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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host a delegation of 17 educators from China in November as part of a two-week academy to learn about various aspects of the American higher education system.

The group, made up of educational leaders from Guangxi Province, China, will be visiting MSU's campus as well as touring various areas of eastern and central Kentucky from Sunday, Nov. 3, through Friday, Nov. 15. They include three presidents, nine vice presidents and several other administrators, representing more than one dozen higher education institutions.

"They want to learn how American universities operate," said Dr. Robert Frank, associate dean of international education. "They want to learn about the college credit system and accreditation process, as well as how we handle financial issues with higher education."

Dr. Frank, who just returned from a two-week visit to China and Guangxi University, says the educational system in China is expanding and changing very rapidly. "These visitors will be the ones shaping the future of China with new policies and educational programs. This is a great opportunity for our faculty and students to interact and exchange ideas," he added.

During their visit, the delegation will hear academic presentations from several MSU administrators, observe classroom lectures, attend a choral festival and art exhibit, and tour various campus areas including the Kentucky Folk Art Center, University Farm and MSU campuses in Prestonsburg and West Liberty.

The group also will visit with members of the Council on Postsecondary Education and tour state legislative facilities in Frankfort.

The Guangxi Education Academy, first conducted at MSU in January 2000, is funded by an approximately \$13,000 grant from the Education Department of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in China.

Dr. Frank says there are plans to conduct two more academies during the next two years.

Additional information on the program itinerary and participants is available by calling Dr. Frank at (606) 783-2096.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The creative talents of Morehead State University's art faculty will be displayed in a special exhibition Nov. 13-Dec. 13 at the Claypool-Young Art Building's main gallery.

The annual "Art Faculty Exhibition" showcases the works of the faculty, and includes a range of media and techniques. Oil and acrylic paintings, drawings, traditional and digital photography, computer-generated images, prints, three-dimensional sculptures and ceramic pieces will be among the wide variety of works.

A traditionally highly anticipated and popular event, the exhibit highlights the diverse talent and abilities of the University's faculty. It serves both as an educational venue for those who view it, and as an exhibition place for the artists to display their creations.

An opening reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the gallery. Featured entertainment will be the Licking River Ramblers. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Also as part of the exhibition, an Art Faculty Forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, at the gallery. Exhibiting art instructors will be discussing their work and will answer questions from the audience. Refreshments also will be available at the forum.

The gallery features contemporary art for the MSU community and the University's service region. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., or by appointment. It is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Faculty members in Morehead State University's Department of Industrial Education and Technology have been encouraged by the job market and salaries of their recent graduates.

From a survey of 1997 graduates, salaries ranged from a low of \$30,500 to a high of \$86,000 with the average being \$44,557. The job titles included supervisors, analysts, managers and engineers.

The survey was conducted with alumni on their fifth year anniversary after completing a degree in the department of IET. Of those responding, 86 percent of the graduates said they were more competent employees because of their degree.

Seventy-five percent of the IET graduates gave the department a good or excellent rating for their education. Based on these numbers, faculty members are hoping to see an increase in the number of students taking classes in the department.

Currently, there are four programs offered within IET: Computer-Aided Design and Graphics, Electrical/Electronic, Manufacturing/Robotics and Construction/Mining Technologies. The programs target all areas of business, industry and education. The department prepares its student for job placement in areas of technical, operational, management and/or governmental professions involved in contemporary industry.

Additionally, a master's degree is offered in two areas: Master of Science in Industrial Technology and Master of Science in Career and Technical Education.

"Regardless of the program option, all classes in IET mesh well together and incorporate a little from each discipline," said Dr. Ron Spangler, associate professor of computer-aided design.

The Department of IET recently hosted a luncheon with information and a tour of the facilities to encourage campus advisers to promote the department when talking to students who have not chosen a field of study. "If they have not determined a career path, we invite them to enroll in one of our introductory classes and explore the possibilities that await them," said Dr. Ahmad Zargari, department chair.

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Among the introductory classes offered are:

IET 110	Fundamentals of Computer Technology
IET 120	Technology Systems
CON 101	Introduction to Construction Technology
EET 140	Basic Electricity
GCT 103	Fundamentals of Technical Drawing
MFT 186	Manufacturing and Fabrication
ROB 170	Fundamentals of Robotics

Additional information on the department and its programs of study is available by calling (606) 783-2013.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University alumnus continues to boost her acting career with upcoming appearances in two television network series and a motion picture.

Shannon Convery, a 1996 MSU graduate, will appear in the Thursday, Nov. 7, episode of the WB network's "Family Affair" at 8 p.m. The series is a remake of the popular CBS comedy that ran from 1966 to 1971. It follows the story of a wealthy, single businessman, Bill Davis, and his British butler, Mr. French, who must rearrange their lives after the sudden arrival of two six-year old twins, Buffy and Jody, and their 14-year old sister, Sissy.

In the episode, "The Room Parent," Mr. French, played by veteran actor Tim Curry, is recruited to help out at twins' school and learns a valuable lesson in honesty. Convery plays the role of Buffy and Jody's teacher, Melody.

She is scheduled to reprise the role of Melody in another episode to air early next year.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, Convery will portray a troubled girl undergoing an exorcism in the Lifetime television series "For the People," starring Lea Thompson and A Martinez.

The 28-year old Morehead native also is appearing in the independent film "Secretary," which follows a quirky, ex-mental patient in her twenties who takes a job as a legal typist and falls for her attorney boss. Convery portrays another newly hired secretary at the law firm.

Based on a critically acclaimed short story by Mary Gaitskill, the film won an award for originality at this year's Sundance Film Festival and was released in late September.

Last year, Convery also appeared in an episode of HBO's hit series "Six Feet Under."

Convery, the daughter of Hugh and Sandra Convery of Morehead, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre at MSU and a Master of Fine Arts degree at Rutgers University with an emphasis in acting. She now lives in Los Angeles.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Citing communicating with more graduates as her biggest challenge, new Morehead State University Alumni Association President Joyce B. LeMaster looks forward to her two-year term.

"I think the most important role for me is connecting the University with more alumni, and the alumni connecting with one another," she said. "By doing that, we're generating a camaraderie." The benefit of doing so, she continued, can help foster positive attitudes toward both the University and fellow graduates.

LeMaster says that the new online alumni directory should be a useful tool in helping make those connections.

"Because of this (directory), alumni will be able to locate old friends and make new friends through the commonality of being Morehead State University graduates."

LeMaster, who earned two degrees from MSU, was on the English faculty from 1961-99, and has continued to teach on a part-time basis. She currently serves on the Chaffin Writing Award Committee, Honorary Degree Committee and the University Gala Committee.

A book reviewer and editor, she is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa honorary fraternities and is the state chairman of public relations/legislation for the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. LeMaster also was active in the MSU Woman's Club for many years.

"I enjoyed serving as one of the first presidents of the club, which was founded by Mignon Doran, who was a former state president of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs," she said.

LeMaster plans to work on two key goals during her tenure as president.

"First, we need to increase active membership in the Alumni Association," she said. "We also need to encourage each member of the association to give back to the University in annual donations to help others come here to MSU. In this way, we can help spread the pride of being associated with MSU."

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Joyce LeMaster
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She says Homecoming 2002, her first as president, was “a major success. We had a large group of people returning, some from far away. We also had a winning football game and I congratulate Coach Matt Ballard and his players for that victory.

“We had some outstanding alumni inducted into the Hall of Fame, and we also had a great welcome reception and an excellent parade.”

LeMaster expressed appreciation to University President Ronald G. Eaglin and Mrs. Eaglin for “doing such a fine job in warmly and cordially welcoming everyone.”

As alumni president, LeMaster says she hopes to “continue the tradition of excellence that makes MSU such a fine university.”

Assisting her during the coming year will be Chuck D. Charles of Ashland, president-elect, and the 25 members of the Alumni Board of Directors.

Additional information about the Alumni Association is available by calling the Alumni Center at (606) 783-2080.

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MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Joyce B. LeMaster of Morehead has been named president of the Morehead State University Alumni Association. A two-time MSU graduate, she is professor emeritus of English. LeMaster greeted homecoming queen Jamie Blair of Oil Springs and her court with a gift during Homecoming 2002 festivities. She will serve a two-year term as the association's president.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University assistant professor will have a multiple media work on display from Nov. 11 through Dec. 14 in downtown Morehead.

Jeffrey Hill, assistant professor of mass communication, will exhibit "Family," a multiple media work, at D's Main Street Bistro, 139 E. Main St. A reception will be held there on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 7-8 p.m.

Hill, a Detroit native, joined the faculty in MSU's Department of Communication and Theatre this semester, specializing in electronic media production.

"Family" incorporates a number of mixed media to allow viewers to become involved in the experience. The work consists of looping video and audio recordings, text panels, strips of film and clay "life" masks.

"I have always been intrigued by the immediacy of family and the most basic sense of identity it affords an individual," said Hill, who also worked as a neon sculptor for many years in Michigan.

His previous work has included educational media and documentary filmmaking.

Additional information is available by calling Hill at (606) 783-9383.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 10-16)

Monday, Nov. 11

Forty-Third Annual Choral Festival, for high school singers, Duncan Recital Hall, through Nov. 12. University choirs concert Nov. 11, festival choirs concert Nov. 12, both 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Chi Omega Follies, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2779.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Art Faculty Exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Dec. 13. Opening reception, Nov. 13, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Concert: Symphony Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; free. Directed by Dr. Richard Miles. Additional information: (606) 783-2486.

Thursday, Nov. 14

East Kentucky Small Business Development Center workshop: "Introduction to Computerized Accounting," Grigsby Heights Community Room, Martin, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 432-5848.

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

Friday, Nov. 15

Board of Regents work session, 302 Breckinridge Hall, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Volleyball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee State, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Symphony Band, under the direction of Dr. Richard Miles, will perform in concert Wednesday evening, Nov. 13.

The concert will be held in the Duncan Recital Hall, located in Baird Music Building, beginning at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the concert in the Fulbright Rehearsal Hall

"Scheherazade, Suite Symphonique, Op. 35" by N. Rimsky-Korsakov will be the featured composition in the program. This four-movement suite illuminates the musical drama of the story of Scheherazade and her quest to save her life by telling adventurous tales for "One Thousand and One Nights" to her husband, the Sultan.

Other works to be presented include a world premiere performance of "Ukrainian Love Songs" composed for the MSU Symphony Band by Anatoli Umanets from the Moscow Conservatory. The music represents a wide variety of entertaining sounds and styles.

Additional selections include "The Skyliner Concert March" by Harry L. Alford and "The Hounds of Spring" and "Praise Jerusalem!" composed by Alfred Reed.

The Morehead State University Symphony Band has been invited to perform for state and national music conventions including the Kentucky Music Educators Association, the National Band Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the 54th National Biennial In-Service of the Music Educators National Conference, and most recently, a 10-day concert tour to The People's Republic of China.

In March, the MSU Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble will embark on a 10-day concert tour to South America. Concerts are scheduled for the Sao Sal Paulo Hall in Brazil, the Conservatory of Tatui and the Jose de Castro Mendes Municipal Theater in Campinas.

Additional information is available from Dr. Miles at (606) 783-2486.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center is offering a planning workshop to advise and answer questions about owning a business.

"Creating an Effective Business Plan" will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 5-7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 West First Street in Morehead.

Participants will learn about various business styles as well as how a business plan can assist them as an operating or financing proposal. They also will discuss what issues and details impress potential investors and bank loan officers.

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) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The University Post Office will be moving to a new location at Second Street, next door to the University Bookstore, later this month.

There will be no window service and limited deliveries Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 20-22, as the relocation is completed. The post office is expected to be fully operational at its new home on Monday, Nov. 25, according to Elaine Parish, postmaster.

"We apologize for the temporary inconvenience this may cause," she said.

The move was necessary for renovation to move forward on the Adron Doran University Center.

The University Post Office has been housed in the same location for more than 40 years. It moved from the Administration Building (now Rader Hall) when the Doran Student House was built in 1957, according to John Collis, former director of the post office. When the facility was renovated in the late 1960s, the post office was temporarily relocated to a little white house on Battson Avenue, across from Senff Natatorium. When the building reopened as the Adron Doran University Center in 1969, the post office returned to its current location in the east side of the building.

The University operation was named a full service federal post office during the 1980-81 academic year, providing all postal services for faculty, staff and students.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Four members of the Morehead State University speech team competed in the University of Indianapolis Speech Tournament with one student, Amanda Day earning seventh place overall in the match.

Day, a **Morehead** sophomore, competed in the final round of prose competition. Other MSU students in the tournament were Kami Carson, **Washington Court House, Ohio**, senior; Alisha Andress, **Ft. Mitchell** sophomore; and Amy Aschenauer, **Ashland** sophomore.

Of the approximately 16 schools participating, only seven schools had members advance to the final round. Several of the competing schools are ranked in the top 10 nationally.

Five MSU students will compete at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire next weekend and the team will finish the semester at Transylvania University on Dec. 7.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University Army ROTC student has been awarded a prestigious national scholarship.

Cadet Robert Pease, a senior agriculture major, was the recipient of a United States Automobile Association (USAA) Civilian Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. Gary Pasierb with USAA Military Relations presented the honor to Pease on Oct. 21 in Washington, D.C. at the Association of United States Army Conference.

