

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 3, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held Friday, Sept. 13, to officially open Morehead State University's newest student family housing facility.

Completed this summer, the new Eagle Lake Apartment Complex features 22 one-bedroom and six two-bedroom units, secure internal entrances to all rooms, balconies, two conference-size rooms and more. Tours of the complex will be held after the 11:30 a.m. ceremony, which is open to the public.

Additional information is available from the Housing Office by calling (606) 783-2060.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 3, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's future middle school teachers have formed a new student organization to promote their chosen career and will host a book fair fund raiser later this month.

The MSU chapter of the Collegiate Middle Level Association (CMLA) is beginning its first full academic year, having had organizational meetings this spring.

"Our purpose is really to provide professional growth and development for our pre-service teachers here," said Joyce Minor, instructor of education and CMLA sponsor. The CMLA is the student branch of the professional teachers' organization, the National Middle School Association.

Minor says that there is a national shortage of middle school level teachers.

"This is partly due to the fact that they must be certified in two contact areas, such as language arts and social studies," she said. But Minor says if they stick with the program, the "job market is wide open for middle school teachers."

The CMLA has planned a Scholastic Book Fair as a fund raiser in an effort to raise money for the students to attend professional conferences.

Slated for Sept. 16-20 in 305 Ginger Hall on the MSU campus, the book fair will feature pre-school through adult level books, as well as small items and posters, suitable for gift-giving. The fair, which will be held from 8 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m. each day, is open to students, faculty, staff and the general public, according to Minor.

"Making books available in an educational setting seemed like the perfect match," she said.

Additional information about the book fair or CMLA is available from Minor at (606) 783-2837.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 3, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Results of the first competitions of the 6th Annual University Games have been announced.

The winners were:

Golf Scramble: Kyle Macy, Wayne Breeden, and Jim and Madonna Weathers.

Bowling: Mark Blankenbuehler, Eric Jerde, Ann Macintosh and Michael Wallace.

Several event deadlines remain open and all MSU employees are encouraged to participate, according to Margaret LaFontaine, director of intramurals and chair of the University Games committee.

The awards presentation for all events and participants' luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

Additional information is available from LaFontaine at (606) 783-5284, or the University Games Website at www.moreheadstate.edu/fsportal/ugames.html

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 3, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Thanks to the generosity of Morehead State University students, faculty and staff, 260 pints of blood were added to the community supply during last week's drive.

Sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center, the drive was conducted on campus Aug. 27 and 28 and was considered a great success.

"This is a record for the MSU August blood drive," said Holly Ray, CKBC donor recruitment specialist. "Because each pint of blood is divided into three blood components, MSU donors saved 780 lives."

For the first time at an MSU/CKBC drive, donors could give using the new Automated Blood Collection (ABC) system, which separates blood components that are needed for transfusion, such as red blood cells, while the rest of the blood is returned immediately to donors' bodies. This enables a person to give two pints of red blood cells during the same donation time.

CKBC will return to the MSU campus Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23 and 24. Additional information on the CKBC or the ABC system is available from Ray at (800) 775-2522.

####

sas

Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER AT MSU

Morehead State University freshman Jesse Howard of Hazard, left, has been awarded one of the first TRIO scholarships. Howard, the son of James and Darlene Howard, was an Upward Bound student, earning recognition for his involvement in the program. He was presented the award by David Sloan, associate director of the Upward Bound Math and Science Center. Other TRIO programs include Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Center, Talent Search I and II and Upward Bound I and II. Additional information on the University's TRIO programs is available by calling

(606) 783-2140.

(MSU photo)

8-30-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Martha Jane (Marti) Turner of **Sandy Hook** has received one of the first two TRIO scholarships at Morehead State University. Turner, a sophomore computer information systems major, has been active in the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center (CEOC), one of the TRIO programs. CEOC Director Dail Howard presented the award. Additional information on the CEOC or other TRIO programs is available by calling (606) 783-2063 or (800) 333-3621.

(MSU photo)

8-23-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 4, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The diverse faculty talent of Morehead State University's Department of Music will fill the stage for the 16th Annual Faculty Showcase Recital on Thursday, Sept. 12.

The performance, which is free to everyone, will begin at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on campus.

"This is the only recital during the entire year that features so many different styles of music," said Michael Acord, assistant professor of music, who is organizing the event.

Among those scheduled to perform are:

Michael Acord, assistant professor of clarinet and music history; **Dr. Stacy Baker**, assistant professor of tuba/euphonium; **J. T. Cure**, Elkhorn City senior playing bass; **Deb Eastwood**, lecturer in trumpet and music theory; **Janean Freeman**, lecturer in voice and music theory; **Linda Goldberg**, staff accompanist on piano; **Dr. L. Curtis Hammond**, associate professor of horn and music theory;

Larry Keenan, professor of organ/keyboards; **Dr. Jeanie Lee**, assistant professor of trombone; **Frank Oddis**, associate professor of percussion; **Dr. David Oyen**, assistant professor of bassoon and music theory; **Dr. Roma Prindle**, associate professor of voice; **Dr. Robert Pritchard**, associate professor of flute and music theory; **Raymond Ross Jr.**, assistant professor of guitar and music history;

Steve Snyder, assistant professor of jazz studies and piano; **Dr. Gordon Towell**, associate professor of jazz studies and saxophone; **Dr. John Viton**, associate professor of oboe and music theory; and **Greg Wing**, assistant professor of trumpet.

Most faculty members will give individual recitals throughout the year, but this unique recital will offer a variety of music for all ages, Acord added.

The faculty also will travel off campus to perform two special recitals in Ashland and Lexington later this month. "Musicians on the Loose" will perform at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and at the Lexington Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 26. Both performances will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Additional information on the faculty showcase or upcoming recitals is available from by calling Acord at (606) 783-2490.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100 Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 4, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be the site of a Regional Field Day on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex, located off Route 377 in Rowan County.

The activity, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Kentucky Department of Agriculture and MSU, will showcase agricultural development for the farm family.

Participants will learn about cost-share programs adopted by the state agricultural development board that are available to individual producers through county programs. On the agenda are tours of four aspects of the farming operation:

- Genetic improvement and cattle handling facility cost-share programs. Tips on working facilities and design, an explanation of cost-share and bull selection will be featured.
- Forage improvement cost-share program. Establishment/use and calibration of no-till drill and the line wrapper demonstration are scheduled.
- Goat diversification cost-share program. An explanation of the program, goat dewormers and health management as well as marketing efforts will be featured.
- Agricultural diversification cost-share program. Discussion will focus on shitake mushroom, aquaculture, grape and strawberry production; growing vegetables in plastic and greenhouse opportunities.

The tours will run continuously from 4-7 p.m. with each one lasting more than one hour. Additionally, there will be a special Pleasure Horse tour that will include presentations on equine health and nutrition, principles of foot care and a mare reproductive loss syndrome update.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. During the evening program, several special guests, including Gov. Paul Patton and Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith, are expected to offer remarks. Dr. Lane Cowser, chair of MSU's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, will serve as the emcee.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Cowser at (606) 783-2662.

####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 5, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Paying tribute to life and the heroic contributions of those around us is the theme for a weeklong series of events at Morehead State University coinciding with the anniversary of the tragedies the country faced on Sept. 11, 2001.

“Everyday Heroes: A Celebration of Life” runs Sept. 9-14 and includes a memorial ceremony at the Little Bell Tower for all who lost their lives on 9/11, painting of a campus unity mural and recognition of local heroes, both civilian and military.

Countless alumni, faculty and students were affected by the tragedies through close involvements with friends and family. Alumnus and Morehead native Edward Thomas Earhart, a U.S. Navy petty officer, was killed in his office when one of the hijacked airliners crashed into the Pentagon. Representatives of the U.S. Navy and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will attend a ceremony to honor Earhart on Tuesday, Sept. 17, in Morehead.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 9, the MSU Panhellenic Council will sponsor a letter-writing campaign to allow students and others to compose “thank you” notes to send to men and women now serving our country in the U.S. armed services. The effort will take place in the Adron Doran University Center on campus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Also, the Kentucky Folk Art Center will unveil a sample display of artwork reflecting the emotion and reaction to the terrorist attacks. In honor of the anniversary, admission to this KFAC weeklong preview exhibit will be free on Sept. 11. “Kentucky Folk Artists Salute The Great American Spirit” contains 43 pieces from 39 artists statewide and will be on full display in November.

On Monday evening at 6 p.m., Kappa Delta sorority will hold the “KD Backdraft” at Jayne Stadium, complete with games and a recognition ceremony of local everyday heroes, including members of the Morehead Fire Department.

Then on Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Baptist Student Union will hold “Tuesday Night Live” in Button Auditorium at 9 p.m. Scheduled to speak is Kyle Crager, an MSU graduate and Morehead native, who was working on the 71st floor of Tower One at the World Trade Center when the first plane struck.

(MORE)

9-11 Tribute Week
2-2-2-2-2

At 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, a memorial ceremony at the Little Bell Tower will commence with a presentation of colors and wreaths followed by a toll of the bell at 8:42 a.m. -- the exact time the first plane struck. The entire campus will be asked to observe this moment of silence. The bell will then remain silent for the rest of the day and flags on campus will be lowered to half-staff. Flag pins and stickers will be available for all in attendance.

At 12:30 p.m., the MSU Department of Art will conduct a memorial in front of the Claypool-Young Art Building. Lasting 30 minutes, the "Circle of Closure" event will include a smudging ceremony and the retiring of a sculpture created in honor of those who lost their lives in the tragedy.

At 6 p.m., a panel of MSU faculty will conduct an hour-long forum titled "The War Against Terrorism: A Discussion of U.S. Options" in 112 Rader Hall. Participating faculty will include Dr. Ric Caric, professor of government; Dr. John Hennen, associate professor of history; Dr. Mike Hail, assistant professor of government; and moderator Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History.

That night at 7 p.m., crowds return to the Little Bell Tower for a "Celebration of Life," sponsored by various campus organizations, which will include brief speeches, the playing of "Taps" and retiring of the colors.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the MSU Residence Hall Association is sponsoring efforts to paint a Campus Unity Mural. The event will run from 5-7 p.m. on Laughlin Lawn and will include an All-American Picnic with food, games and music sponsored by the University's Student Government Association and Student Activities Council.

This special week of unity and remembrance will end with MSU Family Weekend from Friday through Sunday, Sept. 13-15. The University encourages all students to bring their families to campus to meet the faculty, staff and other students' families and support efforts to make the 2002-03 academic year a memorable one.

Additional information is available by calling Susette Redwine, coordinator of University Center programs and special events, at (606) 783-2071.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 5, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Louisville pianist, Dr. Denine LeBlanc, will present a guest recital on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Duncan Recital Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

The 8 p.m. performance is free and open to the public.

Her program will include works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Ravel, as well as more recent pieces by Kentucky composers.

A frequent accompanist, chamber player and performer, Dr. LeBlanc is an instructor of piano in the Preparatory Department of the University of Louisville and an arts/humanities teacher at Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School in Louisville.

Dr. LeBlanc is a past president of the Greater Louisville Music Teachers Association and the Kentucky Music Teachers Association. She serves on the board of the Kentucky Music Educators Association.

She has had several articles published in "The American Music Teacher and Clavier" magazine.

With the help of a grant from a former student, she is currently recording a CD featuring her interpretation of the music of various Kentucky composers.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2473.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 5, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---From a family dinner to a football game, a variety of events scheduled for this year's Family Weekend at Morehead State University will have something for everyone.

Friends and relatives of MSU students are invited to the annual event, slated for Friday through Sunday, Sept. 13-15.

Kicking off the weekend's activities Friday evening is the MSU 101 Family Dinner. All new students enrolled in a section of MSU 101, Discovering University Life, are invited to bring their guests to this special meal from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Crager Room in the Adron Doran University Center. There, families will have an opportunity to meet their son or daughter's instructor and classmates.

