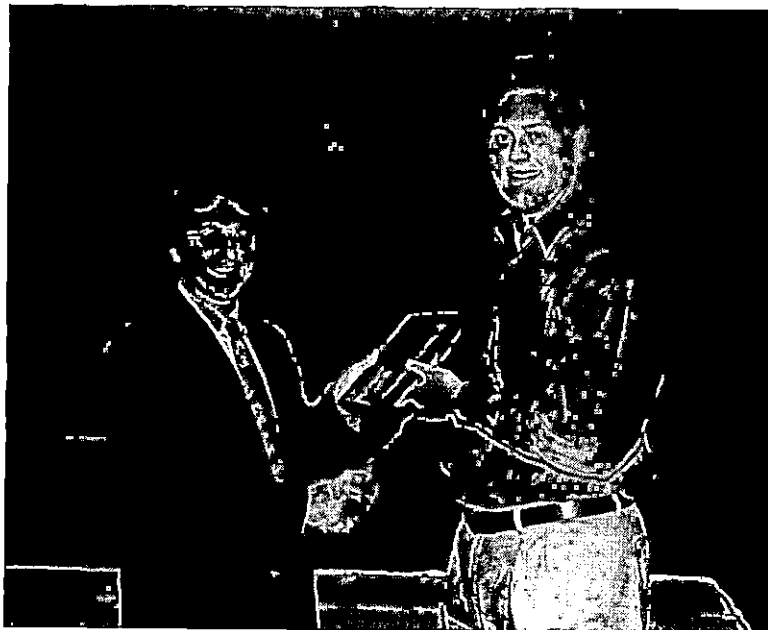
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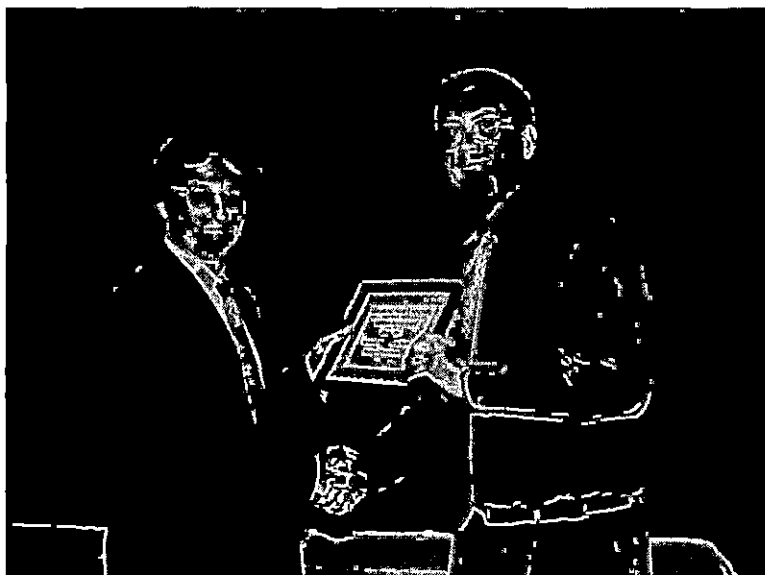
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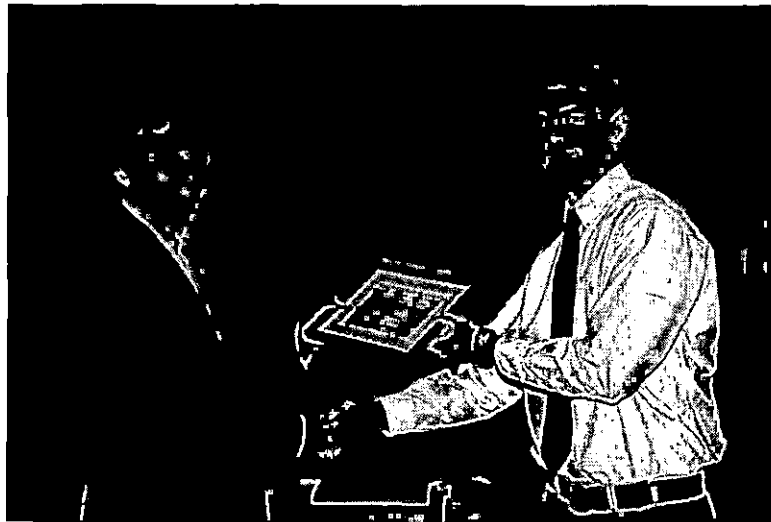
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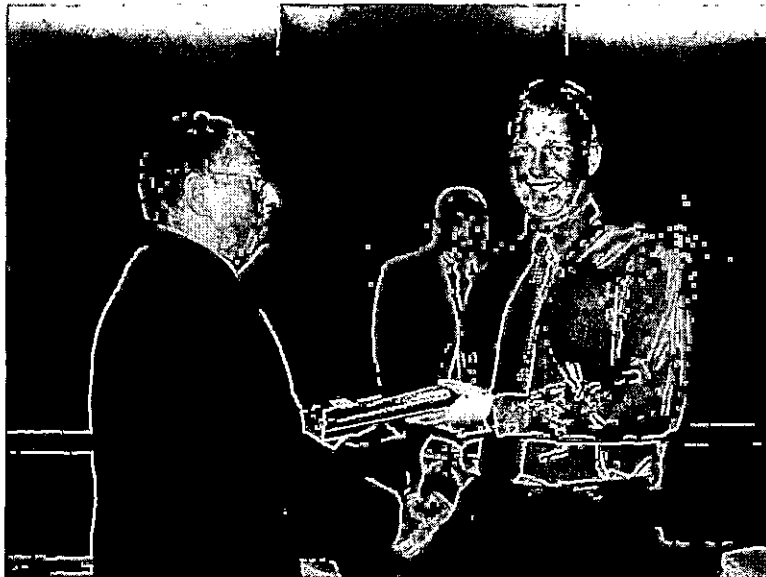
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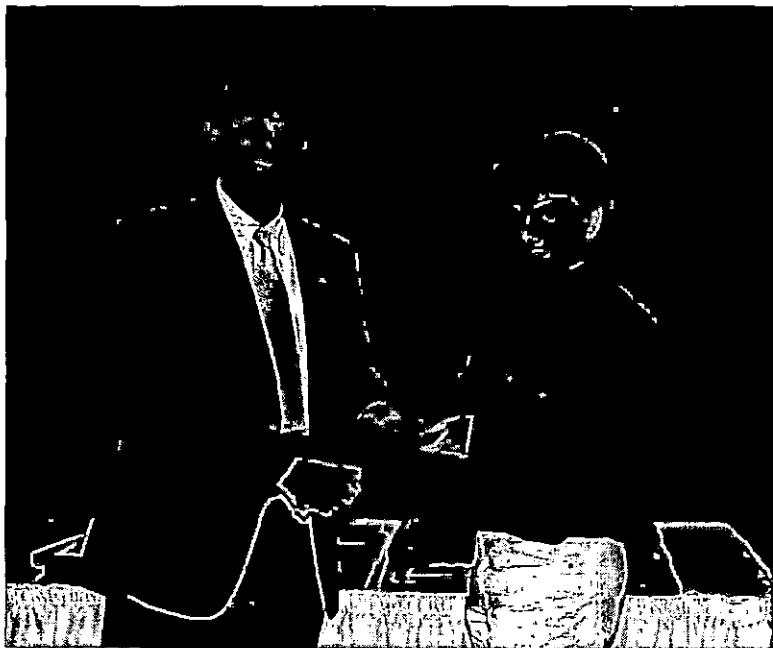
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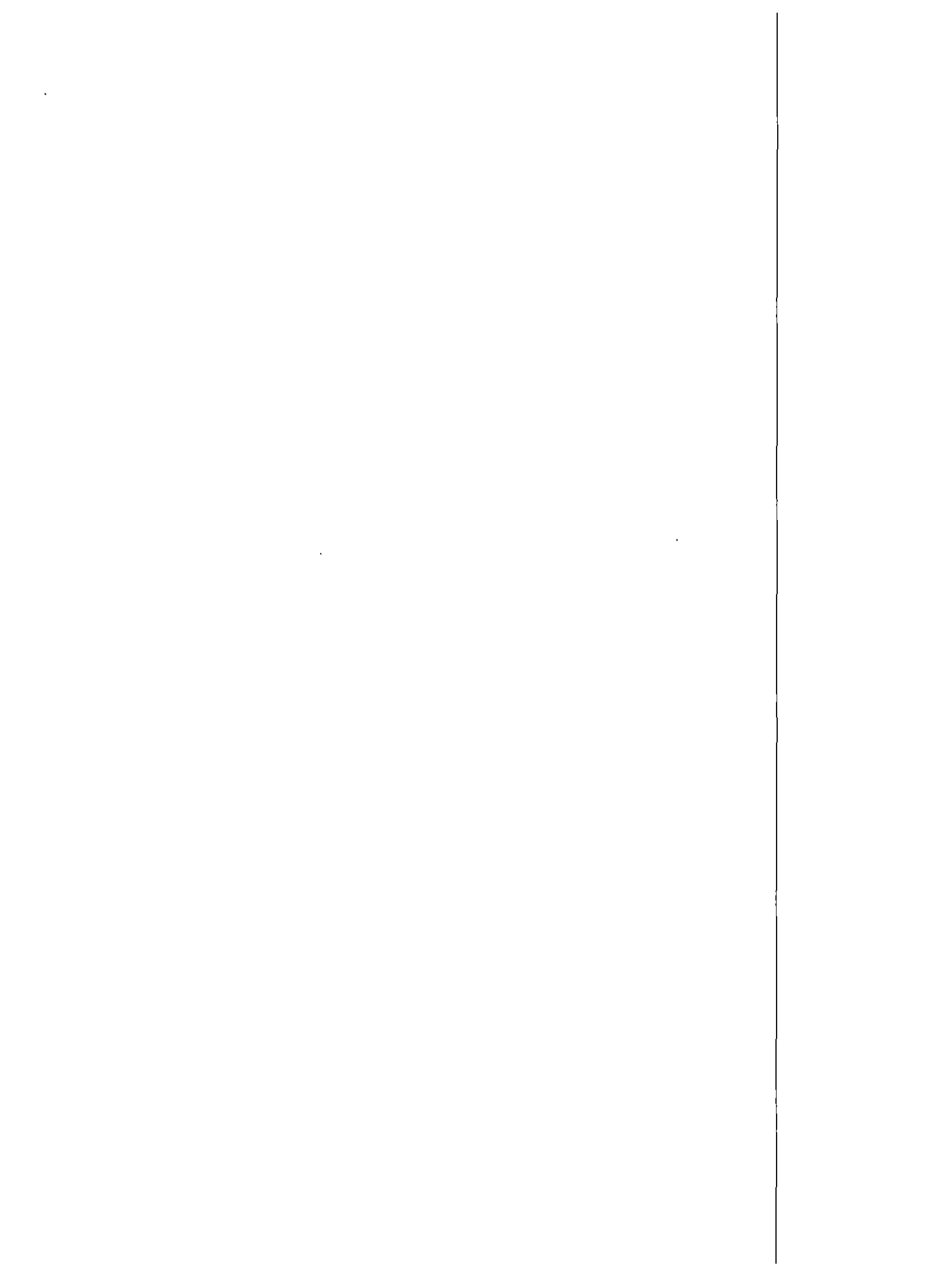
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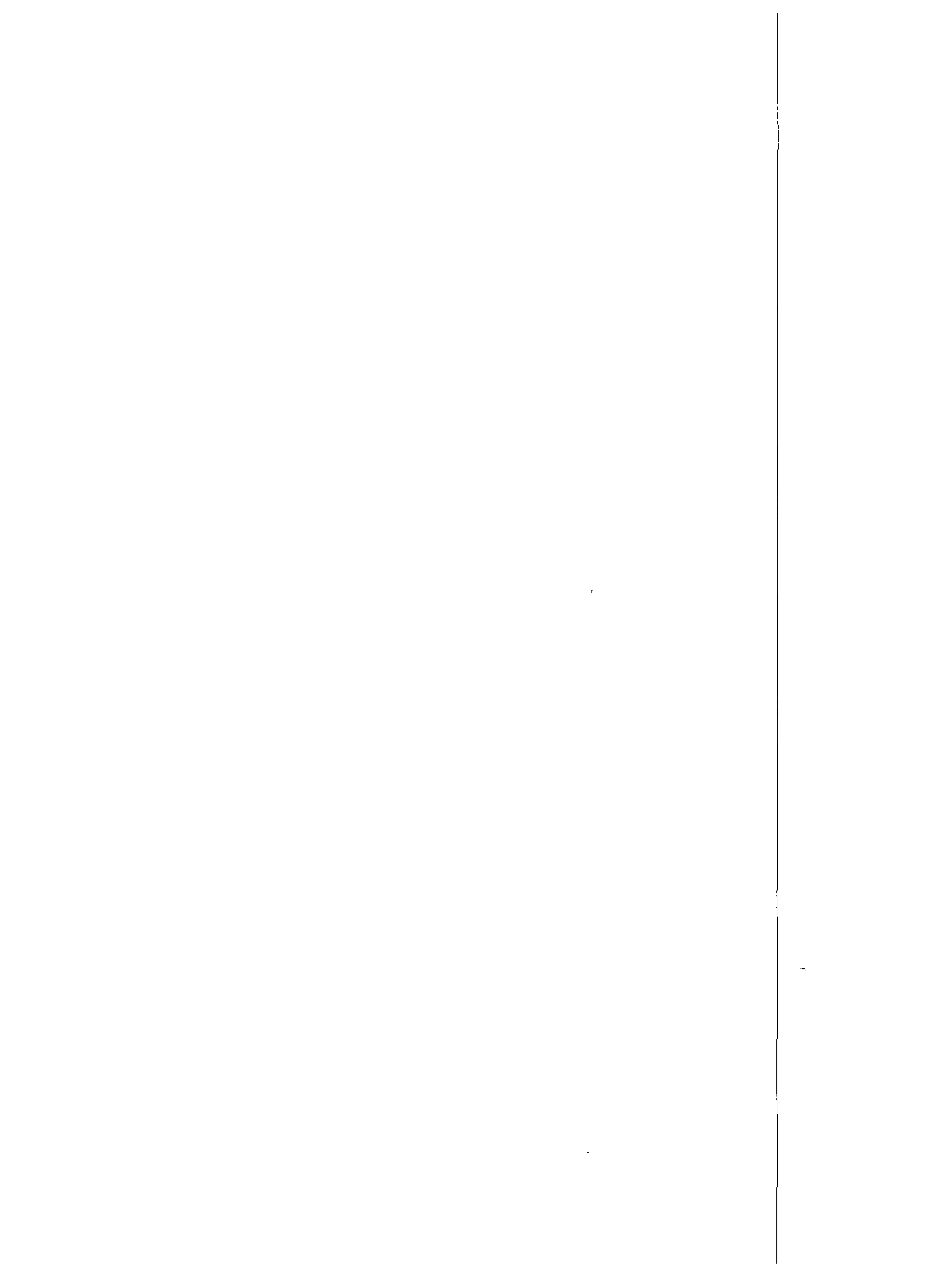
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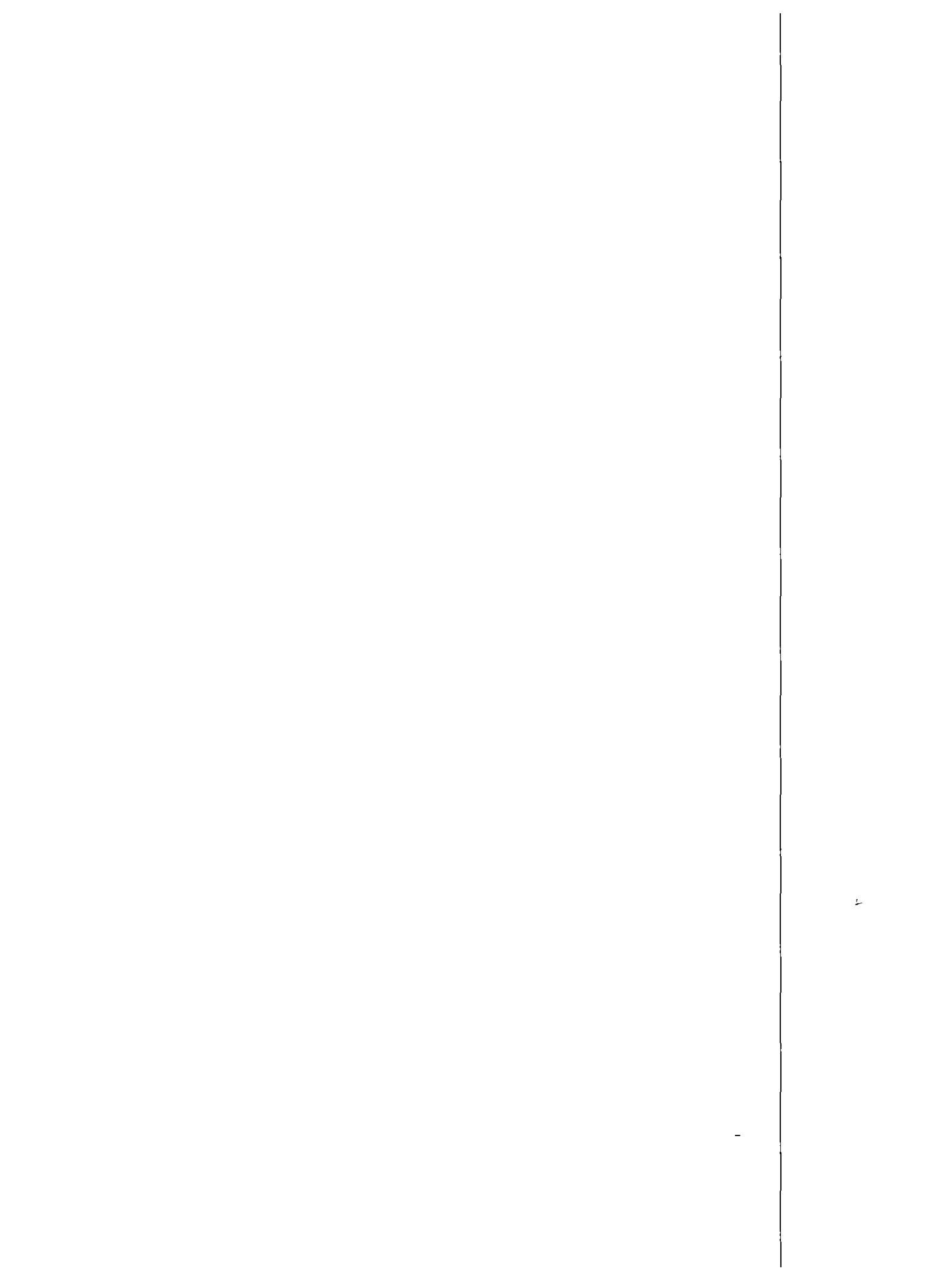
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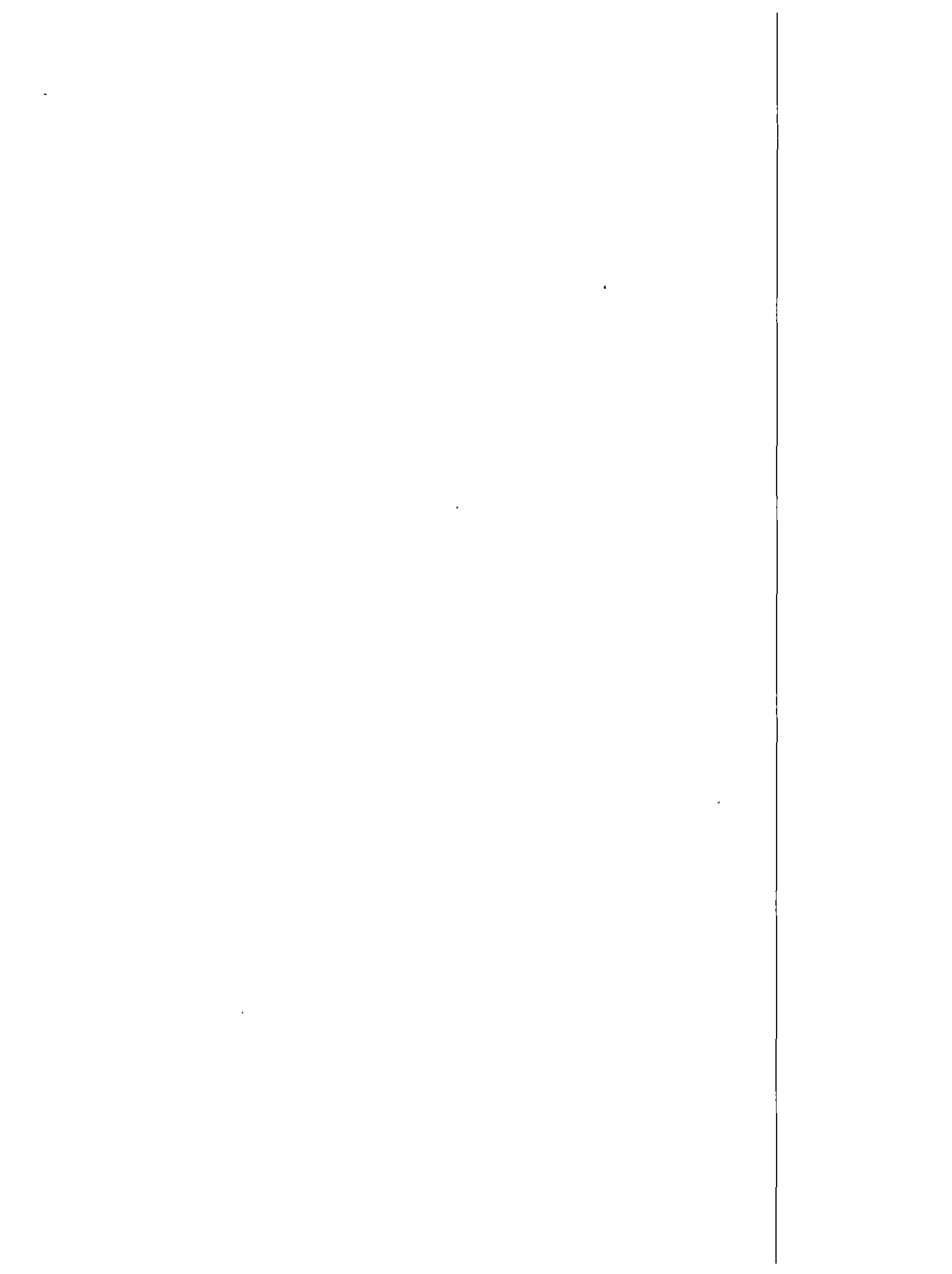
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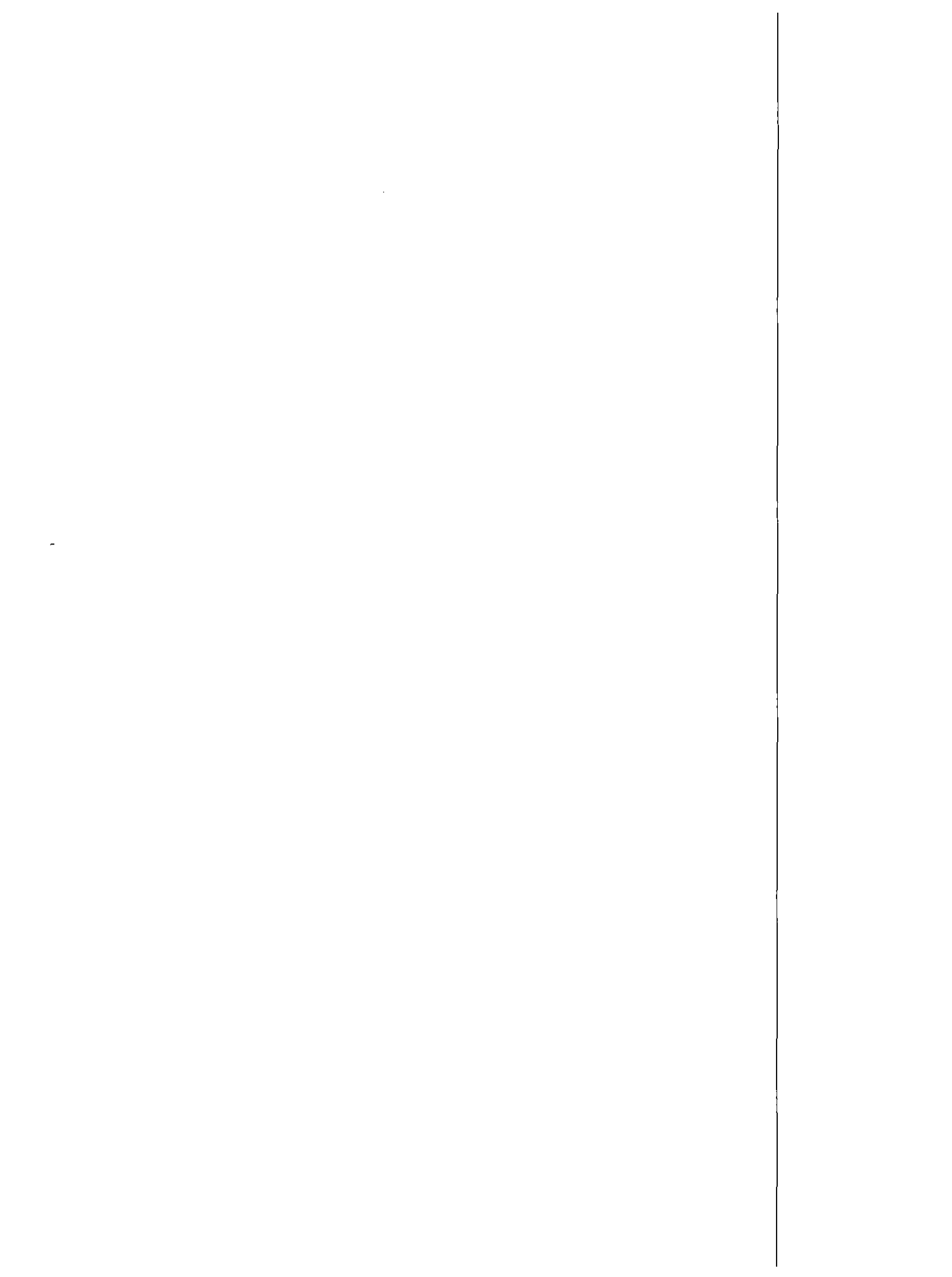
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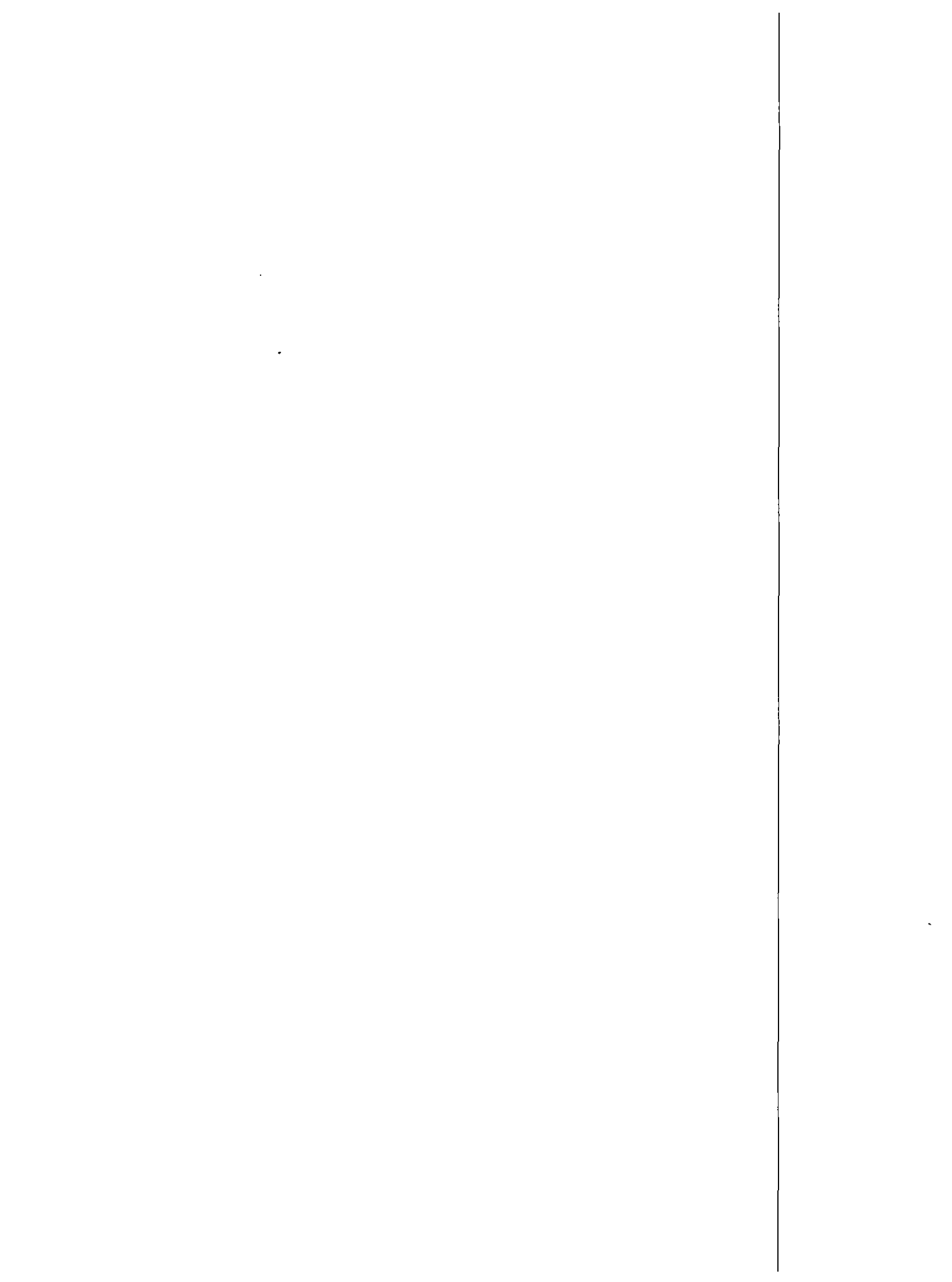
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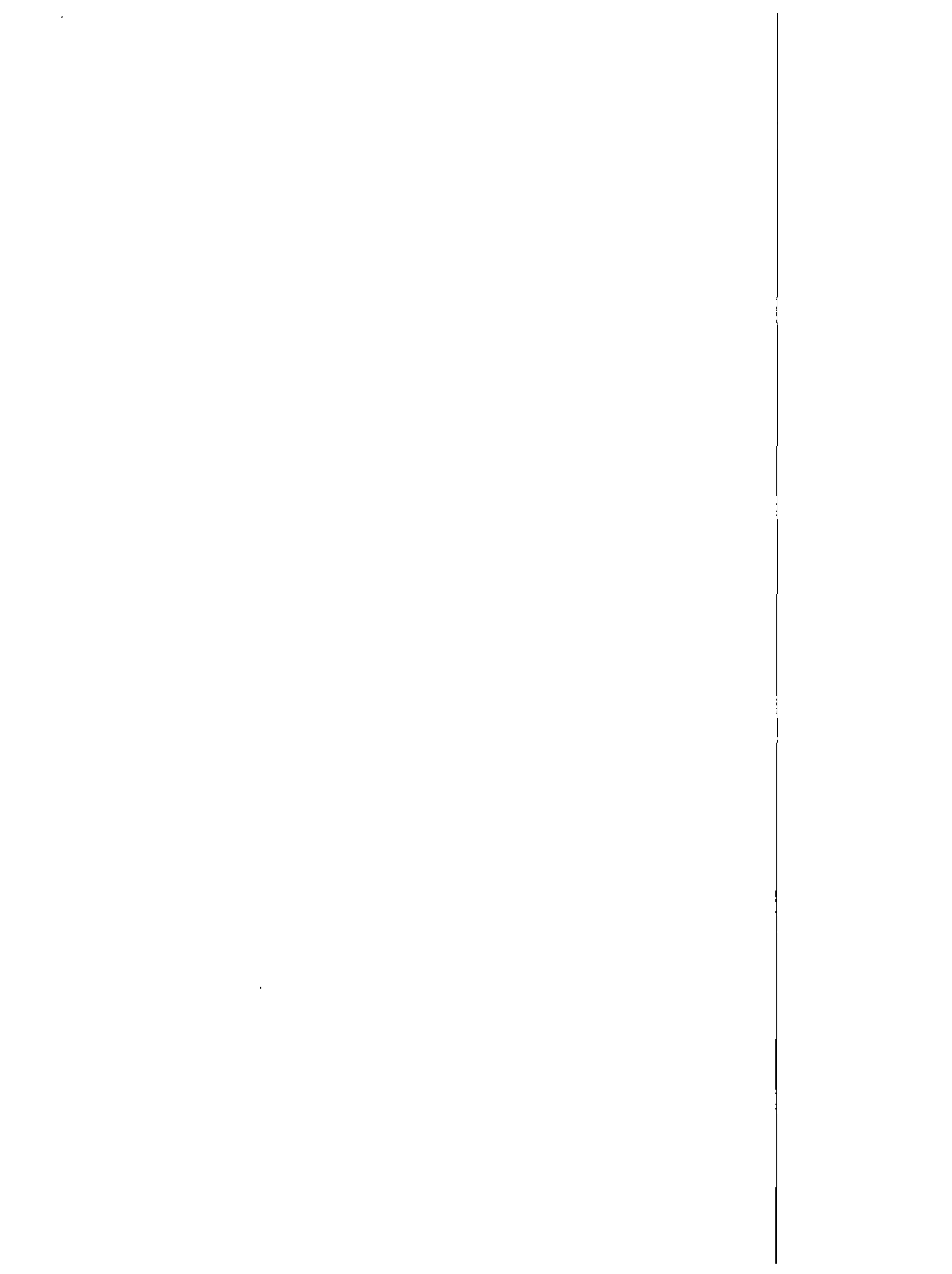
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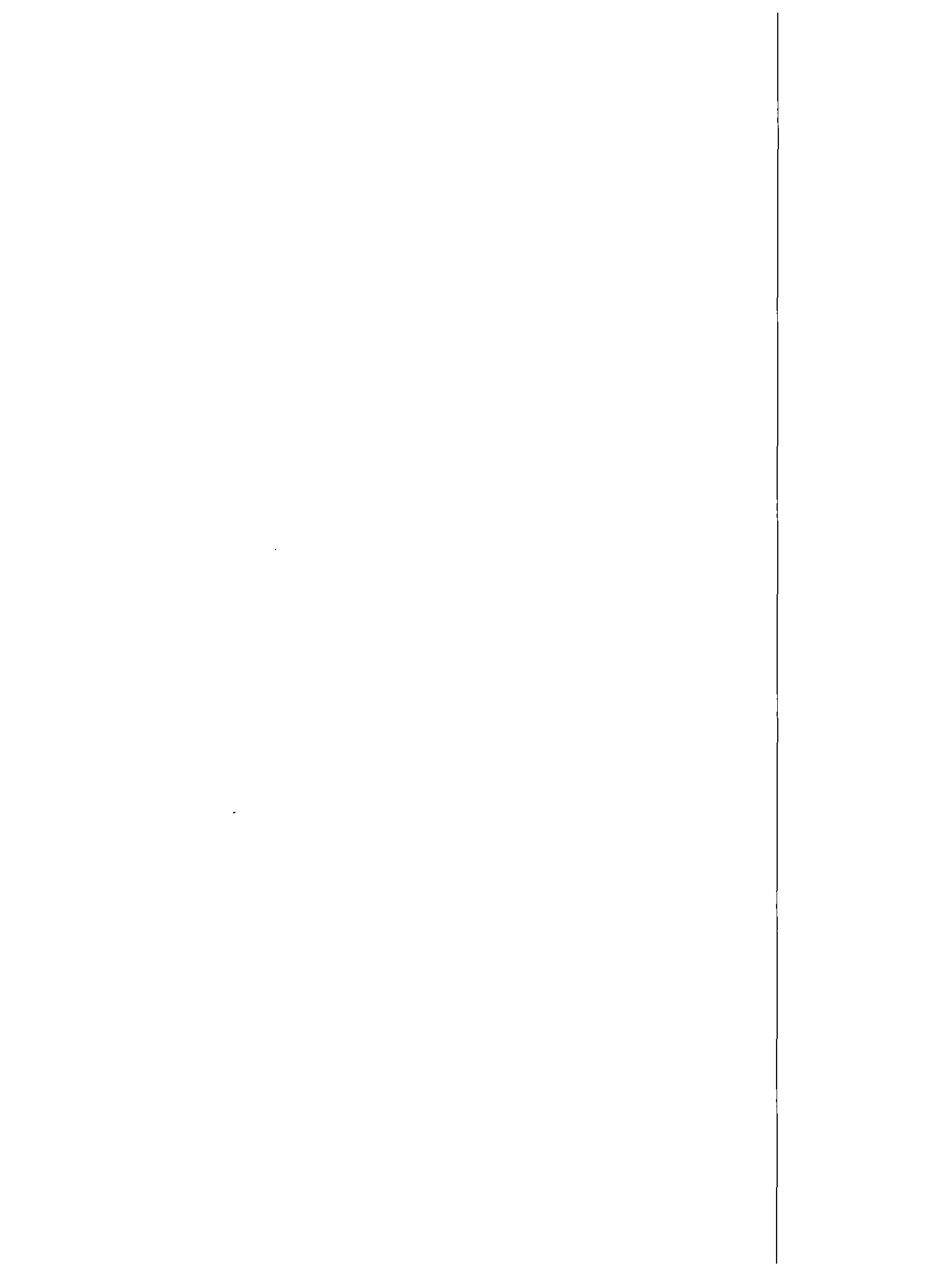
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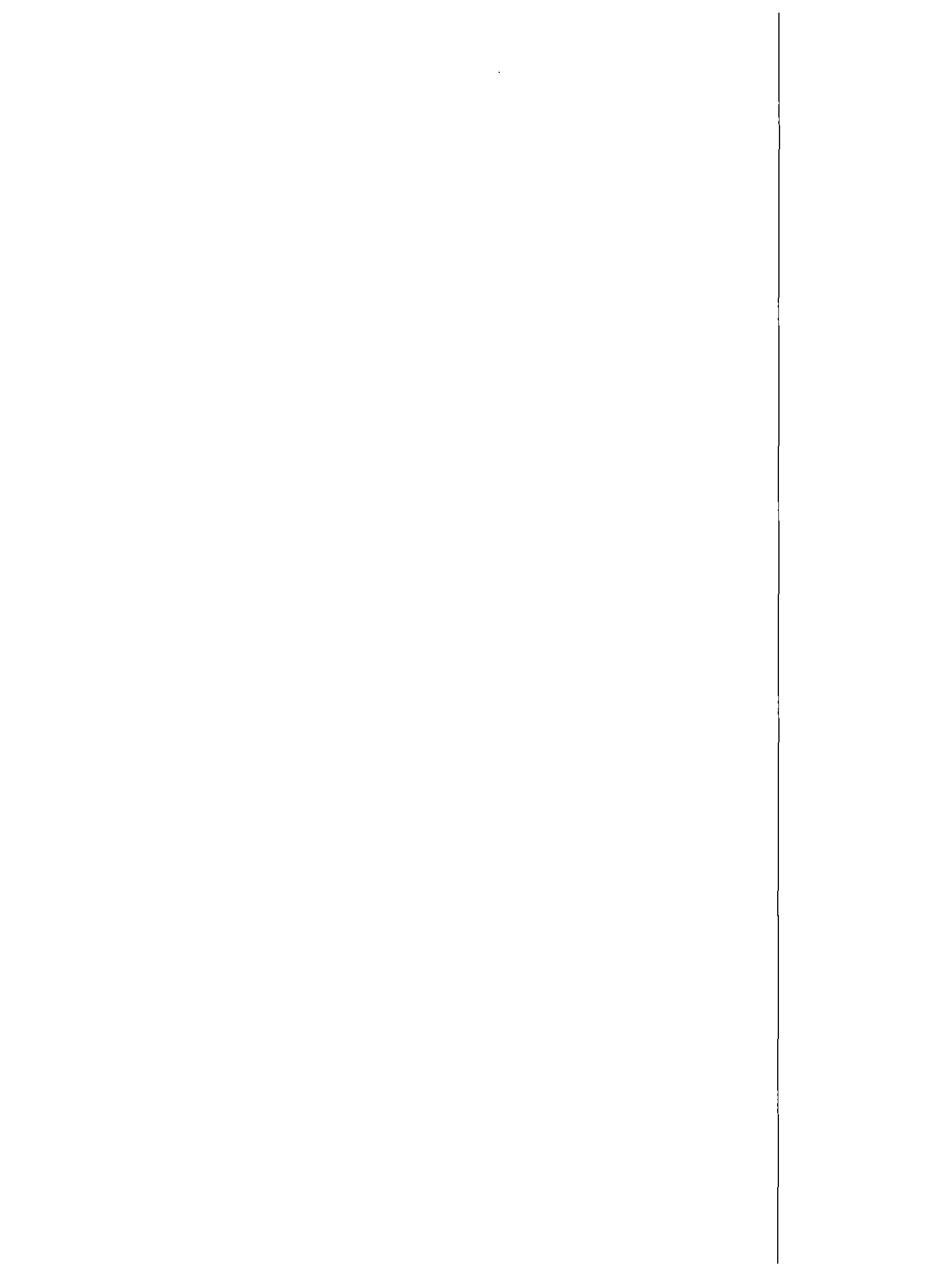
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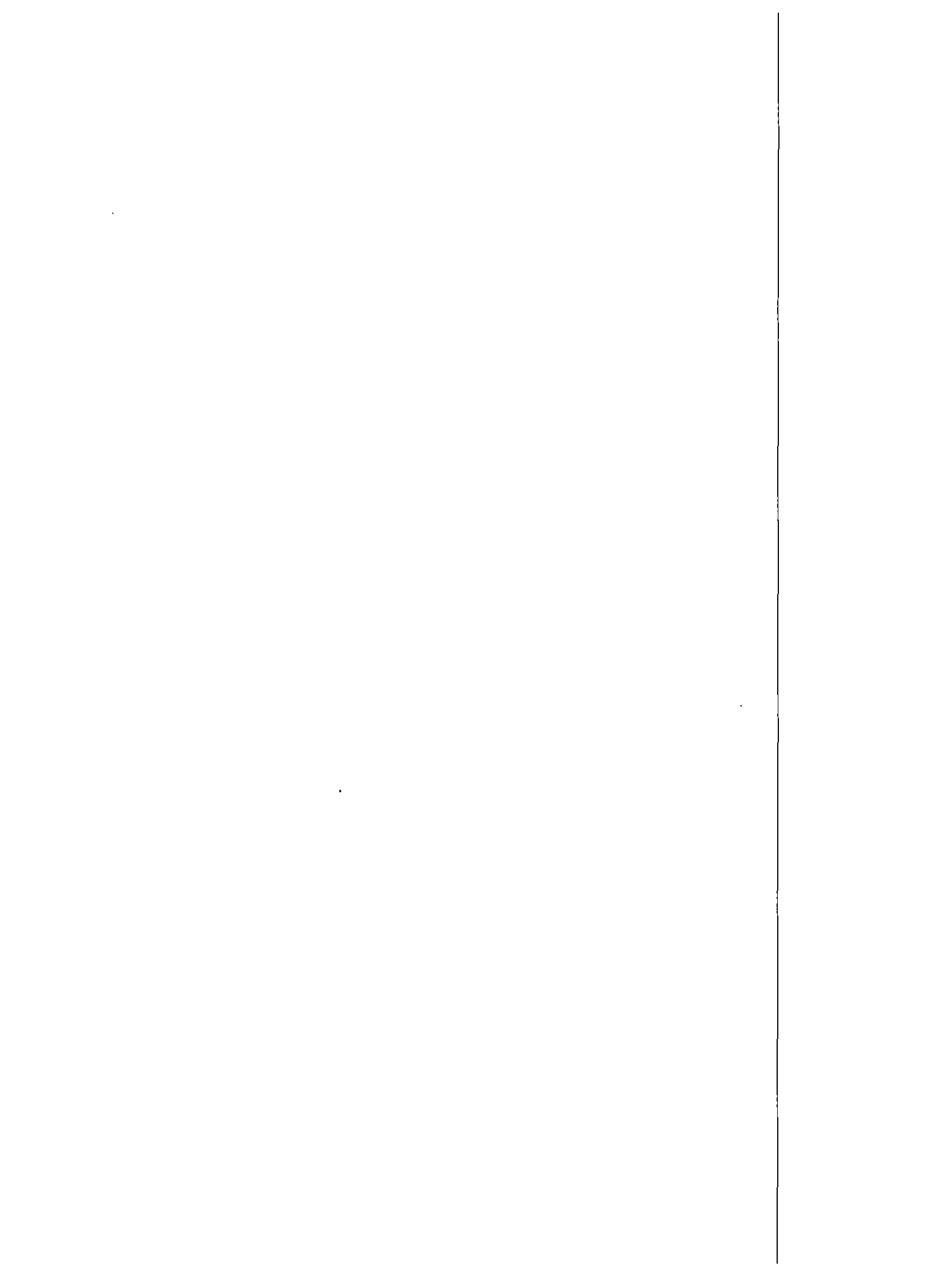
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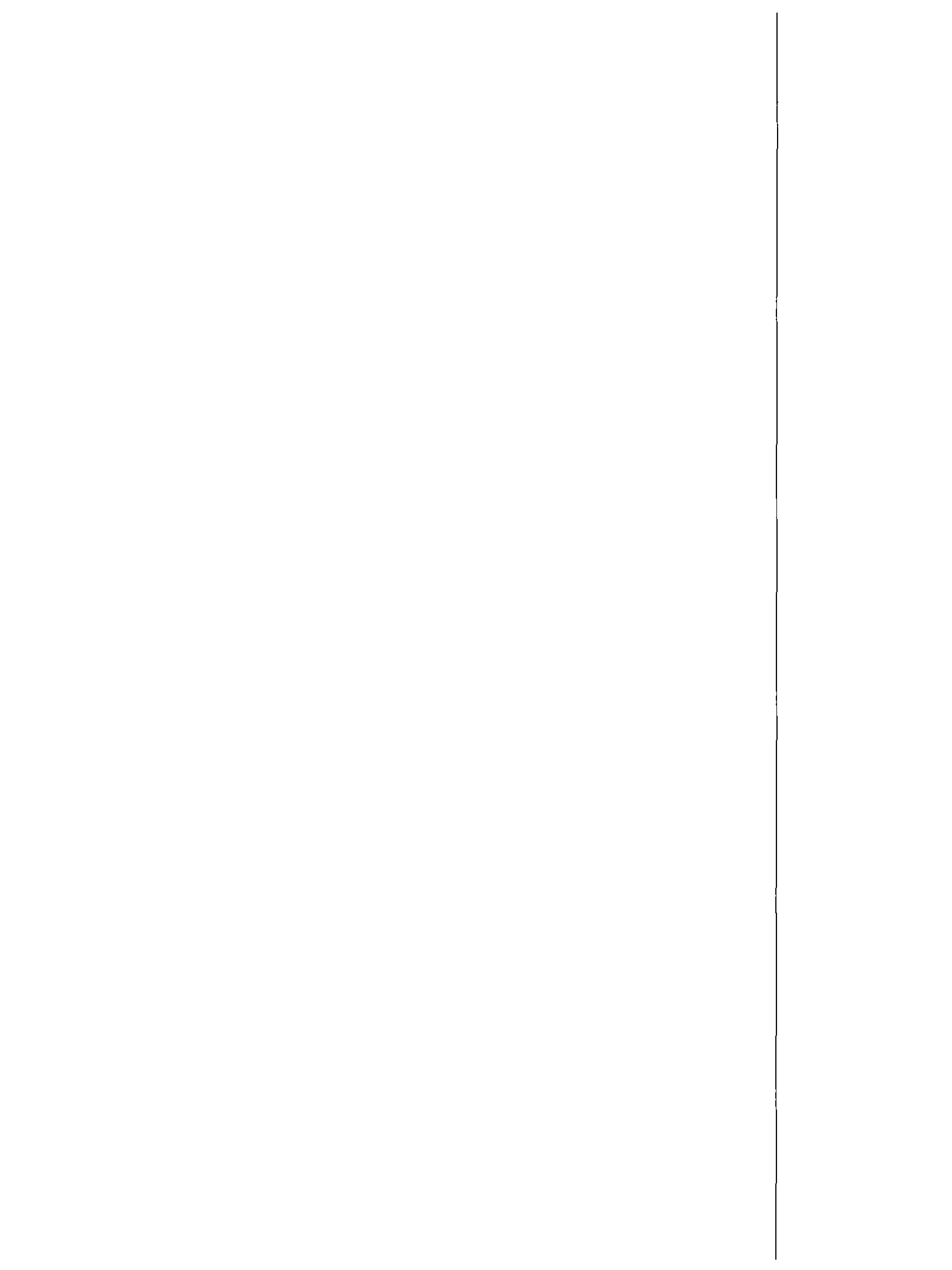
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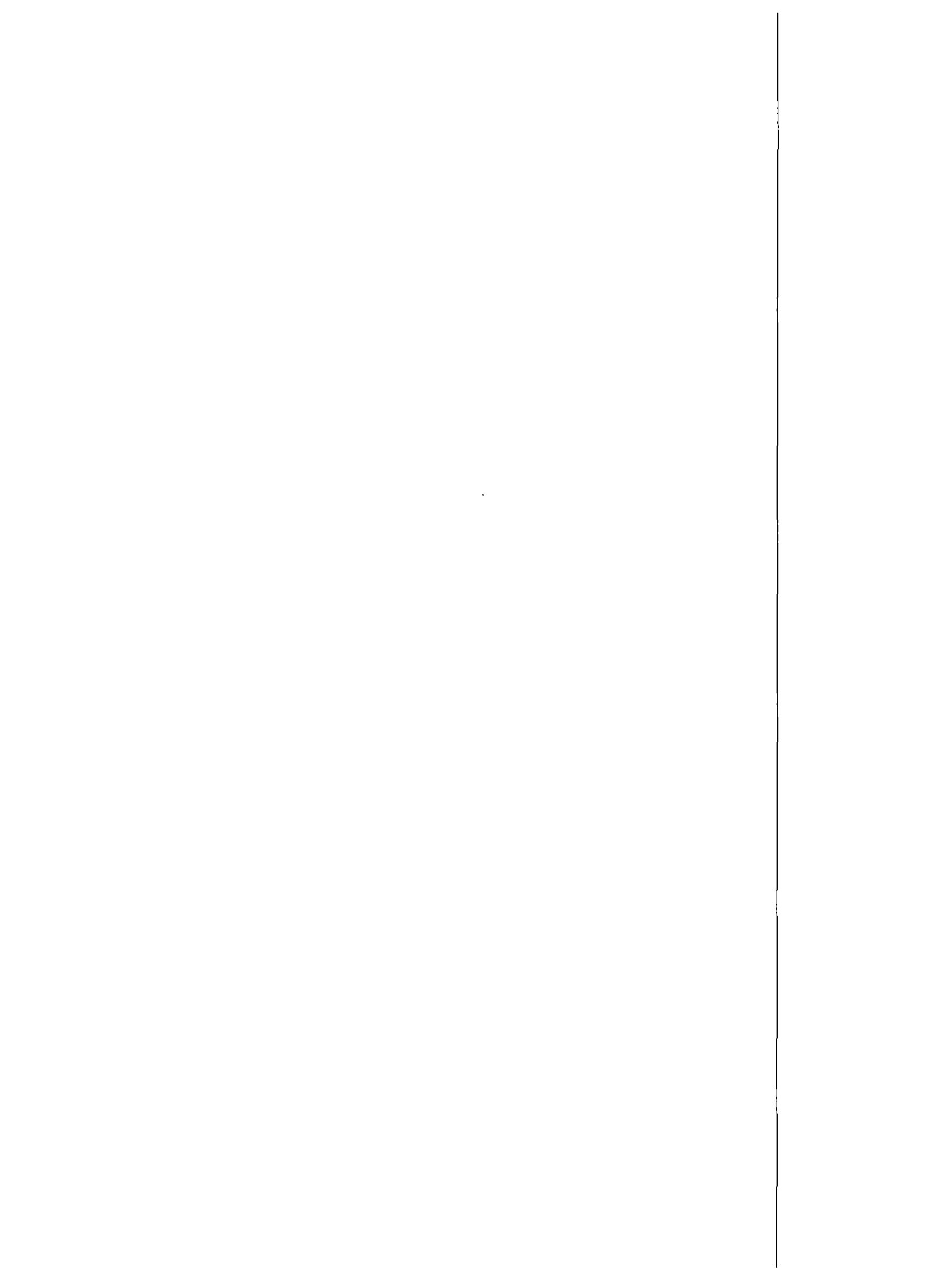
During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Rhonda E. Martin of **Owingsville** was recognized as the Outstanding Vocational Family And Consumer Sciences Student. Dr. R. Lane Cowser, chair of the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, made the presentation during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon.