USAA annually awards 29 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to regional recipients, but only one national recipient is selected.

Pease, an honors student who has earned a 4.0 grade point average, is a member of the Kentucky National Guard and serves as president of the local Future Farmers of America chapter. Additionally, he is actively involved in 4-H and FFA youth organizations, a volunteer firefighter and regularly works as a substitute teacher at the high school level.

"Cadet Pease is an extremely motivated, dedicated and mature young man who excels in all academic and extracurricular activities," said Lt. Col. John H. Karaus, chair of the Department of Military Science at MSU. "He is an extremely gifted and tenacious young man that is deserving of the recognition and financial benefit derived from the award."

The Department of Military Science and ROTC program are housed within the University's Caudill College of Humanities.

"Cadet Pease is a fine example of the quality of students being attracted into the program," said Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the college. "ROTC is a program of leadership and military skills training that prepares MSU students for officer responsibilities in the active Army, Army Reserve or National Guard following graduation."

Pease is the son of JoEllen Mullins of Mayslick and Robert Pease Jr. of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Additional information is available by calling Joey O'Dell, assistant professor of military science, at (606) 783-5256.

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MSU STUDENT WINS NATIONAL AWARD

A Morehead State University Army ROTC student, Cadet Robert Pease, right, has been selected as the national winner of a United States Automobile Association (USAA) Civilian Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. A senior agriculture major and an honor student, Cadet Pease is active in the Future Farmers of America, the Kentucky National Guard and as a volunteer firefighter. On campus, he was congratulated by Lt. Col. John H. Karaus, chair of the Department of Military Science. Additional information is available by calling Joey O'Dell, assistant professor of military science, at (606) 783-5256.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---During Morehead State University's Homecoming 2002, seven alumni were honored at the Hall of Fame banquet.

Inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame were:

Dennis Cavanaugh of North Caldwell, N.J., is a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey. Before being appointed to this post in September 2000, he was a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the same area.

A 1979 graduate of Seton Hall School of Law, Cavanaugh served as a law clerk and a deputy public defender in Essex County, N.J. He entered private practice in 1977 and was certified as a trial attorney in 1981.

Cavanaugh earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from MSU in 1980.

Greg Palmer now lives in Laguna Hills, Calif., where he is president and chief executive officer of RemedyTemp, Inc. He joined the company in 1998 and assumed his present position in January 2001.

Palmer was responsible for launching of RemX, Remedy's specialty IT and finance and accounting divisions and spearheaded the growth of the company-owned offices outside California. Remedy has 268 offices in North America with revenues of \$519 million last year.

As a student, the Detroit native was a member of the MSU golf team before earning a Bachelor of Science degree in economics in 1977.

Brian Shimer, a native of Naples, Fla., fulfilled a lifelong dream when he received a bronze medal at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. This was his fifth winter games which ended his 17-year career in bobsledding. He was honored by his teammates by being selected to carry the American flag at the closing ceremony.

Shimer is a former member of the Eagle football team. He graduated from MSU in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology.

Regena Thomas is New Jersey's 31st Secretary of State, a post she was named to in January 2002. She has the distinction of being one of the nation's few African Americans to hold this office. She is responsible for oversight of numerous state departments, such as Archives and Records Management, the Center for Youth Policy and Programs and the New Jersey Council on the Arts.

A native of Clinton, Thomas was director of Base Vote Operations for the Democratic National Committee before her current appointment and served six years in the government of the District of Columbia.

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After graduating from MSU in 1980 with a Bachelor of University Studies degree, she worked for the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort. She now resides in Trenton, N.J.

Inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame were:

Missy Blanford Cochran is a registered nurse at the Jewish Hospital Critical Care Open Heart Recovery Unit in Louisville.

As an MSU student, she was a four-year letter winner in volleyball, from 1986-89. She was a three-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection, a three-time All-OVC tournament team selection, and the OVC Tournament MVP and OVC scholar-athlete in 1989. MSU won three OVC championships while she was the team's setter.

An outstanding student as well as athlete, Cochran earned Academic All-America honors in 1989 while earning a degree in MSU's nursing program.

Brett Roberts of South Webster, Ohio, is a high school basketball coach and teacher in Southern Ohio. Roberts was a four-year letter winner in basketball and a three-year letter winner in baseball while in college.

Roberts led the nation in scoring with 28.1 points per game average and was named the OVC basketball player of the year in 1991-92. He now ranks fifth on MSU's all-time scoring list and sixth on the University's all-time rebound list.

An outstanding pitcher on the Eagle baseball team, he was drafted in the third round of the major league baseball draft and second round of the NBA draft. He pitched into the AAA ranks of professional baseball before electing to return to MSU to finish his degree and enter the coaching and teaching field.

Chris Swartz was a four-year letter winner in football who also played briefly on the baseball and basketball teams.

Swartz holds MSU records for most passing yardage gained in the game and career, most passes completed in a game, season and career; most passes attempted in a game, season and career; most touchdown passes in a game and career; and most offensive plays in a career. As an MSU Eagle, he threw for 9,028 yards and 55 touchdowns.

He joins his father, the late Dan Swartz of Owingsville, as the first father-son inductees into MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame event was hosted by the MSU Alumni Association and Office of Athletics.

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MSU ALUMNI HONORED

Four Morehead State University graduates were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during ceremonies last weekend. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, right, congratulated the inductees, from left, Greg Palmer of Laguna Hills, Calif., president/CEO of RemedyTemp, Inc.; Brian Shimer of Naples, Fla., who was a bronze medal winner in the 2002 Winter Olympics; Dennis Cavanaugh of North Caldwell, N.J., U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey; and Regena Thomas of Trenton, N.J., New Jersey's secretary of state.

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MSU ATHLETES RECOGNIZED AT HOMECOMING

Three Morehead State University graduates, who achieved excellence in athletics while they were on campus, were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in a special program during the Homecoming weekend. The athletic honorees included, from left, Brett Roberts of South Webster, Ohio, who was a letterwinner in basketball and baseball; Chris Swartz of Owingsville, a letterwinner in football who also briefly played baseball and basketball; and Missy Blanford Cochran of Louisville, a letterwinner in volleyball.

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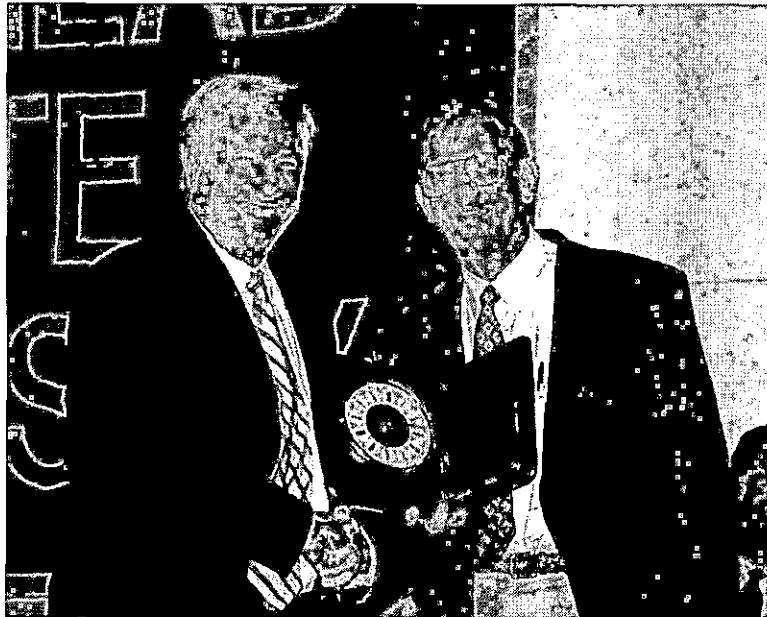
RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE TO MSU

During Morehead State University's Homecoming 2002, Dr. R. Thomas Fossett, right, of Morehead was recognized for service to the community and the University's athletic program. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin made the presentation. A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Dr. Fossett has been practicing medicine in Morehead since 1973.

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During Morehead State University's Homecoming 2002, Dr. Patrick J. Serey, right, of Morehead was recognized for service to the community and the University's athletic program. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin made the presentation. A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Dr. Serey has been practicing medicine in Morehead since 1972.

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SPEAR IS AWARD WINNER AT MSU

Amy Spear of Glasgow was one of two students to receive a 2002 Laughlin-Miller Award during Morehead State University's Homecoming 2002. Spear led the 2001-02 Lady Eagles in assists and three-point field goal percentage while playing point guard. A member of the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll, she was named to the MSU Dean's List every semester. She currently is a graduate assistant with the Lady Eagles. The award is given in honor of former MSU coaches Bob Laughlin and Len Miller to a student-athlete who has exhausted his/her athletic eligibility in the previous academic year. Also receiving a Laughlin-Miller award was Brian Davis of Chesapeake, Ohio, a member of the Eagle football team.

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DAVIS IS AWARD WINNER AT MSU

Brian Davis of Chesapeake, Ohio, was one of two students to receive a 2002 Laughlin-Miller Award during Morehead State University's Homecoming 2002. As a starting safety, Davis was among the leading tacklers on the Eagle football team. Earning Second Team Academic All-America Honors, Davis was named to the MSU Dean's List every semester. The award is given in honor of former MSU coaches Bob Laughlin and Len Miller to a student-athlete who has exhausted his/her athletic eligibility in the previous academic year. Also receiving a Laughlin-Miller award was Amy Spear of Glasgow, a member of the Lady Eagle basketball team.

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Leslie Conyers of **Owingsville** is the daughter of Phyllis Conyers and Tom Conyers. A junior exercise science major, she is a member of Phi Sigma Pi, the Residence Hall Association Council and the RA Advisory Board.

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*Jessica Dawn Manley is the daughter of Jonda Manley. A junior early elementary education major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board, Phi Sigma Pi, the Eagle Mafia and the Baptist Student Union council, where she is a Web designer.

*Kenneth Michael Thomas Jr., is the son of Kenneth and Francine Thomas. A sophomore secondary education major with an emphasis in mathematics, he is on the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Council and active in intramurals. He also is a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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*Britton Hennessey is the son of Clark and Sherry Hennessey. A junior business information systems major, he is a member of Phi Sigma Pi national honor fraternity, the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association Council. Additionally, he is active at the Jesus Our Savior Newman Center.

*Katie Ruf is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Ruf. A senior nursing major, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, the RA Advisory Board, the Leadership Development Program and the Residence Hall Association Council.

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Bryan C. Combs is the son of Bryan Combs Jr. and Jill Ann Combs of **Jackson**. A junior communications major with an emphasis in advertising and public relations, he is a member of the Residence Hall Association Council and the RA Advisory Board. He is listed in "Who's Who."

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Jason Ashcraft is the son of Phil and Denise Ashcraft of **Georgetown**. A junior communications major with an emphasis in journalism, he is a member of the Residence Hall Association Council, the RA Advisory Board. Additionally, Ashcraft is a staff member of the "Trail Blazer," MSU's student newspaper, and active in the Baptist Student Union.

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*John Campoamor is the son of Jeff and Karen Campoamor of **Dayton**. He is a senior computer information systems major.

*Brian Egan of **Dayton** is the son of Todd and Diana Kehrs. A senior music education major, he is a member of the MSU Marching Band, the Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble, T.U.B.A., the RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Association Council and CMENC.

*Amanda M. Seifert is the daughter of Don and Mary Seifert of **Dayton**. A junior art major, she is a member of the MSU Marching Band, Visual Arts Guild, RA Advisory Board, Student Support Services, Residence Hall Association Council and Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four Clermont County, Ohio, students are among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

*Holly Beach is the daughter of Georgia Beach of **Milford**. A senior history and government major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association Council. Beach is president of Phi Alpha Theta history honor fraternity.

*Robert Green is the son of George Green of **Williamsburg**. A junior communication electronic media major, he is a member of the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association Council.

*Amanda Renae Warren is the daughter of Brock and Linda Warren of **New Richmond**. A sophomore advertising and public relations major, she is a member of the Residence Hall Association Council and the RA Advisory Board.

Tomi Wilson is the daughter of Tom and Theresa Wilson of **Bethel**. A junior communications major with emphasis in advertising and public relations, she is a member of the Residence Hall Association Council, the RA Advisory Board, and the Honors Program. Wilson is a staff member of the "Trail Blazer," MSU's student newspaper.

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Andrea Koeberle is the daughter of Kevin and Angela Koeberle of **Lexington**. A junior elementary education major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association Council. She also serves as a peer tutor.

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Cara Rocchi is the daughter of Mario and Kim Rocchi of Vinton. A sophomore special education major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Association and Student Government Association.

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Joshua Tankersley is the son of Mike and Dianne Tankersley of **Bellbrook**. A junior computer information systems major, he is a member of the Student Activities Council, the Academic Honors Student Association, the RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Association Council and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. Additionally, he is the vice president of finance for the Student Government Association and a peer adviser.

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*Shannon Madden of **Greenup** is the daughter of Glenna Sanders of Ironton, Ohio. A sophomore communications major with an emphasis in advertising and public relations, she is active in the Residence Hall Council and the RA Advisory Board.

*Joshua Roe is the son of Terry and Debbie Roe of **South Shore**. A sophomore business marketing and Spanish double major, he is a member of the Spanish Club, the RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Council, Students in Free Enterprise, and the American Advertising Federation.