At 7 p.m. Friday, the University's volleyball team will host the University of Tennessee-Martin in Wetherby Gymnasium in an Ohio Valley Conference matchup. The Lady Eagles will also be in action Saturday, Sept. 14, hosting Murray State's Racers at 11 a.m., also in Wetherby. Admission to both games is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Student Talent Show, slated for 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, will provide an opportunity for MSU students to showcase their best. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, this event will be hosted by comedian Buzz Sutherland in Button Auditorium. Donations will be accepted at the door with all proceeds going to the Student Emergency Loan Fund, managed by the Financial Aid Office.

A golf scramble at the University's SunnyBrook Golf Course on U.S. 60 East will open Saturday's lineup of fun at 8:30 a.m. This nine-hole, best-ball tournament, sponsored by the Family Association, will have a shotgun start. University students may participate if parents or family members accompany them. Pre-registration is necessary. Play will be limited to the first 72 registrants.

A highlight of the weekend will be the football game at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium as the MSU Eagles host the Kentucky State University Thoroughbreds. Students may purchase tickets at a discounted rate prior to the day of the game.

(MORE)

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 5, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will hold a workshop in Ashland later this month to offer advice and answer questions about planning your business.

The "Small Business Group Consulting Session" will run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the G. B. Johnson Building, 1401 Winchester Ave.

Kimberly Jenkins, general management consultant at the MSU/Ashland SBDC, will conduct the workshop. Topics, which will vary with the needs of the participants, will include start-up procedures, license and permit requirements, sources of business financing options, loan requirements and types of Small Business Administration loans.

Admission is free, but advance 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 (606) 329-8011.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 6, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Interested in learning to fly a private plane?

A new course offered by Morehead State University will introduce students to the principles of flight as they prepare for pilot training.

"Private Pilot Ground School" will begin Sept. 12, and run on consecutive Thursdays through Dec. 12. The class will be held at 409 Combs Building from 6-9 p.m.

Ground school training is the first step toward becoming a private or commercial pilot. This class will include instruction on airport systems, air traffic control procedures, aviation weather, air navigation, radio communication procedures and federal aviation regulations. The training will prepare students for the FAA Private Pilot written examination.

Class activities will include hands-on application of flight planning and proficiency skills. Optional lab time will allow students to see inside an airplane. Instructors for the course are commercial pilots Dr. G. Edward Harris and Ben Harris.

The cost is \$370 per person with \$32 in additional costs for course materials including a textbook, flight calculator and plotter.

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

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 6, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the opening of school and the rush of students subsiding, the Morehead State University Bookstore will celebrate its new location at 149 East Main Street with a grand opening ceremony on Friday, Sept. 13.

Beginning at 3 p.m., bookstore employees kick off the celebration with a ribbon cutting followed by three hours of special drawings, door prizes and refreshments available to all patrons. Prizes will include gift cards valued at \$25, \$50 and \$100.

The bookstore will be open until 6 p.m.

The University Bookstore was relocated in July to allow for the forthcoming renovation of the Adron Doran University Center.

Located across the street from the city parking lot, the bookstore has items for the campus as well as the community. Clothing, including MSU trademarked merchandise, gifts and Greek materials, are situated on the Main Street level. Textbooks, art supplies, school and office supplies, and computer accessories occupy the second floor that is accessible from Second Street.

The bookstore also stocks office supplies, as well as a variety of greeting cards. It is an authorized dealer for Gateway and Apple computers and Cingular Wireless services.

Regular hours of operation are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., each weekday and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. most Saturdays.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2081.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 6, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Learn the ancient art of bonsai in a class offered at Morehead State University under the instruction of Mike Petitt, the University's horticulture supervisor.

This 10-week course will teach beginners how to create their own living works of art. Classes will run 10 a.m. - noon on consecutive Saturdays in 329 Reed Hall on campus from Sept. 14 through Nov. 16.

Participants will learn how and why plants react to various methods of pruning and manipulation. Each student should expect to complete at least two specimens by the end of the course.

Hands-on lab activities with actual experience will be emphasized. Each student will need a materials kit, including plants and pots, which can be purchased for under \$40.

Registration for the course is \$300 per person.

Bonsai first appeared in China more than a thousand years ago. There are a great number of myths and legends surrounding the animal-like trunks and root formations that are still prized today. It is not uncommon for some high quality bonsai specimens to exceed \$10,000 in value.

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

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 6, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A nationally recognized activist, social worker and lecturer on sexual assault prevention will bring his message to students at Morehead State University and Rowan County schools Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24.

Dr. Rus Funk, co-author of the 1994 Violence Against Women Act, will speak to senior high school classes on the morning of Sept. 23 then conduct an hour-long community lecture at noon on the covered lawn of Morehead's Old Court House. On Sept. 24, he will discuss sexual abuse prevention with several classes at MSU.

Following his visit to the area, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, campus and community residents will meet at the corner of Main Street and University Blvd. for the annual "Take Back the Night" march to prevent sexual assault. The march will begin at 8:30 p.m. Organizers invite all students, faculty, staff and the public to attend and show their support.

The march and Dr. Funk's visit are co-sponsored by the MSU Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program and the Campus/Community Sexual Assault Task Force.

Dr. Funk, who received his master's degree in social work from Howard University and Ph.D. degree from the National Catholic School of Social Service, currently runs a private practice in Washington, D.C., where he provides therapeutic services to abused children and adults, as well as female and male rape victims.

The author of "Stopping Rape: A Challenge for Men," Dr. Funk has spearheaded efforts to counsel young men on how to prevent sexual violence. He also has co-founded many activist groups to address issues of sexual violence, racism and child abuse, such as DC Men Against Rape, Men for Gender Justice and the People's Coalition for Justice.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Rebecca Katz, associate professor of sociology and Women's Studies Program coordinator, at (606) 783-2241.

####

dlb

Tips

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 15-21)

Sunday, Sept. 15,

Senior Recital: Charles Lloyd Caudill, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free.

Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Soccer: MSU vs. Radford, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Monday, Sept. 16

Small Business Development Center workshop: "Small Business Taxes," Big Sandy Area Development District Building, 6-8:30 p.m., also Sept. 17, preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 432-5848.

Open Forum: Space Science Center satellite antenna system, Academic-Athletic Center lobby, 7 p.m. Addition information: (606) 783-2030.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

MSU Adult Learning Center Open House, 3-6 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2871.

Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Small Business Group Consulting Session," MSU at Ashland, 5:30-7:30 p.m., preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Memorial Seamount-Naming Ceremony for Edward Thomas Earhart, Rowan County Veterans Memorial, downtown Morehead, 6:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Volleyball: MSU vs. West Virginia, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Thursday, Sept. 19

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

####

9-9-02sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 9, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the turbulent everyday changes in the economy, how can your business or organization stay productive and effective?

In a three-day course, titled the "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," professional trainer Doug Bruce will teach participants how to boost the performances of their employees. The class implements the process set forth in Stephen Covey's best-selling book of the same name.

Topics discussed will include personality vs. character ethics, dependence and interdependence, proactive vision, personal management, principles of creative cooperation, and balanced self-renewal.

The session runs Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 23-25, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead State University campus.

The fee is \$300 per person. The course is open to all MSU faculty, staff, students, alumni and their extended families.

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

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 9, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will be participating in the upcoming Home-Based Business Fair in Prestonsburg on Friday, Sept. 20.

Sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Service and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the fair will run from noon until 5 p.m. in the Extension Service's conference room at 921 South Lake Drive.

The fair is designed to provide opportunities and information to anyone interested in starting or improving a home-based business. Visitors can view exhibits and talk with successful home-based entrepreneurs.

MSU/EKSBDC will have representatives on hand to advise anyone on how start a new business and exchange ideas about a variety of products and successful methods.

Additional information is available from Judy Hankins, MSU/EKSBDC training coordinator, by calling (606) 432-5848.

####

dlb

Sept. 9, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- A Morehead State University faculty member has been appointed to the state's board of accountancy.

Sharon T. Walters, associate professor of accounting, was named to the post by Gov. Paul Patton in July. She will serve a four-year term on the board, which administers state regulations governing examinations, licensure and other issues related to the professional practice of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs).

Walters was nominated for the board seat by the Kentucky Society of CPAs, the state's professional organization, of which she has been an active member.

"The Society submits names for any vacant board positions to the governor's office," Walters said. "Then, nominees are invited to submit applications for the position and he makes the appointment."

Walters said she was "excited, but a little cautious" about her new appointment, explaining that part of the board's duties is making determinations on licensure suspension. "It's going to be a big responsibility. The regulations and the legislation is the unsettling part – being both judge and jury."

The board meets each month with the exception of May and November. "During those months, the CPA exam is given, so board members have a responsibility to be at the testing site," Walters said.

In addition to teaching tax accounting courses at MSU, Walters runs the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which offers free income tax preparation help for students and low-income residents. VITA is co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

Walters says her appointment to the state board will be beneficial to her teaching role, partly due to the fact that she will be required to stay current on all of Kentucky's regulations governing the accounting profession.

"It's a good thing as far as my position with the University," she said. "I'm going to be in a place where I can help my students to have a better understanding of the regulations."

(MORE)

Sharon Walters

2-2-2-2-2

Walters earned her bachelor's degree in business administration with an accounting option at Eastern New Mexico University, and her master's degree in business administration from MSU. She has been a CPA since 1989, having received, among other honors, the KSCPA Award for Highest Grades on CPA exam. She has been on the faculty at MSU since 1987 and has served as faculty sponsor of the MSU Accounting Club since 1991.

Walters, a former director with the KSCPA, is also a member of the American Accounting Association and the American Tax Association. She is a past member of the board of directors of the Morehead-Rowan County Emergency Medical Service.

She and her husband Mike, associate vice president for fiscal services at MSU, live in Morehead. Additional information is available by calling Walters at (606) 783-2725.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 9, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students in Morehead State University's College of Business are working to form a local chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

With more than 500 affiliated chapters nationwide, SHRM is the only comprehensive human resources professional association in the nation and represents more than 170,000 professionals worldwide. SHRM serves its members and student chapters by providing continuous updates on new laws and court decisions, government lobbying efforts, research and training resources for hiring, compensation and benefits.

Dr. Shane Spiller, MSU assistant professor of management, says a local chapter "will be a unique organization that is paired with a professional one, giving students many opportunities for networking and professional development."

Once chartered, the MSU chapter would become only one of seven active SHRM chapters in Kentucky.

Dr. Spiller and Dr. Robert Hatfield, chair of the University's Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate, will serve as advisers to help the students establish the chapter and make contacts with human resource professionals in the region.

The University students will assist SHRM's Gateway Chapter in East Kentucky in planning a local human resource management conference. It is slated for Nov. 14-15 at the Carl D. Perkins Center in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Spiller or Dr. Hatfield at (606) 783-2748.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 9, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's musicians will be on the loose in Ashland in September.

Following a brilliant spring performance at Shawnee State University earlier this year, MSU's music faculty will showcase their talents at Ashland's Paramount Arts Center on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

"Musicians on the Loose" offers music lovers a "unique and wide variety of music under one roof in one evening," said Dr. Chris Gallaher, chair of MSU's Department of Music. Nearly all of the University's music faculty will perform special arrangements in various styles including jazz, classical, opera, traditional, etc.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the lobby for guests to meet the musicians.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Guests can purchase tickets in several ways:

- At the Paramount Arts Center Box Office, 1300 Winchester Ave., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or by calling (606) 324-3175.
- At any TicketMaster location or by calling TicketMaster at (304) 523-5757.
- Log on to www.ticketmaster.com.

The music faculty also will hold another concert at the Lexington Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 26.