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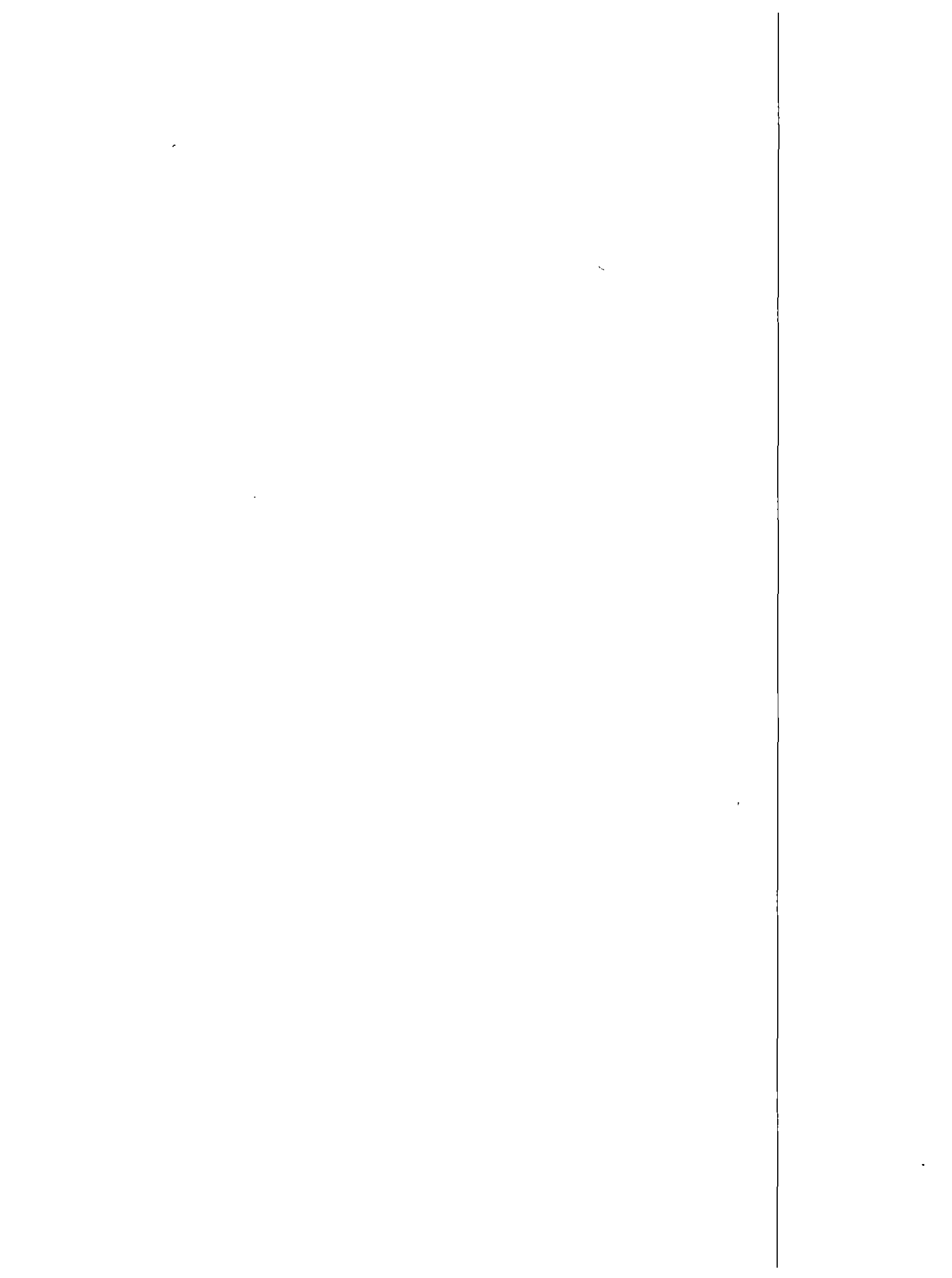
During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Rita F. Polk of **Clay City** was recognized as the Outstanding 2-Year Child Development Student. Dr. R. Lane Cowsert, chair of the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, made the presentation during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon.