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Gennifer Joseph is the daughter of Guy and Ann Joseph of Cincinnati (45248). A junior communications major with an emphasis in advertising and public relations, she is a member of the Residence Hall Association Council, the RA Advisory Board and the Student Activities Council.

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LaRaissa Davis is the daughter of Jesse and Desiree Davis of **Radcliff**. A senior special education major, she is a member of the National Panhellenic Council, Delta Sigma Theta, Black Student Coalition, RA Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association and Kappa Delta Pi sorority, where she serves as president. Additionally, she is a delegate in the Student Government Association.

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*Sarah Fischer is the daughter of Greg and Debra Fischer. A junior nursing major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board, the Student Nurses Association and Delta Gamma fraternity, where she is vice president of the foundation.

*Amber Philpott is the daughter of Gary and Theresa Philpott. A senior communications major with an emphasis in electronic media, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, RA Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association and the MSU Student Media Board. Additionally, she is a producer for MSU TV, a peer adviser and active in Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

*Tracy Reed is the son of Gloria Settle. A senior electronics/electricity technology major, he is a member of MSU's chapters of the National Association of Industrial Technology and the Society of Mechanical Engineers. He also serves on the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association.

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Kyle Ferenc is the son of Jim and Melanie Ferenc of **Naperville**. A sophomore government major, he is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and the Baptist Student Union. He serves on the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association.

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Summer Marie Boyd is the daughter of Paul and Christine Boyd of **Winona Lake**. A junior veterinary technology major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Association, Delta Zeta social sorority, Alpha Tau Sigma and the Student Activities Council.

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*Natalie Banks is the daughter of James and Karen Banks. A sophomore pre-nursing major, she is active in the Baptist Student Union. She is a member of the Eagle Mafia, the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association.

*Bradley Byrum is the son of Mike and Sheri Byrum. A sophomore music education major, he is a member of Phi Mu Alpha and CMENC.

*Emily Conley is the daughter of Cecil and Johnda Conley. A junior speech communication major, she is a member of the Student Activities Council, the RA Advisory Board and the Residence Hall Association.

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*Jacob Jones is the son of Bill and Rebecca Jones. A senior business administration major, he is a member of the RA Advisory Board and intramural basketball and softball teams.

*Alyson Provence is the daughter of Michael and Beverly Provence. A senior pre-veterinarian and biology major, she is vice president of the equestrian team. She is involved in the Cartmell Hall Council, the Residence Hall Association, the RA Advisory Board and intramurals.

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*Alison Holbrook is the daughter of Jack and Jenny Holbrook of **Flat Gap**. A senior exercise science major, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, East Mignon Hall Council, and the RA Advisory Board. She also is involved in intramurals.

*Jamie Nichole Blair is the daughter of James and Nancy Blair of **Oil Springs**. A senior radiological science major, she is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, the Residence Hall Association, the RA Advisory Board, Student Government Association, Student Activities Council and Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

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*Kara M. Adkins, the daughter of Joe and Colleen Adkins of **Elsmere**, is a junior special education major. She is a peer adviser and a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society and the RA Advisory Board. She is active in intramurals at MSU.

*Morgan Battrell, the son of Sherida and Joseph Dougherty of **Ft. Mitchell**, is a junior secondary English education major. She is active in the Baptist Student Union where she serves as co-rec/sports coordinator.

*Robert T. Lux, the son of Tom and Pam Lux of **Edgewood**, is a junior business administration major. He is a member of the RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Association, the Honors Leadership Residential College and the Leadership Development Program. Additionally, he is the director of external relations for Students in Free Enterprise.

*Matthew Pickeral, the son of Elaine Pickeral of **Taylor Mill**, is a junior accounting major. He is active in Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

*Michelle Rudowicz, the daughter of Michael and Vivian Rudowicz of **Covington**, is a junior English and philosophy major. A peer adviser, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society and RA Advisory Board. She also is active in the Residence Hall Council and supports various community service projects for kidney dialysis fundraisers.

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*Jason S. Amburgey is the son of John and Linda Amburgey of **Emmalena**. A junior industrial technology major, he is a member of the Residence Hall Association and the RA Advisory Board.

*Casey Collins is the son of Tim Collins of **Kite** and Judy Collins of **Pinetop**. A sophomore physical therapy major, he is a member of Theta Chi fraternity, Residence Hall Association and the RA Advisory Board.

*Justin Pratt is the son of Dr. Sid and Chris Pratt of **Hindman**. A junior biology major, he is a member of the Leadership Development Program, Residence Hall Association and the RA Advisory Board. He is Alumni Tower's intramural director.

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*Carey Johnson Clinton is the daughter of Carol and Larry Johnson of **London**. A senior family and consumer science major, she is active in the Honors Program. Clinton is a member of the Leadership Development Program; Kappa Omicron Nu, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies; and RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

*Meredith Miller is the daughter of Ron and Brenda Miller of **East Bernstadt**. A junior communication and speech major, she is vice president for membership in Kappa Delta sorority. President of the Student Activities Council, she is a member of the Student Government Association, RA Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association and Student Alumni Ambassadors.

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*Stephen D. Burchett, the son of Delbert and Hazel Burchett, is a senior computer information systems major. He is a member of the Residence Hall Association, RA Advisory Board and Baptist Student Union.

*Varonica Clouse, the daughter of Anna Johngrass of Ravenna, Ohio, is a sophomore business management major. She is involved in the Leadership Development Program and RA Advisory Board.

*Kristy Nicole Nelson, the daughter of Gary and Nikki Nelson, is a junior elementary education major with an emphasis in speech and theatre. She is secretary of Kappa Delta social sorority and vice president of the Student Activities Council. Nelson is on the RA Advisory Board.

*Anna Denise Wilson, the daughter of Phil and Pam Wilson and Paul and Joyce West, is a sophomore elementary education (P-5) major. She is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

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*Miranda Lee Johnson, the daughter of James and Celeste Johnson of **Neon**, is a senior radiologic sciences major. She is active in the Residence Hall Association, Chi Omega social fraternity, Leadership Development Program, and RA Advisory Board.

*Rickey L. Champion, the son of Rick and Debbie Champion of **Neon**, is a senior chemistry/pre-pharmacy major. He is active in the Residence Hall Council and RA Advisory Board.

*Amanda Danielle Howard, the daughter of Keith and Greta Howard of **Whitesburg**, is a senior elementary education major. She is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity, the Order of Omega and Residence Hall Association.

*Heather Stallard, the daughter of Greg and Nina Kilgore of **Whitesburg**, is a senior communications major with an emphasis in advertising and public relations. She is vice president of public relations for Kappa Delta sorority; public relations and marketing chair for the Student Activities Council; and active on the RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

*Donna Whitaker, the daughter of Laura Whitaker of **Whitesburg**, is a sophomore criminology major. She is a member of the MSU Marching Band Color Guard and Baptist Student Union.

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*Molly Barbour, the daughter of Bill and Elicia Barbour, is a sophomore nursing major. She is a member of the Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

*Jodi Toller, the daughter of Charles and Joan Toller, is a junior paralegal studies major. She is a member of the Residence Hall Association, RA Advisory Board and Student Activities Council.

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Desirae Dawn Prater is the daughter of Robert and Josie Prater of **Gunlock**. A sophomore middle school education major, she is a member of Student Support Services, intramural basketball and volleyball, the Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

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Nicholas H. Martin is the son of David and Linda Martin of **Langleys**. A senior accounting major, he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, the Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

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Selected as RAs were Shannon Gruenke and Josh Gruenke, the offspring of James and Paulette Gruenke of **Maysville**.

Shannon, a senior special and elementary education major, is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, Student Activities Council and Phi Sigma Pi. Additionally, she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Rho Lambda, RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

Josh, a junior government major, is a member of the Student Government Association, Student Activities Council, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Food Service Committee, Affirmative Action/Campus Climate Committee, RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

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Jen Patrick is the daughter of Kenny Wayne and Anita Patrick of **Wellington**. A senior elementary education major, she is active in the Baptist Student Union, RA Advisory Board, the Residence Hall Association and intramural sports.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Montgomery County, Ohio, student is among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

Ebonie M. L. Martin is the daughter of Tina Martin-Brown of **Dayton**. A sophomore pre-law major, she is a member of the Student Activities Council, Black Student Coalition, Black Gospel Ensemble, Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board, and Student Government Association.

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*Josh Blair is the son of Anthony Blair and Cindy Blair. A sophomore history major, he a member of the RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

*Phillip J. Jenkins, the son of David Jenkins and Cindy Blair. A senior physics major, he is a member of the RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

*Jason C. Wallin, the son of James and Teresa Wallin. A sophomore computer and information sciences major, he is a member of the Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

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Melanie Eichner is the daughter of Barry and Vicky Eichner of New Haven. A junior biology major, she is the academic chairman for Delta Zeta social sorority and active in the Residence Hall Association.

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*Marisa Alison Lamm is the daughter of Robert and Regina Lamm of **Islip Terrace**. A senior hotel, restaurant and institutional management major, she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, Order of Omega, Rho Lambda, Panhellenic Council, RA Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association and MSU bowling team.

*Christopher Mattice is the son of Randy and Terese Mattice of **Niagara Falls**. A senior computer information systems major, he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, MSU bowling team, Eagle Mafia, Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An Oldham County student is among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

Stephen R. Greenwell Jr. is the son of Steve and Karen Greenwell of **Smithfield**. A senior history and geography major, he is vice president of the Cosmopolitan Club, a supplemental instructor, and a member of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary organization and Gamma Theta Epsilon geography honorary society.

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Derek Bailey is the son of Don and Diane Bailey of **Windber**. He is a sophomore computer information systems major and a member of the MSU Eagles football team.

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Christopher Cox is the son of Forrest and Carla Cox of **Waverly**. A senior environmental science major, he is a member of the Residence Hall Association, RA Advisory Board, and the Hunting and Fishing Club.

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*Daniel Keith Greene is the son of June Rose of **Pikeville**. A junior government major, he is a peer adviser and a member of the Residence Hall Association and Societas Pro Legibus pre-law society.

*Nathan Tackett is the son of Greg and Charolotte Tackett of **Virgie**. A senior business and marketing education major, he is a member of the RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

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Montlee Keith Wickline is the son of Austin and Betty Wickline of Stanton. A junior secondary education major, he is a peer advisor and a member of the RA Advisory Board and Residence Hall Association.

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*Amanda R. Howes is the daughter of Fred and Debbie Howes of **Morehead**. A senior advertising and public relations major, she is a member of the Residence Hall Association, RA Advisory Board, Honors Program, Academic Honors Student Association, Phi Kappa Phi honor society and the Leadership Development Program. She is the advertising manager for the "Trail Blazer," MSU's student newspaper.

*Kathy Ritchie of **Morehead** is the daughter of Wanda Blythe of Stanton and Blaine Ritchie of Seattle, Wash. A senior elementary education major, she is active in the Baptist Student Union, Kappa Delta Pi, and the RA Advisory Board.

*Irda Hoxha of **Morehead** is the daughter of Mesika and Bujar Hoxha of Librazhd, Albania. A sophomore business administration major, she is a member of the Students in Free Enterprise.

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Jillian Salisbury is the daughter of Harold M. and Roxanna Salisbury of **Lucasville**. A junior biology/pre-veterinary major, she is active on the RA Advisory Board and Waterfield Hall Council. She is a member of the MSU Marching Band, the Honors Program and Academic Honors Student Association.

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*Brad Clark is the son of Robert and Laurie Clark. A junior public relations and marketing major, he is a member of the Residence Hall Association, RA Advisory Board and Student Activities Council.

*RaeAnne Douglas is the daughter of Trish and Jim Fegenbush. A junior psychology major, she is a member of the Residence Hall Association, RA Advisory Board and Delta Gamma social sorority, where she is director of sponsorship and vice president of panhellenic. Douglas also is vice president of fundraising for the Student Alumni Ambassadors and is a member of Cardinal Key and ROTC.

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Kara Barnett is the daughter of Leo and Shelley Rodriquez of **Magnolia**. A sophomore biology major, she is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, MSU Marching Band, Residence Hall Association and RA Advisory Board.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Warren County, Ohio, students are among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

*Leslie Holt is the daughter of Doug and Tammy Holt of **Franklin**. A junior biology/pre-dentistry major, she is a member of the Residence Hall Association, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Honors Program, Honors Residential Leadership College and Leadership Development Program. She also is a peer tutor.

*Adam Rossman is the son of Dale and Pati Rossman of **Blanchester**. A junior business management major, he is a member of the RA Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association and Theta Chi fraternity where he is treasurer.

The resident adviser plays a key role in making the residence hall and campus life a positive and rewarding experience, according to Dennis McKay, assistant director for residence education within the Office of Student Housing.

Each RA is responsible for a 40-60-person floor, including the educational, recreational, social and cultural programming as well as policy enforcement, conflict resolution and diversity issues. The RA provides information about the campus and residence halls and assists students in adjusting to college life. Working with students, the RAs create a community atmosphere that is conducive to academic excellence through programs and activities.

There are 90 RAs working in the University's residence halls. Additional information is available by calling McKay at (606) 783-2060.