Additional information is available from the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 9, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LEXINGTON, Ky.---Morehead State University's musicians will be on the loose in Lexington in September.

Following a brilliant spring performance at Shawnee State University earlier this year, MSU's music faculty will showcase their talents at the Lexington Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 26.

"Musicians on the Loose" offers music lovers a "unique and wide variety of music under one roof in one evening," said Dr. Chris Gallaher, chair of MSU's Department of Music. Nearly all of the University's music faculty will perform special arrangements in various styles including jazz, classical, opera, traditional, etc.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception for guests to meet the musicians.

Tickets are \$20 for all seats. Guests can purchase tickets in several ways:

- At the Lexington Center Ticket Office, 432 W. Vine St., Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., or by calling (859) 233-3535.
- At any TicketMaster location or by calling TicketMaster at (859) 281-6644.
- Log on to www.ticketmaster.com.
- On the day of the event, the Opera House Box Office is only open for 90 minutes before showtime.

The music faculty also is performing at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Additional information is available from the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 10, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin has been appointed by Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton to assist in the creation of a revised plan for the future of Appalachia.

Dr. Eaglin will serve on the 28-member Executive Steering Committee for "New Appalachian Horizons: Opportunities and Options for Regional Advancement." The Committee will oversee a project to develop a new, citizen-based strategic development guide to promote economic and social improvements to the region.

Nearly a decade ago, the Kentucky Appalachian Task Force focused heavily on citizen participation to design and implement a strategic plan. The result was "Communities of Hope," an extensive outline of goals and objectives to fuel regional advancement issued in 1995.

Seven years later, despite many improvements in the socio-economic status of Appalachia's residents, the region still lags behind other parts of the state on several indicators that measure economic prosperity and quality of life.

Gov. Patton has challenged the Kentucky Appalachian Commission (KAC) with the task of assessing how the region has changed since 1995 and to revisit and revise the goals set forth in "Communities of Hope."

The Executive Steering Committee will hold a series of meetings through the end of the year to revise the goals and address new issues. A final report is expected to be completed next spring.

Appointed by Gov. Patton to the KAC and the Education Pays Task Force, Dr. Eaglin remains very active in the economic development matters of East Kentucky.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 10, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Clarendia M. Phillips, assistant professor of sociology at Morehead State University, has been named director of the MSU Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program.

The program, located within the Caudill College of Humanities, offers an undergraduate minor in Women's Studies that requires students to take courses across multiple academic disciplines. Regardless of major, students are introduced to the new scholarship on women in such areas as sociology, history, psychology, literature, politics, political philosophy and health.

The program is the first of three similar initiatives by the college to promote interdisciplinary collaboration, community partnership, and diversity. Women's Studies will be joined by the Interdisciplinary Appalachian Heritage Program, which began this fall, and the Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Program, scheduled to start Fall 2003.

Dr. Phillips earned both the doctorate and master's degrees in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She completed an undergraduate degree in sociology from DePauw University in Indiana.

A member of the MSU faculty since 2000, Dr. Phillips has been involved in the Women's Studies Program since her arrival. Her other research interests include African American families, mental health, minorities and education, sociology of children, and the intersection of race, class and gender.

"Dr. Phillips is an excellent classroom instructor who maintains very active research and service agendas," said Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College. "She has the credentials, background and experience to lead the program forward."

In addition to coordinating the minor in Women's Studies, Dr. Phillips will work closely with a campus wide advisory council, conduct program assessments and reviews, recruit students, arrange on-campus lectures and other activities, plan field trips to related events, collaborate with other campus interdisciplinary programs, develop grant proposals, manage an operating budget, promote the Wilma Grote Lecture Series, and serve as a member of the college dean's leadership-management team.

"This is an exciting time for Women's Studies," Dr. Seelig explained. "Last year there was a high level of excitement and increased activities under the leadership of Dr. Rebecca Katz, associate professor of sociology, who will remain a member of the advisory council.

Additional information about the program is available from Dr. Phillips by calling (606) 783-2434.

####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 10, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Taste of Home Cooking School offers advice and information for cooks of today but also free educational merchandise for Kentucky's school children by participating in Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

The cooking school will be held in the Academic-Athletic Center at Morehead State University on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Doors open at 4 p.m. for the two-hour program that begins at 6:30 p.m.

"We're providing an opportunity for the community to support a school by saving the labels from Campbell's products," said Tina Stafford, MSU coordinator of the event.

To assist, attendees are invited to bring labels or proofs of purchase from various Campbell's products: Campbell's Soups; Franco-American SpaghettiOs, Canned Pasta, and Gravies; Prego Pasta Sauces; Swanson Broths and Canned Poultry; Pace Salsa and Picante Sauces; V8 and V8 Splash Juices; Campbell's Tomato Juice; Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers; Pepperidge Farm Breads, Cookies, Crackers and Frozen Products; and Campbell's Food Service Products. Specific criteria for each label and the eligible products is available from the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/news/products.html

Each label should include the name of the person and the school they would like to see win the prize. When the Campbell's recipe is prepared during the evening, the winning label will be drawn, and the name of the school announced. All labels collected during the event will be given to that school along with a special prize.

Whether it is musical equipment, computers and software, electronics, sports equipment or classroom accessories that is chosen, students benefit from this program. There is no limit to the number of labels that can be redeemed for educational merchandise.

The program will feature on-stage recipe demonstrations, the latest kitchen appliances, new food products and innovative cooking techniques, along with lots of prizes. Each attendee will receive a packet with a full-color recipe collection, coupons and gifts from national sponsors arranged through the Taste of Home Cooking School in Greendale, Wis.

(MORE)

Taste of Home/Campbell's
2-2-2-2-2

Formerly known as Homemaker Schools, The Taste of Home Cooking School has hosted cooking demonstrations across the U.S. for more than 50 years. The program teaches easy, reliable recipes that are kitchen-tested by "Taste of Home," the largest-circulation cooking magazine in the world.

MSU is one of only 250 locations across the nation selected for the 2002 Taste of Home Cooking School program.

Vendors and community groups are invited to promote their businesses by reserving a display table in the AAC, according to Stafford. "It is important that businesses register early so their names may be included in the evening's program," she said.

Tickets, at \$6 per person, will go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 17. Additional information on Campbell's Labels for Education Program or reserving a display table is available from Stafford by calling (606) 783-2605.

####

Tips

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

- Oct. 1, Faculty Recital: Michael Acord, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 1, Fall Job Fair, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.
- Oct. 4, Concert: “Americana Crossroads Live,” featuring Jim Lauderdale and Carrie Newcomer, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.
- Oct. 4-5, Kentucky Art Education Association Fall Conference, Claypool-Young Art Building, featuring tours, music, presentations, more. Additional information: (606) 783-2548.
- Oct. 5, Annual Walk for Heart, Laughlin Health Building Lawn, 10 a.m., registration: 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-6511 or (606) 780-0796.
- Oct. 5, Soccer: MSU vs. Murray State, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 5, Soccer: MSU vs. Louisville, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 5, Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, Jayne Stadium field, 11 a.m., admission fee. Additional information: (606) 783-2486.
- Oct. 6, Faculty Recital: Jeanie Lee, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 8-13, Theatre: “Equus,” Lucille Caudill Little Theatre, 8 p.m., except for Oct. 13, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.
- Oct. 9, Well Fest, Laughlin Health Building gymnasium, for MSU community, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.
- Oct. 9-Nov. 1, Art Exhibition: “Contemporary Sculpture” by Kurt Gohde and Rich Fruth, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, Oct. 9, 6 p.m., no admission charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.
- Oct. 10, Concert: Nappy Roots, with Bravo and Lyrixx, Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.
- Oct. 12, Admissions Open House, Button Auditorium, 9 a.m.- noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.
- Oct. 12, D.O.V.E.S. Walk, Laughlin Health Building Lawn, TBA. Additional information: (606) 784-6880.

(MORE)

October Highlights
2-2-2-2

- Oct. 12, Football: MSU vs. St. Joseph, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.
- Oct. 13, Senior Recital: Matt Moon, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 15, Volleyball: MSU vs. Xavier, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 17-19, Homecoming Weekend, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.
- Oct. 17, Homecoming Parade, downtown Morehead, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2809.
- Oct. 17, Guest Recital: "Octubafest," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 18, Soccer: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Jayne Stadium, noon; free. Additional information (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 18, Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet, multi-purpose room, Laughlin Health Building, time: TBA.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.
- Oct. 19, Football: MSU vs. Jacksonville, Jayne Stadium, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.
- Oct. 22, Volleyball: MSU vs. Ohio University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 22, "The Taste of Home Cooking School," Academic-Athletic Center, 6:30 p.m.; ticket: \$6. Additional information: (606) 783-2605.
- Oct. 24, Guest Recital: "Octubafest," tuba/euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2107.
- Oct. 25, Volleyball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 25, Soccer: MSU vs. West Virginia Tech, Jayne Stadium, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 25, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.
- Oct. 26, Volleyball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, Wetherby Gymnasium, noon; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 27, Senior Recital: Jason Hurd, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 31, Ensemble performance: "Shocktubafest," tuba/euphonium, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2107.

####

9-10-02sas

Tips

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

- Nov. 2, Admissions Office Open House, Button Auditorium, 9 a.m. – noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.
- Nov. 2, Football: Eagles vs. Tiffin, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.
- Nov. 3, Rifle: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.
- Nov. 4-7, Preregistration for Spring 2003 semester, academic departments. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.
- Nov. 5, Volleyball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Wetherby Gymnasium, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Nov. 7, Opening Reception: “Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit,” Kentucky Folk Art Center, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.
- Nov. 9, Senior Recital: Ryan Howard Clark, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Nov. 11-12, Forty-Third Annual Choral Festival, for high school singers, Duncan Recital Hall, University choirs concert Nov. 11, festival choirs concert Nov. 12, both 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.
- Nov. 12, Chi Omega Follies, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2779.
- Nov. 13-Dec. 13, Art Faculty Exhibition; main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; Nov. 13, opening reception, 6-8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.
- Nov. 14, Concert: Jazz Ensemble I, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Nov. 15, Volleyball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee State, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Nov. 17, Senior Recital: Mellanie Howington, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Nov. 17, Senior Recital: Derek Peters, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

(MORE)

Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

A Wolfe County teacher participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Daniel Combs of Wolfe County High School; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, project joint directors. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-10-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

A Bath County teacher participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Michelle Bradley of Bethel Elementary; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, project joint directors. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-6-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

A Menifee County teacher participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; LaJohnda Williams of Botts Elementary; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, project joint directors. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

9-6-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

Several Carter County teachers participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Keith Isaacs of West Carter Middle School; Greg Vance of East Carter Middle School; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, joint directors of the project. Additional information on the summer institute is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-6-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

Several Boyd County teachers participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The program is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Penny Holmes of Boyd County Middle School; Donna Adkins of Ramey-Estep High School; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Nancy Peterson and Dr. Glen Colburn, joint directors of the project. Additional information on the summer institute is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-6-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

Several Fleming County teachers participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Julie Grossman of Hillsboro Elementary; and Linda Little of E.P. Ward Elementary. Second row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Jody Lykins of Simons Middle School; Brandie Trent of Fleming County High School; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, joint directors of the project.