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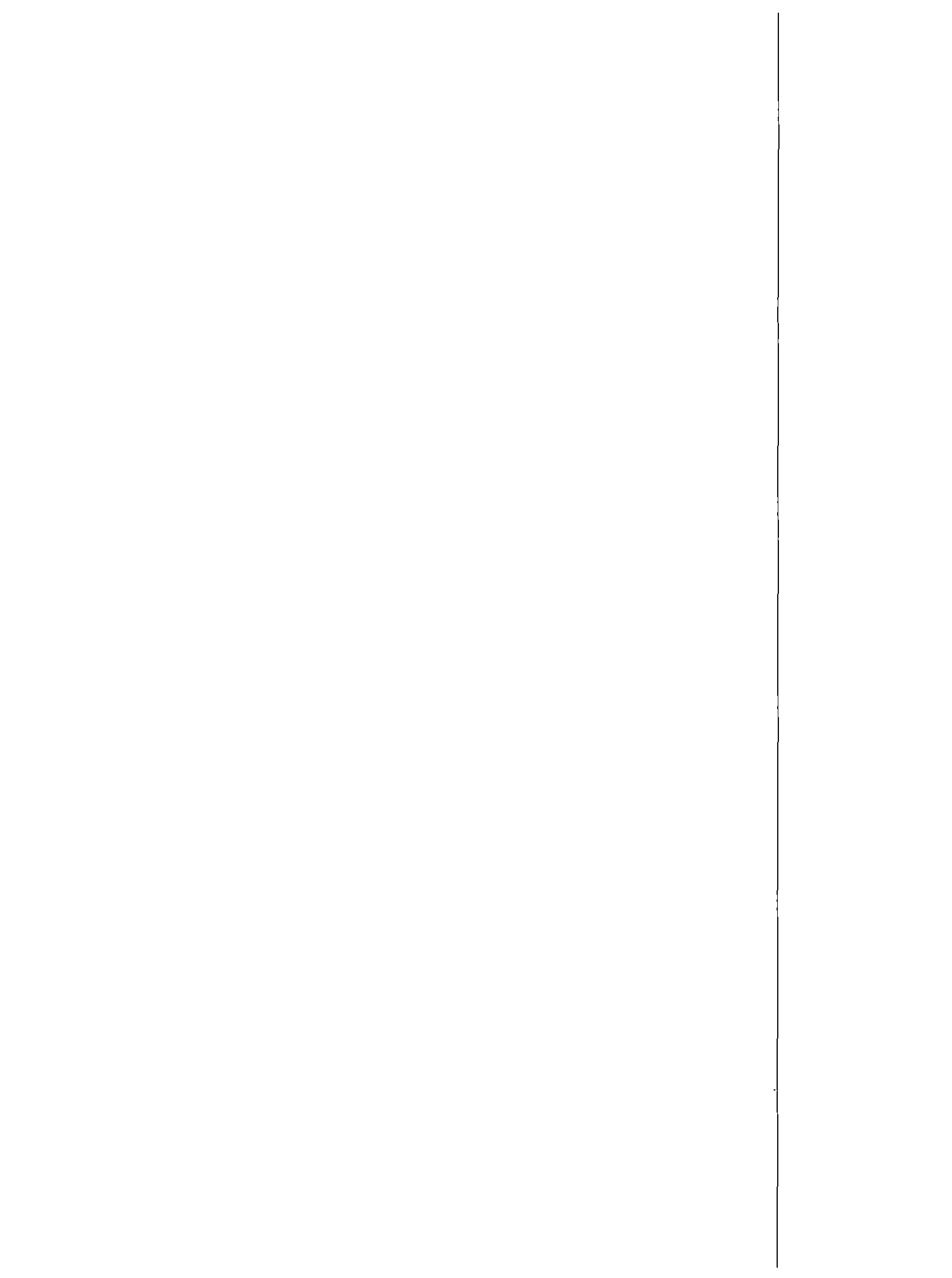
During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Crystal R. Hagan of **Bloomfield** was recognized as the Outstanding 4-Year Graduating Agriculture Student by the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. Dr. R. Lane Cowser, department chair, made the presentation during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon.

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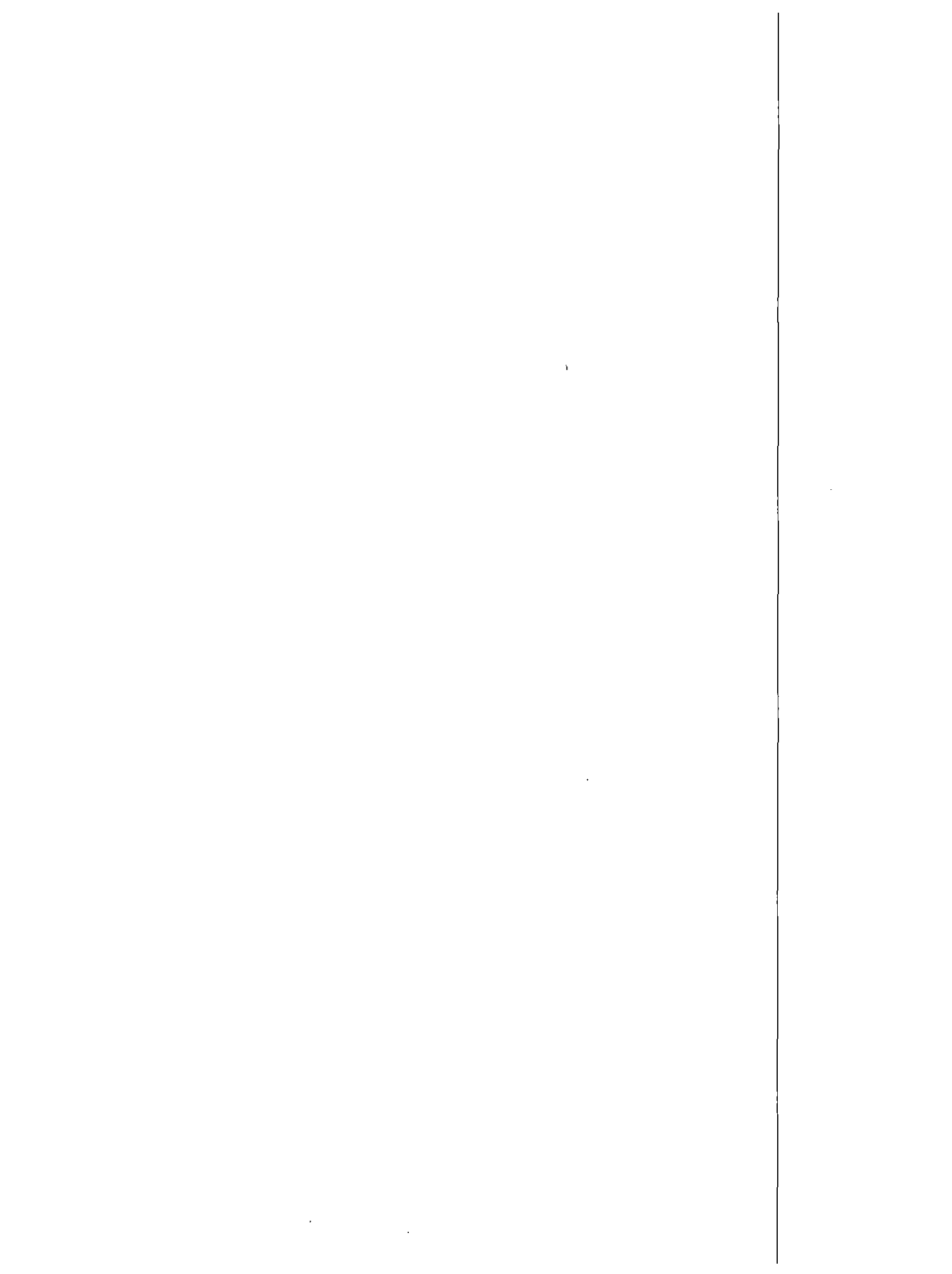
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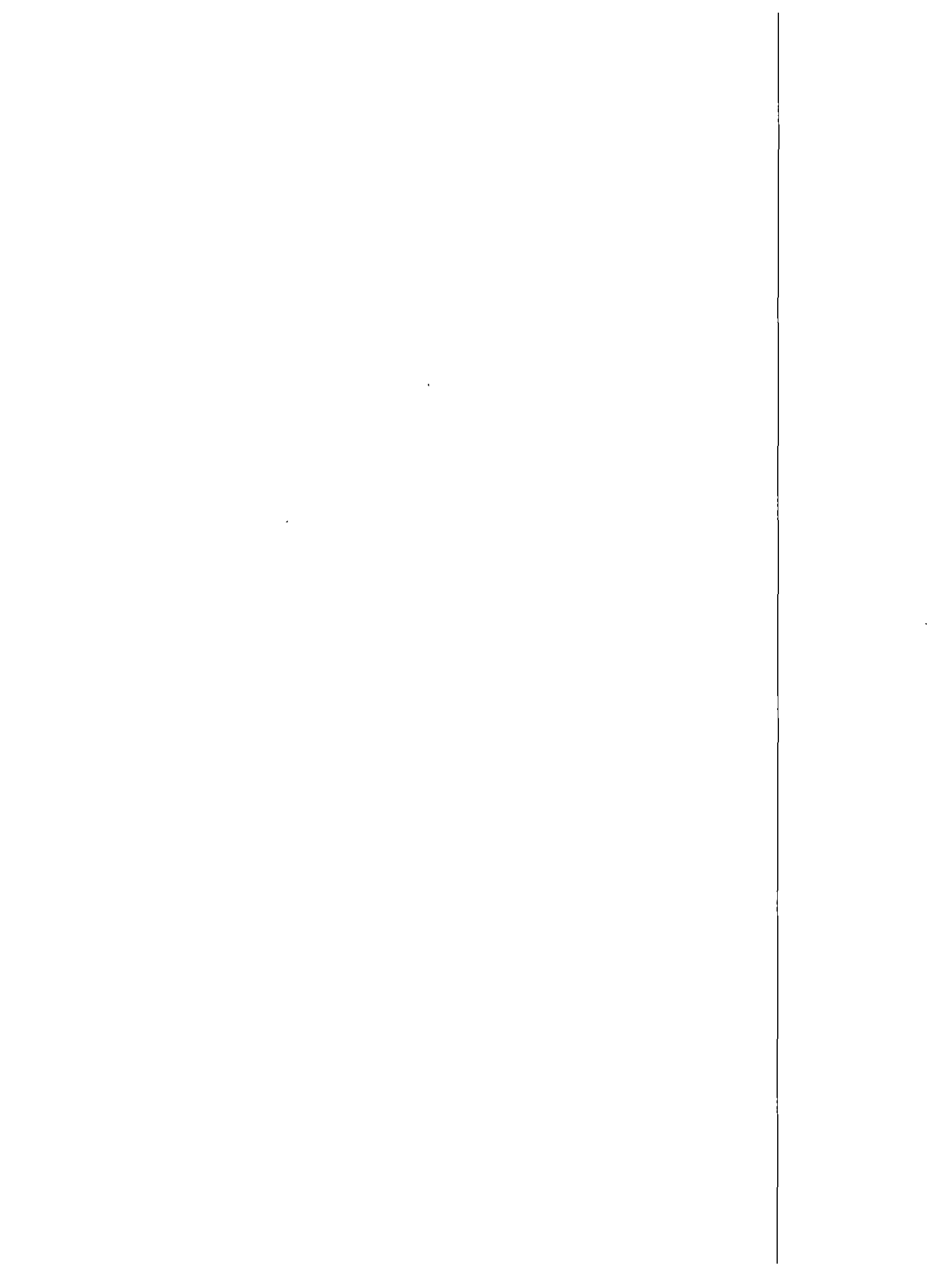
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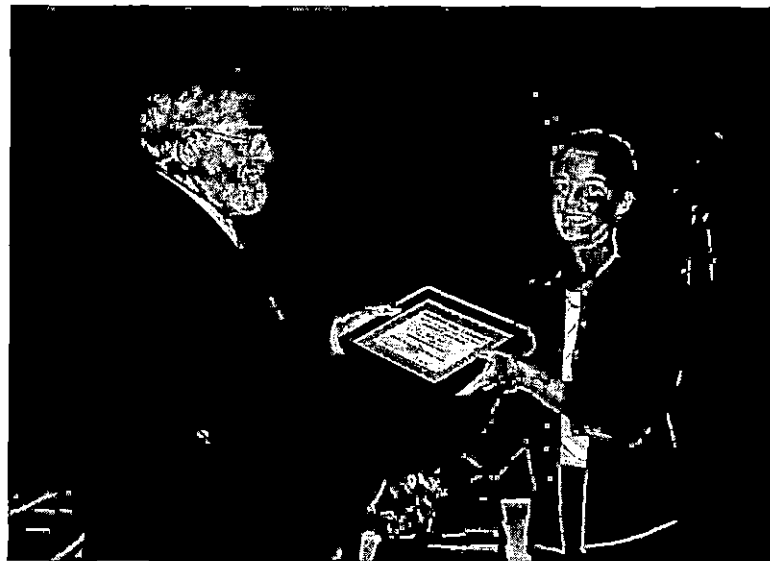
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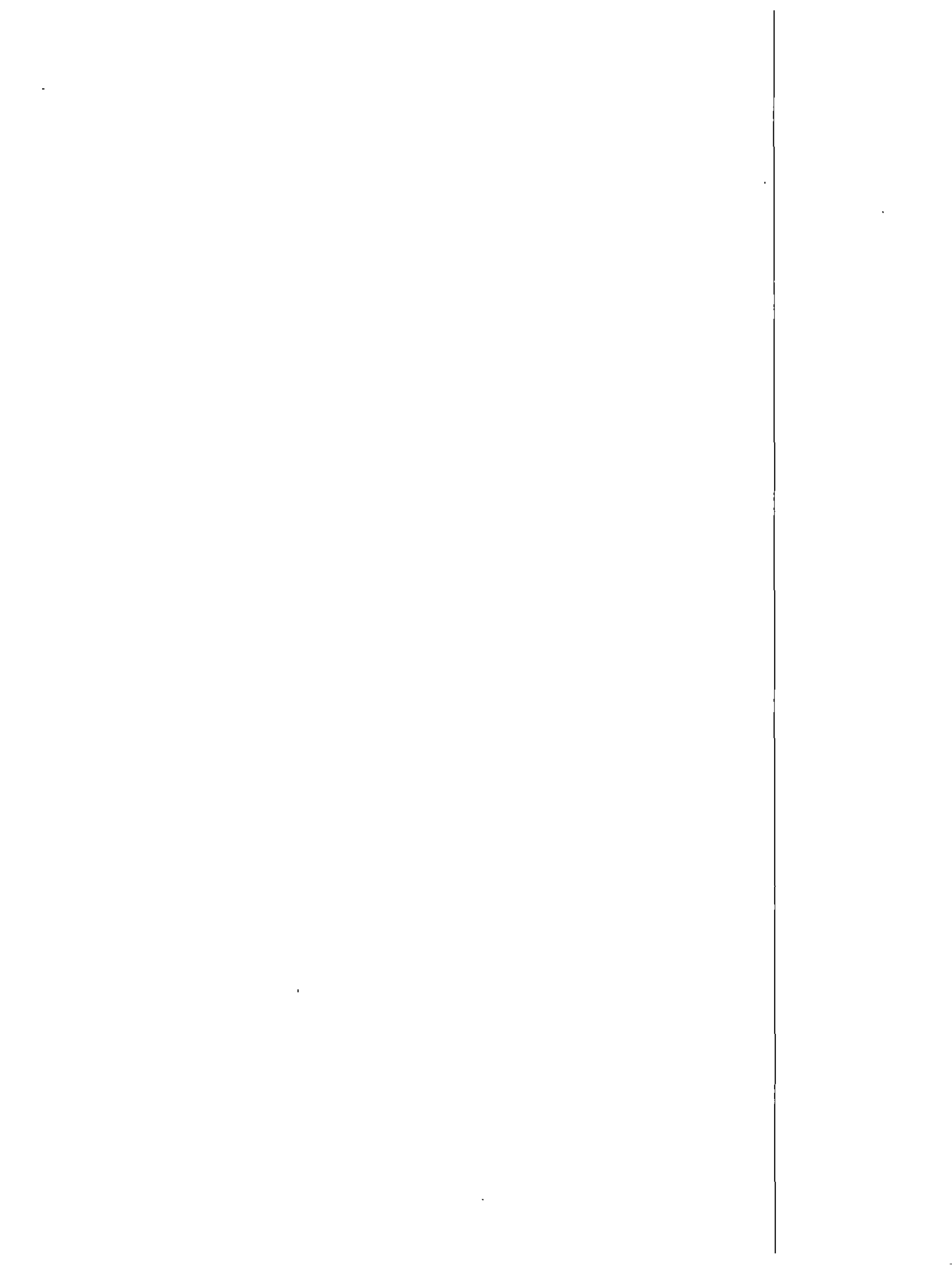
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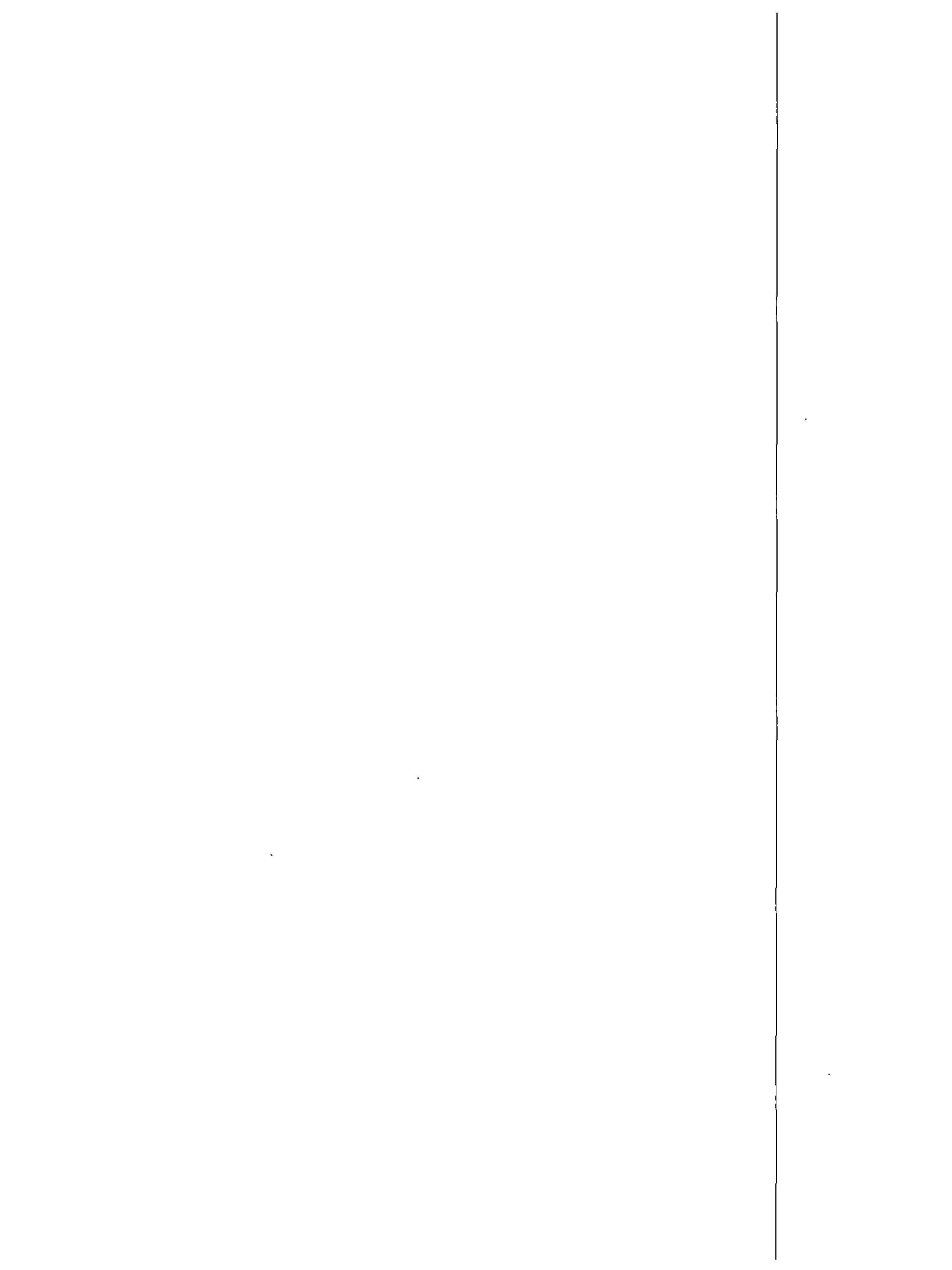
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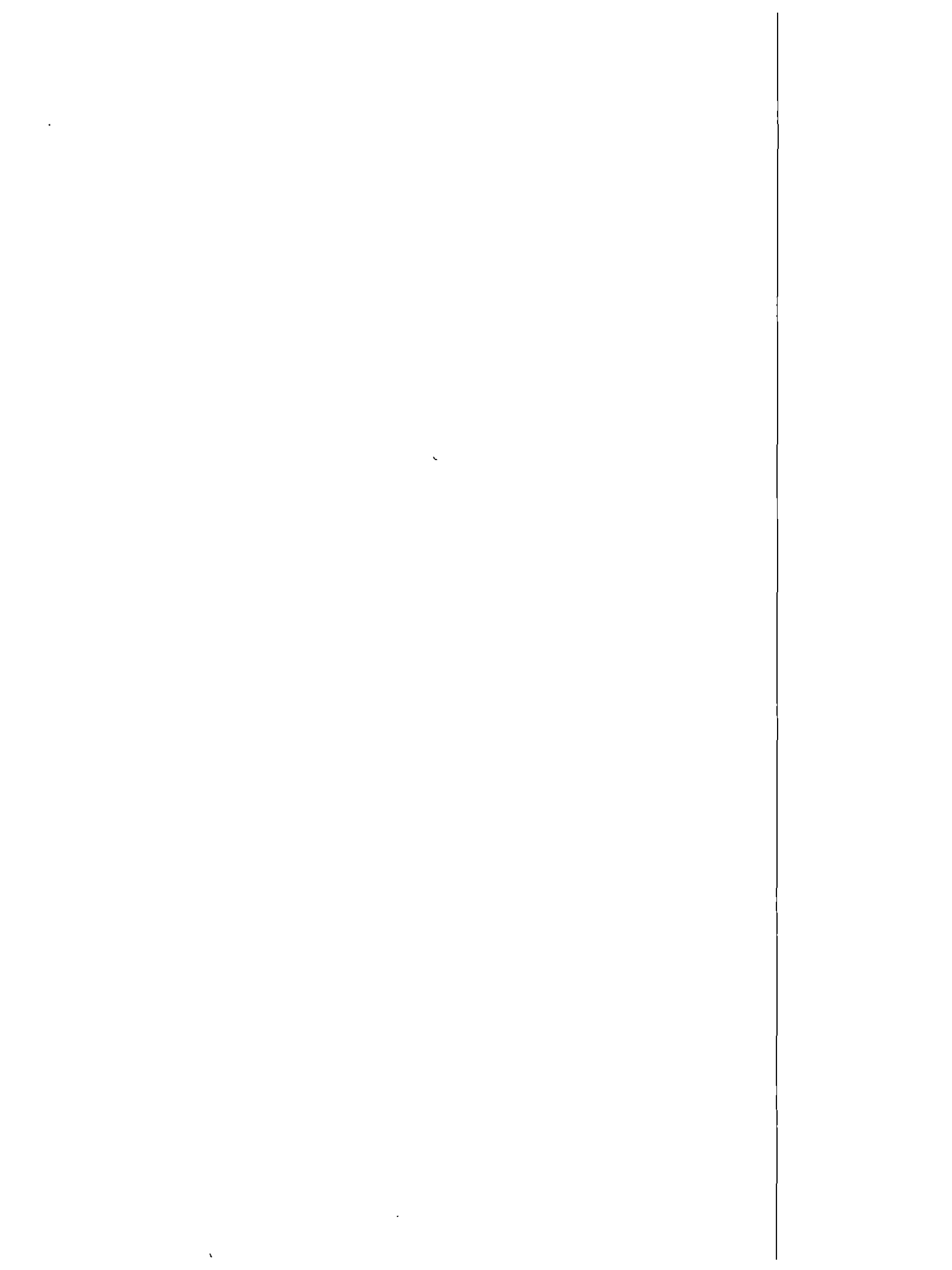
During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Patricia F. Stewart-Hopkins of **Florence** was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Department of Psychology and Outstanding Senior Undergraduate Psychology Student. Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost, made the presentation during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon.