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Andy Ferguson, the son of Billy and Joanne Ferguson of **Williamsburg**, is a junior computer science major. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Wolfe County student is among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

Benji Bryant is the son of Benny and Thelma Bryant of **Rogers**. A graduate student in secondary education, he is active in the RA Advisory Board, Upward Bound and Residence Hall Association.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Woodford County student is among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

Kristen Beasley is the daughter of Sandra Beasley of Versailles. A junior elementary education major, she is a member of the RA Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association, Black Student Coalition and Eta Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Bullitt County students are among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2002 fall semester at Morehead State University.

*Laura Brangers, the daughter of Janet and Richard Brangers of **Mt. Washington**, is a junior nursing major. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union and Student Nurses Association.

*Amelia Chancellor, the daughter of David and Susan Chancellor of **Cox's Creek**, is a junior biology/pre-pharmacy major. She is a member of the Pre-Pharmacy Club, RA Advisory Board and Resident Hall Council.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Residence Hall Association (RHA) at Morehead State University hopes to put smiles on the faces of the students with its Random Acts of Kindness.

Throughout the week, Nov. 11-15, RHA and the Residence Hall Council (RHC), will offer five opportunities for students to enjoy kindness. All activities are free to MSU students, including the children of those who live in married housing.

On Monday, Nov. 11, it's a carnival on the Alumni Tower patio from 5 to 7 p.m. Each residence hall will sponsor a booth for student enjoyment. Some may include games.

It will be Hugs and Kisses on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from noon-2 p.m., in the area between Combs Building and Lappin Hall.

The highlight of the week is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 13, when Thanksgiving dinner will be provided in Button Drill Room. The meal, which begins at 6 p.m., will include turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, as well as dessert.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, ice cream sundaes will be served in the Adron Doran University Center from noon-2 p.m.

To get the early risers off to class, doughnuts and juice will be available between Combs and Lappin, beginning at 8 a.m.

The RHA has been offering Random Acts of Kindness week for nearly 10 years. It began in 1993 when four students encouraged the campus community to practice kindness. In the past, it has included collections of clothing, food and toiletries for area shelters with the addition of a Thanksgiving dinner.

Additional information is available by calling Lee Ashburn of Olive Hill, vice president of the Residence Hall Association, at 783-4392; RHA at 783-5368; or the RHC council president in each of the residence halls.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Learn to manage stress and build your self-esteem with two free self-improvement seminars sponsored by Morehead State University in Ashland's Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance.

A "Stress and Time Management" seminar will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 9-11:30 a.m. Later that day, a seminar for "Self-Esteem Building and Assertive Training" will be offered from 1-3:30 p.m.

These free sessions are open to the public and will take place at the MSU Ashland Extended Campus Center, 1401 Winchester Ave. in Ashland. Advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Debbie Smith from Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital will be the featured speaker for both seminars.

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.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) has been awarded a three-year, \$400,000 grant to establish a Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) in downtown Morehead's targeted redevelopment area.

The funding, competitively awarded to encourage colleges and universities to join in partnerships with their communities, is provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of University Partnerships.

IRAPP, in cooperation with community groups, will use the grant to implement several projects addressing major development issues such as community organizing and planning, economic development and neighborhood revitalization, education, housing and the environment.

"These projects will be applied to the areas along Main and First streets within the Morehead Tomorrow Redevelopment Zone," said Michael Hail, research and development director for IRAPP. "Our partners will include Morehead Tomorrow, the city of Morehead and many businesses and residents in and around that target area."

COPC grants are intended to help communities respond to high-profile problems with initiatives to lower unemployment, reduce crime, mentor youth, combat housing discrimination and homelessness and assist businesses. Local college and universities play key roles by conducting research, coordinating outreach efforts with neighborhoods and developing public service projects and instructional programs.

"With this partnership, we'll be able to help the city populate vacant storefronts, create new and improve existing housing, as well as develop ways for Morehead to attract more grants and funding to make the downtown area a friendly environment for everyone to enjoy," said Hail.

HUD officials will meet with grant recipients in Washington, D.C., in December. Hail said more details about the project would be available after the first of the year.

Several faculty members with IRAPP are already preparing to implement the new projects. They include: Dr. David Rudy, dean; Dr. Holly Barcus and Suzanne Robbins, assistant professors; Jeremy Hall, research & development coordinator; and William Salazar, research associate.

MSU, the only Kentucky institution to receive a COPC grant, joined many top schools, such as Vanderbilt University and the University of Washington, on this year's list of winners.

HUD issues COPC grants each year, based on peer review, to accredited public or private nonprofit institution of higher education granting two or four-year degrees.

Additional information is available by calling Hail at (606) 783-5407.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A diverse trio of acts will take the stage at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert at Morehead State University on Friday, Nov. 29, in Duncan Recital Hall at the Baird Music Building.

Among the performers will be Bottomline, an Ashland Bluegrass gospel band known for its unique sound that reflects roots in traditional Bluegrass, contemporary Christian and old time gospel. The band is made up of Greenup County natives, including: lead singer Ned Crisp on banjo, Don Rambo on bass guitar, John Manifold on guitar, and the group's newest member, Andy Miller, on mandolin. In addition to playing their instruments, all the band members sing harmony and lead vocals on a range of songs.

The three original members of the ensemble grew up together in the town of Worthington, performing music at an early age as The Blackbottom Review. They disbanded for a time to pursue individual musical interests, finally reuniting with a new sound and a new name, Bottomline. The group's latest project, is a soon to be released CD, "Camping by the Railroad Track," featuring traditional and Bluegrass gospel music, as well as original Bottomline tunes.

Bottomline will take the stage at 8:15 p.m., followed by veteran singer/songwriter Steve Forbert at 9 p.m. The opening act will be Americana songwriter Carla Van Hoose, who will perform at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

A special feature of the night will be a food drive, where music fans attending the concert can bring a non-perishable grocery item to be donated to Christian Social Services' pantry program.

The concert is presented by Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown, Farmers Mercantile, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on MSPR on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. on MSPR (formerly WMKY) at 90.3 FM.

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

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FREE CONCERT AT MSU

Bottomline, a Greenup County Bluegrass gospel band, will be among three acts performing at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29, at Morehead State University's Duncan Recital Hall. Americana songwriter Carla Van Hoose and veteran singer/songwriter Steve Forbert will round out the evening's entertainment, which is free and open to the public. The event is sponsored by Morehead State Public Radio and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information on the concert is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's registrar has been elected vice president of a state professional organization.

Loretta B. Lykins, registrar since July 1999, was elected vice president for records and registration at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO), held recently in Bowling Green.

KACRAO committees that will report to Lykins, as vice president of records and registration, include: Data Collection and Systems Development, Management and Organization, Records and Registration Systems and the Registrar's Workshop.

"I will be in charge of the registrars' workshop in the spring," Lykins said. "The committees will be submitting proposals to me for planning and organizing the records and registration part of the annual state meeting."

A 32-year member of KACRAO, Lykins has served on numerous committees within that organization, and says she is pleased to be representing MSU as a KACRAO officer for this year's term.

Lykins served as associate registrar at MSU from 1987-99. Previously, she had been registrar at Lees College in Jackson for 12 years. During this time, she also served as an assistant professor of English at Lees for five years and as MSU's off-campus coordinator at the Jackson Center for three years.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Lykins earned a bachelor's degree in English teaching in 1982 and the master's degree in administration in 1981. She completed additional graduate work in English from MSU and the University of Kentucky. Lykins is a member of several professional organizations and University committees.

Additional information is available by calling Lykins at (606) 783-2008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University students took top honors recently at the annual Kentucky Association of Housing Officers (KAHO) Conference.

Kathy Ritchie, **Jackson** senior, was named Outstanding Resident Assistant of the Year for her service as resident assistant in Mignon Hall on campus. An education major, Ritchie was nominated with resident assistants from all other public and private universities in the state. The award is based on the nominee's overall performance and dedication to his/her school.

Jessica Oliver, **Vine Grove** sophomore, was named the Kentucky Association of Residence Halls (KARH) Student of the Year. The award is based on character, participation, as well as outstanding contributions to KARH and the nominee's school.

Also honored at the October conference were Virginia Hyden, residence hall area coordinator, and Lesley White, residence hall director, who received honorable mention in the Outstanding New Professional category.

White also received a \$250 corporate scholarship award to represent Kentucky at the 2003 Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO) Regional Conference.

Ruth Ann Howard, MSU assistant director of housing operations, received a plaque as outgoing KAHO president.

KAHO provides opportunities of personal and professional growth for college and university housing and residence life officers throughout the state. This year's conference was held at Northern Kentucky University on mid-October.

Additional information is available by calling Howard at (606) 783-2060.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Thirteen students have been selected as members of Morehead State University's Student Alumni Ambassadors.

"They serve as the liaison between students and the University's alumni," said Tami Jones, director of alumni relations. "The ambassadors are heavily involved in Homecoming and Founders Day activities, hosting events by greeting alumni and their family members."

Among the ambassadors are:

Rae Anne Douglas, **Shelbyville** junior, the daughter of Jim and Trish Fegenbush; Chrissy Riggsbee, **Bowling Green** senior, the daughter of Mike and Debbie Riggsbee; Jason Albert Hale, **Wellington** senior, the son of David and Sheila Hale; Jessica Murphy, **Louisa** junior, the daughter of Richard and Jodie Preston;

Beth Roberts, **Louisa** senior, the daughter of Gina Thompson Roberts and Robert Dean Roberts; Lindsey Evans, **Worthington** senior, the daughter of Forrest and Beverly Evans; Lindsay L. McNabb, **Russell** junior, the daughter of Susan S. McNabb; Melissa Turner, **Flatwoods** senior, the daughter of Doyle and Mary Turner;

Kimberly Hounshell, **Miamisburg, Ohio**, junior, the daughter of Earl and Gail Hounshell; Dru Belli, **Johnstown, Ohio**, junior, the son of David and Patti Belli; Jenny Frazier, **Middletown, Ohio**, junior, the daughter of Pam Ferguson; Lori Lundergan, **Morehead** junior, the daughter of Eddie and Kim Lundergan; and E. Gerome Stephens, **Morehead** graduate student, the son of Jerry and Patsy Stephens, who is president of the ambassadors.

Before becoming an ambassador, the student had to participate in a selection process that included interviews and documentation of academic distinction and involvement in extracurricular activities. Candidates also must have been a student at MSU for at least one full semester. Once chosen, they may serve as Alumni Ambassadors until they leave the University.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at (606) 783-2080.

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Dec. 3, Open House, Adult Education Academy for Professional Development, Brumagen House, MSU, 3:30-5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2026.

Dec. 3, Student Government Association Tree Lighting Ceremony, Button Auditorium lawn, 4:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Dec. 3, Concert: MSU Choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free; Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Dec. 4, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Marshall University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Dec. 5, Annual Holiday Sing-A-Long, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free; Larry Keenan, organ; Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Dec. 5, Concert: MSU Concert Band; Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Sue Creasap, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Dec. 5-7, Second Stage Theatre production: "Keely and Du," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Dec. 7, Special Holiday Sale, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., free admission. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Dec. 7, Holiday Art and Craft Market and Antique Show, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Dec. 8, Rifle Team: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Button building, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Dec. 9-13, Final examinations, except Dec. 11, Reading Day. Semester ends Dec. 13. Registration and business days for spring 2003 semester, Jan. 8-10. Classes begin on Jan. 13 at 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 13, Nursing Graduates Reception (December RN track), Patti Bolin Room of Lloyd Cassity building, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2296.

Dec. 13-14, 19-21, Cotton Patch Gospel Performance, Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m.; also Dec. 15 and 22, 2 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2809.

Dec. 14, Winter Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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December Highlights

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Dec. 15, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Glenville State, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Dec. 17, Basketball: Eagles vs. Marshall University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Dec. 23-Jan. 1, Holiday break, no classes or office hours. Offices reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 27, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Dec. 28, Basketball: Eagles vs. IUPUI, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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(Nov. 17-23)

Sunday, Nov. 17

Senior Recital: Mellanie Howington, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free.

Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

Basketball (exhibition): Lady Eagles vs. West Virginia Tech, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

East Kentucky Small Business Development Center workshop: "Introduction to PeachTree Accounting," Floyd County Library, Prestonsburg, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 432-5848.

Theatre production: "Jake's Women," Lucille Caudill Little Theatre, through Nov. 24, 8 p.m., except Nov. 24, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

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

Thursday, Nov. 21

MSU Reading Series with Carol Mauriello and Allan Perkins, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2398.

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

Friday, Nov. 22

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Binghampton, Academic-Athletic Center, 5 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The safety of each person on the Morehead State University campus remains the highest priority, according to President Ronald G. Eaglin.

After reports of an alleged sexual assault on the MSU campus, Dr. Eaglin has reassured students, faculty and staff that “the alleged incident in September poses no threat to anyone on this campus.” The matter is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police.

In his weekly voice mail message to the campus community, dr. Eaglin also said the University will work to improve its communications with students about safety issue and will encourage students and others to make the campus more aware of matters of personal safety.

“I assure you that we will do all we can to ensure a safe environment where students can achieve their greatest potential,” he said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of International Education will feature lectures, music and cuisine during International Week, Nov. 13-19, on campus.