(MSU photo)

9-6-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

A Montgomery County teacher participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Jeannie Rogers of Camargo Elementary; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, joint directors of the project. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-5-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

Several Greenup County teachers completed the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. Attending the workshops were, front row from left: Anna Potter of Argillite Elementary; Christina Law of Wurtland Middle School; and Karen Marcum of Argillite Elementary. Middle row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; and Vickie White, elementary assistant project director. Back row from left: Lisa Wheeler, middle school assistant project director; and Dr. Nancy Peterson and Dr. Glen Colburn, project joint directors. The institute is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-6-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

WRITING PROJECT AT MSU

Several Rowan County teachers participated in the 2002 Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute at Morehead State University. The project is designed to instruct teachers of all grade levels on how to incorporate more meaningful writing across the curriculum. Attending the Institute were, front row from left: Belinda Hitch of Morehead Elementary; Jennifer Reynolds and Allison Slone of Rowan County Middle School; and Vickie White, elementary project assistant director. Back row from left: Rob Lockhart, project associate director; Lisa Wheeler, middle school project assistant director; and Dr. Glen Colburn and Dr. Nancy Peterson, project joint directors. Additional information is available at (606) 783-5165.

(MSU photo)

9-10-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 11, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities is planning a series of presentations that will showcase local and regional creative writing talent.

The University's faculty and students and members of the community were involved in organizing the MSU Reading Series for 2002-03. The writers will present their works on various Thursdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The activity is free and open to the public.

The schedule includes:

Sept. 12, Liz Mandrell and George Eklund, faculty members in the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy;

Sept. 26, Rebecca Bailey, instructor at MSU's English Language Center; and Mick Parsons, MSU graduate student from Frenchburg, majoring in English;

Oct. 10, Lexington residents: Steve Cope, novelist and poet; and Charlie Hughes, poet and editor of "Wind" magazine;

Nov. 14, Marcia Ribble, faculty member in the English department; and Garry Barker, author and director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center;

Nov. 21, Carol Mauriello, faculty member in the English department; and Allan Perkins, Morehead writer and poet;

The focus will be on young writers at the Fine Arts Showcase which will be held in the main gallery of Claypool-Young Art Building on Dec. 4. The activity, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. The fall issue of *Inscape*, MSU's literary magazine, will be unveiled.

Programs slated for the spring 2003 semester are: Jan. 23, Clara Keyes and William Salazar; Feb. 6, LeeAnn Newton and Tim Skeen; Feb. 3, Jared Salyers and Bob Sloan; Feb. 27, Brandie Trent and Stephanie Stobaugh; March 13, Paul Hicks and Duane Mynhier; April 3, David Jones and Jewell Hunter; April 17, Phil Krummrich and Company; and May 1, Fine Arts Showcase.

Eklund, associate professor of English, and Scarlett Stewart, Letcher County graduate student majoring in English, are coordinating the MSU Reading Series.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2398.

####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 13, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities is planning a series of presentations that will showcase local and regional creative writing talent.

The University's faculty and students and members of the community were involved in organizing the MSU Reading Series for 2002-03. The writers will present their works on various Thursdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The activity is free and open to the public.

The schedule includes:

Sept. 26, Rebecca Bailey, instructor at MSU's English Language Center; and Mick Parsons, MSU graduate student from Frenchburg, majoring in English;

Oct. 10, Lexington residents: Steve Cope, novelist and poet; and Charlie Hughes, poet and editor of "Wind" magazine;

Nov. 14, Marcia Ribble, faculty member in the English department; and Garry Barker, author and director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center;

Nov. 21, Carol Mauriello, faculty member in the English department; and Allan Perkins, Morehead writer and poet;

The focus will be on young writers at the Fine Arts Showcase which will be held in the main gallery of Claypool-Young Art Building on Dec. 4. The activity, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. The fall issue of *Inscape*, MSU's literary magazine, will be unveiled.

Programs slated for the spring 2003 semester are: Jan. 23, Clara Keyes and William Salazar; Feb. 6, LeeAnn Newton and Tim Skeen; Feb. 13, Jared Salyers and Bob Sloan; Feb. 27, Brandie Trent and Stephanie Stobaugh; March 13, Paul Hicks and Duane Mynhier; April 3, David Jones and Jewell Hunter; April 17, Phil Krummrich and Company; and May 1, Fine Arts Showcase.

Eklund, associate professor of English, and Scarlett Stewart, Letcher County graduate student majoring in English, are coordinating the MSU Reading Series.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2398.

####

Media Advisory

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

EVENT: Open Forum
DATE: Monday, Sept. 16, 2002
TIME: 7 p.m.
SITE: Main lobby, Academic-Athletic Center

The public is invited to a discussion of a proposed \$3 million satellite antenna system, the first phase of Morehead State University's Space Science Center.

Scheduled to offer remarks are: MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, historical overview; Dr. Gerald DeMoss, projected impact on academic programs; Dr. Ben Malphrus, potential for telecommunications and astrophysical research; Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, economic development; Clayton Whitney of Smith Management Group, environmental assessment; and Michael Craft of Palmer Engineering, design considerations.

####

9-11-02py

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 12, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's dam restoration project on Triplett Creek near Greenhill City Park is expected to be completed by the Nov. 30 deadline.

Morehead-based contractor D.L. Braughler was awarded the \$686,330 construction contract on the dam project in June. The dam creates a pool of water that serves as MSU's primary raw water intake, with Eagle Lake as a secondary source of raw water.

Joe Planck, MSU's assistant physical plant director for construction, said the work to make repairs and to increase the dam's efficiency were long overdue.

"This dam was built in the early 1950s, so it's been 50-plus years since anything major was done to it," he said. "To my knowledge, there's only been minimal upkeep."

The repairs include installation of a new 11-foot tall "taintor" gate to control the creek's water flow past the dam.

"It's a large gate on hydraulic lifts in the center of the dam that we can lift in the event of high water to let excess water through," Planck explained. "We hope it will help prevent driftwood backups and flooding behind the dam."

Planck said the installation of the gate, a major part of the project, is scheduled to be done in mid-September.

While they have eroded somewhat with the passage of time, the dam's original concrete weirs will remain in place, but they will be refinished. According to Planck, there are some older, smaller gates within the dam that no longer function, and the large earth field in the center of the dam had also eroded. It has been removed and replaced with the new, larger gate.

The pedestrian bridge across the dam, temporarily dismantled due to the construction, will be reinstalled at the completion of the job. The renovations hopefully will prevent more serious problems in the future, according to Planck.

Additional information is available by calling Planck at (606) 783-2066.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 12, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Many students expend a great deal of energy and lots of time deciding on a career choice. That was not the case for Michael Mullins.

A senior at Morehead State University, Mullins is working toward achieving his life-long dream: to become a Kentucky state trooper. This is something he has been interested in since grade school.

The son of Michael and Linda Mullins of Greenup County, Mullins is majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology. He is gaining real-world experience by working full-time with MSU's Police Department as a public safety assistant.

He realizes he won't make as much money as he would in other fields, but "you need to enjoy what you do every day," he said of his career choice.

Earlier this month, Mullins completed training at the Telecommunications Academy in Richmond. Now he is certified by the state as a telecommunicator and first respondent. This distinction allows him to be among the first to arrive on the scene in an emergency situation or an accident.

He believes he is fortunate to have the opportunity to work with people and respond to calls. Providing motorists with assistance, such as vehicle lockout, are among those things that have given him a good feeling about his career choice. The certification will come in handy when he plans for the next step of training.

During his college days, Mullins has worked with students as a resident adviser for a year-and-a-half and a member of the Student Activities Council. Currently enrolled in 15 hours of classes, he hopes to graduate in May 2003 if he can get the classes he needs.

He appreciates the opportunities he has had and "thanks his family and friends for their continual support."

#####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 13, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new state grant is allowing Morehead State University's College of Business to keep its students on the cutting edge of technology.

Nearly \$40,000 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development's Vocational and Applied Technology Grant is funding new equipment purchases and software upgrades for the College of Business' classrooms and computer lab.

"Improving facilities through technology strengthens our institutional programs and provides greater benefits to students," said Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of MSU's Department of Information Systems.

The grant, one of several awarded each year based on university proposals submitted statewide, was established to improve educational and training facilities for the state's institutions of higher education.

Using this year's funding to prepare for the fall semester, the College of Business added new LINUX and UNIX operating systems and a server, as well as software to support Web design, multimedia, voice recognition, desk publishing and knowledge management applications. New widescreen projection equipment, scanners and a digital camera will be used to expand course offerings, improve distance-learning programs and improve training for students, both in and out of the classroom.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Regan at (606) 783-2730.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 13, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Calling all recipe enthusiasts! Whether you are an “old hand” at the range or a novice to the kitchen, the Taste of Home Cooking School will offer something for everyone when it comes to Morehead State University’s Academic-Athletic Center on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The staff will cook up some tasty goodies in a two-hour program that begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets, at \$6 each, go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 17. Purchases may be made in 312 Allie Young Hall on the campus from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays; by phone/fax with a credit card; or with a check, money order or credit card information, mailed to MSU-Taste of Home, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. Checks should be made payable to MSU-Taste of Home.

MSU is one of only 250 locations across the nation selected for the 2002 Taste of Home Cooking School program, sponsored by Reiman Publishing. For more than 50 years, the school has hosted cooking demonstrations, teaching easy, reliable recipes that are kitchen-tested by “Taste of Home,” the largest-circulation cooking magazine in the world.

“Our cooking school recipes will highlight savory fall flavors, we know your family will love,” said Sandy Bloom, executive director of Taste of Home Cooking Schools. “Our practical tips and garnishes will allow you to prepare these dishes with confidence and style. Cooks at all levels say they learn something new.

“Traditionally women have dominated our audiences, but we are delighted to see more and more men and young adults attending,” Bloom continued.

Sue Johnson of the cooking school staff will stir up 11 delicious recipes, while sharing humorous anecdotes, time-saving food preparation tips and garnishing ideas. Attendees will receive a free 84-page Taste of Home Recipe Collection Cookbook with the featured recipes, so they can follow along and take notes as Johnson prepares her flavorful fall menu. The Recipe Collection Cookbook has more than 150 recipes in addition to the dishes that will be highlighted that evening.

(MORE)

Taste of Home Tickets
2-2-2-2-2-2

Guests also will receive a gift bag full of product samples, valuable coupons and informative brochures.

“If you have never attended a Taste of Home Cooking School make plans now to join the festivities,” encourages Tina Stafford, MSU’s coordinator for the event. “Your name might be drawn for one of the many fantastic door prizes we have collected. Local businesses have donated a variety of merchandise. National sponsors who work in association with the cooking school have contributed special gifts, as well. Why, you might even win one of the featured recipes. All 11 dishes will be given away. I’m sure everyone who attends will have a great time.”

Vendors and community groups are invited to promote their businesses by reserving a display table in the AAC for the evening, Stafford said. “It is important that businesses register early so their names may be included in the evening’s program,” she said. Doors will open at 4 p.m. to allow for set-up time.

Additional information on the cooking school, or reserving a table to promote your business, is available from Stafford by calling (606) 783-2605 or 783-2005.

#####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept.13, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Art teachers from across the Commonwealth will gather for the annual Kentucky Art Education Association Fall Conference which will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5, on the Morehead State University campus.

The agenda will include a variety of cultural activities, creative presentations and hands-on experiences, according to Emma Perkins, assistant professor of art and KAEA conference coordinator.

"An Appalachian Art Adventure" will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday with registration, a silent auction, and Cartoon Drawing competition in Claypool-Young Art Building, the conference site. Opening ceremonies will be held in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall, beginning at 8:15 a.m., followed by divisional meetings at 9:30 a.m. The afternoon will include workshops, demonstrations and presentations.

On tap for the evening is a Gallery Hop and Art Feast Reception. Beginning at Claypool-Young, the participants will walk or drive to the Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School, former depot now home of the Chamber of Commerce and on to the Kentucky Folk Art Center. There will be live bands, street entertainers and reception areas at stops along the way.

Among the more than 30 art and interdisciplinary workshops are art classroom ideas, Marcopolo Internet and Computer training, paper sculpture, "Journeys of the Imagination," textiles, Collaborative Sculpture Competition, KERA initiatives, art games and art and children's literature. Art activities in theatre, music and writing also will be featured.