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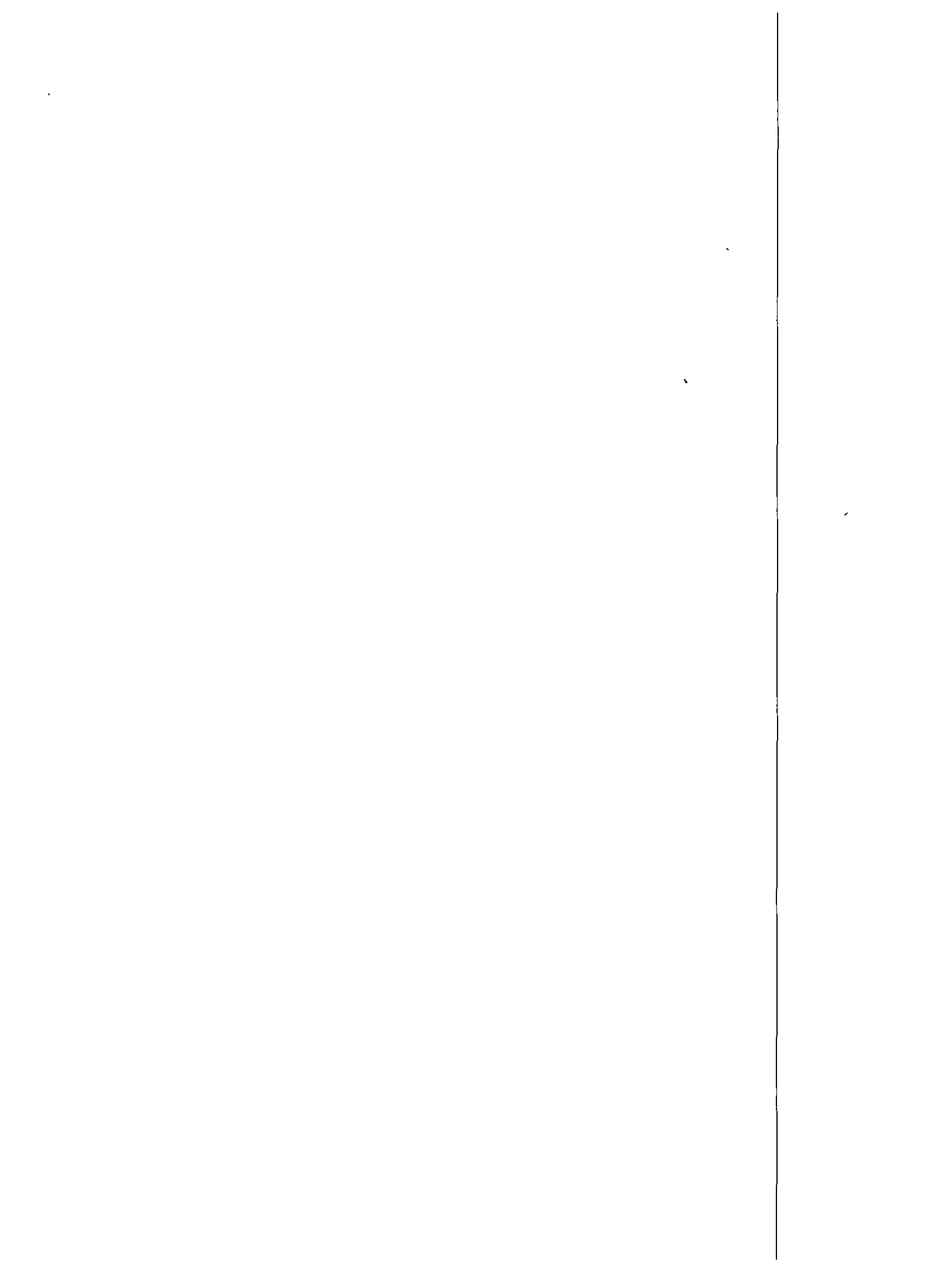
During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Casey R. Ryan of **Walton** was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Department of Physical Sciences and Outstanding Chemistry Student. Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost, made the presentation during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon.

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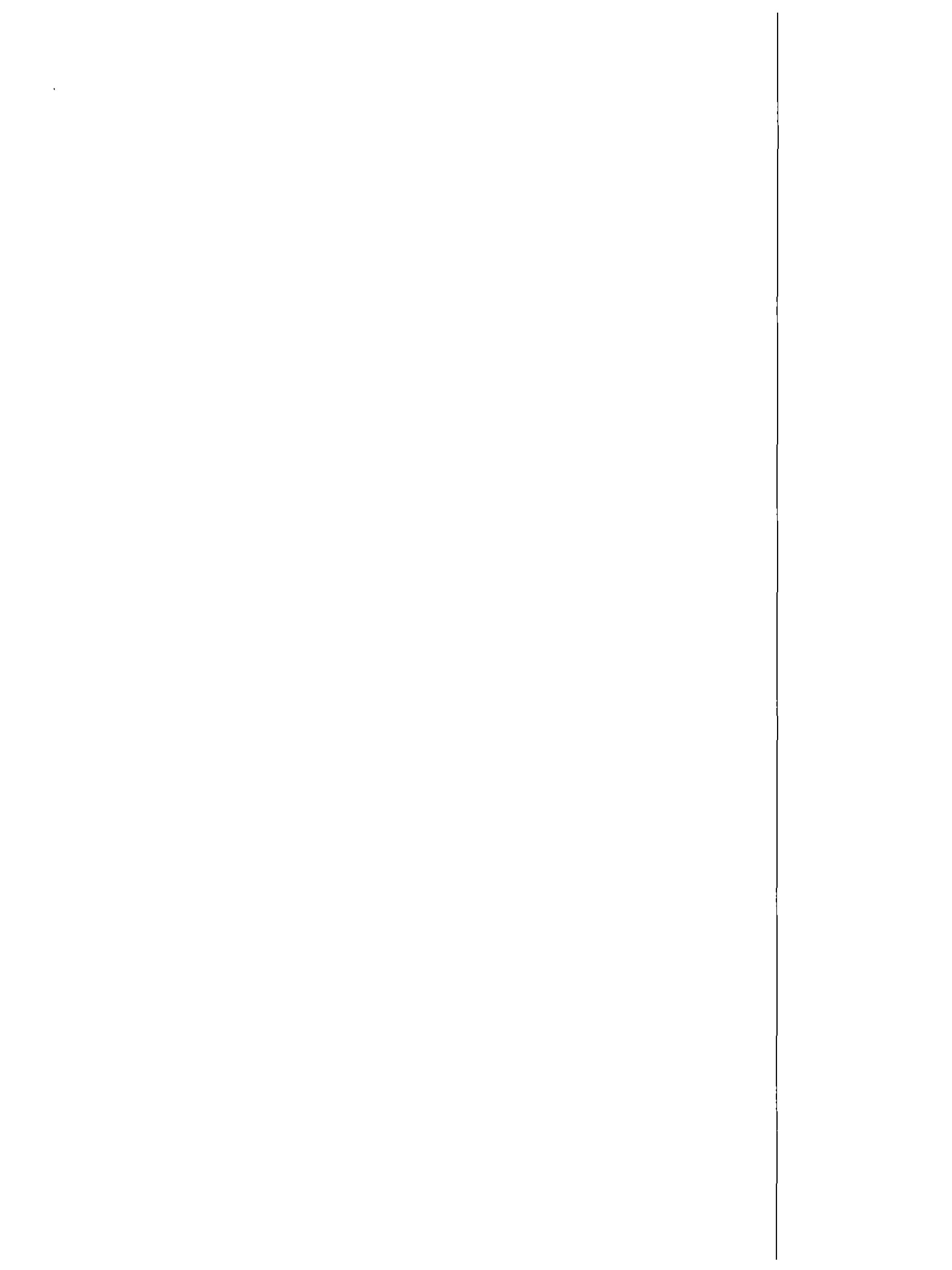
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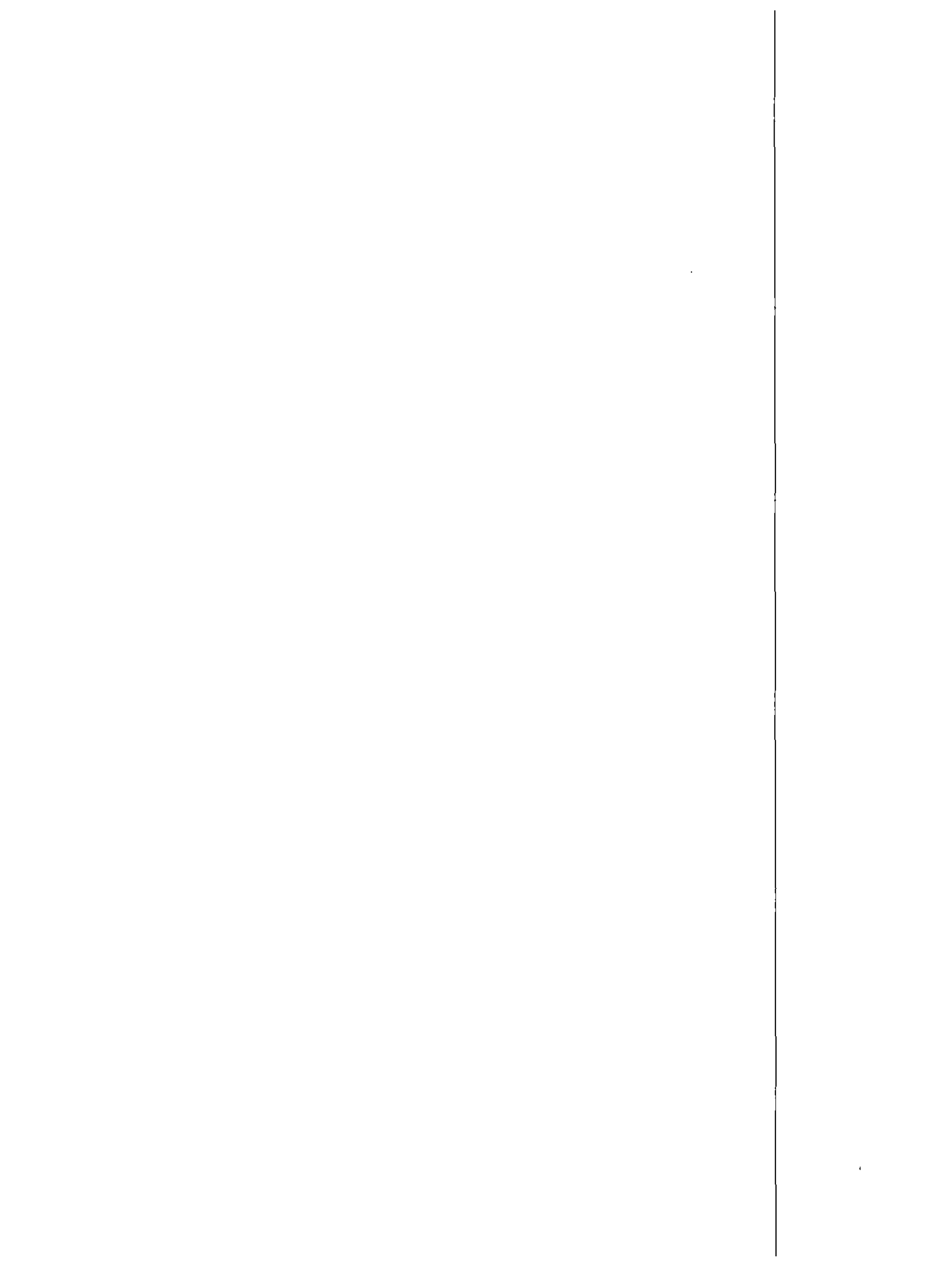
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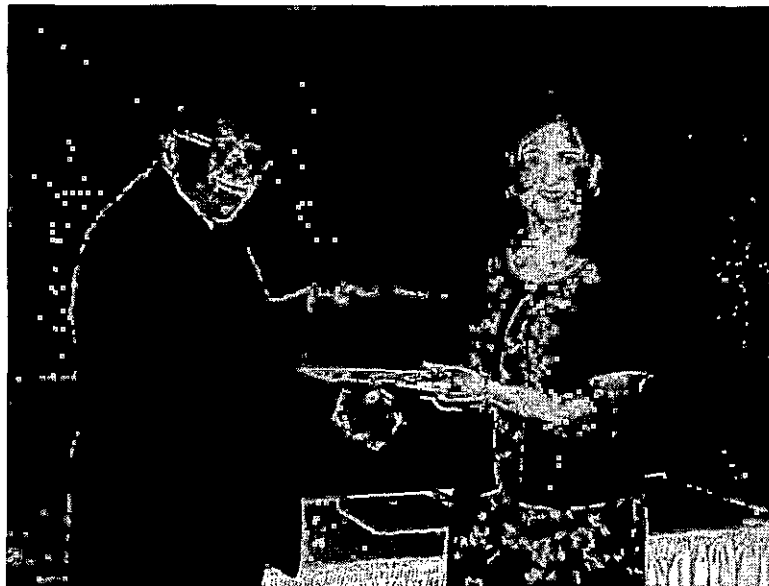
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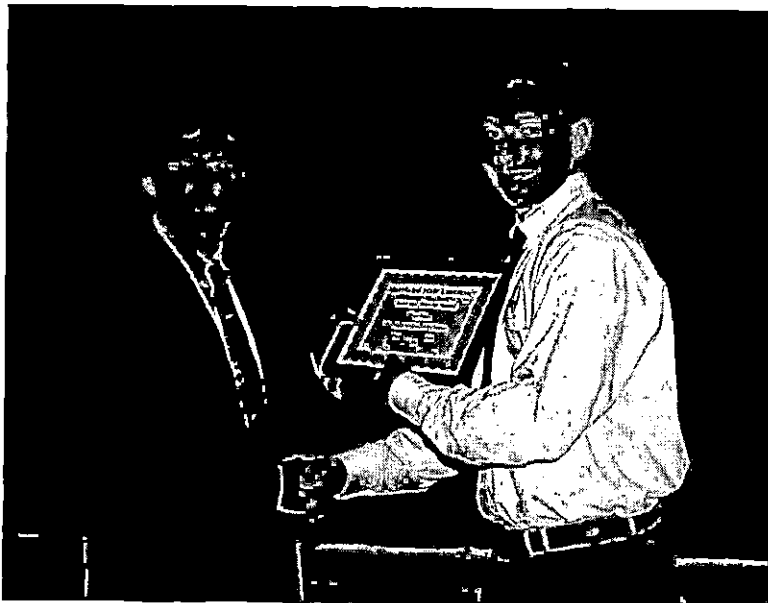
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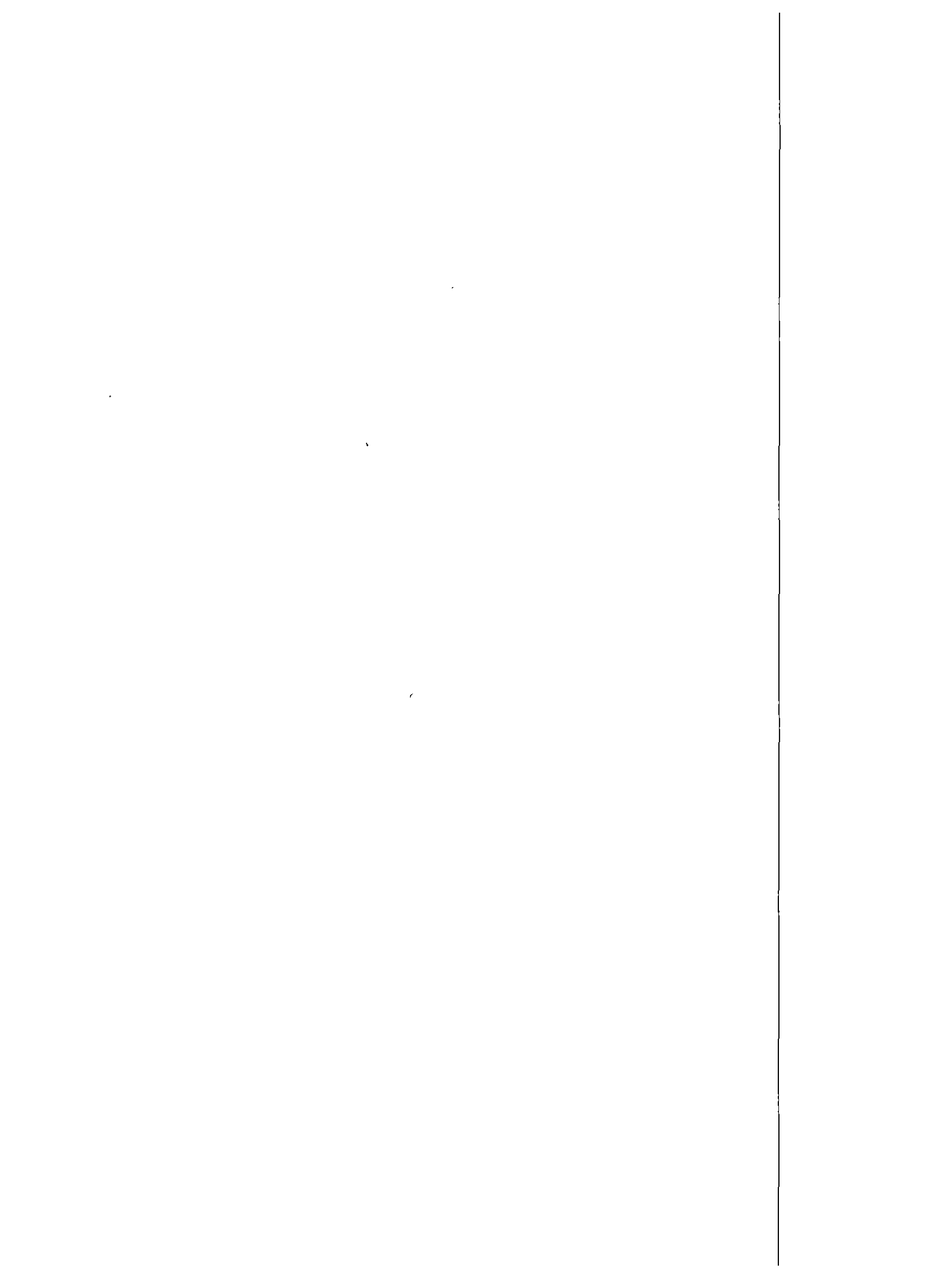
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The winning match of Morehead State University's national champion Lady Eagles bowling team will air on ESPN2 on Thursday, May 16, at 3:30 p.m.

The team won the 2002 Intercollegiate Bowling Championship competition, held in Buffalo, N.Y., April 20. They defeated the Wichita State University Lady Shockers.

The victory marked the third time in the past five years that the MSU women have held the national title. The Lady Eagles previously won the IBC Championship in 2000, 1998 and 1989.

Additional information is available from Larry Wilson, bowling coach, by calling (606) 783-2812.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University will conduct registration for the first summer term on Monday, May 20, on the main campus and at the extended campus centers with classes beginning the same day. The Summer I term runs through Friday, June 14.

On the main campus, registration will begin at 8 a.m. Tuition/fee payments will be processed in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Schedule adjustments for those who registered in advance also will be processed during registration.

Summer session tuition is \$113 per undergraduate credit hour and \$163 per graduate credit hour for Kentucky residents. The tuition rate for out-of-state students is \$301 per undergraduate and \$437 per graduate credit hour. Out-of-state students taking classes at off-campus locations pay in-state tuition.

All fees must be paid by 4:30 p.m. on May 20 to avoid the \$50 late charge.

At the extended campus centers, class scheduling may be finalized on Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Some students may be eligible to complete the registration process online.

A variety of courses are being offered during the summer session. Course directories with complete listings of classes and registration details will be available at registration.

The University will offer two other sessions during the summer months: Summer II, June 17-July 12, and Post Session, July 15-Aug. 2.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008, or the regional campus coordinator at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option 3. The off-campus locations are: Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; Mt. Sterling, (859) 497-8784; Pikeville, (606) 218-5460 or (606) 218-5461; Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-5372; or West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences are selling, "pick your own" strawberries at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (University Farm) until the season ends.

The strawberries are an ongoing experiment to produce "annual" strawberries for commercial production in the state of Kentucky. The berry plants were planted last October on black plastic mulch, similar to how vegetables are grown. Between the raised black plastic beds of strawberries, rye grass was planted to reduce soil erosion and make picking easier.

"I have been in horticulture for almost 20 years and these are the cleanest, highest quality berries I have seen produced locally," said Mike Pettit, horticulture supervisor. "None of the berries grown touches the soil surface, making a higher quality, cleaner berry. Some of the berries are one-fourth the size of an average man's fist. It is hard to believe," he added.

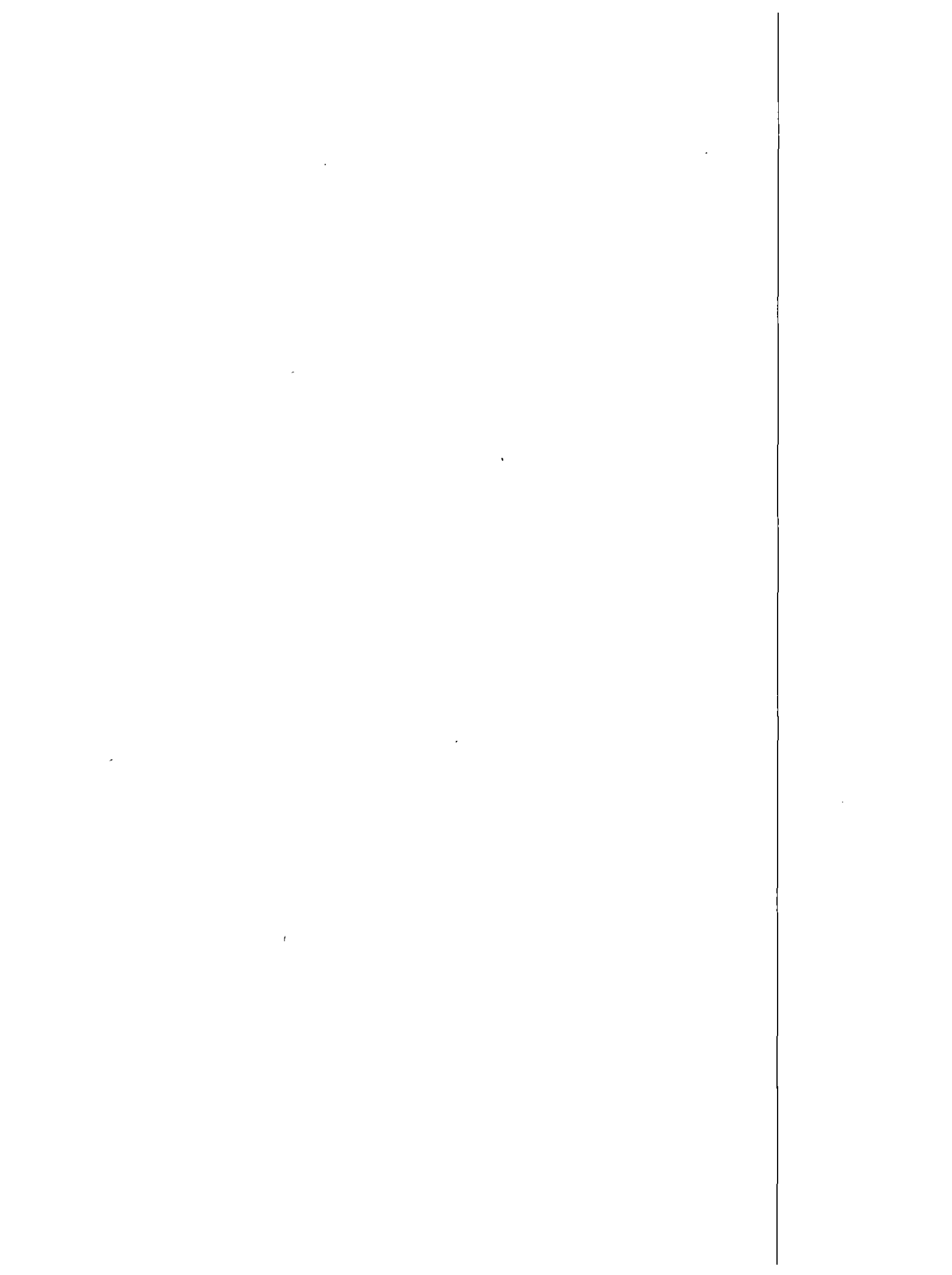
Sales of the first strawberry crop in more than 10 years at the university farm are ongoing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All berries are "pick your own" at a price of \$1 per quart. One-quart containers will be provided.

Containers may be filled to a reasonable level that includes all berries that will stay with normal moving. The strawberries experiment is the result of student activities and experimentation. Proceeds from sales go back to the department to fund future activities.

Berries will be sold and can be picked "rain or shine," Monday through Friday, while supplies last. The strawberry season usually lasts three to four weeks.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-9335.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Anyone interested in learning to ride and take care of a horse may register for courses being offered by Morehead State University.

Summer classes in beginning horseback riding are scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, beginning June 3 and continuing until July 22. Intermediate/advanced riding will be offered 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 5-July 24. The cost for either session is \$85.

For those who want more instruction on horseback riding and care of horses, summer camps for beginning, intermediate and advanced riders also will be available.

For beginners, cantering and balanced trotting will be offered in the camp that runs June 24-28 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. The cost is \$100.

Camp for intermediate, July 8-12, and advanced, July 15-19, students are both scheduled for 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day. The fee is \$225 for either level. Classes, which include instruction in jumping styles, are limited to nine students.

The instructor for the classes and the camps will be Erin Siegel, MSU's equestrian coach. A 1997 graduate of Miami University in Ohio, she spent more than a year riding and teaching for an A Circuit barn in Cleveland, Ohio. She instructs the University's hunt seat, western and saddle seat teams.

Additional information is available from MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or its Website at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Human Sciences Scholarship Committee in Morehead State University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences has awarded \$500 scholarships to seven students within that program.

The awards, funded by human sciences alumni, are to be used during the 2002 Summer and Fall terms. They include awards from the Patti Bolin Scholarship Fund, in honor of a former department chair and professor; and the Tamzene Shay Dow Scholarship Fund, in honor of the deceased wife of David Dow, a CBS correspondent, who was a graduate of the department and a Morehead native.

The recipients are:

Carol Sue Chafins, **Beauty** senior and a family and consumer science education major. She began her college work at MSU at Prestonsburg before transferring to the main campus. She is tentatively scheduled to do student teaching during the Fall 2002 term, with the expected graduation in December.

Ashley H. Bolender, **Russellville, Ohio**, freshman, is a dietetics major. She will be doing summer work in the dietary department of the hospital in Georgetown, Ohio.

Nancy Claxon, **Oldtown** senior, is a family and consumer science education major. She will be student teaching in Spring 2003.

Brandi M. Thayer, **Mt. Olivet** senior, is a family and consumer science education major. She will be student teaching in Fall 2002 and will graduate in December.

Joseph Scott Caddell, **Williamsburg** senior, is a dietetics major. He is active in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Student Alumni Ambassadors, College of Republicans and the Student Dietetics Association.

Kristina M. Lewis, **Ewing** freshman, is a family and consumer science education major. She has been an assistant to family and consumer sciences faculty at her former high school, Deming.

Toshie Osada, **Shinshiro, Japan**, sophomore, is a hotel, restaurant and institutional management major. She resides in Morehead.

Additional information on the scholarship is available by calling (606) 783-2968.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Twenty-six high school teachers from the state have been awarded scholarships from the Kentucky Department of Education to attend the Advanced Placement Summer Institute, which will be held July 8-12 on the Morehead State University campus.

The institute, endorsed by the College Board Southern Regional Office, is a comprehensive five-day workshop that assists teachers in developing their AP skills. Participants may enroll in one of the nine AP courses being offered: biology, calculus AB, English language, English literature, environmental science, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, and U.S. history.

To qualify for the scholarships, funded by the Kentucky Advanced Placement Incentive Program (KAPIP), the teachers submitted an application along with a narrative explaining why they should be chosen for the program. The award covers tuition costs and fees. MSU is one of only five sites in the state that will teach the AP courses.

The scholarship recipients, their high school and subject areas are:

ALLEN CENTRAL: Lori Bolen of Lackey, U.S. history; Deshia Holliday of Bulan, English literature; and Rebecca Ann Mullins of Pikeville, English literature.

ALL SAINTS: Catherine Ruby of London, English language.

BRYAN STATION: Alice Schaaf of Lexington, English literature.

BUCKHORN: Phil Swartzentruber of Talbert, statistics.

CAMPBELL COUNTY: Tammi Wright of California, English language.

CONNER: Ginny Robke of Ft. Wright, Spanish.

DEMING: Timothy Miller of Mt. Olivet, U.S. history.

EASTERN: Karen Oliver Erhart of Louisville, English language; and Amanda Kelsey of Middletown, English language.

ELKHORN CITY: Larry F. Compton of Pikeville, calculus; and Amy D. Moore of Elkhorn City, English language.

GRAVES COUNTY: Jeff Dunn of Mayfield, environmental science.

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AP Scholarships
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LEE COUNTY: Jane Durbin of Beattyville, English literature; and Rhonda L. Kash of Hazel Green, Spanish.