The events, highlighting the diverse cultures represented at MSU, will include:

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- "French Club Fete" in 216 Breckinridge Hall at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14

- International Luncheon in Cornucopia Room, Lappin Hall, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; charge.
- Reception for students and faculty in the 2002 Study Abroad Program in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center from 4-6 p.m. Anyone interested in the program is invited to attend.
- "Spanish Club Talent Show" in 302 Breckinridge Hall at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

- "Learn About Our Home Countries," sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club in 116 Breckinridge Hall from 3-4:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 18

- "Marketing Strategies in the People's Republic of China," presented by Dr. Irvine Clarke, associate professor of marketing with James Madison University in Virginia, in 2 Breckinridge Hall at 3 p.m.
- "International Education Concert" performed by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, and students from MSU's Department of Music, Duncan Recital Hall. Donations will support the MSU Study Abroad Scholarship Fund.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- "The Value of Speaking a Second Language," presented by Madame Veronique Renault, French Deputy Cultural Attache from Chicago, in 2 Breckinridge Hall at 3 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling the Office of International Education at (606) 783-2096 or by e-mail to r.frank@moreheadstate.edu.

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EVENT: Board of Regents committee meeting/work session

DATE: Friday, Nov. 15, 2002

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: 302 Breckinridge Hall, MSU campus

The Audit Committee of the Morehead State University Board of Regents will meet to accept the 2001-02 Audit Report and review other projects on the campus. The Board will hold a work session after the committee meeting.

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Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 1, New Year's Day holiday, no office hours.

Jan. 8, Campus-wide Convocation, location/time, TBA, division, college and department meetings, business days. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Jan. 9, Class scheduling in academic departments, business days, also Jan. 10. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Jan. 9, Basketball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 11, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Jan. 13, Spring 2003 classes begin; term ends May 9. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 13, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 20, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; no classes or office hours.

Jan. 20, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Tennessee State, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Jan. 21-22, Central Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Additional information: (800) 775-2522.

Jan. 25, Miss Appalachian Pride Scholarship Program, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2809.

Jan. 29, Art Exhibition: "Pop, Rock & Roll: Popular culture in Contemporary Art," Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through Feb. 28. Opening reception at gallery, Jan. 29, 6-8 p.m. free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Jan. 30, Basketball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 31, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University alumnus has been selected as one of the hosts of a national radio program.

Steve Inskeep now serves as the Saturday and Sunday host of "All Things Considered," National Public Radio's (NPR) daily, afternoon news show, which is heard by 1.7 million people on 520 public radio stations. Offering listeners a comprehensive review of the day's top stories plus news, interviews, features and cultural reviews, "All Things Considered" (ATC) is produced by NPR News in Washington, D.C.

The longest running national program in public radio, ATC is the second most popular program, behind "Morning Edition With Bob Edwards." Inskeep's first day behind the ATC microphone was Nov. 2.

Inskeep, who most recently was an NPR News correspondent, has covered almost every major story of recent years, including the 1996 and 2000 Presidential elections, the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the war in Afghanistan and the recent Iraq debate.

In 1999, he was awarded a Pew Fellowship in international journalism and traveled to Colombia to report on that country's civil war. He reported from the Pentagon during the Kosovo bombing campaign and during the 2000 Presidential campaign, he traveled with then-Gov. George W. Bush. He succeeds Lisa Simeone who is now hosting NPR's World of Opera, and he joins ATC weekday hosts Melissa Block, Michelle Norris and veteran host Robert Siegel.

"Steve brings enormous credentials to the show as someone who has trekked through Congress as well as Afghanistan," said Bruce Drake, vice president for News at NPR.

"Every day will be an experiment for me and for the staff who make this program work," said Inskeep. "We intend to take creative risks, have fun, travel far and do a lot of original reporting. There's never been a more important time to be a journalist than right now."

Walter Ray Watson, senior supervising producer with NPR, said Inskeep would bring "great things to our broadcast -- both as a journalist and as a naturally curious person." He added, "Steve's writing and reporting show how well his eyes and ears work in service to the listener."

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Steve Inskeep
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A native of Carmel, Ind., and a 1990 MSU graduate, Inskeep was a radio student at the University's WMKY 90.3 FM, now part of the Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) network. He worked as a sportscaster for various Eastern Kentucky radio stations, before moving to New York City, where he attended Hunter College. While in New York, he worked for public radio stations WFUV and WBGO and wrote for various print publications.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Neil Simon's classic comedy "Jake's Women" will be presented at Morehead State University this month in six performances.

The play revolves around the title character, Jake, a novelist who is better at writing about life than facing reality. A marital crisis forces him to cope with it by having imaginary encounters with women from his past and present. Versions of his sister, his late wife, psychiatrist and his daughter, in various ages, are seen in flashbacks and actual meetings.

Cast members include: Matt Morphew, **Lexington** senior, as Jake; Hannah Leitz, **Morehead** junior, as Maggie; Emily Ray, **Louisville** junior, as Karen; Alicia Brown, **Lucasville, Ohio**, freshman, as Molly at age 12; Cindy Hall, **Belfry** sophomore, as Molly at age 21; Laurie Dye, **Findlay, Ohio**, senior, as Edith; Catarina Baptista, **Lisbon, Portugal**, junior as Julie and Patricia F. Stewart-Hopkins, **Florence** senior, as Sheila.

Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU director of theatre, will direct the play, with Dr. William J. Layne, professor of theatre, as scenic designer. Christy Smith, Grayson sophomore, is the costume designer.

"Jake's Women" will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 19-23, at the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. A matinee performance will be staged at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and children. MSU students will be admitted free with their valid student ID.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the MSU Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170, or by stopping by 110A Breckinridge Hall.

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MSU THEATRE PRODUCTION

Morehead State University's theatre students will present the Neil Simon comedy, "Jake's Women," Nov. 19-24 at the Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. Showtime is 8 p.m. nightly, except for Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. The play revolves around the title character who has a marital crisis and copes by having hilarious flashbacks about the women in his past and present.

Rehearsing a scene from the play are, from left, Hannah Leitz, **Morehead** junior, as Maggie; Matt Morphew, **Lexington** senior, as Jake; and Alicia Brown, **Lucasville, Ohio**, freshman, as Molly. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and children and free for MSU students with a valid ID. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170, or by stopping by 110A Breckinridge Hall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University speech team won fourth place out of 16 schools competing at the St. Anselm College Speech Tournament, held in Manchester, N.H., Nov. 7-10.

“Our students did an incredible showing in this competition,” said Lisa Shemwell, team coach. “It is one of the strongest tournaments in the country with schools from approximately six different states competing.”

Individual accomplishments by the students were:

Alisha Andress, Ft. Mitchell junior communication major with an emphasis in electronic media, won first place in after-dinner speaking.

Jessica McCarty, Farmers senior, third place in rhetorical criticism and sixth place in impromptu speaking.

Amy Ashcenauer, Ashland sophomore advertising and public relations major, earned third place in persuasion.

Also contributing to the team’s fourth place finish were Jason Hale, Wellington senior psychology and speech communication major, and Summer Copley, Elkhorn City freshman.

The MSU speech team will travel to Transylvania University, Dec. 6-7, for the last competition of the semester. Additional information is available by calling Shemwell at (606) 783-2103.

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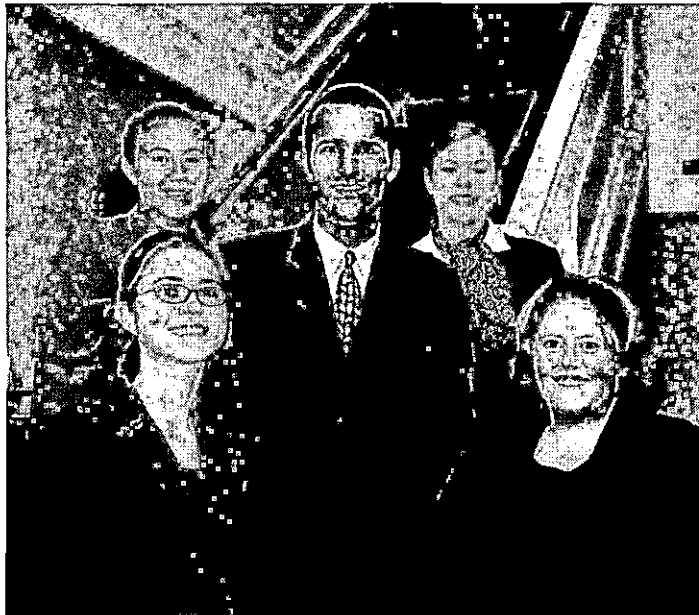
SPEECH TEAM TAKES FOURTH PLACE

The Morehead State University speech team took fourth place honors at the St. Anselm College Speech Tournament. Members of the team were, front row from left, Alisha Address, Ft. Mitchell junior; Jason Hale, Wellington senior; and Amy Aschenauer, Ashland sophomore. Back row, from left, Jessica McCarty, Farmers senior; and Summer Copley, Elkhorn City freshman.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Refine your plan for starting a new business with help from Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center.

A "Small Business Group Consulting Session" will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the MSU at Ashland campus, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue in Ashland.

Kimberly Jenkins, general management consultant at MSU Ashland's SBDC, will conduct the workshop. Participants will discuss various topics including start-up procedures, license and permit requirements, sources of small 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.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Traffic flow near the Adron Doran University Center will be disrupted next week as work progresses on the \$10 million renovation and expansion project.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 18, traffic will not be allowed to turn onto University Street from Battson Avenue in front of the student center. Traffic signs will designate an alternate route.

A new connector road linking University Boulevard to Second Street will be opened in the near future. Signage will be in place to ease traffic flow.

Campus visitors are encouraged to bypass the area near the student center if at all possible to avoid traffic congestion.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- More than 100 exhibitors will present their creations at the 17th annual Appalachian Arts and Crafts Market, to be held Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Laughlin Health Building on the campus of Morehead State University.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Folk Art Center, the market is a major event of the region's holiday season. Carvers, painters, potters, candlemakers, basketweavers and many more artisans will display their works, many of which will be available for purchase. Shoppers attending the event can fill their holiday shopping list with a wide variety of great gift items, including: gel candles, baskets, walking sticks and canes, original jewelry and handmade soap and bath products.

Also available will be homemade children's furniture, detailed needlecrafts, photographs and handwoven rugs. Just in time for the yuletide, shoppers can find holiday decorative pieces, including old world santas, stockings and Christmas tree ornaments.

"This year's market will feature many unique items, representing some of the best craftsmen in the region," said Don Young, interim director of the KFAC. "We invite everyone to browse the market and enjoy the wonderful selections of handmade treasures."

Tasty treats available at the show include savory country ham, traditional kettle corn and homemade candy. Admission to the market is \$3.

On the same day, the KFAC will host a special holiday sale. Shoppers can select from many gift items and enjoy a 20 percent discount storewide, excluding jewelry, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Among the merchandise available at the discount price are candles, books, baskets, soaps, walking sticks and assorted carved animals. For this sale, all silver jewelry will be discounted 10 percent. There will be free admission to KFAC that day; however, membership discounts will not be honored for this special sale.

Parking and getting to the market this year will be even easier. From 8:45 a.m. until 4 p.m., MSU's shuttle vans will be available to transport patrons from the MSU parking lot across from Jerry's on the Morehead bypass, to the market in the Laughlin Health Building.

The KFAC is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU. Additional information on KFAC, the market or the holiday sale is available by calling (606) 783-2204, or by visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/folkart.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Noted regional singer/songwriter Carla Van Hoose will bring her multi-genre musical sound to Morehead State University on Friday, Nov. 29, for the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert in Duncan Recital Hall.

Van Hoose, of Lexington, is deeply imbedded in the Americana music movement. She deftly blends folk, blues, Bluegrass and a bit of rock and roll in her acoustic performances that include songs of relationships, ballads and character stories, balanced by selections of humorous tunes. As do many performers, Van Hoose began singing at an early age, performing in church and school choirs and at special events. She was one of the original members of the Lexington women's chorus, SisterSound. Her CD "Old Times and Memories," released in 2001, tells of memories of loves exposed, lost and revered. She includes fun and story songs, crafting a musical product that will touch the heart and tickle the funny bone.

Van Hoose will open the night's performances at 7:30 p.m. Bottomline, a Greenup County Bluegrass gospel band, will follow her set at 8:15 p.m. The night's final performance at 9 p.m. is singer/songwriter Steve Forbert, whose latest CD is "Any Old Time," a tribute to country music pioneer Jimmie Rodgers.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m. A special feature of the night will be a food drive, where music fans attending the concert can bring a non-perishable grocery item to be donated to Christian Social Services' pantry program.

The concert is presented by Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown, Farmers Mercantile, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on MSPR on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. on MSPR's WMKY 90.3 FM. Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also are on the Web site at www.msradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Smokers at Morehead State University and in the community are being asked to kick the habit – at least for a day – as part of the Great American Smoke-out on Thursday, Nov. 21.

As part of the activities planned, MSU's Life Enhancement Office and the student committee, Alcohol and Other Drug Board, will sponsor an information booth from 4-7 p.m. in Alumni Tower, next to the food court.

At the booth, students may participate in the informative "Know the Facts" and other games about the dangers of smoking and chewing tobacco. The "Lady in Black" will be on hand to "test" students on their knowledge of tobacco health concerns.

The MSU community is asked to join the national effort that day, refrain from smoking cigarettes and cigars and from using smokeless tobacco.