The agenda for Saturday begins with registration at 7:30 a.m., followed by workshops, demonstrations and presentations from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

"We try to have a lot of fun, but all the sessions are focused toward the Kentucky core content to provide fresh ideas that the teachers will take back to the classroom," Perkins said. The conference is designed for P-12 art teachers and art advocates statewide.

"What's really great is all the art contacts you make coming to this conference," she added. "It is wonderful for making connections, sharing new ideas, getting advice from each other and working out classroom solutions."

(MORE)

KAEA Fall Conference
2-2-2-2-2

The KAEA conference is sponsored by MSU's Art Department and Kentucky Folk Art Center, and the City of Morehead.

Additional information is available from Perkins by calling (606) 783-2548 or by e-mail to e.perkins@morehead-st.edu.

####

sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 16, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Looking for a job. Check out Morehead State University's Fall Job Fair, slated for Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Button Drill Room on the campus.

Employers will be on site from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to answer questions about the current job market.

MSU's Office of Career Services is sponsoring the event. Additional information is available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/fall_jobfair or by stopping by the office in 322 Allie Young Hall or calling (606) 783-2233.

####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 16, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The meningitis vaccine will be made available to students at Morehead State University this fall.

The University has contracted with VACCESSHealth to administer the bacterial meningitis vaccine on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from noon-6 p.m., in East Room A of the Adron Doran University Center.

The disease strikes approximately 3,000 people each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Since 1999, the CDC has been recommending that all college students be given information about the disease, and to date, 14 states have made vaccination a requirement for its higher education population.

"Statistics suggest that college students are among those at greater risk of contracting the disease because they live and work in close proximity to each other in dormitories and classrooms," said Kenitha King, MSU's nurse administrator in Counseling and Health Services. "Students behavior and social aspects increase their risk factors."

Meningitis, which affects the brain and spinal cord, is spread by direct contact with infected individuals, through the air via droplets of respiratory secretions as coughing and sneezing, sharing a glass or cigarette and kissing. For college students, the risk is greater for those exposed to active and passive smoking, sharing beverages, and high traffic areas, such as bars.

"We want our students to be conscious of their actions and take the necessary precautions," King said. "We encourage them to eat a balanced diet, get adequate sleep and exercise, and avoid those things that are harmful to their bodies."

The fee for the vaccine is \$85, payable by personal check or major credit card to VACCESSHealth on the day of the service. Students also may be billed at their home address for an additional \$10 processing fee.

Additional information on meningitis is available by from the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm; or the American College Health Association (ACHA), at www.musa.org/welcome.htm. Questions on MSU's participation in the Meningitis Immunization Program may be directed to VACCESSHealth at 1(877) 483-2237 or locally to the University's Caudill Health Clinic at (606) 783-2055.

####

Tips

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 22-28)

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Concert: "Musicians on the Loose," featuring MSU music faculty, Paramount Arts Center, Ashland, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, Sept. 26

Concert: "Musicians on the Loose," featuring MSU music faculty, Lexington Opera House, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, Sept. 27

Volleyball: MSU vs. Tennessee Tech, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, MSU at West Liberty, 9:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

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

Saturday, Sept. 28

Football: MSU vs. Butler, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Volleyball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

#####

9-15-02sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 17, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Free recipes, cooking tips and prizes are all part of a special program that will be held at Morehead State University on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

A home economist from the Taste of Home Cooking School in Greendale, Wis., will prepare 11 recipes and offer short cuts to cooking as numerous door prizes are awarded. The two-hour show begins at 6:30 p.m. in Johnson Arena in the Academic-Athletic Center.

The MSU program is one of only 250 offered nationwide this year. All show-goers will receive a free, full-color 84-page recipe collection, a "gift bag" with items provided by sponsors and an opportunity to win a prize.

"We have been very pleased with the generosity that the area businesses have shown in contributing to this event," said Tina Stafford, MSU's coordinator for the event. "We have numerous items, that run the gamut from edible goods, to household items and gift certificates. Contributions are still being accepted," she added.

Among the area businesses that have already donated prizes are:

MOREHEAD---MSU Bookstore, sweatshirt and jacket; La Finca's, two gift certificates; Kroger distribution-Louisville, ten \$10 gift certificates; Ramada Inn/Iva's Café, \$25 gift certificate; Morehead Flea Market, Inc, set of lamps, \$100 value; Holbrook Drug, stuffed animal, \$15; Battson Drug, Cake Candle, \$12; Atkinson Florist, arrangement, \$25; Lane Stucky Funeral Home, \$25; Creative Touch; Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals, \$50; Wal-mart, \$25 gift certificate; Root-a-Bakers, four gift certificates, caramel apple cake, pie, cookies and cinnamon rolls; Occasions, potpourri; Johnson's True Value, \$50, Case pocket knife; and CoffeeTree Books.

OLIVE HILL--Superior Foods, grocery items; Speedway, insulated coffee pot and mugs; Dairy Queen, three gift certificates and 8" ice cream cakes; Jeff's IGA, grocery items; James Do it Best, hand mixer; Raybourn's Auto Parts, car care products; Parkers Carpet, \$20; Oney Henderson Funeral Home, \$30; Globe Funeral Home, \$25; Jr. Food Mart, \$10 gift certificate for gasoline; Hamilton's Furniture, two tables, \$60 value; Sally's Flowers & Gifts, Yankee Candle; Big Value, grocery items; and Porter's Tire, two gift certificates for oil changes.

(MORE)

Taste of Home Prizes
2-2-2-2-2

GRAYSON---Farmer's True Value, two Pyrex covered casserole dishes; Dairy Queen, one 8" ice cream cake; Tudor's Biscuit World, three \$5 coupon books; Big Value, grocery items; Ralph's Foodfair, grocery items; Carter's Auto Parts, Inc, \$10; Spark's Funeral Home, \$50; Ross Reality, \$25; Heritage Bank, coffee mugs; Giovanni's Pizza, two free buffet and one 18" pizza; Advance Auto Parts, Max Reflector; Classic Bank, \$25; James Family Outfitters, \$20 gift certificate; Auto Zone, 52-piece racket set; Pizza Hut, two large pizza; Pilot Travel Center, GPX-Personal Stereo; Wendy's, three combo meal certificate coupons. Shoney's, two \$15 gift certificates; Western Steer, \$10 gift certificate; Super Quik, gift certificates; and Little Caesar's, gift certificate.

WEST LIBERTY---Frederick & May, cordless screwdriver; The Gift Gallery, fall serving platter; All Occasion Flowers, floral arrangement; Seasons Florist & Home Décor, Candleberry Kitchen-large candle; Commercial Bank, and Shop Wise, grocery items.

Sign ups are still being accepted from vendors and community groups who wish to reserve a table to sell their wares at the cooking school program, Stafford noted. "It is important that businesses register early if they wish their names included in the evening's program.

Tickets, at \$6 each, may be purchased in 312 Allie Young Hall on the campus from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays; by phone/fax with a credit card; or with a check, money order or credit card information, mailed to MSU-Taste of Home, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. Checks should be made payable to MSU-Taste of Home.

Additional information is available from Stafford by calling (606) 783-2605.

####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 17, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The popular concert series “Americana Crossroads Live” at Morehead State University will showcase two critically acclaimed songwriters and an old-time string band in September.

Rod Picott, Claire Holley and the Trough Slopers will perform on Friday, Sept. 27, in Duncan Recital Hall within the Baird Music Building on MSU’s campus, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Picott is counted among the best in the new generation of Nashville’s young singer/songwriters. Born and reared in the Northeast, he went west, searching for creative opportunities. After studying with songwriter Steven Allen in Boulder, Colo., he moved on to Nashville to join the music scene and test his talents.

He became a regular act at the Bluebird Café, Radio Café, Guidos and other venues in Nashville. After only a few months he began hosting his own weekly showcase at Guidos, putting together some of Music City’s best new talent.

Picott’s debut album, “Tiger Tom Dixon’s Blues,” features his storytelling talents with tunes of lost love and gritty rock and roll. He has been compared with Tom Waits, Steve Earle and John Hiatt, and is predicted by some critics to become a major artist.

Holley will follow Picott’s 7:30 p.m. set at the concert, taking the stage at 8:15 p.m. A Mississippi native, she draws from the strong musical influences of the deep south – honkytonk, gospel, front porch flattop pickers and even jazz – to craft her own unique sound. With echoes of Emmylou Harris and Bruce Cockburn in her style, Holley is already making a strong mark in the acoustic music genre.

Both her debut album, “Night Air” in 1997 and 1999s “Sanctuary,” were met with critical acclaim, and her songs have been included on several compilation CDs.

The Trough Slopers will be the third act performing at the evening’s event. Led by vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Dave Dougherty, the old-time string band performs Appalachian dance tunes and Southern ballads.

(MORE)

Americana September
2-2-2-2-2

The band's repertoire includes traditional music from Eastern Kentucky, 19th century parlor songs and some original compositions. The band has performed at numerous festivals, including Berea College's Celebration of Traditional Music, Appalshop's Seedtime on the Cumberland, and Pikeville's Hillbilly Days.

Among the other band members are guitarist and occasional vocalist Roy Tackett, an MSU alumnus who lives in Knott County; Sam Linkous, the assistant programs director at the Hindman Settlement School, playing bass, guitar and banjo; and Jamie Wells, a Rowan County High School and MSU alumnus on fiddle. Wells, a resident of Johnson County, is a schoolteacher who played with the Bottom of the Barrel Bunch.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for the free concert, which is sponsored by: Toyota, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead Tourism Commission, Farmer's Mercantile, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and Root-A-Baker's Bakery.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is a presentation of KCTM and Morehead State Public Radio, which will record the concert to be broadcast at 8 p.m. on Oct. 3. Additional information about the series is available by calling (606) 783-2001, or checking out MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

####

sas

Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

IN CONCERT AT MSU

Critically-acclaimed singer/songwriter Claire Holley, along with Rod Picott and The Trough Slopers, will be in concert at Morehead State University Friday, Sept. 27 as part of the "Americana Crossroads Live" series. Holley, a Mississippi native, draws on musical influences from the deep south to craft her unique acoustic sound. Her latest CD, "Sanctuary," has been met with praise from music lovers and critics alike. Free and open to the public, the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. "Americana Crossroads Live" is a presentation of the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and Morehead State Public Radio. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001.

(MSU photo)

9-17-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

CONCERT AT MSU

Singer/songwriter Rod Picott, along with Claire Holley and The Trough Slopers, will be in concert at Morehead State University Friday, Sept. 27, as part of the "Americana Crossroads Live" series. Picott is listed among the best in the new generation of Nashville's young writers. He has hosted his own music showcase at Guidos in Nashville, and has released his debut album, "Tiger Tom Dixon's Blues." The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, is free and open to the public. "Americana Crossroads Live" is a presentation of MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and Morehead State Public Radio. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001.

(MSU photo)

9-17-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 18, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has officially set a fall semester enrollment record.

This week, MSU reported a preliminary figure of 9,303 students with the Council on Postsecondary Education. That number is a three percent increase over enrollment for Fall 2001 and surpasses the previous enrollment record of 9,169 students set in 1992.

"It is definitely a milestone for us, but this is still not our final tally," said Dr. Michael Moore, provost and executive vice president. "A few courses don't begin until mid-semester so enrollment numbers for those classes as well as final numbers from our extended campuses are not complete yet."

The actual record enrollment number should be known by early November, he said.

Loretta Lykins, University registrar, says a record 7,583 undergraduates are enrolled this fall, breaking last year's record of 7,257. Graduate enrollment also is at its second highest level in more than 20 years at 1,720.