LEWIS COUNTY: Alan Kidwell of Vanceburg, U.S. history; and Joanne Killen of Vanceburg, English literature.

MERCER COUNTY: Lee Ann Hager of Nicholasville, English language.

MODEL LABORATORY: David M. Jones of Richmond, U.S. history.

OWSLEY COUNTY: Amy M. Davidson of Booneville, English language; and Jennifer Jackson of Booneville, biology.

PADUCAH TILGHMAN: Charles Buntin of Mayfield, U.S. government and politics.

PIKEVILLE: Laura J. Cooley of Pikeville, U.S. government and politics.

RACELAND-WORTHINGTON: Zenaida Smith of Talbert, Spanish.

WESTERN HILLS: Matthew Albertson of Frankfort, biology.

Applications will be accepted through June, according to Tina Stafford, AP Summer Institute director. 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, complete an application form and send it with a \$100 deposit to Morehead State University-Continuing Education, ATTN: AP Summer Institute, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351. The balance of the registration fee is due by July 8.

Payment may be made by credit card, personal check, or the University will bill your school district.

Additional information is available from Stafford at (606) 783-2005 or (800) 783-6781, option 3. Registration materials are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu/.

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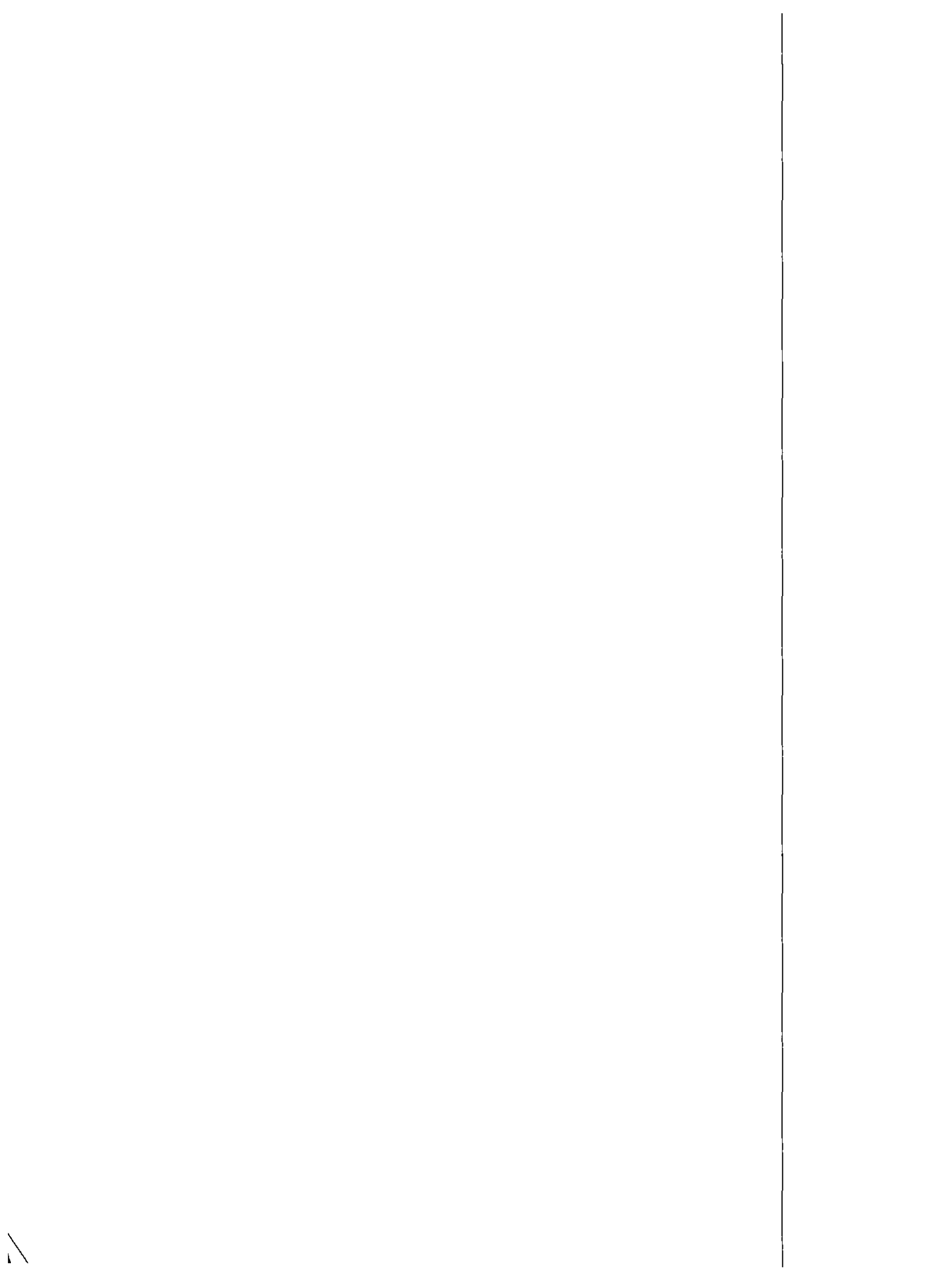
Dr. Charles Patrick, left, professor of industrial education, passed the mace to Dr. Lloyd Jaisingh, during the Academic Awards Convocation at Morehead State University. Watching the transfer was MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, center. The responsibility of bearing the mace goes to the grand marshal and current recipient of the University's Distinguished Teacher Award. Dr. Jaisingh will lead all formal processions, such as the platform party for graduations, during the coming year. The practice of carrying a mace in academic processions dates to medieval times in England when the person bearing the mace walked in front of the highest-ranking official as they entered and departed ceremonial occasions.

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WAGONER WAS CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Tina Wagoner of Morehead, a candidate for graduation during spring commencement, was the student speaker during 2002 Academic Awards Convocation at Morehead State University.

Wagoner, the daughter of Dalmas and Vivian Wagoner, is a member of the Speech Team, Leadership Development Program and Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. She plans to enroll in graduate school at MSU in the fall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The College of Education at Morehead State University has a secondary teacher certification option with its new Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree.

Full time students may complete the program in as little as one year and a summer. Others may take as long as two years to complete the program. Candidates will be required to spend a minimum of 60 hours a semester in public school classrooms for two semesters, or be employed as a teacher on a temporary provisional certificate. Once all requirements are met, the Master of Arts in Teaching degree will be awarded and the student will be recommended for high school teaching certification.

The program was designed to prepare those with a baccalaureate degree who have completed the content requirements for a certification area as defined by the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board.

Currently there are openings for the fall semester for those who have completed majors in biology, social studies, English or math. To enroll, candidates must apply to MSU's Graduate School. Applications are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/Graduate/ or from the office in 701 Ginger Hall.

To gain admission into the program, each applicant will meet with a three-person Program Entrance and Design Interview Committee where a check sheet will be developed. This will serve as a contract for the program of study.

Qualified applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution; have earned at least a 2.75 grade point average for undergraduate work or at least 3.0 GPA for graduate courses; receive an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or achieve a composite score of 21 on the ACT.

The certification applies to those teaching in grades 8-12. Some applicants may receive a temporary provisional certification, which would allow them to teach two years while being enrolled in the program.

Details on the secondary certification option will be provided at a special session on Tuesday, June 4, at 6 p.m. in Room 206 at the Morehead State University at Ashland center; and at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg on Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Additional information is available from Dr. Paul McGhee, coordinator of Secondary Education Programs, by e-mail to p.mcghee@moreheadstate.edu or by calling (606) 783-2830.

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May 17, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---With music that critics have compared to the beauty of a Renaissance painting, Leslie Ritter and Scott Petito will perform at Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, May 31, in Duncan Recital Hall on campus.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., also will feature Spit and Polish and the Circle City Bluegrass Band. Doors open to the public at 7 p.m. to allow guests to visit the performers' and sponsors' display tables.

New York natives Ritter and Petito walk a fine line between contemporary folk and adult contemporary, but critics do agree that their music has the beautiful qualities of both genres. With two CD releases, "In the Silence" and "Circles in the Sand," the duo has collected several award nominations, including the Just Plain Folks' Best Contemporary Album in 2001, as well as a Best New Age Album award in 2000.

Best known for her singing in New York's Amy and Leslie, Ritter has been praised by fans and critics for her earthy, evocative voice. She has performed and recorded with James and Livingston Taylor, Dr. John, John Sebastian, Shawn Colvin, Todd Rundgren, Kris Kristofferson and others.

Petito's distinctive bass has graced hundreds of recordings, including the likes of The Band, Mark Knopfler, Keith Richards, Béla Fleck, Stevie Wonder, James and Livingston Taylor and John Sebastian. He also is the bassist for the seminal poetry/rock group The Fugs. As a producer, Petito's records have earned Grammy nominations, among other distinctions. He also has composed and produced musical scores for PBS, the BBC, Disney, CBS, the Discovery Channel, and other film and TV clients.

The free concert is presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Farmers Mercantile, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on WMKY on Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m.

WMKY has produced a CD, "Best of Americana Crossroads Live," which features 18 performances from the first six concerts in the series. The CD may be purchased at Farmers Mercantile, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and Main Street Music in Morehead, as well as CD Central in Lexington.

Additional information is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also can be found on the Web at www.wmkyradio.com.

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RITTER & PETITO BRING SOOTHING SOUNDS TO 'CROSSROADS'

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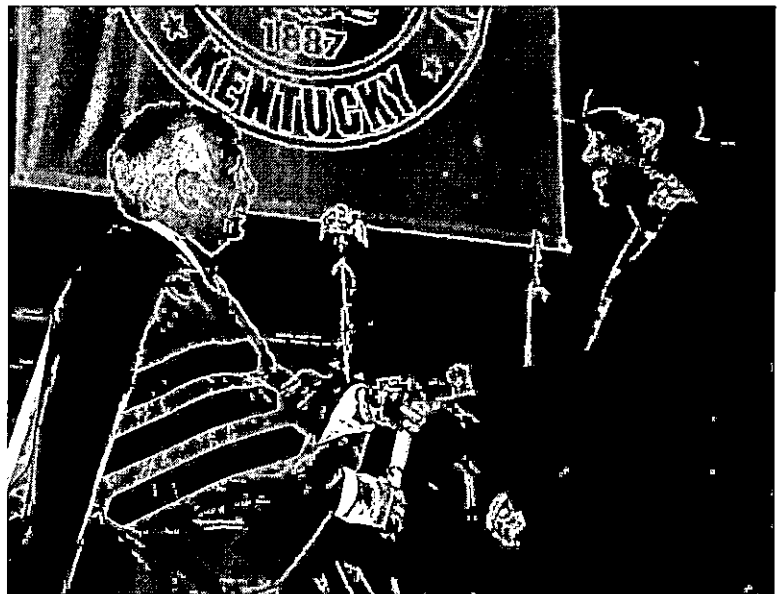
BLACKLICK STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

LaTasha M. Gales of Blacklick, Ohio, was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Gales, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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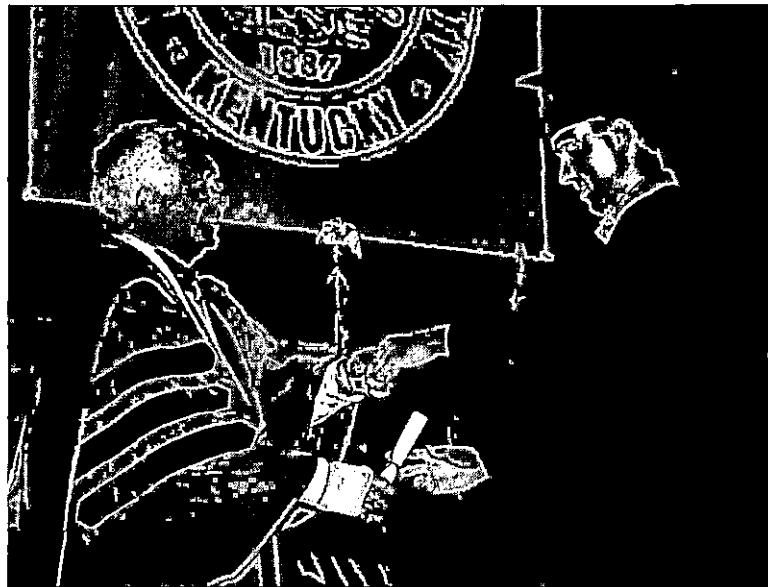
LOVELAND STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

David Alan Gentry of Loveland, Ohio, was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Gentry, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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WEST LIBERTY STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Jody Allen Bishop of West Liberty was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Bishop, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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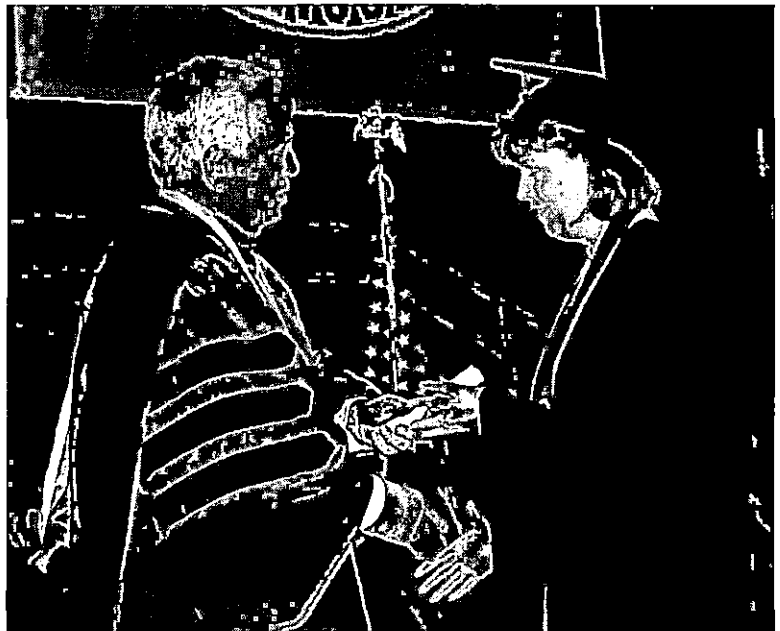
MOREHEAD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Deborah Carol Barker of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Barker, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of University Studies degree. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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MOREHEAD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Brittany Alisha Barker of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Barker, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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PHYLLIS STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Mary Annette Justice of Phyllis was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Justice, right, was a candidate for the Associate of Applied Science degree in radiologic sciences. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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MOREHEAD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Kevin Matthew Fields of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Fields, right, was a candidate for the Associate of Applied Science degree in radiologic sciences. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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WHITESBURG STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Byron Shane Thomas of Whitesburg was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Thomas, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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RUSSELL STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Amy Denise Castle of Russell was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Castle, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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ASHLAND STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Erica Faye Haller of Ashland was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Haller, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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LOUISA STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Lewis Allen Williamson of Louisa was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Williamson, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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SALYERSVILLE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

David Brenton Tackett, Jr. of Salyersville was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Tackett, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural science. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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WINCHESTER STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Chara Lynn Raney of Winchester was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Raney, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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CLEARFIELD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Michael Ted Pass of Clearfield was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Pass, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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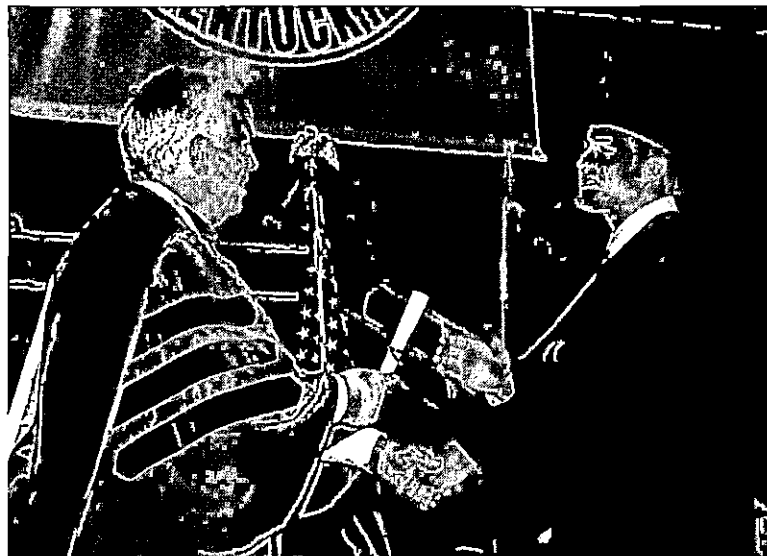
INDEPENDENCE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Thomas Vincent Mosher of Independence was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Mosher, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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KEATON STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Jason Davis McKenzie of Keaton was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. McKenzie, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in general dietetics. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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SALYERSVILLE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Jennifer Ashley Jordan of Salyersville was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Jordan, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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LOUISVILLE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Monique Renee Holt of Louisville was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Holt, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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CLEARFIELD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Lawrence Elliott Hackworth of Clearfield was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Hackworth, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in recreation. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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HORSE CAVE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Kelly Lee Ford of Horse Cave was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Ford, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in recreation. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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WORTHINGTON STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Christi Diane Clark of Worthington was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Clark, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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MAYSVILLE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Kimberly S. Brannon of Maysville was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Brannon, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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MT. STERLING STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Jonathan Wayne Ballard of Mt. Sterling was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Ballard, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in recreation. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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MT. OLIVET STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Marsha R. Tilton of Mt. Olivet was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Tilton, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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MOREHEAD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

David Michael Rayburn of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Rayburn, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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Jeremy Brent McKenzie of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. McKenzie, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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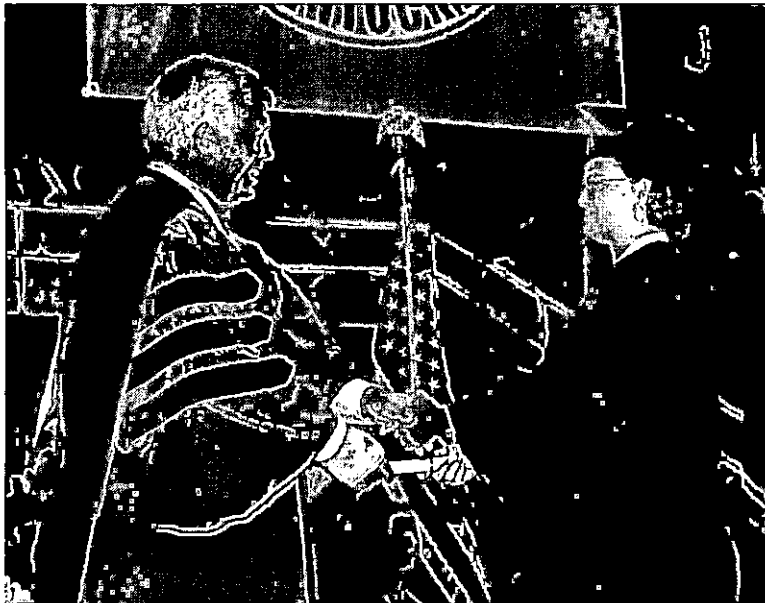
BROOKSVILLE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Kimberly Lynn Hitt of Brooksville was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Hitt, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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BEREA STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Melonie Mae Hembree of Berea was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Hembree, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in computer information systems. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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Phyllis J. DeHart of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. DeHart, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in office systems. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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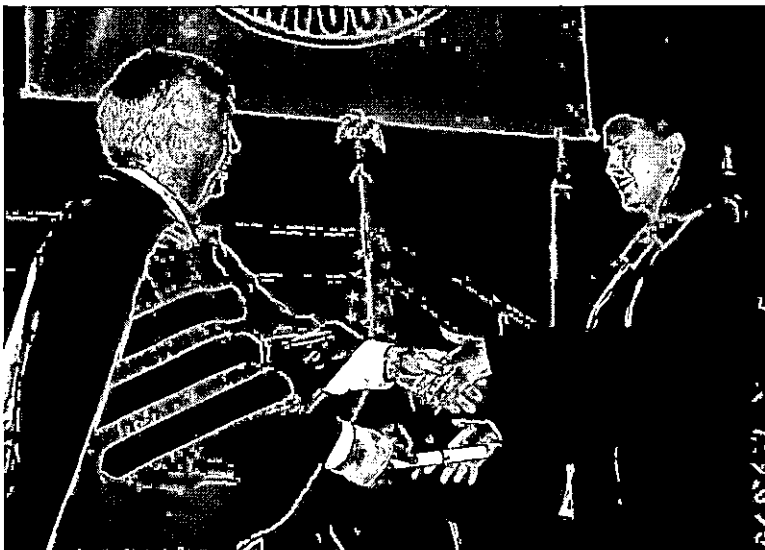
CARLISLE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

April Dawn Capps of Carlisle was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Capps, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in business information systems. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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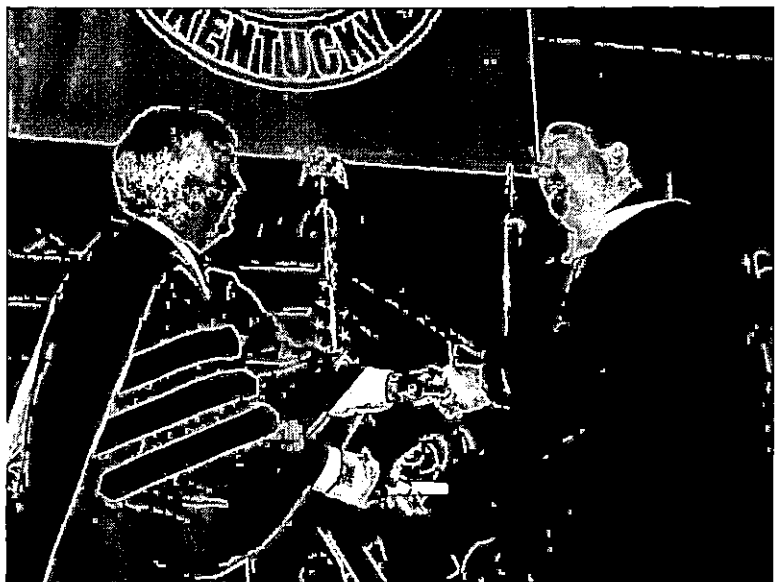
MOREHEAD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Patrick Samuel Mason of Morehead was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Mason, right, was a candidate for the Master of Science degree in industrial technology. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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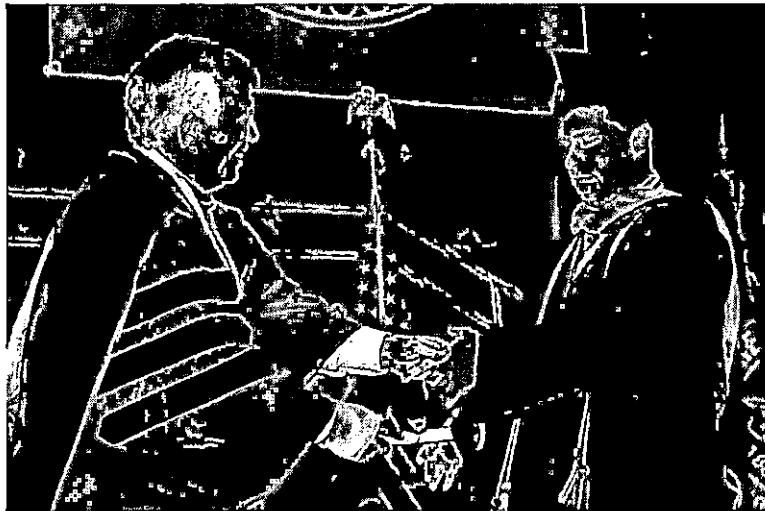
VERSAILLES STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Anthony Wayne Deveraux of Versailles was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Deveraux, right, was a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in psychology clinical. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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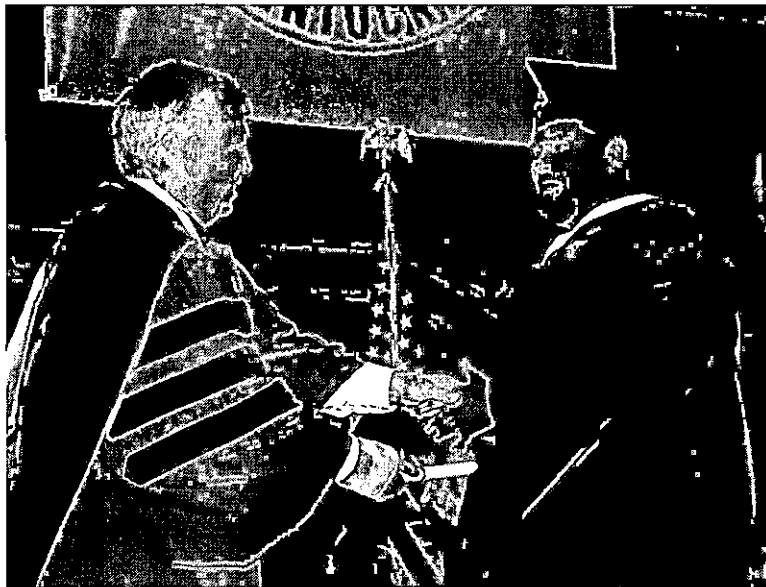
RICHMOND STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Paul Matthew Coleman of Richmond was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Coleman, right, was a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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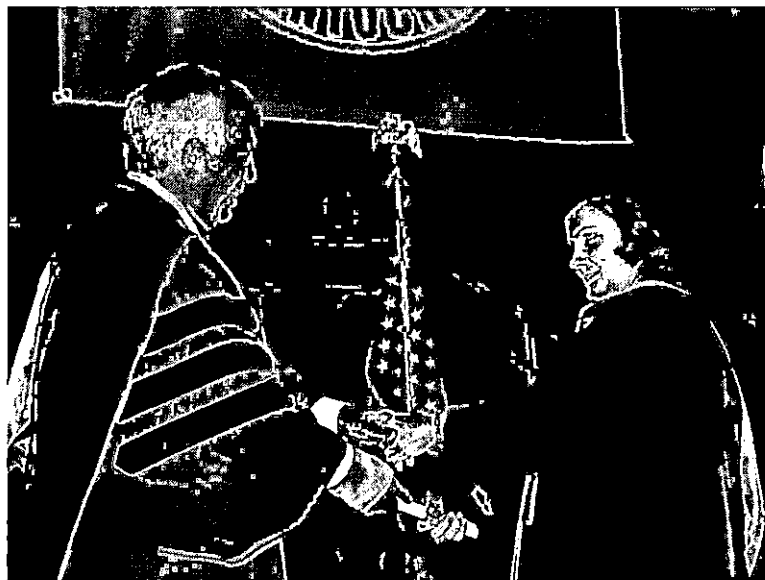
FRANKFORT STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Karri Jene' Coburn of Frankfort was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Coburn, right, was a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in psychology clinical. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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SOUTH SHORE STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

Judson Freeman Younce of South Shore was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Younce, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in computer information systems. Nearly 850 students were candidates for degrees.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BY SHIRLEY A. SMITH
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Carter County family has found that teaching is not just a profession; it's a family tradition.

Seven of the eight children born to Clatis and F. Louise Walker of Tick Ridge in Olive Hill have chosen teaching as a career and they are all graduates of Morehead State University's teacher education programs.

Apparently, doing things together started at the literal beginning for the Walkers, according to Glenna Walker Ison, Morehead State University's teacher-in-residence, who was sixth of the eight siblings.

"We were even all born at the same hospital in Ashland--King's Daughters Medical Center, and the same doctor, Harold Keith Bailey, delivered all of us," she said. "So with our family, consistency was there if nothing else."

Ison, of Mt. Sterling, is on the faculty at Fayette County Schools in Lexington, where she usually works as a professional staff assistant (similar to an assistant principal, says Ison). Her most recent position in Fayette County has been with Glendover Global Studies School. But for this academic year, Ison has been MSU's teacher-in-residence, and has recently learned she will be returning in August for another year. In this role, she teaches courses and supervises student teachers, among other duties.