Additional information about the program is available by calling the Office of Student Wellness at (606) 783-5248.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 23-Dec. 7)

Saturday, Nov. 23

Pioneer Football League Championship: Eagles vs. Dayton, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Binghampton, Academic-Athletic Center, 5 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Senior recital: Jason Hurd, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

East Kentucky Small Business Development Center workshop: "Starting Your Own Business," Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville, 1-3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 432-5848.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Taylor, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving break, no classes or office hours, through Nov. 29. Offices reopen and classes resume at 8 a.m. on Dec. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Friday, Nov. 29

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Carla Van Hoose, Bottomline and Steve Forbert, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Senior recital: James Galloway, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Tips, Nov. 23-Dec. 7
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Tuesday, Dec. 3

Open House, Adult Education Academy for Professional Development, Brumagen House, 3:30-5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2026.

Student Government Association Tree Lighting Ceremony, Button Auditorium lawn, 4:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Concert: MSU Choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Senior recital: Ryan Irvin, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Marshall University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Annual Holiday Sing-A-Long, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Featuring, Larry Keenan, organ; Dr. Greg Detweiler, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

Second Stage Theatre production: "Keely and Du," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., through Dec. 7, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Friday, Dec. 6

Board of Regents meeting, 203 Breckinridge Hall, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

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

Saturday, Dec. 7

Special Holiday Sale, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., free admission. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Appalachian Holiday Art and Crafts Market, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

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BCHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Bracken County High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the band festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The BCHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction of drum major Matthew G. Ruark, the band performed "Spirit of the West." Dan Black is the band director. Participating in the awards program were, from left, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander of MSU's Marching band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and the podium conductor of MSU's Marching Band; BCHS students Steven Riley, Rikki Rienie, Ruark, Sammy Grant and Brandy Brumley; and Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. In back is Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander of MSU's Marching Band.

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GREENUP COUNTY BAND PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Raceland-Worthington High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the band festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Ashley Loperfido, the band performed "Crown Imperial," "Ice Castles" and "Finale from Symphony #9." David Barker is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, from left, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander of MSU's Marching Band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor of MSU's Marching Band; and Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander of MSU's Marching Band; Loperfido; and Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities.

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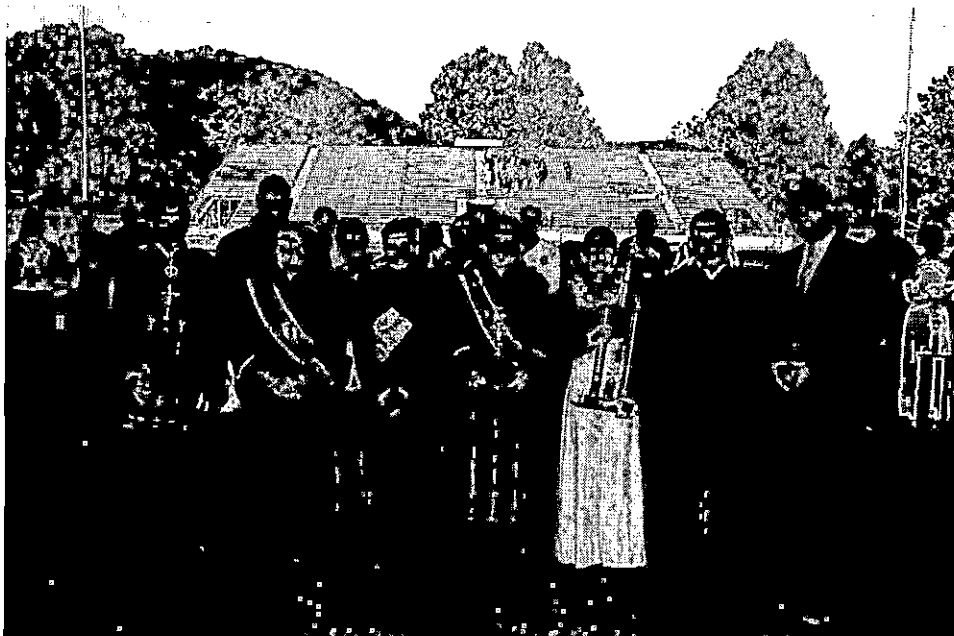
DHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Dayton High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the band festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The DHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Brandon Fromeyer, the band performed "Chants Long Forgotten." Kevin Grow is the band director with Kevin Shanks as the assistant band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, DHS students Charlie Peterson, Carina Sumler, Fromeyer, Breayantey Hurtt, Amanda Soellner and Blake Ross; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander.

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BHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Bellevue High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the band festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Christy Ackerson, the band performed "Music of James Bond." Tim Kennedy is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, BHS students Nikkita Wilke, Emily Alley, Lindsey Hudson, Ackerson, Tony Cummings and Charles Perrill; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band: Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; and Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor.

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The Estill County High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the band festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Laura Dennis, the band performed "A Native American Portrait." Jason Bowles is the band director with Tim Lang as the assistant director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor of MSU's Marching Band; ECHS students Jeremy Richardson and Dennis; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are field commanders for the MSU Marching Band, Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior, and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior.

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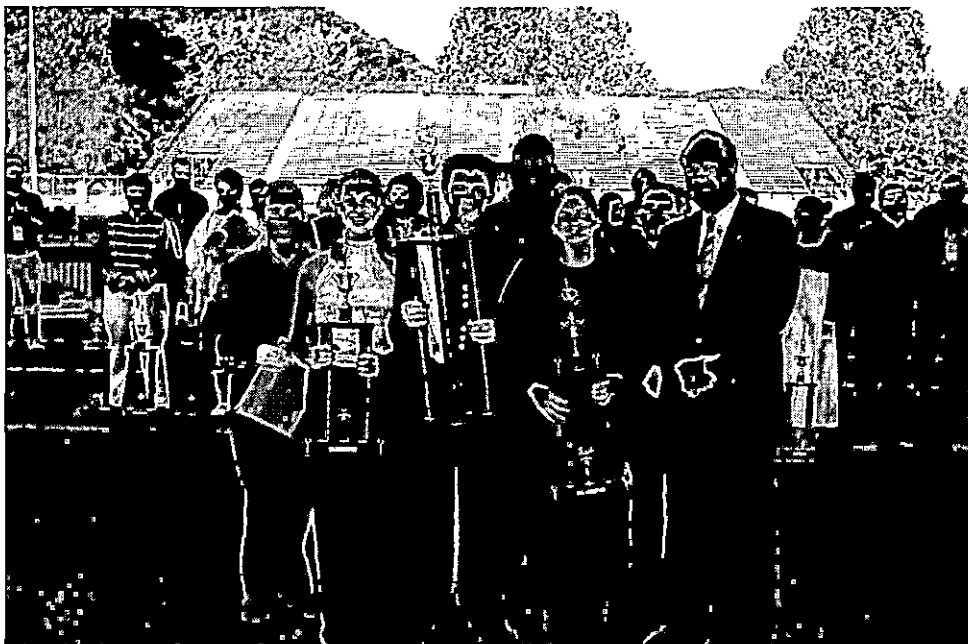
The Clay County High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the band festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Jeremy Burns, the band performed "In the Stone Fanfare," "The Horse," "Wave," and "25 or 6 to 4." Brian Ward is the band director.

Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor of MSU's Marching Band; CCHS students Cassandra Frost, Burns and Veronica Frost; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are field commanders of the MSU Marching Band, Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior, and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior.

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GCHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

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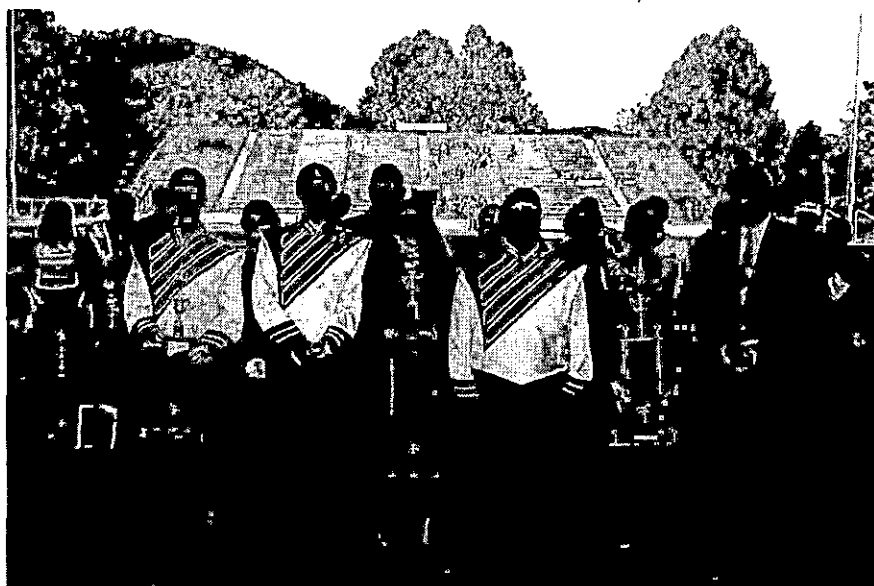
HCHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Henry County High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The HCHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Heather Coombs, the band performed "Selections from the Firebird." Jason Gregory is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, HCHS students Devin O'Daniel, Will B. Wilson, Coombs, Josh McKinney and Marcie Melcic; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander.

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THS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Tecumseh High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The THS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum majors Lauren O'Neal and Netasha Otto, the band performed "Winter Dance Party Tour 1959." Brian Martin is the band director with Melissa Willardson as the assistant director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, THS students O'Neal and Otto; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; and Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander.

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FCHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

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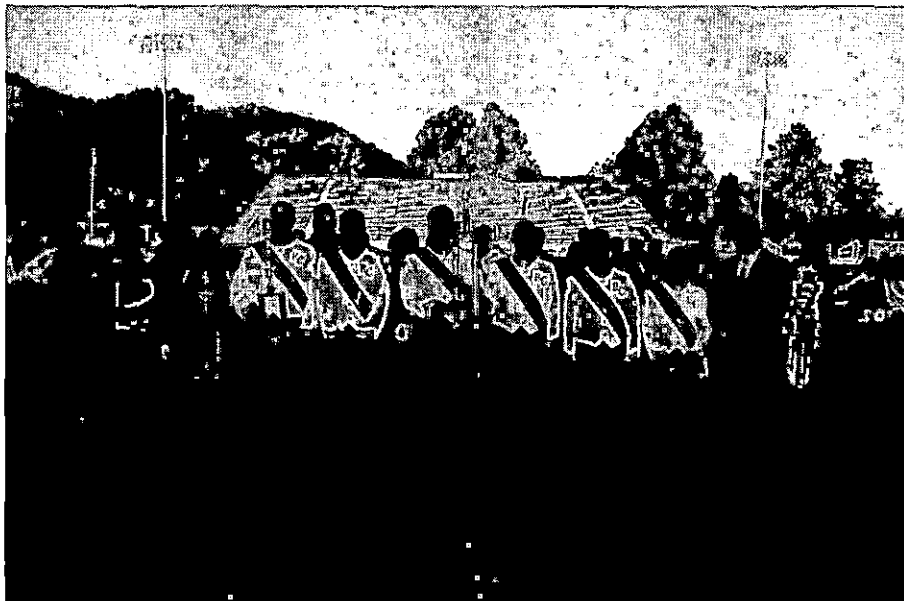
The Rowan County Senior High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The RCSHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Virginia Weaver, the band performed "Shades of Russia." Kevin Christie is the band director with David Fuller as the assistant.

Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, RCHS students Weaver, Amanda Purnell, Phillip Bushong, Lee Adkins, David Clinger, Molly Dahlberg, Will Keesee and Diana Knoll; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander.

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HHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Holmes High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum majors Krista King and Jackie Allen, the band performed "Just Clubbin'." Frank Sloan is the band director with Bret Eldridge and Deron Frye as assistants. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, HHS students King, Tiffany Mathena, Richelle Luke, Tara Baker and Nicholas Earls; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left; are members of the MSU Marching Band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander.

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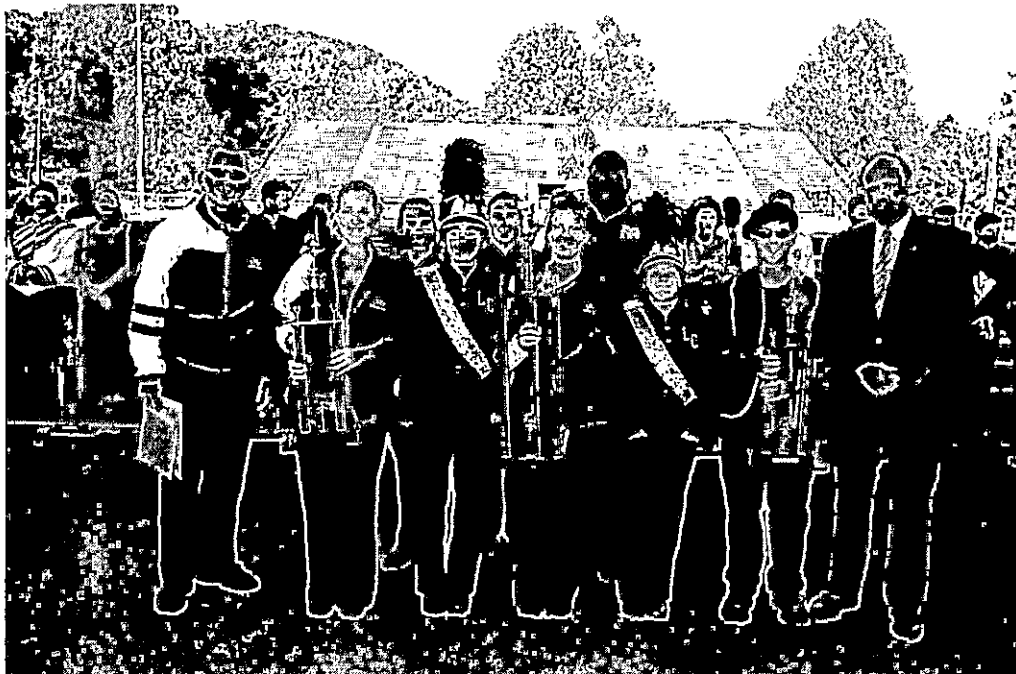
LCHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Lee County High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The LCHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Christa Couch, the band performed "Groovin' to the Doobies." Tony Barrett is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, Barrett, LHS students Vanessa Brown, Megan Turner, Couch, Scarlett Steele and Jordan Williams; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; and Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander.