The Council on Postsecondary Education will release a report on preliminary enrollment at all state universities during a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 22, in Lexington.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 18, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A special educational outreach program at Morehead State University has received the maximum accreditation term given by its national affiliation agency.

The Center for Economic Education, part of MSU's Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, is administered by Janet Ratliff. The National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) has accredited it for five years. This is the highest level of recognition that the NCEE makes.

Ratliff explained the MSU program's role in teacher education throughout the area.

"The Center works with P-12 teachers in our service region so they can have economic literacy to pass to their students," she said. "In other words, I teach teachers, through workshops and professional development, to understand economics principles."

Ratliff took the Center "on the road" this summer for a weeklong workshop in Letcher County, presenting "Economics Through a Historical Perspective."

"It was an intensive, six-hour per day training session that involved presentations and hands-on activities in which participants were actively involved," she said. Twenty-three middle school teachers from the region took part in the workshop, which was paid for by a \$50,000 grant written by Ratliff and funded by the state Department of Education.

The Center will be recognized and presented with a Certificate of Affiliation at the Annual Conference Awards Banquet, held Oct. 10 in San Diego.

In a letter from Dr. Robert F. Duvall, president and chief executive officer of the NCEE, Ratliff was congratulated on "submitting a thorough report" and an "outstanding performance."

"The EconomicsAmerica Program you are delivering is the essential core component of our nationwide Campaign for Economic Literacy," the letter reads.

In addition to her duties as director of MSU's Center for Economic Education, Ratliff is on the faculty, teaching economics and personal finance courses. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing, a Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in marketing, and has taken 18 hours of graduate courses above the master's level in economics, all from MSU. She has been on the faculty since 1992.

Additional information about the Center may be obtained by calling Ratliff at (606) 783-2390.

####

sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 20, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Florida consultant with nearly 20 years of experience in multimedia technology and distance education has been named director of distance learning at Morehead State University.

Michael Judge, a former distance learning director at Indian River Community College in Florida, will supervise MSU's Office of Distance Learning and coordinate the development, design, application, and assessment of distance learning instruction via online and interactive television programs/courses.

He also will oversee the scheduling of all distance learning programs/courses; manage the KTLN/ATM network and statewide videoconferencing system; coordinate all satellite programming and correspondence courses; and oversee development and training for personnel and students.

"Michael's extensive experience with distance education and the multimedia technology required to administer it will be invaluable to MSU," said Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president for academic outreach and support.

Judge began his career producing educational videos for the University of Central Florida. Since then, he has worked in a broad range of education and technology related fields, including director of television at a commercial productions company, university instructor and video production specialist, and manager of media systems for a health care company.

For seven years, he coordinated the distance learning program at Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, Fla., where he supervised numerous state-of-the-art projects, including construction of new facilities, updated classrooms and virtual studios.

He earned an associate degree in broadcasting from Pensacola Junior College, a bachelor's degree in film/video and radio/television from the University of Central Florida in Orlando, and a master's degree in instructional technology and distance education from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Additional information is available from the Office of Distance Learning by calling (606) 783-2082.

####

dlb

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.

Sept. 20, 2002 -

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Fresh from winning two awards at the first-ever Americana Music Association Awards in Nashville, renowned singer/songwriter Jim Lauderdale will be the featured guest at a special edition of "Americana Crossroads Live," next month at Morehead State University.

Lauderdale, who picked up awards for Song of the Year and Artist of the Year at the AMA awards, will perform in Button Auditorium Oct. 4. Also slated to appear are Philo Records artist Carrie Newcomer, along with concert host Rob McNurlin.

A highly successfully songwriter, Lauderdale wrote "She's Looking At Me," specifically for his live performances with Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys. That tune won Lauderdale the Song of the Year Award, and it is featured on the Dualtone album, "Lost in the Lonesome Pines."

Other Lauderdale compositions have been recorded by some of the biggest names in the country music industry, including George Strait, the Dixie Chicks and Mark Chestnutt, as well as critically-acclaimed artists Kelly Willis, Shelby Lynne and Danni Leigh.

Lauderdale has written and recorded numerous solo albums, along with a Grammy-nominated Bluegrass album, "I Feel Like Singing Today," with Stanley, and 2001's "The Other Sessions." His latest solo effort is "The Hummingbirds," showcasing his musical range from swing to ballads. He is currently playing the role of George Jones in the stage production of "Stand By Your Man: The Tammy Wynette Story," at the famous Ryman Auditorium in Nashville.

Newcomer, whose new album "The Gathering of Spirits," was released last week, was praised by one critic as being "much more than a musician. She's a poet, storyteller, snake-charmer, good neighbor, friend and lover, minister of the wide-eyed gospel of hope and grace. All this, and she comes with a voice that declares: 'Sit down here a minute and listen.'"

She is a songwriter and singer whose music draws from Bluegrass, folk, blues and classical styles. Acclaimed Bluegrass artist Alison Krauss joins Newcomer for a duet on the title track, and she credits Krauss and her band Union Station as being influential on the philosophy of "The Gathering of Spirits."

(MORE)

Americana Crossroads Live
2-2-2-2-2

Event host McNurlin, of Ashland, is said to play his “own brand of music,” mixing gospel, folk-rock and hillbilly blues. While his sound is rooted in the American Folk tradition, it is difficult to place him in any one category.

His vocal stylings have been described as a blend between Bob Dylan and Johnny Cash. He tours both as a solo performer and with his band The Beatnik Cowboys, playing in venues as small as coffeehouses and as large as Rolling Thunder Concerts.

Doors open at 7 p.m., and music begins at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

“Americana Crossroads Live” is presented by Morehead State Public Radio. Sponsors are Toyota, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Morehead Tourism Commission, Farmer’s Mercantile, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and Root-A-Baker’s Bakery.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001 or on the Web at www.msuradio.com.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

September 20, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Dr. Catherine L. Shely of Morehead has been elected chair of the Board of Directors of Kentucky Folk Art Center, Inc.

A member of the KFAC board since 1996, Dr. Shely is director of pharmacy at St. Claire Medical Center. She previously served as board secretary.

Other officers include Pam Sexton of Lexington, vice chair; Bobbie Caudill of Morehead, secretary; and Michael Walters of Morehead, treasurer.

Appointed to the board for three-year terms were Susan Neff of Morehead and Peter McNeill of Flemingsburg. Reappointed were Dr. Shely, Ms. Sexton and Denver Kinder of Morehead.

In other action, the Board of Directors named outgoing director Bonnie Eaglin of Morehead as director emeritus and established the Bonnie Eaglin Directors Award in her honor.

Selected as the first recipient of the award was former board chair John Irvin, Sr. of Lexington. He was recognized for his efforts to provide new exterior signage for KFAC on U.S. 60. The sign includes artwork created by Minnie Adkins and Herman Peters of Isonville.

The corporation is a non-profit organization that provides support to the Kentucky Folk Art Center. Located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, KFAC is a cultural and educational service of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2204 or by visiting www.kyfolkart.org on the Web.

####

Cutline

1. Left to Right: Michael Walters, Susan Neff, Carole Summers, Gail Hart, Cathy Shely, Steve Jones, Emma Perkins, Pam Sexton, Bonnie Eaglin, Jean Standifer, John Irvin, Gwenda Adkins.
2. Left, Bonnie Eaglin presenting John Irvin, Sr. with the Bonnie Eaglin Directors Award.



Kentucky Folk Art Center Board of Directors



Bonnie Eaglin and John Irvin, Sr.

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 23, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Autumn activities mean families come to dinner with hearty appetites. The Taste of Home Cooking School of Greendale, Wis., is ready to satisfy those appetites with recipes that feature a fall festival of flavors.

Gather your friends and plan to attend the cooking demonstration scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center.

Sue Johnson, a home economist with the cooking school, will prepare an array of tasty dishes. "I'm excited about our fall line-up of recipes," Johnson boasts. "The combination of fall fruits in our "Pear & Cranberry Pot Pie" will delight the senses with sweet juicy pears and bright tangy cranberries. Of course, autumn is apple-harvesting time and I have a special recipe that brings sweet red apples together with lightly browned chicken. Guests can follow along in the free full-color Recipe Collection as I prepare these dishes along with nine other flavorful recipes."

MSU is sponsoring the cooking school, which is associated with America's most popular cooking magazines, "Taste of Home" and its sister magazine, "Quick Cooking." The University site is one of only 250 local sponsors across the nation selected for the fall 2002 cooking program.

"Our staff met with Johnson recently to finalize plans. We also visited with local businesses that will be involved in the event," explained Tina Stafford, MSU coordinator of the event. "This is going to be a terrific program with on-stage demonstrations of 11 flavorful recipes, new food products and kitchen shortcuts, along with lots of prizes."

Although the size of the audience does not allow everyone to sample the recipes, the dishes prepared on-stage will be given away to 11 lucky people to take home. And that's not all.

Each person will receive a free 'gift bag' containing samples, coupons, recipe brochures and the all new full-color Taste of Home Recipe Collection Cookbook. Everyone will be included in drawings for a bounty of door prizes.

(MORE)

Taste of Home coming to MSU
2-2-2-2-2

“We are anticipating a large enthusiastic crowd,” Stafford said.

Tickets, at \$6 each, are available at 312 Allie Young Hall from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays. Doors will open at 4 p.m. for the cooking demonstration that begins at 6:30 p.m.

Purchases may be made by phone/fax with a credit card; or with a check, money order or credit card information, mailed to MSU-Taste of Home, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. Checks should be made payable to MSU-Taste of Home.

####

Bluegrass 'n More

A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage

June 4-8, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Morehead State University's 26-year-old Appalachian Celebration and Bluegrass 'n More, a new music festival which was launched this summer in downtown Morehead, are merging into a single festival, starting next year.

To be identified as "Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage," the new, five-day event will be staged during the period of June 4-8, 2003, and will incorporate the most popular attractions from both previous festivals.

Included will be an expanded Appalachian Arts and Crafts Show, presentation of the Appalachian Treasure award and numerous evening performances of Bluegrass, gospel and other music. A fiddling contest and a writer's workshop will be added and an outdoor historical drama is being considered.

"We feel that keeping the best of what has been done in the past and adding fresh activities will help us make this one of the state's most successful music-related community festivals," said Matt Collinsworth of Morehead Tomorrow and Don Rigsby of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. They will serve as co-chairs of the new festival.

Rigsby noted that the move to early June will make the Morehead event the first major Bluegrass festival of the summer in Kentucky in 2003. The Festival of the Bluegrass is scheduled the following week at the Kentucky Horse Park.

(MORE)

Bluegrass 'n More
2-2-2-2-2

Most of the activities of "Bluegrass 'n More" will be held in Morehead's First Street Arts District with the arts and crafts show and theatre presentations on the MSU campus.

Continuing as the festival's public sponsors will be the Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead Tomorrow, the City of Morehead, MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and Kentucky Folk Art Center. Corporate sponsors also will be sought.

Collinsworth and Rigsby said the planning committee soon would begin meeting on a monthly basis to get ready for the expanded festival.

#####

(9-23-2002)

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 23, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SOMERSET, Ky.---Learn the basic fundamentals of economic development and the real world techniques to attract new businesses and support existing ones in your community through a one-day workshop offered by Morehead State University.

MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) and The Center for Rural Development are sponsoring a six-hour course from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Hal Rogers Center in Somerset.

Business and financial leaders, city and county elected officials, along with anyone interested from the public are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$75 per person.

Participants will benefit from interactive exercises and group sessions to consider policy options for addressing a variety of economic development problems. Proposed solutions also will be discussed.

Instructors at the session will include: Dr. Michael W. Hail, director of research and development and assistant to the dean at IRAPP; Jeremy L. Hall, IRAPP research and development coordinator; Kevin Calhoun, Geographic Information Systems technician; and Holly Barcus, assistant professor of geography at IRAPP.