Frances L. Walker Johnson, as the eldest of Ison's siblings, was the first of the Walker family to attend college. Her parents for the sake of geography initially made the decision for her to attend MSU, Ison said.

"Because we had a large farm, they picked Morehead because it was close to home." Ison said their father was a brickyard worker and their mother was a quality inspector in the clothing manufacturing industry. Farming was a vital part of their lives.

In subsequent years, the other Walker children followed Frances' footsteps to MSU, and like her, earned degrees in the education field.

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Walker family
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Frances retired from Jefferson County schools as the librarian at Fairdale High School in Louisville. Faye E. Walker Barber retired from Greenup County High School, where she was the school's guidance counselor. Helen L. Walker Stevens retired from teaching with the Workforce Development Cabinet at Ashland Technical College and has begun a new job as a Head Start Training and Resource Specialist (HSTARS) for Northeast Head Start in Olive Hill.

Her brother Clatis Walker works with the Special Education Cooperative in Lexington, and H. Keith Walker is the principal at Carter County Technical Center in Olive Hill.

Next in line was Ison, who admits she wanted to go somewhere other than MSU.

"I really wanted to be a physical therapist and to go to the Cincinnati Bible Seminary," she said. "But my mom said if Morehead was 'good enough for the rest of them, it's good enough for you.' However, since I've gotten into education, I haven't wanted to do anything else."

The next Walker sibling, Noreen Walker Flannery, is the only one who is not exclusively in the teaching profession but she too is involved in education as a school nurse at Olive Hill Elementary School.

"I never really thought I wanted to be a teacher," she said. However, she has taught classes, primarily in health education and safety, dental and health awareness programs for the OHES students.

From working in the school system and having two sons in school, Flannery says she has learned the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) fails to address what she believes is vital for students.

"It's lacking in health issues," she said. "The focus of KERA is on the portfolios and doing well on testing." But schools need to focus on education "for the long haul," according to Flannery, suggesting a school-wide health curriculum (grades K-12) that is built on each year.

Flannery says that while she is not a teacher like her siblings, by working as a nurse at a school, she gets "the best of both worlds."

The youngest sibling, Dorothy A. Walker Callihan, rounds out the Walker teacher roster as the intermediate teacher at OHES.

Ison received her first MSU degree in 1975, a Bachelor of Arts in special education and physical education. By 1977, she had earned her master's degree in special education and by 1991, her Rank 1 in supervision of instruction.

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Walker family
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Among her additional certifications earned are: physical education grades 7-12, special education, trainable, educable and neurologically impaired; elementary, middle and high school principalship, special education teacher consultant, special education directorship and superintendent certification.

She says that after all, she is glad her parents encouraged her to go to MSU, because she knows she received a quality education, especially in the leadership area.

“A lot of my teachers gave me the confidence I have today,” Ison said.

A strong benefit of attending MSU, according to Ison, was the knowledge that faculty guiding her academic career were clear in directing her.

“I knew if something happened, I could go to my adviser for assistance. I knew exactly what I had to take and when I needed to take it.

“Some of the instructors were hard on me and demanded hard work,” Ison continued. “If I couldn’t do it, they taught me. They helped me make my education sound. They were hard, but they were there to get the education to me and they helped me find my focus.”

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FAMILY TRADITION

Family ties are strong in Kentucky. Seven of the eight children of Clatis and F. Louise Walker of Olive Hill chose teaching as a career. The eighth Walker is a school nurse. Photographed at a recent gathering are, front row from left: Glenna Walker Ison, Susie Cox (half sister), Dorothy A. Walker Callihan and Faye Walker Barber. Back row from left: Helen Walker Stevens, Francis Walker Johnson, Noreen Walker Flannery, H. Keith Walker and Clatis Walker.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Visit a mysterious, ancient traveler from the depths of the universe when Morehead State University offers a select group of students the unique chance to “Rendezvous with a Comet.”

Designed for children entering the 7th or 8th grades this fall, the MSU Space Science and Exploration Camp will prepare 60 students for an exciting role-playing mission to The Challenger Space Center in Hazard.

MSU’s Office of Continuing Education and Kentucky GEAR UP are sponsoring the weeklong program, which runs June 17-21.

During the first four days, students will train from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on campus to work as scientists, engineers and astronauts for Friday’s daylong field trip and simulated mission to explore outer space. Participating students will successfully plot the course and simulate a mission to a comet, gain experience working in a team environment and learn about recent sightings and research into the study of comets.

A future NASA mission, called Project Stardust, is scheduled to rendezvous with Comet Wild-2 in December 2003 then return to Earth with dust and material collected from it.

Comets, thought in ancient times to signify the coming of evil and disaster, are small, irregularly shaped lumps of rock, dust and ice that orbit the sun in periods of up to tens of thousands of years. They become heated as they approach the sun and burn off debris in long, luminous tails arching across the night sky for days or even months. The most famous of these objects, Halley’s Comet, is visible from Earth for a few days every 76 years.

Registration for the camp is \$75 per student and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All students must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian along with proof of insurance in order to accompany the group on the field trip to Hazard. Completed applications must be submitted by **Friday, June 7**.

Additional information and applications are available by calling at (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An administrator from a Chinese University visited Morehead State University recently to take part in a two-week leadership exchange program.

Dr. Yuan-an Wei was on the MSU campus as part of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Chinese Education Association for International Exchange (AASCU-CEAIE) Sino-American Leadership Initiative.

Dr. Wei, vice president for research at Guangxi University, participated in the program, which links 13 Chinese universities with 13 American universities to provide leadership training, enhancement of understanding and to establish long-term relationships.

In addition to MSU, the leadership program was hosted at California State University at Fullerton, Dakota State University, Southwest Missouri State University and the State University of New York at Brockport.

While at MSU, Dr. Wei worked closely with Dr. Robert Frank, associate dean of international education, who said that the AASCU-CEAIE program is aimed at developing close partnerships.

“Based on this program, we’re going to have exchanges of faculty and students,” said Dr. Frank who is scheduled to travel to Guangxi, China, in October as a program participant.

Dr. Wei’s activities on campus included meetings with several administrators, faculty and staff, along with observing classroom operations in various departments. He shared his homeland in a presentation about Guangxi University.

Additionally, he attended the Cosmopolitan Club’s annual banquet and toured the University Farm and greenhouses. He also spoke at the local Rotary Club’s meeting and visited Keeneland in Lexington.

Dr. Wei’s visit was mutually beneficial for Guangxi University and MSU, according to Dr. Frank. “This is the beginning of hopefully a long and prosperous partnership,” he said.

Additional information about the exchange program is available from MSU’s Office of International Education by calling (606) 783-2096.

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RESEARCHER VISITS MSU

Dr. Yuan-an-Wei, center, vice-president for research at Guangxi University in China, recently participated in a two-week exchange program at Morehead State University. The program, sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Chinese Education Association for International Exchange (AASCU-CEAIE), links 13 Chinese universities with 13 American universities to provide leadership training, enhancement of understanding and to establish long-term relationships. Dr. Wei shared ideas with Dr. Robert Frank, left, associate dean of international education, and Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost.

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JACKSON, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop for anyone who wants to start a new business.

The session will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at the Lees College campus of Hazard Community College in Jackson. The class will be held in the Administration Building, Room 203. There is a \$5 per person fee and pre-registration is necessary because of limited seating.

The issues to be discussed will include developing and understanding budgets, assessing the feasibility of business ideas and projecting revenue and other costs.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information on registration is available by calling Morehead State University at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225.

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MSU ALUMNUS SHARES EXPERIENCES WITH STUDENTS

Marla Bowles Carter of Lexington was the guest speaker for the "Rites of Passage Graduation Banquet Celebration" at Morehead State University. After her talk, she offered congratulations to Shane Crowe, Louisville junior; Phillip "Terrell" Thornton, left, Munfordville senior; and Edrich "Eddie" Smith, center, Conway, S.C., senior. Carter, who earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from MSU in 1980, is a business manager at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in the Center for Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology.

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STUDENTS PERFORM AT MSU

Louisville students, freshman Christine Dulin, left, and senior Kenyatta Rhodes, are members of the Black Gospel Ensemble at Morehead State University. They performed during the “Rites of Passage Graduation Banquet Celebration” held recently on the campus. The Office of Multicultural Student Services sponsored the program.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new online program to train students and adults on the issues facing our aging population is now available from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

With people living longer and the world population growing every year, MSU's online Certificate in Gerontology is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of health care professionals and others who work with older adults.

"The demand for knowledgeable providers to meet the needs of this population is dramatically increasing," said Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president of academic outreach and support.

Two separate sessions, beginning June 12 and July 10, will run consecutively for three months this summer. Participants will have two lessons assigned each week with 10 days to complete them.

Sample courses offered include Introduction to Gerontology, Healthy Aging, Mental Health and Aging, Physiology of Aging, Spirituality and Aging, Death and Dying, Elder Abuse and Therapeutic Massage.

The cost of the program is \$159 and each person will need a personal computer with Internet access and e-mail capability. Some courses may require the purchase of a textbook.

Additional information about this and other courses offered by the Office of Continuing Education is available at www.morehead.state.edu/units/ceu or by calling (606) 783-2875.

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BY SHIRLEY A. SMITH
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A lifelong devotion to preserving the traditional music of Eastern Kentucky has earned Sandy Knipp the 2002 Appalachian Treasure Award.

The longtime musician and former educator will receive the honor during Morehead State University's annual Appalachian Celebration, slated for June 23-29.

To earn the Appalachian Treasure Award, recipients must be recognized for quality work and prominence in art, crafts, music or literature representative of Appalachia and must be willing to share their talent with others.

Knipp, a Morehead native, has gained notoriety as a fan, promoter and performer of Bluegrass music. He became interested in the genre at about 12 years of age when friends asked him to pick up a guitar and join them.

"Bluegrass music is contagious and I caught it," he said. "Around that time, I saw a concert at the Rockdale Jamboree," Knipp recalled. "It was the Osborne Brothers from the Grand Ole Opry and I started learning some of their songs."

After graduating from Rowan County High School in 1967, Knipp spent the summer in Mansfield, Ohio, working in a steel mill. "That's when homesickness set in," he says. "That's when I bought my first Ralph and Carter Stanley album and that made the homesickness worse."

He returned to Kentucky to begin work on his education degree at MSU, where a faculty adviser at his freshman orientation gave him some advice.

"I wanted to get into radio but I was told I probably wouldn't be very good at it because of my Eastern Kentucky accent," he said.

Ironically, Knipp later found success as the longtime host of the popular WMKY Radio program "Bluegrass Diversion" which airs each Saturday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

After completing his bachelor's degree in education in 1971, he earned his master's degree in 1974 and his Rank I in 1981.

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Sandy Knipp
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From the early years in his teaching career, Knipp pursued his musical interests, writing and performing with his now former wife. The pair frequently traveled to Nashville.

“We recorded four or five albums of country – leaning toward Bluegrass music,” he said. Among their songs was “You Don’t Have An ‘S’ On Your Chest.”

“That was a big hit for us. A prominent female country music artist recorded it,” Knipp said, explaining that due to contract problems, it was never released on her album.

Other successful songs followed for Knipp including “She Breaks So Easily,” which received the Twitty City Award for best written song, and “It is Jesus,” which was recorded by Don Rigsby on the Sugar Hill record label.

During this period, Knipp continued to teach, first at Upper Tygart Elementary School in Carter County, then at his alma mater, Haldeman Elementary in Rowan County, where he later served as principal. He finished his education career at the Even Start and High School Equivalency programs in the Rowan County school system, before retiring in 1998.

Knipp has been involved in MSU’s Appalachian Celebration since 1976, booking music acts for the popular Noon Concerts and Traditional Music Night events.

“I started probably 30 years ago carrying a banjo around campus when Bluegrass wasn’t cool,” he said. “It was my overall goal to make traditional music more acceptable.”

Working with the Appalachian Celebration helped Knipp meet that goal.

“MSU serves students in a vast area and many of those students are from the areas that play and perform Bluegrass music,” he said. “I thought it was necessary to serve that area with traditional music. So through the Appalachian Celebration, we could do that.”

An accomplished guitarist, Knipp also plays the electric bass, and to a lesser degree, the mandolin. He says the banjo was formerly his instrument of choice, but he no longer plays due to health problems with his hand.

Knipp also has won music lovers’ hearts with “Bluegrass Diversion,” which he has hosted since 1990.

“The show has grown from two to three hours and has made Bluegrass music available in WMKY’s listening area,” he said. “It is an all-live request show and there are lots and lots of fans.”

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Sandy Knipp
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Knipp continues to perform, with Darvin Sturgill and Willow Creek, a Bluegrass group, and the White Horse String Band, an acoustic ensemble that includes Leo Blair on fiddle, Steve Rigsby on bass, and Dr. Ron Dobler on dulcimer and banjo.

The White Horse String Band does a three-hour professional development workshop in conjunction with the Appalachian Celebration. The workshop, which instructs teachers on how to take traditional music into their classrooms, is part of the educational component of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, of which Knipp is the founding director and part-time education coordinator.

Knipp and his wife Debbie attend the First Church of God in Morehead, where he plays bass guitar in a praise band and she sings in the choir.

Despite some health problems, including a kidney transplant in 1999, Knipp continues to broadcast, promote, support and perform his beloved traditional music. He says he was flattered by the news that he is this year's Appalachian Treasure.

"I think it's among, if not the top honor, I've ever received by the public," he said. "All my life, my work has been for someone else. I never dreamed someone would recognize my work like this."

Knipp will be presented the 2002 Appalachian Treasure Award on Monday, June 24, in a ceremony on the lawn of the Laughlin Health Building. During the program, which is free and open to the public, selections from his music compositions will be performed.

Past award recipients, listed in chronological order from 1988, are James Still, Jean Ritchie, Loyal Jones, Gurney Norman, Lyndall "Granny" Toothman, Homer Ledford, Minnie Adkins, Albert Stewart, C. Roger Lewis, J.P. Fraley, Ron and Jessie Cooper, Billy Clark, Tom T. Hall and Melvin Goins.

Additional information on the Appalachian Celebration, coordinated by the Kentucky Folk Art Center, is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

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APPALACHIAN TREASURE AWARD RECIPIENT

Traditional music devotee and retired educator Sandy Knipp will receive the 2002 Appalachian Treasure Award on Monday, June 24, during Morehead State University's annual Appalachian Celebration. A Rowan County native, Knipp, an accomplished songwriter and performer, has worked for more than 30 years to promote traditional music. MSU's Appalachian Celebration, which runs June 23-29 on the campus, will feature noon concerts, workshops, demonstrations and a variety of other activities that may be enjoyed by the entire family.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---New officers have been elected for the Morehead State University Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Dennis Dorton, president and CEO of Citizens Bank in Paintsville, will become the new chair, effective July 1. A trustee for the past eight years, he previously served as chair of the audit committee.

Dorton will succeed B. Proctor Caudill Jr., president of the Peoples Bank of Morehead, who has served as chair since 1994.

Glenn Leveridge, executive vice president of retail banking for Bank One in Lexington, is vice chair. He is completing his second year on the board.

Tim Rhodes, assistant vice president for admissions, financial aid and housing at MSU, is secretary. He has served as a volunteer on the board for eight years.

The Board of Trustees, which meets three times annually, serves to advise and monitor the activity and performance of the MSU Foundation, Inc. The board promotes the University and works to secure increased private support.

Incorporated in 1979 as a non-profit Kentucky corporation, the MSU Foundation receives and administers the University's private gift assets. The Foundation is a tax-exempt corporation organized for educational, charitable or cultural purposes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. A 30-member Board of Trustees governs the Foundation.

The Foundation currently manages nearly \$15 million in net assets, according to Barbara Ender, vice president for development who serves as CEO of the Foundation.

Additional information on the MSU Foundation, including how you can make a contribution to support the University's programs, is available by calling (606) 783-2599 or toll-tree at (877) 690-GIVE (4483).

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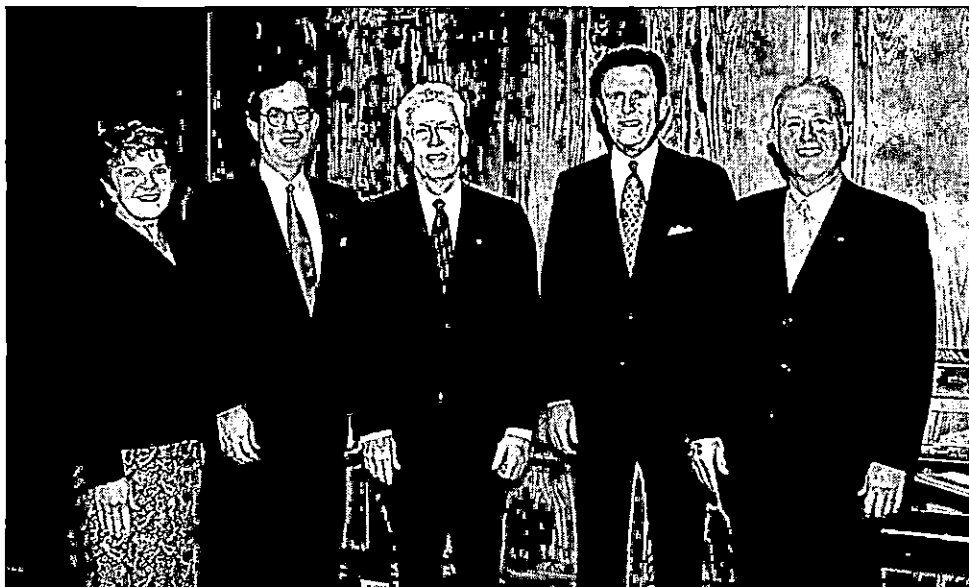
MSU FOUNDATION ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers have been elected for the Morehead State University Foundation's Board of Trustees. Welcoming the new leaders, whose term begins July 1, are, from left, Barbara Ender, Foundation CEO; B. Procter Caudill, chair; Dennis Dorton of Paintsville, incoming chair; Glenn Leveridge of Lexington, vice chair; and Tim Rhodes of Morehead, secretary. The MSU Foundation manages private funds for the University.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no classes or office hours.

Offices will reopen and classes resume on Tuesday, May 28, at 8 a.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brandy Castle of **River**, Matthew James King of **Sitka**, and Sheena L. Scott of **Keaton** were among those students receiving a Thomas Raymond Curtis Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Castle, the daughter of Donnie Joe and Easter Castle, is a junior elementary education major with an emphasis on P-5 grades with a component in social studies. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

King is the son of Jim and Kay King of Sitka.

Scott is the daughter of Tina Scott and Kenny Cantrell and the late Danny B. Scott. She is a freshman biology education major with a minor in chemistry. She received a Commonwealth Diploma.

All three students are graduates of Johnson Central High School.

The scholarship was established through the estate of Curtis, a retired educator from Flat Gap.

To be eligible for the Curtis Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be an academically gifted student from the Johnson County School System with priority given to those following a course of study to become a teacher.

Additional information on the scholarship program is available from the Morehead State University Foundation by calling (606) 783-2599.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Ashley Brown, Stephen Mirus and Brad Russell, all of **Morehead**, were among those students receiving a Breckinridge Commemorative Scholarship during the past school year.

Brown is the daughter of Jamie and Lisa Brown. Her name has appeared on the Dean's List and in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Mirus is the son of David and Robin Mirus. He is a senior sociology major.

Russell is the son of Roger and Jackie Russell. He is active in Theta Chi fraternity and the Morehead Theatre Guild. While in high school, he participated in the All-State Chorus.

The students are all graduates of Rowan County Senior High School.

To be eligible for the Breckinridge Commemorative Scholarship, the applicant must be a descendant of a Breckinridge School alumnus with at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Additional information on the Breckinridge Commemorative Scholarship is available from the Morehead State University Foundation by calling (606) 783-2599.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Caren Renea Luebbers of **Cold Spring** and Sonia Stave of **Louisville** were among those students receiving the Ted and Jean Crosthwait Scholarship during the past school year.

Luebbers, the daughter of Deborah Luebbers of Cold Spring and Joseph Luebbers of Elizabethtown, is a senior special education and theatre major. A graduate of Bishop Brossart High School, she is active in Theta Alpha Phi and Kappa Delta Pi. She has received the SGA Larry Stephenson Endowed Scholarship, Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship and the MSU Players Scholarship.

Stave, the daughter of Chris and Mary Beth Stave of Louisville, is a graduate of Seneca High School. She graduated with honors from MSU in December. An elementary education major with a minor in Spanish, she was a member of the Dance Team, Newman Center, Spanish Club and Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

To be eligible for the Ted and Jean Crosthwait Scholarship, the applicant must have a major in the College of Education and be recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

Additional information on the Crosthwait scholarship is available from the Morehead State University Foundation by calling (606) 783-2599.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Sandra Darling of **Morehead** was the recipient of the Dr. C. Louise Caudill Scholarship during the past school year.

Darling, the daughter of Kenneth and Jacklynn Darling, is a senior health promotions major and a child development minor. A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, she is active in a child development co-op.

The scholarship was named for Dr. Caudill, founder of St. Claire Medical Center and a pioneer in health care.

To be eligible for the Caudill Scholarship, the applicant must be a female student studying medicine and/or physical education and recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jennifer Lynn Gatewood of **Frankfort** was among those students receiving an Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship during the past school year.

Gatewood, the daughter of Ronnie and Nancy Gatewood, is a senior English and secondary education major. A graduate of Franklin County High School, she is active in Chi Omega sorority and a member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors. Her name has appeared on the Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship, the applicant must be a Kentucky resident with at least a 3.0 grade point average and recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

Additional information on the Doran scholarship is available from the Morehead State University Foundation by calling (606) 783-2599.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kristy Dawn O'Neal of **West Liberty** was among those students receiving an Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship during the past school year.

O'Neal, the daughter of Anthony and Peggy Henry of West Liberty and Mitchell and Michelle O'Neal of Elkfork, is a senior business administration major. A graduate of Morgan County High School, she is vice president of programs in the Accounting Club.

To be eligible for the Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship, the applicant must be a Kentucky resident with at least a 3.0 grade point average and recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

Additional information on the Doran scholarship is available from the Morehead State University Foundation by calling (606) 783-2599.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Sara Pennington and Nathan Ryver, both of **Morehead**, were among those students receiving an Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship during the past school year.

Pennington, the daughter of Troy and Peggy Fannin, is a senior art major. A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, she is active in the Baptist Student Union, Leadership Development Program and the Academic Honors Program. She has received numerous awards and scholarships and been named to the Dean's List on five occasions.

Ryver, the son of Pam Ryver, is a senior history and government major.

To be eligible for the Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship, the applicant must be a Kentucky resident with at least a 3.0 grade point average and recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Benjamin H. Caudill of **Morehead** is the recipient of the Jack and Janis Ellis Scholarship during the past school year.

Caudill, the son of Proctor and Bobbie Caudill, is a sophomore business finance major. A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, he participates with the Morehead Fire Department.

To be eligible for the Jack and Janis Ellis Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in high school and who maintains a 3.0 at the University. The individual must be active in community service.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Heather Hoying of **Dayton, Ohio**, was the recipient of a Steve Hamilton Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Hoying, the daughter of Gary and Kim Hoying, is an elementary education major with an area of concentration in math. A graduate of Northmont High School, she is active in the MSU softball program and the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

To be eligible for the Steve Hamilton Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be a fifth year senior that has been on athletic scholarship and is within 30 course hours of graduation.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Charles Byrd of **Oxford, Ohio**, was among those students receiving a Jacobs Athletic Scholarship during the past school year.

Byrd, the son of Diana Byrd, is a physical education major. A graduate of Talawanda High School, he serves as a mentor for young hockey players.

To be eligible for the Jacobs Athletic Scholarship, the applicant must be a varsity football player recommended by the football coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Dean Hugh Anderson of **Orlando, Fla.**, was among those students receiving a Jacobs Athletic Scholarship during the past school year.

Anderson, the son of Bryan and Angela Anderson, is a freshman business administration major. A graduate of West Orange High School, he has been an officer in a peer mediation class, received an award for the top student athlete at his high school and was a finalist for the Dreamer and Doer Award.

To be eligible for the Jacobs Athletic Scholarship, the applicant must be a varsity football player recommended by the football coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that James Eli Deemer Parkes of **Portsmouth, Ohio**, was among those students receiving an Jacobs Athletic Scholarship during the past school year.

Parkes, the son of James and Cindy Parkes, is a freshman pre-med major. A graduate of Minford High School, he is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, a scholar-athlete motivational speaker, including the American Red Cross Touchdown Challenge 2001 spokesperson, and a volunteer at the Hempstead Nursing Home.

To be eligible for the Jacobs Athletic Scholarship, the applicant must be a varsity football player recommended by the football coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Joel Wainscott of **Cincinnati**, Anyanwu Odinakachi of **Washington, D.C.**, and Derico Nelson of **Ft. Meade, Fla.**, were among those students receiving a Jacobs Athletic Scholarship during the past school year.

Wainscott, the son of Todd and Karen Wainscott (45238), is a sophomore exercise science major. A graduate of Elder High School, he has earned a 3.1 grade point average at MSU. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the MSU football team.

Odinakachi is a sophomore member of the football team.

Nelson is a sophomore sociology major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson.

To be eligible for the Jacobs Athletic Scholarship, the applicant must be a varsity football player recommended by the football coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jennifer Mack of **Burlington** and Cindy Atkins of **Sandy Hook** were among those students receiving an Margaret Heaslip Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Mack, the daughter of David and Jean Mack, is a senior biology major. A graduate of Conner Senior High School, she is active in Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. She has been listed in "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges." She has participated in various activities with the American Heart Association, Red Cross, American Cancer Society and Habitat for Humanity.

Atkins, the daughter of Lena Simmons, is a senior biology major. She is a graduate of Elliott County High School.

To be eligible for the Margaret Heaslip Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate biology major in a pre-professional program in the life sciences area.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Rachael A. Ingram of **Morehead** was the recipient of the Lindsay and Hazel Ellington Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Ingram, the daughter of Chris and Donna Jamison of Owingsville, is a junior English and government major. A graduate of Bath County High School, she is active in the Honors Program, Delta Gamma sorority and Cardinal Key National Honor Society. She participates in the Leadership Program and Academic Honors Student Association.

To be eligible for the Lindsay and Hazel Ellington Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate student from Bath, Rowan or Menifee county majoring in education. The successful candidate must be ranked in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and receive the recommendation of the University Scholarship Committee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Nettie Lewis of **Ashland**, Carla J. Malone of **Catlettsburg**, and April VanHorn of **Louisa** were among those students receiving an Ashland Regional Campus Award during the past school year.

Lewis, the daughter of Lora Conley and the late Eucker Conley, is a senior university studies major. A graduate of Boyd County High School, she has completed associate degrees in science, applied science in nursing and in art from Ashland Community College. She has been named to the National Dean's List, listed in "Who's Who Among Junior Colleges" and received the Trio Tutorial Service Award.

Malone, the daughter of Louella Ellis of Ashland and the late Charles Ellis, is a senior special education major. A graduate of Boyd County High School, she is a member of the Women's Professional Bowler Tour, secretary of NEKECA and a junior church leader. Participant in the Dysard Foundation, she is listed in "Who's Who Among Junior Colleges."

VanHorn, a junior, is the daughter of Vicki VanHorn.

To be eligible for the Ashland Regional Campus Award, the applicant must be a first-time nontraditional student enrolled at the MSU at Ashland campus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Eddi Evans of **Martin** was the recipient of the Prestonsburg Regional Campus Award during the past school year.

Evans, the daughter of Arlie and Becky Manns of Chesapeake, Ohio, is a sophomore education major. A graduate of Chesapeake High School and a stay at home mom, she teaches Sunday School and Wednesday night club meetings for girls in grades 1-4, and tutors children at Clark Elementary School.