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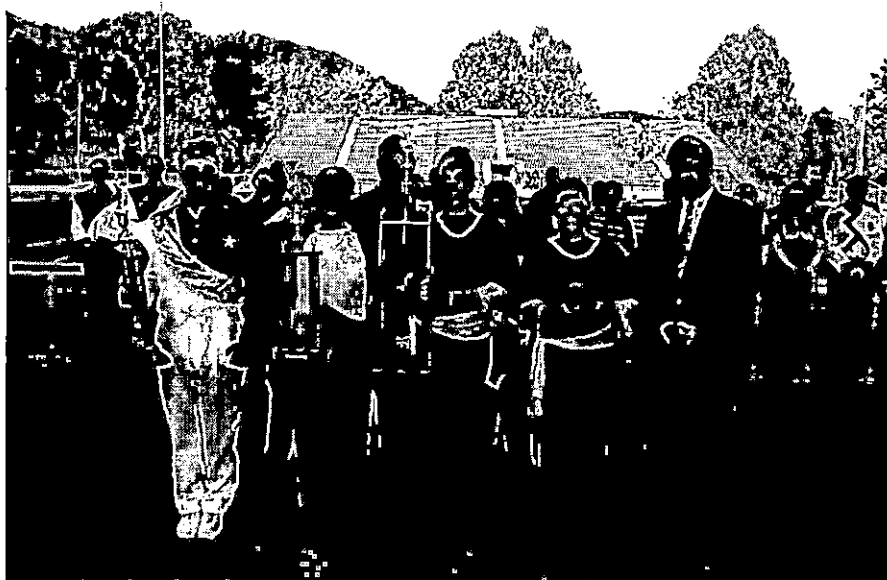
BTHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Butler Traditional High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The BTHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Janeen English, the band performed "Musica Fueerte." Michael Stites is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, BTHS students Chris Mason, English, Ashley Hester and Michelle Johnson; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left are members of the MSU Marching Band, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; and Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor.

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LHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Lawrenceburg High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The LHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum majors, Brett Kyle, Pam Leirey and Casey Vorbroker, the band performed "Nightmare on Tiger Blvd." . Susan Cassidy is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, LHS students Laura Sullivan, April Abbott, Leirey, Vorbroker and Kyle; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor of MSU's Marching Band; Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander of MSU's Marching Band; LHS students Keith Kaftenberger and Andrew Schaub; and Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander of MSU's Marching Band.

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MHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Minford High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The MHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Catlin Miller, the band performed "The Music of the Smashing Pumpkins." Jamie Martin is the band director with Ken Henry as the assistant. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row MHS students Jared Walker, Katie Peach, Miller, Jessica Purdon and Adam Porter; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left are Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander with the MSU Marching Band; MHS student Chasity Rice; and Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander of MSU's Marching Band.

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DMHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The DuPont Manual High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The DMHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Emily DeVuono, the band performed "Hot Jazz." Curtis Essig is the band director. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, MHS students Arlyn Woodall, DeVuono, Jennifer Hoffmann and Jeffery Tankersley; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; and Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander.

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RHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Russell High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The RHS band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum major Julie Baker, the band performed "Music from Gladiator." Chip Lewis is the band director with Mark Casto as the assistant. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, RHS students Josh Duty, Baker, Megen Tilley and Travis Stevens; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left, are members of the MSU Marching Band, Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor; and Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander.

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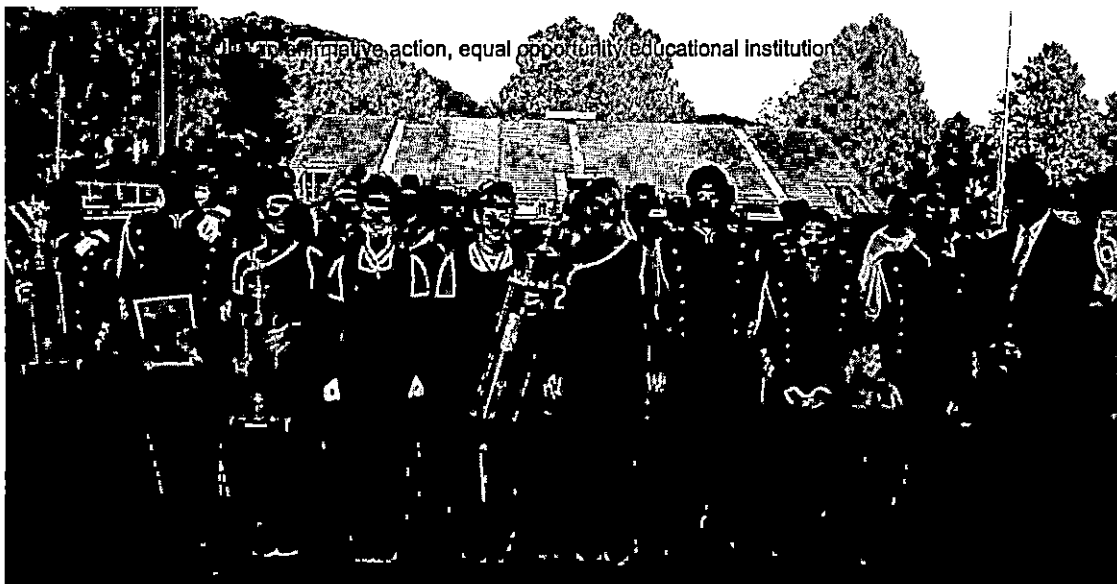


PBHS PARTICIPATES IN MSU FESTIVAL

The Paul Blazer High School Marching Band participated in Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands recently. The event is designed to promote the educational aspects of marching band with the emphasis placed on performance and learning. The Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctions the festival, adjudicated by a team of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band. The band received three trophies recognizing outstanding assessment in the areas of overall performance, percussion and auxiliary. Under the direction drum majors Amanda Traugott and Melissa Thompson, the band performed "Salute to New York City." Terry Thompson is the band director with Chris Whelan as the assistant. Participating in the awards ceremony were, front row from left, PBHS students Crystal Rose, Brenden Gibbs, Melissa Messick, Traugott, Melissa Thompson, Ashley Leake, Michael Kelleman, Brittany Bayes and Andrew Gillum; who were joined by Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of MSU's Caudill College of Humanities. Back row from left are members of the MSU Marching Band, Lawrence Banks, Ashland senior and field commander; Ron Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va., senior and field commander; and Stephanie Sanders, Paris junior and podium conductor.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has joined forces with five other higher education institutions to expand postsecondary educational opportunities to students in the region.

Through the 2003 Kentucky-Ohio Tuition Reciprocity Agreement, the schools hope to keep costs down while increasing the availability of programs to residents in the area. The institutions hope to eliminate needless duplication of educational efforts and to promote efficient use of existing educational facilities and resources.

The agreement was a collaborative effort between the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and Ashland Community and Technical College District, Ohio University Southern, Rio Grande Community College, Shawnee State University and Morehead State University at Ashland to become effective Jan. 1, 2003.

Currently, Kentucky participates in tuition reciprocity agreements with Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. The agreement allows eligible students to pay in-state tuition at the institution they attend.

Residents from Adams, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike and Scioto counties in Ohio will qualify for resident tuition at MSU Ashland as long as the student satisfies all regular admission requirements of the specific program in which admission is being sought.

On hand for the official signing of the agreement from the University were President Ronald G. Eaglin; Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president for academic outreach and support; Jack Webb, director, and Sandra Cargill, associate director, MSU at Ashland; and Dr. Janet Gross, coordinator of BSN program in the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. Also attending the signing was state Rep. Rocky Adkins.

In his remarks, Dr. Eaglin spoke of the opportunities afforded to students of the region because of the agreement. He praised the cooperation between the institutions that will allow them to meet the educational needs of the students.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The tension is building as the Morehead State University Eagles prepare to compete for their first championship football title in 36 years!

It's a "North vs. South" match-up at MSU's Jayne Stadium with the Eagles, Pioneer Football League Southern Division champs, facing the Dayton Flyers, who clinched the PFL Northern Division title last weekend with a 27-17 win over the University of San Diego Toreros.

The PFL Championship game is set for Saturday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m.

Morehead State's last football championship came in 1966 when the Eagles beat Eastern Kentucky University 20-19 to claim the Ohio Valley Conference title.

Wrapping up its 74th season of intercollegiate football in 2002, the Eagles have recorded their sixth consecutive season at .500 or better. Under Coach Matt Ballard, 50-43 in his ninth year at the helm, the Eagles have tied a school record set in 1998 with nine wins this season. With only two losses, the team also went undefeated (3-0) against rivals in the PFL South.

Dayton is 10-1 this season with a 4-0 record in the PFL North.

Tickets for Saturday's game are on sale now for \$6 each for general admission seats. Reserved bleacher seats are \$8 and box seating is \$10 per person. Students from both schools can purchase tickets for \$3 each.

A faculty and staff family tailgater will be held from 11 a.m. until 12:20 p.m. under the tent at the stadium before kickoff.

Chuck Mraz, the radio voice of the Eagles, will provide live coverage of the championship game on the Eagle Sports Network.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Non-Traditional Eagle Society (NTES) student organization is planning for a night of fun and fundraising at an upcoming Eagle basketball game.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, has been designated "Non-Traditional Night" at the MSU vs. Taylor University match-up, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Academic-Athletic Center. During the game, NTES students will sell tickets that offers the winner a chance to "split the pot," according to Lee Ashburn, Olive Hill freshman and president of NTES.

This will be a win-win situation for everyone as "the more we sell, the more you win," he said.

Also at the game, there will be a raffle for an "All Zones" parking pass for MSU students.

The goal of NTES is to promote the academic and social needs of older, married, commuter or other "non-traditional" students.

Additional information about NTES is available by calling (606) 783-2102.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Student Activities Council will host “Sports of all Sorts” night on Friday, Nov. 22, beginning at 8 p.m. in Laughlin Health Building. There will be free food, sports board games and a movie.

A 3-on-3 basketball game will start at 8 p.m. The entry fee is \$10 per team with cash prizes to be awarded. Teams may pre-register by calling 783-2268.

At 9 p.m., a variety of sports will get underway: bowling, relay races, board games, racquetball and volleyball.

The evening calls for a food break at 10 p.m. before the start of the movie “Remember the Titans” at 11 p.m. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on the floor.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2268.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---All Morehead State University retirees and their spouses are invited to be the University's guests for the men's and women's basketball games against Southeast Missouri on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The Lady Eagles begin play at 5:30 p.m., with the Eagles taking the court at 7:30 p.m.

Retirees interested in attending the games may reserve their tickets by calling Jason Lerner, assistant director of athletics, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Tickets may be picked up at the "Will Call" window in the front lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center on the night of the game.

Additional information is available by calling Lerner at (606) 783-2387.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Learn the best ways to handle business taxes and other financial records by attending a workshop offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Small Business Taxes" will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 5-8 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 West First Street in Morehead.

This workshop will provide participants with the latest information on taxes and tax forms, maintaining records as well as current laws and penalties. The instructor will be a representative from the Internal Revenue Service.

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) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Faculty Brass Quintet will present a "Holiday Concert" on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The concert program will include holiday music from around the world, readings of holiday stories and audience participation in the singing of seasonal carols.

The MSU Faculty Brass Quintet is composed of faculty members in the Department of Music. Included are: associate professors: Dr. Stacy Baker, tuba; Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, horn; assistant professors: Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone; Greg Wing, trumpet; and lecturer: Dr. Deb Eastwood, trumpet.

Assisting the quintet will be faculty members Steven Snyder, assistant professor, piano; Brian Mason, instructor, percussion. Participating in the performance as readers will be Dr. Cathy L. Hammond, Scott Lee and Paula Wing.

The performance is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Hammond at (606) 783-2496.