Guest speakers will include Greg Jones, executive director of the Southern Kentucky Economic Development Corporation; Smith Mitchell, deputy commissioner at the Kentucky Department of Community Development; and Sara Moreno from the Bluegrass Export Assistance Center.

Participants also can attend the class via videoconference from CenterNET sites in Bell, Casey, Clay, Garrard, Green, Lawrence, Lee, Monroe, Pulaski, Pike and Rockcastle counties.

Additional information is available from The Center for Rural Development by calling (606) 677-6000 or (888) 248-9438.

####

dlb

Media Advisory

University Communication

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-203

EVENT: MSU Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting

DATE: Friday, Sept. 27, 2002

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

SITE: MSU at West Liberty Center

The Board agenda contains a variety of items for discussion and/or action, including approval of an honorary degree recipient, sabbatical leaves for faculty members; and appointments to the Board of Directors of Kentucky Folk Art Center, Inc.

Reports will be presented on preliminary statistics for fall 2002 enrollment, lease/purchase of the Martindale property, 2002-03 personnel roster, real property leases, personal service contracts, and an operating agreement between the University and the MSU Foundation, Inc.

#####

Media representatives planning to attend the meeting are encouraged to call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

9-24-02py

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-203

Sept. 24, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---More than 70 members of Morehead State University's MSUCorps and Kentucky PromiseCorps have accepted the challenge this fall to help Kentucky schoolchildren improve their academic skills.

Funded by nearly \$875,000 in grant money from the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, both programs kicked off the academic year by placing specially-trained tutors and mentors in 11 East Kentucky counties. In the next year, members will reach approximately 2,000 at-risk kindergarten through high school students in Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Morgan and Rowan counties.

"Since we began the program in 1994 as a branch of AmeriCorps, we have maintained a phenomenal level of success with our efforts," said Steve Swim, project director. "More than 90 percent of the students tutored by MSUCorps members have improved their studies by at least one letter grade. PromiseCorps members, who concentrate only on reading skills, have helped more than 95 percent of their targeted students increase their reading skills by at least two levels.

"We've had students go from failing every course to earning straight A's," Swim said. "Their success builds character and self-esteem. Our students feel worthy and confident that they can achieve."

This year, MSUCorps has 50 full-time members and Kentucky PromiseCorps has 17 full-time and six part-time members. Ranging in age from 18 to 55, each member must have a high school diploma or GED certification and commit to use the program's award toward their educational needs. They also receive matching funds from their host school districts to apply toward living and other expenses.

Full time members must complete 1,700 hours of service to receive \$4,725 and part-time members must finish 900 hours for \$2,363. The money can be applied to pay existing student loans or current tuition and fees at most universities across the country.

Members also commit to developing a "Community of Promise" agreement in their respective districts. In it, the communities pledge to unite their efforts to provide children with ongoing, caring relationships; safe places for structured activities during non-school hours; healthy starts for the future; marketable skills through effective education; and opportunities to give back to their communities.

"This program was only projected to last three years," Swim said, "and due to the commitment of time and abilities from everyone who has served, we are beginning our ninth year of helping hundreds of children who may have otherwise slipped through the cracks."

Additional information is available by calling Swim at (606) 783-5302.

####

Tips

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 29-Oct. 5)

Sunday, Sept. 29

Soccer: MSU vs. Tennessee Tech State University, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Senior Recital: Eric Allen, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Faculty Recital: Michael Acord, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Fall Job Fair, Button Auditorium Drill Room, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.

Friday, Oct. 4

Concert: “Americana Crossroads Live Special,” featuring Jim Lauderdale and Carrie Newcomer, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Kentucky Art Education Association Fall Conference, Claypool-Young Art Building, featuring tours, music, presentations and workshops; through Oct. 5. Additional information: (606) 783-2548.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Annual Walk for Heart, Laughlin Health Building Lawn, 10 a.m.; registration begins at 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-6511 or (606) 780-0796.

Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, Jayne Stadium, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2486.

Soccer: MSU vs. Murray State, Rowan County Senior High School, 2 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

####

9-24-02sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 24, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two **West Liberty** students have roles in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Robert Daniels and Jessica Taulbee will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Daniels, a sophomore theatre major, is appearing in the lead role of Strang. He is the son of Roger and Crystal Daniels.

Taulbee, a senior theatre major, has the role of Dora Strang, mother of the troubled boy. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, NewsCenter and the MSU Players. She is the daughter of Marilyn Taulbee.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 24, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Morehead** student will be part of an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Dallas R.D. Black, a sophomore theatre major, will be the assistant stage manager for the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Black, the son of Charles and Barbara Black, is a member of the MSU Players.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

Media Advisory

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

EVENT: Announcement of Educational Agreement with the University of Kentucky

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002

**TIME: 10 a.m. news conference;
11 a.m. reception**

**SITE: Alltel Room, Hardyman Building on UK Campus,
Rose & Maxwell St., Lexington**

Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin will join University of Kentucky President Lee Todd at a news conference to announce a new educational agreement between the two institutions.

An hour-long reception for faculty and student representatives will follow the event. Reserved parking will be available for media and participants.

Along with Dr. Eaglin and Dr. Todd, speakers at the event will include Dr. David Rudy, dean of MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, and former Kentucky governor and U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford, Distinguished Fellow in UK's Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030.

####

9-24-02dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 24, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two **Lexington** students will be among the cast members in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Matt Morphew and David Hudson will appear in the stark drama "Equus" to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Morphew is playing the role of Frank Strang, the father of the troubled boy. A senior theatre major, he is active in Theta Alpha Phi and the MSU Players. Additionally, he is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

Hudson, a freshman government major, will play one of the horses in the production. He is the son of Mike and Annie Hudson.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

#####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Kokomo, Ind.**, student has an acting role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Asher Mackenzie Hart, a freshman theatre major, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Hart, the son of Keefe and Bonnie Hart, will portray Harry Dalton in the play. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

#####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Jackson, Ohio**, student has a role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Tyler Akers, a sophomore theatre major, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Akers, the son of Bob and Rebecca Akers, will play one of the horses.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Garrison** student has a role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Nathan Kamer, a junior theatre major with a minor in vocal music performance, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus." The performance is slated for 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Kamer, the son of Dan and Connie Kamer, will play one of the horses in the production. He is a member of the MSU Players.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Dillsboro, Ind.**, student has a role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Paul W. Robinson, a sophomore music education major, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Robinson will be playing one of the horses. He is the son of Harley and Jascia Robinson. A member of the University Chorus, he also participates in Concert Choir and the Chamber Singers at MSU.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Cincinnati (45215) student has an acting role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Trisha Wert, a freshman English major, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus." The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. This will be the first production staged in the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Wert, the daughter of Jim Wert and Cindy Wert, will be portraying the nurse in the play. She also is a member of the production crew for the upcoming "A Midsummer's Night Dream" at MSU.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two **Ashland** students are working in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Freshman Kyle C. Hamilton will be among the cast members in the stark drama "Equus" which will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Hamilton, a public relations/communications major, is the son of Johnda Blankenship. He will appear as one of the horses in the production.

Billy Wilburn, a senior, will be the costume designer.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---An **Alexandria** student has a role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Juliana J. Petersen, a sophomore theatre major, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Petersen, the daughter of Brenda Moore, will portray Jill Mason in the play. She is a member of the MSU Players and a Theta Alpha Phi pledge.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---You can learn how to use scuba diving equipment to discover the wonders of the underwater world in classes offered through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The NAUI Scuba course, offered each Tuesday through Nov. 5 from 7:30-9:30 p.m., will show students proper techniques and procedures to safely enjoy diving, either alone or with a companion.

Taught by Herbert Boothe, the classes will be held in the Len Miller Room of the University's Academic-Athletic Center, and will move to the McClure Pool, also in the AAC, for the second part of the course. Class will not meet Oct. 22. The class fee is \$189.

Additional information on the course and details on registering are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu or by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 27, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Internet-based regional radio networks are growing in popularity across the country, but member stations must commit to sharing their product to make them work for listeners.

Charles Compton, news director for the newly established Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR), discussed this trend for the Summer 2002 newsletter of Public Radio News Directors Incorporated (PRNDI).

"The Internet-based regional network has become for many public radio news directors a 'Field of Dreams.' I have helped in the creation of three such regional networks and have learned that 'if you build it they will come'," said Compton in his article "Regional Networks: The Best of Both Worlds?"

These networks help participating radio stations share programming, features, news stories and other information by linking downloadable files provided by each member. Compton says the networks can be cheap to establish, easy to use and valuable to all members, but they can collapse when participating stations fail to commit resources and share their product.

"The biggest problem facing regional Internet-based networks is human software," Compton wrote. "The networks require the commitment of individual news directors. Unless they make sharing a priority, reporters often forget to upload a story."

On July 15, the MSPR network was launched with FM transmitters in Rowan, Lee and Martin counties to link WMKY 90.3 FM in Morehead, WOCS 88.3 FM in Lerosé-Booneville and translator W202BH, Inez, 88.3 FM. Currently serving more than 30 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, MSPR hopes to expand its network soon to include more stations to serve a larger portion of the Appalachian Region.

"These networks fit perfectly into the public radio ideal of putting listeners at the top of the food chain," Compton wrote. "(They) provide those affordable, high quality alternatives, but without the expense and the bureaucracy (of larger networks)."

PRNDI is a non-profit, national service organization that encourages the professional development and training of public radio journalists. Their Summer 2002 newsletter can be found online at <http://www.prndi.org/newsletter.php>.

Additional information is available by calling Compton at (606) 783-2001.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Enhance your computer literacy with a new Excel course being offered in October and repeated in November through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The introduction class will cover the Excel 2002 XP spreadsheet application and the program's basic and intermediate functions and capabilities. These will include: startup; examining the Excel window; creating, editing, formatting and enhancing a worksheet; working with formulas, charts and functions; using names; and managing and printing large worksheets.

The Excel course will be offered on the weekends of Oct. 5-6 and Nov. 9-10. Both classes will be held from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in 312 Combs Building on the MSU campus. The fee is \$55 for either session.

Additional information or registration specifics are available by calling Linda McCleese in MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875 or viewing the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

####

sas

PSA

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

SUBJECT: Advanced Horseback Riding Class

RELEASE DATE: Now through Oct. 22, 2002

TIME: .30 secs.

ANNOUNCER:

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY WILL OFFER AN
ADVANCED HORSEBACK RIDING CLASS ON
CONSECUTIVE WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING OCT. 22
AND RUNNING THROUGH DEC. 10. THE CLASS
WILL BE TAUGHT FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. AT THE
UNIVERSITY FARM. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS
\$100. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER
EARLY TO SECURE A SPOT. CALL MSU'S OFFICE
OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AT 783-2875 FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

####

9-25-02py

The Morehead State University men's basketball program will host a fund-raiser golf outing on Friday, Oct. 4. Registration begins at 1 p.m. with play scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead.

The event will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start and include prizes, raffles, dinner and awards. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt, lowest team score and a putting contest. Cost for participation is \$85 for the public and \$75 for MSU faculty and staff.

All proceeds will go toward the operating expenses of the men's basketball team.

The MSU men's basketball program is relying on this tournament to provide the resources necessary to help bring home another Ohio Valley Conference championship. For more information regarding participation or to register, please contact Jason Lerner, assistant director of athletics, at (606) 783-2387.

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Whether you've just picked up a racket or are a real competitor on the courts, tennis classes offered through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education can help you improve your game.

Beginning tennis is taught each Saturday from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. at the courts at MSU's Wellness Center. The instructor is Carla Zaldo, a former member of the University's tennis team.

Zaldo also will teach an intermediate/advanced class, beginning Oct. 8 and continuing each Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. through Nov. 14.