To be eligible for Prestonsburg Regional Campus Award, the applicant must be a first-time nontraditional student enrolled at the MSU at Prestonsburg campus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Chastity Holbrook-Conley of **Paintsville** was the recipient of the Human Sciences Scholarship during the past school year.

Holbrook-Conley, the daughter of Stella Holbrook and Winfield Holbrook Jr. of Van Lear and the wife of Chris Conley of Paintsville, is a senior dietetics major. A graduate of Johnson Central High School, she is vice president of Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, treasurer of the Student Dietetics Club and a nutrition counselor at the MSU Wellness Center.

A Kentucky Nutrition Council Nutritional Awareness Award group member, she has been named to the Dean's List for three years. She is a member of the Eastern District Dietetic Association and has an interest in nutrition for diabetics, seniors and children, pre-natal to adolescents, and cardiac patients.

To be eligible for the Human Sciences Scholarship, the applicant must be a vocational home economics major.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---A free workshop on the tax issues facing beauty salon and barbershop owners is being offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance on Monday, June 3.

A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will discuss self-employment taxes, requirements for reporting tips, worker classifications, booth rental responsibilities and on-going tax assistance from the federal government. There also will be a question and answer period for the participants.

The session will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Morehead State University at Ashland campus, located at 1401 Winchester Ave. There is no fee to attend, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Ashland SBDC office at (606) 329-8011.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JACKSON, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop on how to secure loans for anyone who wants to expand their business or start a new one.

The session will be held on Tuesday, June 11, at Lees College campus of Hazard Community College in Jackson. The class runs from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 203. There is a \$5 per person fee and pre-registration is necessary because of limited seating.

The issues to be discussed will include the basics of small business lending, sources for capital, financial statements, credit, SBA loan programs and understanding business plans.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information on registration is available by calling Morehead State University at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Paul J. Rhodes, a senior at Rowan County Senior High School, has won Morehead State University's 16th annual Constitutional Essay and Scholarship competition.

Rhodes is the son of Tim and Cindy Rhodes of Clearfield.

Students from across MSU's 22-county service region submitted essays of up to 1,500 words to answer this year's question: "Does a state law which prohibits outside tobacco advertising within 1,000 feet of elementary and secondary schools, public parks and playgrounds violate the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?"

As the 2002 MSU Constitutional Scholar, Rhodes will receive a certificate at his high school graduation and a \$1,500 award to attend the University as a full-time student in the fall. The scholarship is renewable for three academic years for a total value of \$6,000.

The competition is sponsored by Societas Pro Legibus, MSU's pre-law society, in cooperation with the University's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Office of the Dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, and the Department of Geography, Government and History.

The scholarship, awarded each spring, is open to high school seniors in Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

Additional information about the competition is available from Dr. William C. Green, MSU professor of government and competition coordinator, by calling (606) 783-2128 or electronically to w.green@moreheadstate.edu.

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MINCEY TO RETIRE FROM MSU

Michael Mincey, center, vice president for student life and director of athletics at Morehead State University, was recognized during the University's Spring Commencement for his 27 years of service. He will retire on June 30. Mincey, who came to the campus on a football scholarship in 1965, earned an undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University. With him are Dr. Michael Moore, provost, and President Ronald G. Eaglin, right.

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TRUSTY SINGS AT MSU'S SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Andrea Trusty, West Liberty junior, led the singing of the national anthem and the "Alma Mater" during Spring Commencement at Morehead State University. The daughter of Bill and Lelia Trusty and a graduate of Morgan County High School, Trusty won the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition and placed first at the Mid-South Regional Competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) in April. She has performed at various functions, most recently at the ribbon cutting ceremony of the MSU at West Liberty center.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---A free workshop for anyone wanting to start a business is being offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center on Wednesday, June 5.

Keva Wright-Berry, SBDC management consultant from MSU, will conduct the session. Among the topics to be discussed will be business opportunities, financial planning, marketing/advertising, permits/licenses and sources of small business loans. She also will focus on various opportunities for small businesses with an emphasis on SBA loan programs.

The session will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Morehead State University at Ashland campus, located at 1401 Winchester Ave. There is no fee to attend, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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ROTC COMMISSIONING AT MSU

Jennifer Schworm of **Georgetown**, center, a cadet in Morehead State University's ROTC program, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. On hand to pin on the gold bars symbolic of her new rank were Lt. Col. Al Lake, left, and Brian Schworm. She was a member of the 206th Engineer Battalion in Morehead and served under the simultaneous membership program. Her military training includes leadership training camp. She was a candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree during MSU's Spring Commencement. She is assigned to reserve duty in the adjutant general branch.

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ROTC COMMISSIONING AT MSU

Robert Martin of **Inverness, Fla.**, center, a cadet in Morehead State University's ROTC program, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. On hand to pin on the gold bars symbolic of his new rank were his parents, Robert Martin and Beverly Martin. He was a member of the 201st Engineer Battalion in Olive Hill and served under the simultaneous membership program. His military training includes airborne school and three years of active service that included basic training and AIT. He was a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in recreation during MSU's Spring Commencement. Assigned to active duty in the field artillery branch, he will report to Fort Lewis, Wash., as camp cadre with the national leadership training course before his assignment at Fort Sill, Okla., on July 25. His officer basic course begins Nov. 4. His permanent duty assignment is Fort Carson, Colo.

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James Kerns of **Cynthiana**, center, a cadet in Morehead State University's ROTC program, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Pinning on the gold bars symbolic of his new rank were Theresa J. Kellar, left, and his father James R. Kerns. He was a member of the 201st Engineer Battalion in Cynthiana and served under the simultaneous membership program. His military training includes airborne school, basic training and AIT. He was candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in art during MSU's Spring Commencement. He was assigned to immediate active duty in the field artillery branch. He will report to Fort Knox as camp cadre when the leadership training course begins in November. His duty assignment is Korea.

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ROTC COMMISSIONING AT MSU

Jered Little of **Jackson**, center, a cadet in Morehead State University's ROTC program, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Pinning on the gold bars symbolic of his new rank were his parents, Jerry and Diane Little. He is a three-year Army ROTC Scholarship winner whose military training includes cadet troop leadership. He was a candidate for a Bachelor of University Studies degree during MSU's Spring Commencement. He will be assigned active duty in the medical service corps branch and will report to Officer Basic Course on Sept. 15 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His duty assignment is Fort McPherson, Ga.

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ROTC COMMISSIONING AT MSU

Chad Watts of Jackson, center, a cadet in Morehead State University's ROTC program, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. On hand to pin on the gold bars symbolic of his new rank were Carlos Watts, left, and Tabitha Gillum. He was a member of the 206th Engineer Battalion in Jackson and served under the simultaneous membership program. His military training included basic training and AIT. He was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology during MSU's Spring Commencement. He was assigned to immediate active duty in the signal corps branch and will serve as a gold bar recruiter with MSU's Department of Military Science until Sept. 23 when he will report to his officer basic course at Fort Gordon, Ga. His permanent duty assignment is Fort Hood, Texas.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Amy E. Ellison of **Culloden, W.Va.**, was the recipient of an Agricultural Sciences Scholarship during the past school year.

Ellison, the daughter of Cathy and Edgar Hill Ellison III of Culloden, W.Va., is a freshman animal science major. A graduate of Hurricane (W.Va.) High School, she is active in the Equestrian Club.

To be eligible for the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship, the applicant must be an entering freshman majoring in agricultural sciences who participated in high school activities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Laura Gabbard of **Mount Sterling** was the recipient of a Presser Foundation Scholarship during the past school year.

Gabbard, the daughter of Mike and Lou Ann Gabbard, is a senior music education major. An accompanist for the MSU Women's Chorus, she is a member of American Choral Directors Association, and MSU Chamber Singers and Concert Choir. She participated in the MSU theatre production of "The Secret Garden."

A graduate of Montgomery County High School, she has been listed on the Dean's List with a 4.0 grade point average for seven semesters, received the Edwa Peters Young Award given to sophomore music students in good standing, and participated in the Kentucky All-State Intercollegiate Choir.

To be eligible for the Presser Foundation Scholarship, the applicant must be a music major that has been recommended by the music faculty.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that two students from **West Liberty** were among those receiving a Rep. John Will Stacy Scholarship during the past school year.

Amy Lynn Jones, the daughter of Rick and Linda Jones, is a freshman radiology major. A graduate of Morgan County High School, she has is a member of the National Honor Society.

Darren Gillespie, the son of Forest Gillespie and Anna Mays, both of West Liberty, is a sophomore business administration major with an emphasis in accounting. A graduate of Morgan County High School, he has maintained a 3.5 grade point average, participated in the Relay for Life, and named to the Dean's List. He is a member of the Accounting Club and has worked for a financial institution.

To be eligible for the Stacy Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of a high school in the 71st House District and have been nominated by the high school counselor.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Timothy Rose and Michelle Stipe, both of **Mount Sterling**, were among those students receiving a Clara Bascum Lane Scholarship during the past school year.

Both students are graduates of Montgomery County High School.

Rose, the son of Steve and Rebecca Rose, is a junior radiological technology major. He is president of the Kentucky Society of Student Radiological Technologists, vice president of Sigma Alpha Chi and an Eagle Scout.

Stipe is the daughter of Goldie and Tony Stipe. She is a sophomore.

To be eligible for the Clara Bascum Lane Scholarship, the applicant must be a full time undergraduate student from Montgomery County.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brandon K. Howell of **McDowell** was the recipient of the Jerry Howell Sr. Scholarship during the past school year.

Howell, the son of Lana Smith of McDowell and Alan Howell of HiHat, is a senior environmental science major. A graduate of South Floyd High School, he has received the Region I Honors Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 1989 by the honoree, a former chair of MSU's Board of Regents.

To be eligible for the Howell Scholarship, an applicant must be a junior or senior with a major or minor in environmental science and nominated by a faculty member.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Stephanie R. Layman of **Georgetown, Ohio**, was among those students receiving an Agriculture Club Scholarship during the past school year.

Layman, the daughter of Gary and Christine Layman, is a junior general agriculture major. A graduate of Georgetown High School, she is active in the Morehead State Collegiate FFA chapter. She is Farmers Union and Farm Bureau scholarship winner.

To be eligible for the Agriculture Club Scholarship, the applicant must be an agriculture science or agriculture education major who is also a member of the Agriculture Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Natalie Jo Caldwell of **Butler** was among those students receiving an Agriculture Club Scholarship during the past school year.

Caldwell, the daughter of Andy and Carol Caldwell, is a freshman agriculture education major. She is a member of the National Honor Society, president of FFA, and a girls' basketball team coach. She was named a Northern Kentucky Star Farmer and has received the U.S. Navy Athletic Award.

She is a graduate of Pendleton County High School where she ranked seventh out of 164 students in her graduating class

To be eligible for the Agriculture Club Scholarship, the applicant must be an agriculture science or agriculture education major who is also a member of the Agriculture Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Erica Slepicka of **Fairborn, Ohio**, was among those students receiving an Agriculture Club Scholarship during the past school year.

Slepicka, the daughter of Cynthia Slepicka, is a freshman animal science/pre-vet major. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she is a member of the National Honor Society.

She is a graduate of Tecumseh High School where she was salutatorian of her graduating class. She received an FFA state degree and the Girls Scouts Silver Award.

To be eligible for the Agriculture Club Scholarship, the applicant must be an agriculture science or agriculture education major who is also a member of the Agriculture Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Nicole Westerdorf of **Springfield, Ohio**, was among those students receiving an Agriculture Club Scholarship during the past school year.

Westerfield, a freshman, is the daughter of Sheri and Bob Westerdorf.

To be eligible for the Agriculture Club Scholarship, the applicant must be an agriculture science or agriculture education major who is also a member of the Agriculture Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Katie Fultz of Morehead was among those students receiving a Clifford and Addie Rader Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Fultz, the daughter of Jerry and King Fultz of **Wayland**, is a senior nursing major. A graduate of Allen Central High School, she is active in the Baccalaureate Nursing Honor Society and the Student Nurses Association. A Dean's List student, she was a volunteer at the Wayland Community Center and Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The scholarship was established through a bequest by the estate of Addie Rader in honor of her husband, Dr. Clifford Rader. The namesake of MSU's Rader Hall, Dr. Rader was chair of the University's former Division of Social Sciences, now part of the Caudill College of Humanities.

To be eligible for the Clifford and Addie Rader Scholarship, the applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in MSU's pre-licensure and post-licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Program.

Additional information on the scholarship program is available from the Morehead State University Foundation by calling (606) 783-2599.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Tracey R. Hannah of **Flatwoods** was among those students receiving a Clifford and Addie Rader Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Hannah, the daughter of Ernest and Gloria Hannah, is a senior nursing major. A graduate of Russell High School, she has received the Regional Honors I Scholarship. A Dean's List student, she is active in the Baccalaureate Nursing Honor Society and Student Nurses Association.

The scholarship was established through a bequest by the estate of Addie Rader in honor of her husband, Dr. Clifford Rader. The namesake of MSU's Rader Hall, Dr. Rader was chair of the University's former Division of Social Sciences, now part of the Caudill College of Humanities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Amber Applegate of Tollesboro was among those students receiving a Clifford and Addie Rader Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Applegate, a senior, is the daughter of Kathy Applegate.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brandi Little of **Shepherdsville** was among those students receiving a Clifford and Addie Rader Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Little, a senior, is the daughter of Karen Little of Louisville.

The scholarship was established through a bequest by the estate of Addie Rader in honor of her husband, Dr. Clifford Rader. The namesake of MSU's Rader Hall, Dr. Rader was chair of the University's former Division of Social Sciences, now part of the Caudill College of Humanities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Christopher Scott, Morehead graduate student, was among those students receiving a Clifford and Addie Rader Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

The scholarship was established through a bequest by the estate of Addie Rader in honor of her husband, Dr. Clifford Rader. The namesake of MSU's Rader Hall, Dr. Rader was chair of the University's former Division of Social Sciences, now part of the Caudill College of Humanities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jennifer Sims of Flemingsburg was among those students receiving a Clifford and Addie Rader Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Sims is the daughter of John Sims.

The scholarship was established through a bequest by the estate of Addie Rader in honor of her husband, Dr. Clifford Rader. The namesake of MSU's Rader Hall, Dr. Rader was chair of the University's former Division of Social Sciences, now part of the Caudill College of Humanities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Chris Parker of **Harrogate, Tenn.**, was among those students receiving an William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship.

Parker, the son of Shelia Collins, is a senior business and marketing education major. He is president of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, a member of the MSU football team, and was placed on the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll.

He is a graduate of Thomas Walker High School.

The William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of the former athletics coach and educator who died in 1991. Coach Mack taught swimming for 20 years and served on the University's football and wrestling coaching staffs. In addition, he was director of the University Center.

To be eligible for the William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be a varsity football player and recommended by the football coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Matthew Loy of **Clinton, Tenn.**, was among those students receiving a William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship.

Loy, the son of Darrell and Debbie Loy, is a sophomore computer information systems major. He was the named Freshman of the Year on the MSU football team.

A graduate of Halls High School, he was the fourth all time in receiving yards.

The William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of the former athletics coach and educator who died in 1991. Coach Mack taught swimming for 20 years and served on the University's football and wrestling coaching staffs. In addition, he was director of the University Center.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Garrett Potz of Kennesaw, Ga., was among those students receiving a William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship.

Potz, a freshman business major, is the son of Greg Potz.

The William J. Mack Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of the former athletics coach and educator who died in 1991. Coach Mack taught swimming for 20 years and served on the University's football and wrestling coaching staffs. In addition, he was director of the University Center.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In honor of her father, who was a former department head, a staff member has donated four prints to Morehead State University.

Dorothy Walter, project director of Today's Youth at MSU, recently presented the University with four John Ruthevan prints that feature extinct species of birds: the Carolina parakeet, ivory-billed woodpecker, passenger pigeon and Labrador duck.

"The four prints are a rare special tint on Wattman paper on which James Audubon did his paintings," said Walter. "The paintings were mine and I donated them to the University in memory of Dad." The prints are worth approximately \$10,000, she said.

Walter's father was Dr. Zell S. Walter, head of the former Department of Education from 1948-1966.

Walter, a two-time MSU graduate, will celebrate her 50-year reunion at University Breckinridge this summer. She assumed her position at MSU after retiring from the Cincinnati public school system.

The prints will be displayed in the main offices of the dean of the College of Education in 100 Ginger Hall.

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BIRD PRINTS PRESENTED TO MSU

Dorothy Walter, project director of Today's Youth at Morehead State University, recently presented the University with four John Ruthevan prints of now-extinct birds. She gave the prints in honor of her father, the late Dr. Zell S. Walter, who was head of the former Department of Education at MSU. Accepting the prints is Dr. Dan Branham, dean of the College of Education. The prints now hang in the College's offices in 100 Ginger Hall.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As they dealt with the end of the school year activities, finals and graduation, several Morehead State University students took time to observe Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Centering on the slogan "It Shouldn't Hurt to be a Child," students wore blue ribbons, passed out fliers and decorated a tree with 82 eggs to symbolize the young victims from the region who were abused last year.

On the MSU campus, representatives from the faculty, staff, administration and student population joined in the Forget Me Not Flower Planting in front of Ginger Hall.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In Rowan County, the city and county signed a proclamation, a community candlelight vigil was held, and on one Sunday, bells tolled for abuse awareness.

MSU first lady Bonnie Eaglin coordinated the campus activities in cooperation with the Gateway Children's Advocacy Center, PAVE (Partnership Against Violent Environments), and campus student organizations.

Cutlines:

1---To heighten awareness of child abuse, participants stood in line.

2---Chris Thomas, Hindman senior, planted a flower in the Forget Me Not garden.

3---While the work progressed, members of Grace Cradle, Jonathan Gifford, left, Morehead sophomore, and Denny Davis, Mariba senior, provided encouragement through their music.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The mountain heritage, traditions and culture of the region will be highlighted during Morehead State University's annual Appalachian Celebration, Sunday through Saturday, June 23-29.

Children's activities, a book signing, noon and evening concerts, a photography exhibit, workshops and a variety of classes are on tap for the weeklong event which will close with an Arts & Crafts Market and Antique Show. Throughout the week, a number of special performances will be offered without charge to music lovers.

For the 26th annual event, the theme will be "Art and Soul," according to Georgia Sammons Grigsby, celebration coordinator. "We were looking for a way to pay tribute and keep the memory alive of those who played an important role in past years but are no longer with us," she said.

In a contest earlier this year, Lee M. Busick, a Wilmore senior art major, was the winner of the logo design. In a charcoal drawing, he depicted an adult male in bibbed overalls, whittling, as a young boy watches. The design, which will appear on all printed materials that are part of the celebration's promotion, netted the artist a \$250 prize.

Considered a favorite event during the celebration is the presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award. The 2002 award will be presented to musician/educator Sandy Knipp of Morehead, in a special ceremony on Monday, June 24, at 6 p.m. on the Laughlin Health Building lawn.

Activities will get under way on Sunday, June 23, with an opening reception at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, beginning at 6 p.m. Poems by former Appalachian Treasures James Still and Albert Stewart will be read by Garry Barker, with a dramatic interpretation of "The Spirit of Annadeen and J.P. Fraley" performed by Laura and Michael Duncan O'Connell.

MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center (KFAC) and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM) sponsor the celebration in cooperation with the Morehead Tourism Commission. Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204. A complete listing of the activities may be viewed online at www.appalachiancelebration.org.

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WILMORE STUDENT DESIGNS LOGO

Lee M. Busick, a Wilmore senior art major, was the contest winner to design the logo for Morehead State University's 26th annual Appalachian Celebration. Busick, who received a \$250 prize for the charcoal drawing, presented the work to Georgia Sammons Grigsby, celebration coordinator. MSU's Appalachian Celebration, a week long program that highlights the mountain heritage of the region, will run Sunday through Saturday, June 23-29. Additional information on the activities is available on the Web at www.appalachiancelebration.org or by calling Grigsby at (606) 783-2204.

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EVENT: Morehead State University Board of Regents Meeting
DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2002
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

A number of items for action and/or discussion are on the agenda, including approval of the 2002-2003 Operating Budget and Fee Schedule.

The agenda also will include promotions, emeritus status and tenure for faculty members; approval of the minimum scope of the annual audit, reappointment of auditing firm, disposal of real property, and Endowment Match Program submission.

The final report on spring enrollment, gift income to date and an update on the Campus Master Plan will be reviewed.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that six students were awarded a Jane E. Caudill Scholarship during the past school year.

Receiving awards were:

Sarah Adkins of **Olive Hill**, a freshman, is the daughter of Charles and Beverly Adkins.

Isaac Caudill of **Morehead**, a freshman, is the son of Patsy Craft.

Christopher Garris of **Olive Hill**, the son of Tex Garris, is a junior psychology major.

Lora Beth Ison of **Isonville**, a sophomore, is the daughter of Allan and Gail Ison.

Heather Sturgill of **Sandy Hook**, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mitch and Terri Sturgill.

Jason Yates of **Sandy Hook**, the son of George and Arlene Yates, is a freshman radiological science major.

All students are graduates of Elliott County High School.

Peoples Bank of Sandy Hook funds up to 10 scholarships each year for students from Elliott County. The award, established in 1988, is renewable for a maximum of three years if the recipient maintains a 2.75 cumulative grade point average and makes normal progress toward graduation.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brad Olecki of **Acworth, Ga.**, was among those students receiving a Len Miller Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Olecki, a graduate student, is the son of Bruce Oecki. He is a business major.

To be eligible for the Len Miller Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be a student athlete with a sound record of scholarship, and be recommended by a high school or principal or superintendent. First priority is given to a Kentucky resident.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that three students from Kentucky were among those receiving a Len Miller Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

The students were:

Charles McGowan of **Russell Springs**, a sophomore, is the son of Joni McGowan. He is a graduate of Russell County High School.

Tobias Moeves of **Union**, a senior business major, he is the son of Mike Moeves. He is a graduate of Larry A. Ryle High School.

Zac Prewitt of **Corbin**, the son of Troy and Jean Prewitt, is a junior sports marketing major. A graduate of Corbin High School, he was selected as ESPN Player of the Week, and named to the First Team Pioneer Football League and All-American Football Team.

To be eligible for the Len Miller Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be a Kentucky resident, a student athlete with a sound record of scholarship, and be recommended by a high school or principal or superintendent.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that 13 students were awarded an E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund Scholarship during the past school year.

Receiving awards were:

Tasha Bryant of **Jackson**, a senior, is the daughter of Wayne Bryant. She is a graduate of Breathitt County High School.

Heather Susanne Conn of **Winchester**, is the daughter of Margaret Hunter of Allen and Virgil and Amarine Conn of McDowell. A graduate of Allen Central High School, she is a member of the Student Nurses Association.

Jason Damron of **Weeksbury**, a senior, is the son of Billie Damron. He is a graduate of South Floyd High School.

Jessica Fraley of **Grassy Creek**, a junior, is the daughter of Johnny Rudd of Ezel. She is a graduate of Morgan County High School.

Melissa Frederick of **Morehead**, the daughter of John W. and Lois Smith, is active in the Nursing Honor Society. A graduate of Morgan County High School, she is active in the Nursing Honor Society and Student Nurses Association.

Kamista Hall of **Salt Lick**, a senior, is the daughter of Dianne Holbrook of Jenkins. She is a graduate of Fleming Neon High School.

Marissa Harrison of **Elkhorn City**, is a graduate of Elkhorn City High School.

Ricky Aaron Lewis of **Olive Hill**, the son of Cindy Richmond and Ricky Lewis, both of Olive Hill, is a junior. A graduate of Elliott County High School, he is active in Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, received the Regents Scholarship and was on the Dean's List for two semesters.

Phyllis Ann Martin of **Salyersville**, a senior, is the daughter of Larry Isaac. She is a graduate of Magoffin County High School.

Jamie Maynard of **Salt Lick**, a senior, is the daughter of Betty Short of Inez. She is a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School.

Crystal Mullins of **Stanton**, a senior, is the daughter of Hugh Mullins. She is a graduate of Powell County High School.

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Robinson Mountain Fund Scholarship
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Melissa Rhoden of **Grayson**, a senior, is the daughter of Betty Rhoden. She is a graduate of East Carter High School.

Valerie Shepherd of **Morehead**, a senior, is the daughter of Loretta Shepherd of Hueysville. She is a graduate of Knott County Central High School.

To be eligible for the E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund Scholarship, the applicant must be a nursing major from one of these East Kentucky counties: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliot, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Abigail Adams of **Morehead**, Carol Barker of **Olive Hill** and Christopher Calulot of **Salt Lick** were among those students receiving a Norman and Deane R. Tant Memorial Scholarship during the past school year.

Adams, the daughter of Chuck and Teresa Adams, is a junior secondary education English major. A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, she is a member of the Lady Eagles basketball team and Gamma Beta Phi honor society. She received the OVC Medal of Honor and been on the Dean's List every semester.

Barker, the daughter of Maxine Roe, is a graduate student.

Calulot, a senior biology major, is the son of Reda Calulot. He is a graduate of Bath County High School.

To be eligible for the Norma and Deane R. Tant Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must be in the top 15 percent of their high school graduating class from Rowan, Carter, Elliott, Bath, Menifee or Fleming county.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Robin Bush of **Cincinnati, Ohio**, was among those students receiving a Lawrence and Stellarose Stewart Scholarship during the past school year.

Bush, the daughter of Linda Bush of Cincinnati (45211), is a junior Spanish major with a minor in horsemanship. She currently holds a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

She is a graduate of Samuel W. Wolfson High where she finished 23rd from among 300 students in her graduating class.

To be eligible for the Dr. Lawrence and Stellarose Stewart Scholarship, the applicant must be an education major from Boyd or Carter counties in Kentucky or from Florida, Ohio, West Virginia or Tennessee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kimberly Blevins of **Ashland** and Brandy Brooks of **Catlettsburg** were among those students receiving a Lawrence and Stellarose Stewart Scholarship during the past school year.

Blevins, the daughter of Gregory James Blevins, is a sophomore.

Brooks, the daughter of Peggy Cornwell, is a junior.

To be eligible for the Dr. Lawrence and Stellarose Stewart Scholarship, the applicant must be an education major from Boyd or Carter counties in Kentucky or from Florida, Ohio, West Virginia or Tennessee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that six students from **Morehead** were among those receiving a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Scholarship during the past school year.

The students are:

Sarah Barker, the daughter of Carol Barker, is a sophomore physical education major.

Jaliah Day, the daughter of James Day, is a junior.

Randa Day, the daughter of Randy and Gina Day, is a sophomore.

Mathew Holbrook, the son of Paul and Denise Holbrook, is a junior chemistry major. A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, he has been to the All-American Ohio Valley Conference for track, listed on the Dean's List for two years and was named MSU Most Improved Runner in 2000.

Mona Howard, the daughter of Russell and Sue Howard of Salt Lick, is a senior communications major. A graduate of Bath County High School, she is active in the American Advertising Federation, a volunteer for St. Claire Medical Center and has been listed on the Dean's List.

Cindy Lou Porter, the wife of Nelson Porter, is a 1975 graduate of West Carter High School. She is a member of Delta Mu Delta national honor society in business administration and named to the Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Myrtle Mae Mitchell Scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate student recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Drew Gilliam and Andrea Koeberle of **Lexington** were among those students receiving a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Scholarship during the past school year.

Both students are graduates of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

Gilliam, the son of Randy and Mary Gilliam, is a junior industrial technology major with an electronics option. He has been on the Dean's List, a Learning Lab tutor, a Lexington Festival Committee board member, and a volunteer for the Toys for Tots program.

Koeberle, the daughter of Kevin and Angela Koeberle, is a sophomore elementary education major. She is active as a resident adviser in Thompson Hall, maintains a 4.0 grade point average and is an academic tutor.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that two students from **Germantown** were among those receiving a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Scholarship during the past school year.