The fee for each class is \$55.

Additional information about the courses is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875 or visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Middlesboro** graduate student is working in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Drew Maciula will be the scenic designer in the stark drama "Equus," which will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged in the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---An **Owensboro** student has a role in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

John Page, a sophomore theatre major, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Page, the son of Patricia A. Blair and John A. Page, will portray Horseman/Nugget in the play. He is a member of the MSU Players.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two **Prestonsburg** students have acting roles in an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

William Duty and Michael Duty, both sophomore theatre majors, will be among the cast members appearing in the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

The Dutys, sons of Vernon and Peggy Duty, are playing two of the horses in the production. William is a member of the MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **West Union, Ohio**, student will be part of an upcoming theatre production at Morehead State University.

Josh Daniels, a junior theatre and electronic media major, will be the stage manager for the stark drama "Equus," to be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 8-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in renovated Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's classic, Tony Award-winning play is about a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. The dramatic story unfolds as a psychiatrist probes Strang's bizarre behavior. As Dr. Martin Dysart's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind his violent actions.

Daniels is the son of Russell and Donna Daniels. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and the MSU Players.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge Hall, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 26, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Trace your family tree and uncover long-lost stories of who your ancestors were and how they lived.

Avid genealogist Darrell Smith will show you how to begin your research on the Internet in a two-hour course offered through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

Smith will discuss the best methods for finding and using free online databases to locate courthouse records such as deeds, marriages and court cases, as well as birth and death certificates, published family histories and even records from other countries.

The class will be taught Monday, Oct. 7, from 6-8 p.m. in 302 Combs building on campus. Registration is \$29 per person.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

####

dlb

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 27, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music has announced the first event of "The Sound of Our Heritage," a series of demonstrations and performances of uniquely American music.

Piedmont Blues stylists John Cephas and Phil Wiggins and special guest J. D. Crowe will kick off the series on Monday, Oct. 14, with a 10:20 a.m. demonstration in MSU's Button Auditorium. A performance by Cephas and Wiggins will follow at 11:30 a.m.

KCTM Director Don Rigsby will discuss the influences of original blues music from the Carolinas on Appalachian mountain music and then on today's Bluegrass music. Also performing will be Jesse Wells and Tim Gilliam.

The opening event of "The Sound of Our Heritage" is sponsored by KCTM, the Office of Multicultural Student Services and the Hinkle Endowment in the Caudill College of Humanities. It is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001.

####

Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

PIEDMONT BLUES STYLISTS COME TO MSU

Piedmont Blues stylists John Cephas and Phil Wiggins with special guest J.D. Crowe will be on the Morehead State University campus for a special performance on Monday, Oct. 14. A demonstration of the blues music will begin at 10:20 a.m. in Button Auditorium, followed by a performance by Cephas and Wiggins at 11:30 a.m. The program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, the Office of Multicultural Student Services and the Hinkle Endowment in the Caudill College of Humanities.

(MSU photo)

9-27-02py

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 27, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Student voices will be raised in song when Morehead State University hosts the 43rd Annual Choral Festival for High School Singers Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 11-12.

The festival, coordinated by Dr. Greg Detweiler, director of choral activities in MSU's Department of Music, will feature special guests Dr. Morris Stevens, choral director at Westwood High School in Austin, Texas, and Dr. Joey Martin, director of choral studies at Southwest Texas State University.

Dr. Stevens will conduct the festival mixed chorus. In his current position for 13 years, he has taught secondary choral music in Texas for 28 years where he has built several successful programs. Under his direction, choirs have achieved superior ratings and have performed at regional and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference.

Additionally, he works as an adjudicator and clinician in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, and serves as assistant music minister at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Austin. He also has been an award-winning musical director for many professional and community musicals. Dr. Stevens earned his Ph.D. degree in music education from the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Martin will conduct the festival women's chorus. A conductor and pianist, he has been recognized for his commitment to music and to choral and chamber performances. His talents have been showcased throughout the Southwest, where he has performed in six states within the past year. Choirs under his direction have been chosen to perform for regional, national and international audiences.

Director of choral activities at Southwest Texas State University, he conducts the internationally recognized chamber choir SWT Chorale among other ensembles. Dr. Martin is the rehearsal pianist and assistant for the New Texas Music Works and the Victoria Bach Festival. He received his DMA degree with honors from the University of Texas at Austin.

(MORE)

Choral Festival
2-2-2-2-2

The MSU choirs will perform Monday night during the festival. The mixed chorus and the festival women's chorus will perform on Tuesday. The repertoire of the mixed and women's choruses will feature music from traditional literature as well as multicultural selections. Compositions to be presented will include "African Processional," "Kyrie Eleison," "We Rise Again," "Mouth Music," and "Joyful, Joyful."

Both concerts, scheduled for 7 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, are free and open to the public.

Additional information about the festival is available by calling Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 27, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---MMMmmm, what's cooking? Come and see at the Taste of Home Cooking School. Hearty main dishes, colorful side dishes and luscious desserts will tempt the senses. Morehead State University is sponsoring this mouth-watering experience on Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Sue Johnson, a home economist with the Taste of Home Cooking School, will prepare 11 tasty dishes. The line-up of featured recipes is a festival of fall flavors. From "Maple Sausage Apple Braid" to "Chunky Pecan Pie Bars," she will tickle your taste buds with the aroma of delectable treats.

While you won't receive a sample from the stage demonstration, patrons will receive a Taste of Home Recipe Collection Cookbook that includes the 11 recipes Johnson will be preparing. The directions are easy to follow and a full-color photo illustrates the completed dish. There's even space for taking notes.

What's more, there will be drawings for door prizes, valued at more than \$800, during the two-hour program. Everyone who attends will receive a gift bag filled with coupons, product samples and brochures.

The evening will conclude with the fabulous food finale when Johnson will display the "stars of the show," the completed recipes. And what will she do will these tempting treats you might ask. A drawing will determine the 11 lucky winners who will take the dishes home.

Doors open for the event at 4 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets, at \$6 per person, are on sale now on the campus in 312 Allie Young Hall; as well as off campus sites--MSU at West Liberty; MSU at Ashland; and MSU at Prestonsburg. There are a limited number of tickets still available, however, no tickets will be sold at the door.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2605 or 783-2005.

####

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 27, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University radiologic sciences professor has been honored with "Fellow" status by her professional organization.

Barbara L. Dehner, associate professor of radiologic sciences, was elevated to the rank of Fellow at the Association of Educators in Radiologic Sciences (AERS) Honors Lecture and Fellows Ceremony held in New Orleans, July 28.

The AERS organization was founded to meet the needs of educators in the radiological sciences field. It was originally called the Association of University Radiologic Technologists in 1967, and renamed AERS in 1984.

Dehner has been employed at MSU since 1982, serving as an instructor and clinical coordinator. She was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and has been the radiologic sciences programs coordinator since 2001.

She is certified by the American Registry of Radiology Technologists in computed tomography, mammography and radiography.

Dehner holds an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in radiologic technology, a Bachelor of University Studies degree and a master's degree in adult and higher education, all from MSU. She additionally holds a Master of Science degree in radiologic sciences education from Midwestern State University.

The author of numerous journal articles and other publications, Dehner served two terms as Director-At-Large for AERS and as a member of various committees within that organization. A site visitor for the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, she also has held administrative positions with the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Dehner and her husband Truman live in Morehead.

####

sas

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 27, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Anyone interested in learning the basics of the Spanish language is invited to take part in a special class offered through the Office of Continuing Education at Morehead State University.

A beginning Spanish course will be taught each Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 15-Nov. 21 from 5-6 p.m. in 317 Lloyd Cassity building on the campus. The class is designed to provide a solid foundation for the study of Spanish, focusing on daily greetings and basic conversation.

The fee for the class is \$45. Additional information is available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu or by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

####

sas

Tips

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Oct. 6-12)

Sunday, Oct. 6

Faculty Recital: Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Soccer: Eagles vs. Louisville, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Theatre: "Equus," Lucille Caudill Little Theatre, through Oct. 13, 8 p.m., except for Oct. 13, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Well Fest, Laughlin Health Building gymnasium, for MSU community, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

Art Exhibition: "Contemporary Sculpture" by Kurt Gohde and Rich Fruth, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free, through Nov. 1. Opening reception, Oct. 9, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Thursday, Oct. 10

Concert: Nappy Roots, with Bravo and Lyrixx, Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Admissions Open House, Button Auditorium, 9 a.m.- noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

D.O.V.E.S. Walk, Laughlin Health Building Lawn, 10 a.m. Additional information: (606) 784-6880.

Football: MSU vs. St. Joseph, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Equestrian Club Fall Classic Horse Show, Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm), 7 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2663.

####

9-30-02sas

MSU WILL PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY, OCT. 10

The MSU Counseling Center will participate in National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 10. The event will be held in East Rooms A and B on the Second Floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The staff will offer a free, anonymous questionnaire designed to give participants an indication as to whether they might be dealing with symptoms consistent with clinical depression.

Also as part of the day, there will be a screening for anxiety disorders and posttraumatic stress disorder. For those who are concerned about symptoms of suicide in others, a Signs of Suicide questionnaire will be offered.

There will be a variety of free hand-outs as well as free gifts and an opportunity to register for prizes, such as a meal at Jerry's Restaurant and a phone card.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2123.

News

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

Sept. 28, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's theatre students will present the stark drama "Equus" Tuesday through Sunday, Oct. 8-13. The play will be the first one staged at the new Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall.

Peter Shaffer's "Equus" is a modern classic and Tony Award winning play that tells the tale of a psychiatrist, Dr. Martin Dysart, investigating the bizarre case of a young man who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. To try and understand Alan Strang's motives, Dr. Dysart probes his mind, family life and past. As the doctor's investigation deepens, both become obsessed with the mystery behind Strang's actions.

Principal cast members include Robert Daniels, **West Liberty** sophomore, as Alan Strang; Matt Morphew, **Lexington** senior, as Frank Strang; Jessica Taulbee, **West Liberty** senior, as Dora Strang; and Juliana Petersen, **Alexandria** sophomore, as Jill Mason.

Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU professor of theatre, will portray Dr. Dysart. The production is under the direction of Dr. William J. Layne, professor of theatre.

Showtime is 8 p.m., with the exception of the 2 p.m. matinee on Oct. 13. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children, high school students and non-MSU college students. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid student ID.

Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

####

sas

Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

THEATRE PRODUCTION AT MSU

Morehead State University theatre students will present the drama "Equus" Tuesday through Sunday, Oct. 8-13. The play is a modern classic that tells the tale of a psychiatrist, Dr. Martin Dysart, investigating the bizarre case of a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. Rehearsing a scene are Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU theatre professor, as Dr. Dysart, and Robert Daniels, a **West Liberty** sophomore theatre major, in the role of Alan Strang. In back is John Page, sophomore theatre major from **Owensboro**, as Horseman/Nugget. Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

9-27-02sas

— MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



Photo

University Communications

Pauline Young, Director

www.moreheadstate.edu

Morehead State University

UPO Box 1100

Morehead, KY 40351-1689

(606) 783-2030

THEATRE PRODUCTION AT MSU

Morehead State University theatre students will present the drama "Equus" Tuesday through Sunday, Oct. 8-13. The play is a modern classic that tells the tale of a psychiatrist, Dr. Martin Dysart, investigating the bizarre case of a young man, Alan Strang, who blinds eight horses for no apparent reason. Rehearsing a scene are Robert Daniels, a **West Liberty** sophomore theatre major, who portrays Alan Strang, and Juliana Petersen, sophomore theatre major from **Alexandria**, as Jill Mason. Additional information on the play or to make reservations is available by stopping by the MSU Theatre Box Office at 110A Breckinridge, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

9-27-02sas

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.