The students are Lorri Beth McDowell and Morri Lynne McDowell, daughters of David and Carla McDowell. They are graduates of Mason County High School.

Lori Beth is a senior elementary education major. She has been on the Dean's List, participates in Kappa Delta Pi and works at the University's Office of Admissions.

Morri Lynn is a senior communications major. She has been on the Dean's List, an officer of the American Advertising Federation and a member of the Public Relations Society.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jack Wesley Omohundro of **Winchester** was among those students receiving a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Scholarship during the past school year.

Omohundro, the son of Terry and Debbie Omohundro, is a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School. He has been on the Dean's List, participant of Adopt-A-Highway with Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and a volunteer fireman with the Morehead Fire Department.

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Morman, the daughter of Paul Morman Jr., is a sophomore communications major. She is a graduate of Boyd County High School.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University senior has topped the best collegiate bowlers in the country to win the all-events honors at the 2002 Association of College Unions International Bowling Championship.

Chris Heringer of **Highland Heights** won the title during the ACUI competition, which was held May 9-11 in Milwaukee.

Heringer finished the all-events qualifying round with 1,256 points for a third-place 209.3 average heading into match play. During the eight-game championship round, he compiled another 1,767 points to win the title by only five points over second-place finisher, J. J. Schuh of the University of Wisconsin.

Heringer also teamed up with MSU's Joy Esterson, **Annapolis, Md.**, senior, to take the ACUI mixed doubles crown with a total of 1,255 points, leading the second-place team by 66 points.

The ACUI Championships were inaugurated in 1959 as collegiate men's competition, then a women's division was added in 1962. Comprised of 16 men and 16 women, the event awards national, individual and doubles titles to competitors advancing from regional qualifying events.

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New partnership in the War on Drugs includes MSU police

In a groundbreaking move in the War on Drugs, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the National Foundation of Women Legislators (NFWL) have kicked off a nationwide partnership. Asa Hutchinson, DEA director, and Robin Read, NFWL president and CEO, made the announcement on May 23 in Washington, D.C.

In Kentucky, State Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, State Sen. Katie Stine and DEA Special Agent in Charge Gary Oetjen announced the "Shoulder to Shoulder" initiative in Lexington that same day. Representing Morehead State University at the announcement was **Doug Brown**, police chief.

The initiative is a model program aimed at forging a new era of responsible citizenship by strengthening our children, our families and our communities. It will highlight the link between illegal drug operations and terrorism.

"Since 9/11, the War on Drugs has developed into a War on Narco-Terrorism. Drug trafficking has become a national security issue because it is often drug money that finances terrorist operations," said Hutchinson. "This 'Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign' will combine the DEA's extensive knowledge about the links between drugs and terror with these legislators' commitment to take this message to the country."

The effort will also focus on the dangers of club drugs like ecstasy that are becoming increasingly popular among teens and youth. "On another front is a battle facing our youth who are led to believe 'club drugs' like ecstasy are harmless. The grim facts show otherwise," he said.

As part of the new initiative, Oetjen, Rep. Palumbo and Sen. Stine will work shoulder to shoulder with public safety and law enforcement officials to promote the 'demand reduction' message in the school and communities of our commonwealth.

Additional information is available from Chief Brown by calling (606) 783-2035.



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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(June 2-8)

Monday, June 3

Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Tax issues facing beauty salon and barbershop owners," Morehead State University at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Ave., 1-3:30 p.m.; free; pre-registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Tuesday, June 4

Central Kentucky Blood Center Summer Blood Drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; also June 5. Additional information: (800) 775-2522.

Wednesday, June 5

Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Starting a Business," Morehead State University at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Ave., 1-3:30 p.m.; free; pre-registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Friday, June 7

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.; also June 8, 22 and 28. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Michael James Carl West of **Louisville** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

West, the son of Jack and Deborah West, is a graduate of Valley Traditional High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, he participated in the Kentucky Changers in July 1999 and World Changers in July 2001. He has been a student manager for the Athletic Department.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities; have a minimum ACT composite of 18 and have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound Program, hosted by Morehead State University, will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for Children.

The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. By participating in this activity, sponsors may provide lower costs.

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

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

Family Size	Income Eligibility Standards
1	\$15,892
2	21,479
3	27,066
4	32,653
5	38,240
6	43,827
7	49,414
8	55,001
For each additional family member add	\$ 5,587

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jessica Shea Harman of **Vanceburg** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Harman, the daughter of Allan and Judith Harman, is a graduate of Lewis County High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and National Honor Roll, she is a member of Beta Club. She also participated in the Relay for Life, Ministerial Association Project Merry Christmas and as church youth center volunteer.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Stuart Bentley of **Falmouth** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Bentley, the son of Tony Bentley of Ft. Thomas and JoEllen Mitchell of Falmouth, is a graduate of Pendleton County High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and on the Honor Roll, he was a DECA officer.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kellina Hyatt of **Morehead** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Hyatt, a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, is the daughter of Susan Hyatt. She was selected as an outstanding student in computer applications and participates in Beta Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jennifer L. Harris of **Owingsville** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regional Honors Scholarship for the fall semester.

Harris, the daughter of Jeffrey P. Harris, is a graduate of Bath County High School. An All-American Scholar, she received the United States National Leadership Merit Award and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was a volunteer at the local clinic and team captain for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

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To be eligible for the Regional Honors Scholarship, the applicant must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, be a graduate of a high school within MSU's Kentucky service region, be recommended by the high school, be the highest or second highest ranking academic achiever coming to MSU from that high school, and have at least a cumulative 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Chelsa S. Hamilton of **Olive Hill** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Hamilton, daughter of Jeff and Carolyn Hamilton, is a graduate of West Carter High School.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Keri Anna Bamberger of **Independence** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Bamberger, the daughter of Vicki Bamberger, is a graduate of Simon Kenton High School. She was a peer mediator and peer tutor, captain of the varsity cheer squad and class representative for Student Council. She was a youth staff member for a Teen Leadership Conference, a United States Cheerleader Achievement Award winner and a member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

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To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, and have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Melanie R. Lester of **Louisa** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and a Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Lester, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Lester of Louisa and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sammons of Prestonsburg, is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. A Roger's Scholar, she was a member of the National Honor Society and in the Pikeville PEEP Program.

Lester was drum major for the LCHS Band and has participated in All-District Band. She is a member of First Baptist Church where she plays piano

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Mindy Lou McElfresh of **Mayslick** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

McElfresh, the daughter of Don and Bonnie McElfresh, is a graduate of Mason County High School. A Kentucky Governor Scholar, she was treasurer of the National Honor Society and secretary of the senior class. She is a four-year member of the Mason County High School Concert Choir and a 10-year member of the Mason County Orchestra where she serves as vice president. She has had many creative works published in Kentucky Writing and Art as well as Rhymes of Greatness.

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To be eligible for the Presidential Scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be a National Merit Scholar or Finalist; a valedictorian or salutatorian from MSU's Kentucky service region with an ACT composite of at least 30; a National Merit Semi-Finalist; or have completed the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program. Individuals with an ACT composite of at least 28, or a minimum grade point average of 3.75 and a minimum ACT composite of 28 will be considered for the award.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Richard Reid of **Carlisle** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Presidential Scholarship for the fall semester.

Reid, the son of Greg and Becky Reid, is a graduate of Nicholas County High School. An All-American Scholar, he participated in the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program. A member of the National Honor Society, he was a flag crew volunteer for the Carlisle Rotary and a participated in the Adopt-A-Highway and the Public Library Summer Reading Program.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Angela Brown of **Morehead** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award and the Regional Honors Scholarship for the fall semester.

Brown, daughter of Micheal and Michelle Brown, is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School. She was a junior representative for Ms. Rowan County, maintained a 3.95 throughout her high school career and received a first place award in the Science Olympiad. She also received the Presidential Award for educational excellence.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities; have a minimum ACT composite of 18, and have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Joseph Grubb of **Morehead** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and a Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Grubb, the son of Debbie Abell and Jeff Grubb, is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School. He has been active in the Student Technology Leadership Program.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced that Kara Kathryn Hall of **Martin** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regional Honors Scholarship for the fall semester.

Hall, the daughter of John C. and Gloria Hall, is a graduate Prestonsburg High School. She has been a WYMT Mountain Achiever and listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Anthony Blake Jones of **Morehead** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Jones, the son of Anthony and Peggy Fitch Jones, is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He received Academic All-State honors and was a Mr. Rowan County Senior High Court member.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that William Anthony Freeman II of **Steele** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Freeman, the son of William and Patty Freeman, is a graduate of Phelps High School. He is a member of the Student Government Association, Pike County Youth Leadership Council, Teen Court, Future Business Leaders of America and the National Honor Society. He was a Roger's Scholar and the recipient of the Homeless Week Award.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Amanda Nichole Conyers of **Owingsville** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Conyers, the daughter of Danny and Cheryl Conyers, is a graduate of Bath County High School. She was a four-year member of Beta Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brandi RaKaye Hays of **Jackson** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Hays, the daughter of Oliver and Vada Hays, is a graduate of Breathitt County High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she was a member of the National Honor Society, received the Citizenship Award, and was an award winner in FBLA competitions at the state and region level. She serves as assistant treasurer at her church.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Mindy Horn of **Louisa** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Horn, the daughter of Dwight David and Belinda Horn, is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. She received first place in the Big Sandy River Region Horse Impromptu, Poet of the Year in 2002 and Distinguished Participant in Choral Festival. She was a member of the National Honor Society, FFA and the LCHS Choir.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kayla Suzanne Evans of **Vanceburg** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Evans, the daughter of Rick and Tena Evans, is a graduate of Lewis County High School. She was a member of the Lewis County Band of Pride/Colorguard captain, National Honor Roll, Scott's Branch Church of Christ youth group and vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Katrina Rose Murphy of **Maysville** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Murphy, the daughter of Kristi Murphy, is a graduate of Mason County High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she was a member of the National Honor Society and nominated to the National Youth Leader Convention.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Shana Dawn Singleton of **Hazard** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Singleton, the daughter of Deborah Singleton, is a graduate of Cordia High School where she graduated third in her class. She was a member of Leadership Knott County and a leader of the PSI Team. She volunteered at the Hazard ARH and the Cordia Family Resource Center.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced that two students from **Pikeville** are among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

The students, graduates of Pike County Central High School, are:

Sheena Renee' Cerdeira, the daughter of Sandra Mitchell. An All-American Scholar, she was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and on the National Honor Roll.

Ronn Errick Varney, the son of Sheila K. and the late Ronnie E. Varney. A member of the National Honor Society, French Club, Art Club, Varsity football team and the Pikeville Freewill Baptist softball team. HE has been a Writing Team tutor and a regional qualifier for the Cedar Coal Fair and the National History Award.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities; have a minimum ACT composite of 18 and have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Amanda Schilling of **Catlettsburg** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Schilling, the daughter of Mike and Pamela Schilling, is a graduate of Boyd County High School. She was a Kentucky Girls State delegate, National History Day regional winner and received the Spanish Excellence Award.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman and have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Stephanie LeeAnn Hall of **Bevinsville** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Hall, the daughter of Zenith and Robin Hall, is a graduate of South Floyd High School. She was a National Honor Roll student, All American Scholar and listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She also received the KHSAA Sportsmanship Award.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, and have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Aaron R. Kegley of **Tollesboro** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Kegley, the son of Bradley and Sharon Kegley, is a graduate of Lewis County High School.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Joshua Douglas Carr of **Carlisle** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Carr, the son of Doug and Marsha Carr, is a graduate of Nicholas County High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Gifted Program. He received the All-State Academic Award, Best of Show in State and Regional Art Competitions and Academic Excellence in Math, Science and Social Studies.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities; have a minimum ACT composite of 18, and have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, and have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Paul Rhodes of **Clearfield** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Rhodes, the son of Tim and Cindy Rhodes, is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School. A member of the Student Government Association and the Elliottville Baptist Church Youth Group, he received the Citizenship Award, Optimist Club Award and Academic All-State in football and basketball. He is a five-year State Bible Drill winner.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student; and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, and have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Dustin Alexander Everman of **Grayson** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Everman, the son of Don and Valerie Everman, is a graduate of East Carter High School. He is a member of the Marching, Pep, and Concert Bands, the JROTC Military Taps player and the boys Soccer and Tennis Teams. He is also an honor student and has received the Grayson Rotary Club and Deanna McDavid Memorial Scholarships.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student; and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, and have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Cleve Edward Jackson II of **Lousia** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and the Regional Honors Scholarship for the fall semester.

Jackson, the son of Cleve and Patricia Jackson, is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Y Club, HOSA and a volunteer at the local hospital and nursing home. He has received the Outstanding Senior of the Year Award and National English, Science and Math Awards.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student; and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

To be eligible for the Regional Honors Scholarship, the applicant must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, be a graduate of a high school within MSU's Kentucky service region, be recommended by the high school, be the highest or second highest ranking academic achiever coming to MSU from that high school and have at least a cumulative 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The homespun art of doll making will be the focus of a class offered Saturday, June 29, as part of the annual Appalachian Celebration at Morehead State University.

Jennifer Reis, gallery director for MSU's Department of Art, will be the instructor for the Folk Doll Class, to be held from 10 a.m. – noon in the main gallery of Claypool-Young Art Building.

"We're going to be doing non-traditional cloth dolls of the participants' own design," Reis said. "I thought it would be a good art workshop, taking material and making your own designs, cutting the fabric and embellishing it as much as you want."

Reis explained that part of the traditional Appalachian culture is "making do," using materials at hand, rather than purchasing them to complete a project.

"For this class, you can use your own creativity to make the dolls from found items laying around the house," she said.

Participants in the class will need to bring a strong fabric (such as broadcloth or canvas), loose batting for stuffing, small embroidery hoop, quilt and embroidery needles, fabric paint pens, embroidery floss or yarn and beads, buttons and non-traditional materials to sew on for decorations.

Reis, an arts professional and a practicing artist, holds a B.F.A. degree in studio arts from Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio, and a master's degree in museum studies from Syracuse University. She has exhibited in many group and one-person exhibitions, and is currently working on a series of narrative textile works.

The class is limited to 20 participants. Additional information and registration are available from Reis by calling (606) 783-5446.

Details on MSU's Appalachian Celebration are available online at www.appalachiancelebration.org or from Georgia Sammons Grigsby, celebration coordinator, at (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Even if you have never picked up a fiddle or a banjo, you can learn the basics of playing old-time folk music at Morehead State University's 26th annual Appalachian Celebration, which runs June 23-29.

On Tuesday, June 25, from 9-11 a.m. in the Kentucky Folk Art Center, sow your own Bluegrass roots by learning "Beginning Fiddle." Will Parsons will teach the basics from learning how to hold the fiddle and bow to producing the various sounds so indicative of the foot-stomping old-time music. Parsons and the Meridian Band will perform in concert at noon and 7 p.m. on the Laughlin Health Building lawn.

Then from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Parsons will hold an "Intermediate Banjo" class to allow players the opportunity to experience performing with accompanying instruments. Participants should be comfortable with the claw hammer strum and be able to play a few slow tunes.

On Thursday, June 27, from 9:30-11 a.m. on the Laughlin Health Building lawn, West Virginia's 2000 State Banjo Champion Bobby Maynard will teach "Beginning Banjo" for anyone interested in learning the basics and chords for some simple old-time tunes. Maynard, a native of Huntington, W.Va., has been playing music in a broad range of styles for 23 years. He also will perform in the noon concert following his class.

MSU's Appalachian Celebration was selected as one of the state's "Top Ten" spring festivals by the Kentucky Tourism Council. This year's "Art & Soul" theme commemorates East Kentucky's rich mountain heritage of music, dance, crafts, storytelling, book signing and scholarly presentations.

Additional information is available online at www.appalachiancelebration.org or by contacting Georgia Sammons Grigsby, marketing and special events coordinator for the Kentucky Folk Art Center, at (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---To help maintain a safe and adequate supply for the Rowan County community, the Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) will hold a summer blood drive Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5, on the Morehead State University campus.

The drive will be held in Button Drill Room from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

While blood supplies were replenished quickly after terrorist attacks on the United States last September, poor weather plus colds and flu can contribute to dangerous blood shortages and donations are needed.

According to the CKBC, 300 donors are needed daily to serve patients in 70 hospitals in clinics located in 56 central and eastern Kentucky counties. Donating a pint of blood takes less than an hour and the blood can be separated into red cells, plasma and platelets to aid up to three different patients. Only about 5 percent of Americans who can donate blood actually do so.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 100 pounds. Taking prescription medications will not necessarily rule out a person as a potential blood source. All contributors must bring a form of identification with Social Security number or birthdate. Each donor will receive a free CKBC T-shirt.

Additional information is available by calling Glen White at (800) 775-2522 or by accessing the CKBS Website at www.ckbc.org.

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- MOREHEAD, Ky.---A published photographer and former instructor at Morehead State University will return to campus in June with a special exhibit of her photographs of Appalachia.

Ann W. Olson of Olive Hill will display "Eastern Kentucky Eyes: Photography as One Way of Seeing" in the Appalachian Collection on the 5th floor of the Camden-Carroll Library. The exhibit will run the entire month of June, ending in conjunction with MSU's 26th annual Appalachian Celebration, which will be held June 23-29.

Olson, a former French instructor, has devoted the past seven years to perfecting her craft as a freelance photographer, as well as holding exhibits around the region, writing and giving presentations and workshops.

During the Appalachian Celebration, she will teach a two-part class in color photography. On Monday, June 23, and Thursday, June 27, she will show participants the basic techniques of taking color photos. Both courses run from 9-11 a.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. Admission is free but anyone interested must call the KFAC at (606) 783-2204 to register.

Olson currently has photos on display at the Elliott County Courthouse, Mt. Sterling Art Shop, in the offices of Clean Gas, Inc. in Hindman and in the U.S. Senate campaign office of Lois Combs Weinberg in Lexington. She recently has shown her work in juried competitions in Ashland and Lexington and Blacksburg, Va.

Her work also appears in "Counting on the Woods" (1998) and "A Wordful Child" (1996) by George Ella Lyon, as well as in the Appalachian Writers Workshop anthology "Living with Smart: A Gathering at the Forks" (1993).

She has conducted several workshops on Appalachian Children's Books and Writers, produced a video on gifted students for Western Kentucky University and received the Kentucky Arts Council's Professional Assistance Award in 2000.

Additional information about Olson's exhibit is available from Teresa Johnson, university archives specialist, at (606) 783-2829. Details on Olson's photography class or other events at MSU's Appalachian Celebration are available online at www.appalachiancelebration.org or from Georgia Sammons Grigsby, celebration coordinator, at (606) 783-2204.

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LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER TO EXHIBIT WORK AT CELEBRATION

“Bluebird” is one of several works by published photographer Ann Olson on special exhibit in June at Morehead State University. Olson, a former MSU instructor from Olive Hill, will display “Eastern Kentucky Eyes: Photography as One Way of Seeing” in the Appalachian Collection on the 5th floor of the Camden-Carroll Library. The exhibit will run the entire month of June, ending in conjunction with MSU’s 26th annual Appalachian Celebration, which will be held June 23-29. Olson also will teach a two-part class in color photography at the Kentucky Folk Art Center Monday, June 23, and Thursday, June 27. Admission is free but anyone interested must call the KFAC at (606) 783-2204 to register.

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SPECIAL TO THE MOREHEAD NEWS—"Unsung Heroes"

MOREHEAD, Ky.--For nearly 115 years, Morehead State University has been providing educational opportunities for students in the region. From meager beginnings, the school has survived and grown, through the Depression and war, to become a recognized leader for today's workforce.

With advances in technology, the Internet and numerous cooperative agreements, MSU's boundaries have extended across the nation and the world. Expanded programs and new initiatives have increased course offerings for degree-seekers.

The University experienced a record enrollment for the spring semester with 8,700 students and had 9,027, the second highest in history, for the fall 2001 term. First-time freshmen enrollment was the highest ever, at 1,590, and graduate students at 1,770, the highest in 21 years.

Providing an environment to enhance learning has remained the eternal mission. Earlier this year, dedication ceremonies were held for two newly-opened facilities: the new Morehead State University at West Liberty center with its new offices, distance learning technology classrooms and computer laboratory; and Breckinridge Hall, with a 51-year history in service as a training school for teachers, will house the Department of Communication and Theatre, foreign languages, MSU's public radio operations, television studio and offices for the student newspaper, all in a state-of-the-art teaching and learning center.

Things are changing, improving and advancing at the University, according to MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, but "we have new and exciting programs in the works."

Later this year, the University will begin a \$10 million renovation and expansion of the Adron Doran University Center. "This facility is the lifeblood of student activities and once the work is completed, we will benefit from an expanded University Bookstore, more facilities for meetings and a building that is more functional for student needs," says Dr. Eaglin.

(MORE)

Since coming on board in 1992, the University's CEO has worked for improvement of campus facilities and services for current and future students. A new meal plan program goes into effect this fall. This followed the implementation of the EagleCard, which allows students to access vending machines and copiers through the use of one card.

This year saw changes in several areas including the College of Education where agreements were signed for programs at school districts in the region. Various programs were initiated including the Professors in Schools program and a new position of teacher recruitment coordinator was established.

Among the MSU family of more than 1,000 faculty and staff members, professors gained support for research through a variety of grants and others accepted appointments to national and local professional organizations.

A host of students, as individuals and as part of a team, were recognized for accomplishments in academics and sports, as well as their work with community service projects.

"We have had a busy, but productive year," said Dr. Eaglin.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---It will be "No Britney" for two Morehead State University students.

Jerry Tilsley, Greenup senior, and Rachel Horn, Portsmouth, Ohio, sophomore, were grand prize winners in the "Britney Concert Caps" contest. They received a winning cap after purchasing a bottle of Pepsi from a campus vending machine.

The prize was four tickets to see Britney Spears in concert and \$200 in spending money. As this was not their favorite performer, they decided to accept the \$475 cash award instead.

"We were packing up to go home for the summer," Tilsley said of the occasion when they decided to take a refreshment break. They knew they were winners when the top was removed.

The winning cap was sent by certified mail to PepsiCo Inc. and the check has arrived, he said.

Tilsley, a computer information systems major, is the son of James and Joyce Tilsley of Greenup. Horn, a business administration major, is the daughter of John and Patty Horn of Portsmouth, Ohio.

There were 4,800 winning caps and the odds of winning in this national promotion were 1 in 51,163, according to Bill Redwine, MSU's director of auxiliary services:

MSU's vending equipment and supplies are contracted from G & J Bottling Inc. of Lexington, a major PepsiCo bottler.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's chapter of Pinnacle, a national honor society for non-traditional students, inducted 25 new members this year.

Those inducted were:

*Jennifer Lee Bailey of **Salyersville**. A paralegal studies major, she graduated from Prestonsburg Community College with an associate degree in science and volunteers at Salyersville Health Care Facility Nursing Home.

*Tracy R. Barajas-Bentley of **Flemingsburg**. An English major, she was captain of the flag team and a summer camp director. She is a member of the Y.M.C.A. and the Spanish Club. She has done community service work with the Adolescent Tobacco Prevention Project and the Pioneer Trace Nursing Home.

*Toni Bonner of **Ashland**. An elementary education major, she is president of the Holy Family Concerned Parent Teacher Group. She volunteers as an aide at the Holy Family School and Hager Elementary and is a member of the Hager Elementary PTA.

*Amanda R. Campbell of **Morehead**. An information systems major, she had been on the Dean's List and teaches a class at her local church. She is a member of the Associates of Information Technology Professionals (AITP).

*Kami Kay Carson of **Washington Court House, Ohio**. She is a communications major and has received the speech team scholarship. She has completed missions to Africa and Mexico and is active on the Advisory Board of AAF. She is a member of the PRSSA and the speech team.

*Christi Clark of **Worthington**. An elementary education major, she volunteers in the PTA, Girl Scouts, Bible School and elementary class as a homeroom mom. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, the Worthington Elementary PTA, Raceland/Worthington High School PTA and KEA.

*Stacey M. Clemons of **Catlettsburg**. An elementary education major, she volunteers in Sunday school and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and KEA.

*Marcie Lynn Cline of **Salt Lick**. A business administration major, she has been on the Dean's List and National Dean's List for numerous years. She was a volunteer for AmeriCorps, the Girl Scouts and a community service girls group. She is a member of the Reynoldsville Christian Church, Delta Mu Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

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*Debra J. Duncan of **Morehead**. A business information systems major, she holds membership in Delta Mu Delta, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Lambda and has been listed in “Who’s Who Among American Universities and College Students.”

*Connie R. Grimes of **Owingsville**. An education major, she has received the KHEAA Teacher Scholarship. She holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi and Kappa Delta Gamma and volunteers at the Bath County Special Kids Camp.

*Sherry Kinzer Hilton of **Prestonsburg**. A social work major, she is a member of the Kentucky Board of Barbering and Kentucky NASW.

*Cheryl K. Humphrey of **York**. An agriculture education major, she has been a Kentucky State 4-H Leader’s council delegate, Greenup County 4-H Council vice president and Livestock Committee treasurer.

*Jewell Faye DeHart Hunter of **Morehead**. A university studies major, she was the 2002 Judy Rogers Women’s Studies Essay Contest winner and has had work published in “Inscape,” “Kudzu” and the Poetry Anthology. She is a member of the local Habitat for Humanity selection committee and the University’s Delta Mu Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

*Belinda Dawn Kegley of **Vanceburg**. A nursing major, she has been listed in “Who’s Who Among Business Professionals” and on the Dean’s List. A Union Baptist Church Youth Leader and a Sunday school teacher, she is a member of the National Student Nurses Association, Kentucky Student Nurses Association, MSU Student Nurses Association where she served as treasurer, and the Union Baptist Church. She has been a community service volunteer for various organizations, been a blood and bone marrow donor, and worked with the MSU Health Science Olympics.

*Debra M. Montgomery of **Wallingford**. A nursing major she was chair of the Fleming County Bicentennial Committee. She has volunteered as a candy striper and as a parent volunteer at Fleming County Elementary. She is a member of the Jaycees and the Fleming County Recreational Board.

*Rita Ann Newsome of **Pikeville**. An early childhood education major, she is a former volunteer a Pikeville Methodist Hospital and currently visits the sick and elderly. She is a member of the Kentucky Education Association and the Kentucky Head Start Association.

*Betty Oaks-Noble of **Morehead**. A social work and art education major, she has received the Dorothea Dix Advocacy Award and has been listed on the National Dean’s List. She volunteers in adult and elementary tutoring at the Appalachian Development Center.

*David M. Rayburn of **Morehead**. A business administration major, he has volunteered at the learning lab and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Mu Delta honor societies, Phi Beta Lambda business club and the Visual Arts Guild.

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*Sharanna Romans of **Rush**. A business administration major, she received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service and the Federal Women's Program Woman of the Year Award. She was chair of the Federal Women's Program and volunteers with the youth at Rush Baptist Chapel. She is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, International Training in Communications, Boyd County Middle School PTA and a former member of Phi Theta Kappa.

*Mellanie Sutton of **Ewing**. An elementary education major, she has been on the National Dean's List and an All-American Scholar. She has volunteered at vacation bible school and the Boys and Girls Club. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, KEA and the American Heart Association.

*Evia Sue Webb of **Morehead**. A radiology major, she has been an All-American Scholar and on the National Dean's List. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Chi.

*Susan D. Wills of **Flemingsburg**. A special education major, she has been the Top Insurance Salesperson and the Jaycee of the Year. She has been a Girl Scout leader, Sunday school choir director, candy striper and a band mother. She is a member of the Daughters of America Revolution, Non-traditional Eagle Society, Tourism Committee, Christian Women's Fellowship, Church Women United and the British Sterling Motoring Society.

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