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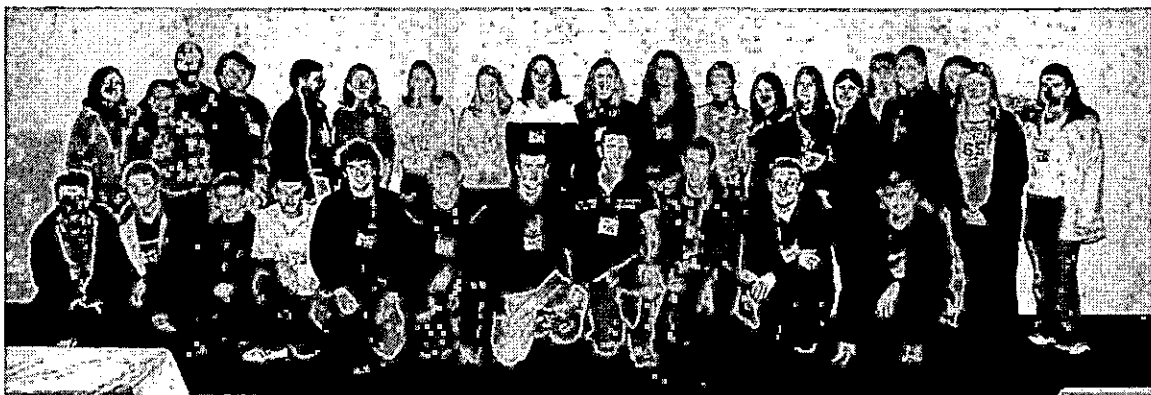
MPATE DAY AT MSU

Students from East Ridge High School in **Pike** County visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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MPATE DAY AT MSU

Students from East Carter High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Allen Central High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day.

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Students from Rowan County Senior High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Deming High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Raceland High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Betsy Layne High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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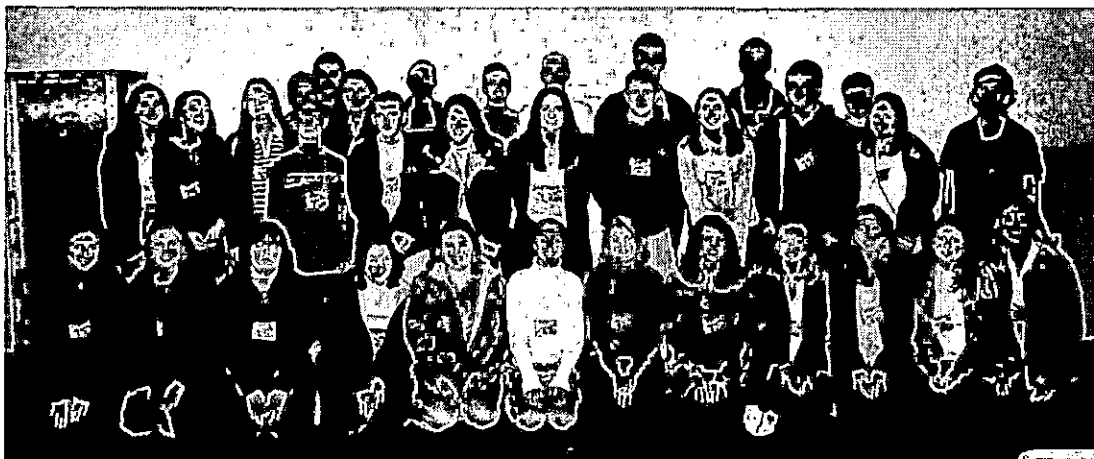
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Students from Shelby Valley High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Elliott County High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Breathitt County High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Nicholas County High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Fleming County High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Sheldon Clark High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Students from Wolfe County High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day.

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Students from Magoffin County High School visited Morehead State University recently for Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology Exploration (MPATE) day. Student teams participated in learning activities that involved exploration in math, physics and technology. Each team was comprised of students from various schools with prizes being awarded to the groups with the highest scores. MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences in the College of Science and Technology coordinates the annual event.

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Nov. 21, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Carol Angell Nutter, librarian IV in Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library, has been named president-elect of the Kentucky Library Association.

Active in KLA for nearly 25 years, Nutter has served the organization on various committees and held several offices including chair of its academic section.

She also is a member of the American Library Association (ALA) and the Southeastern Library Association (SELA).

Nutter joined the MSU staff in 1973 and has been a librarian since 1976. During her employment, she has served in various posts in the library and currently is assistant director for public services.

On the campus, she has been a member or served in the leadership position of numerous organizations and committees, including chair of the Faculty Senate in 2000-01.

A Hinton, W.Va., native, Nutter holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in English from MSU. She earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four Morehead State University faculty members received honors during the 88th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS), Nov. 7-8.

Dr. Bruce Mattingly, chair of MSU's Department of Psychology, was elected vice president of KAS for 2003. The office holds a four-year commitment where he will become president-elect in 2004 and president of the organization in 2005. Only one other MSU faculty member, Dr. John Philley (1980-81), former vice president of academic affairs and professor emeritus of geoscience, has held the office of KAS president.

Dr. Mattingly has been a member of KAS for more than 20 years and has held several offices within the organization, including two terms as an elected governing board member. He received the KAS Outstanding College/University Science Teacher Award in 1993.

Dr. David Olson, associate professor of psychology, was elected chair of the KAS psychology section, beginning in January.

After considering several grant applications from across the state, KAS awarded both of its annual grants to MSU researchers:

Dr. Ilsun White, associate professor of psychology, received a \$10,000 grant to study the involvement of the hippocampus in the hyperactive behavior of rats. A faculty member since 2001, Dr. White has dedicated most of her research efforts into learning how brain activity, mainly in the prefrontal cortex, is linked to various behaviors.

Dr. Sean O'Keefe, assistant professor of biology, received a \$9,881 grant to sample and catalog water beetles in central Kentucky.

Established in 1914, KAS encourages scientific research and promotes the dissemination of the scientific interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is an affiliate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Association of Academies of Science.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three students in Morehead State University's Department of Physical Sciences were honored for their undergraduate research papers at this year's Kentucky Academy of Science Awards banquet, Nov. 8.

Eric D. Robinson, **Morehead** senior, tied for first place in the geology division with his presentation of the "Geologic Map of the Southern Half of the Pond Run 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Scioto County, Ohio." Charles E. Mason, associate professor of geoscience, was his faculty adviser.

Garry F. Garrett, **Dayton** senior, took second place in the physics and astronomy section with "Developing an Accurate Sidereal Time Standard." His faculty advisers included Dr. Benjamin K. Malphrus, director of the MSU Space Science Center, and Michael Combs, SSC telescope operations engineer.

Amy C. Denny, **Florence, Texas**, senior, placed third in physics and astronomy with "Positioning Accuracy and Calibration of the Morehead Radio Telescope." She also was advised by Dr. Malphrus and Combs.

Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, assistant professor of chemistry, was elected as the 2003 at-large member for the physical sciences division of the KAS Governing Board.

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Additional information is available by calling MSU's Department of Physical Sciences at (606) 783-2914.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 27-29. Offices will reopen and classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 a.m.

The University Post Office will be open on Friday, Nov. 29, from 8 a.m.-noon, to distribute mail to UPO boxes only. Window service will not be available.

The Camden-Carroll Library will be closed Wednesday through Saturday. The library will reopen on Sunday on its regular fall schedule.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the MSU Police Department at 783-2035. They will distribute all calls to the appropriate units.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University will host veteran singer/songwriter Steve Forbert, as he performs in the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Nov. 29.

Forbert began his journey to musical distinction at an early age, learning the guitar from a cousin of country music pioneer Jimmie Rodgers, a fellow Meridian, Miss., native. He eventually left the south for the north, settling in New York City where he hones his talents playing and singing in smaller venues before landing his first record contract. In 1978 he released his debut album, "Alive on Arrival," which prompted critics and promoters to dub him yet another "next Dylan."

His follow-up effort, "Jackrabbit Slim," produced the biggest single of Forbert's career, "Romeo's Tune," and the record hit the Top 20 on the album charts. Several albums followed, and his latest product, released last month, is "Any Old Time," a critically acclaimed tribute album to Rodgers.

Forbert will take the stage at Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Building at 9 p.m. Opening the night's performances will be Carla Van Hoose, Americana singer/songwriter, at 7:30 p.m., and Bottomline, a Greenup County Bluegrass gospel band, at 8:15 p.m. The doors will be open at 7 p.m. for the free event.

A special feature of the night will be a food drive, where music fans attending the concert can bring a non-perishable grocery item to be donated to Christian Social Services' pantry program.

The concert is presented by Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM). Sponsors include Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown, Farmers Mercantile, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and KCTM.

A recording of the live performance will air on MSPR on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. on MSPR at 90.3 FM.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Details also are available on the Web at www.msradio.com.

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Nov. 25, 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University choirs will present a free holiday concert on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

This annual event is called a "Carol Concert" as the audiences will join in singing holiday carols interspersed throughout the evening. The program will feature the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, University Chorus, and the Men's and Women's choruses.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, and Laura Bevins Wilson, visiting instructor, will direct the choirs. Larry Keenan, professor of music, is the organist for the carol sing-along.

The audience will be greeted with carols played by the MSU Brass Quintet 15 minutes prior to the opening of the concert. There is no admission charge.

"This is a very popular concert and music lovers are urged to arrive early," said Dr. Detweiler.

The Men's Chorus will open the program with "Toccata of Praise" by Joseph Martin. The Chamber Singers will follow with "O Magnum Misterium" by John Harbison, "The Holly and the Ivy" by Fred W. Tremper, "Leggiadre Nines" by Luca Marenzio, "Mary Hynes" by Samuel Barber, and "Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King" by Moses Hogan.

The featured holiday work of the evening is "Magnificat" by Antonio Vivaldi, performed by the University Chorus. Soloists for this performance are Leslie Allnatt, Louisville junior; Noelle Barnes, Cynthiana junior; Joel Hamilton, Rossford, Ohio, senior; Sara House, Mt. Orab, Ohio, sophomore; Rico Kirtley, Versailles senior; and Martina Wheeler, Lowmansville sophomore.

The Women's Chorus will continue the program with "I'm Goin' Up a Yonder," arranged by Martin Sirvatka.

The Concert Choir will close the evening with "Clap Your Hands" by Edwin Fissinger, "Super flumina Babylonis" by Palistrina, "Cloudburst" by Eric Whitacre and "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson. The Brass Quintet will join the choir for the concluding "Gloria in excelsis Deo" by Daniel Pinkham.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Improving programs and communication with the public is the goal of the Advisory Board for Morehead State University's Department of Industrial Education and Technology (IET).

Made up of area business and industry professionals, the Advisory Board meets regularly to advise and guide the IET faculty on ways to improve curriculum as well as inform them of current trends, skill requirements and potential job markets for students.

The panel was established in 1997 to help IET meet standards set by the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT).

At the Advisory Board's semi-annual meeting, members heard from Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial education, on the recent visit by an NAIT accreditation committee.

Dr. Rodney Stanley, associate professor of industrial education, also informed members on the updated aspects of IET's Career and Technical Education program and proposals for updating the Department's Technical Teaching component.

Advisory Board chair Kevin Hale, an MSU graduate and project manager for Palmer Engineering, congratulated members on the group's success and improvement since the Board's creation. The members represent various career fields including construction/mining, electricity/electronics, graphics, manufacturing/robotics and industrial education.

Additional information on the department and the IET Advisory Board is available by calling Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology, at (606) 783-2013.

Cutlines:

1---Randy Norwood of Sealmaster, left, Christie Smallwood of Summit Polymer and Dr. Ahmad Sabie of the Kentucky Department for Technical Education discussed curriculum improvements during a recent meeting of the Advisory Board for MSU's Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

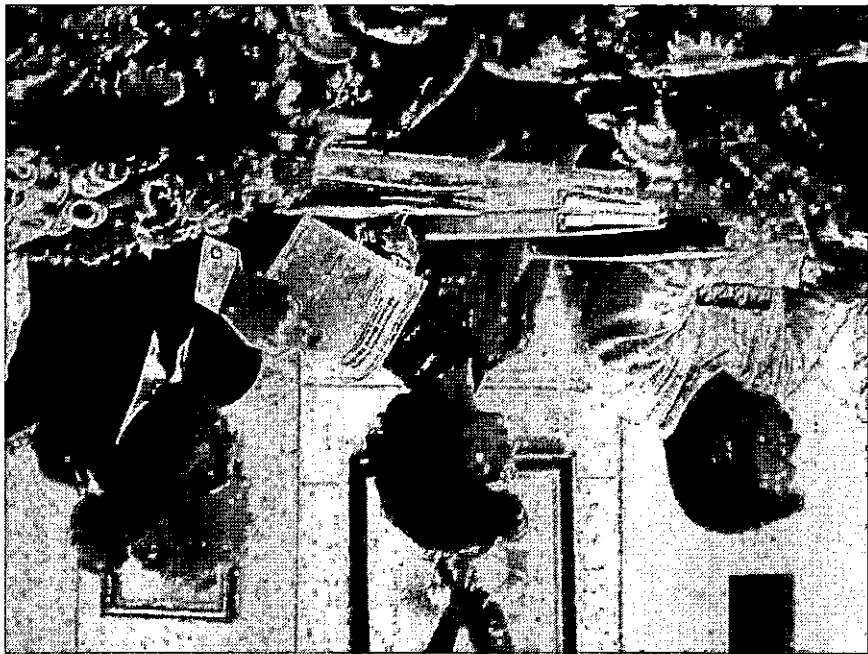
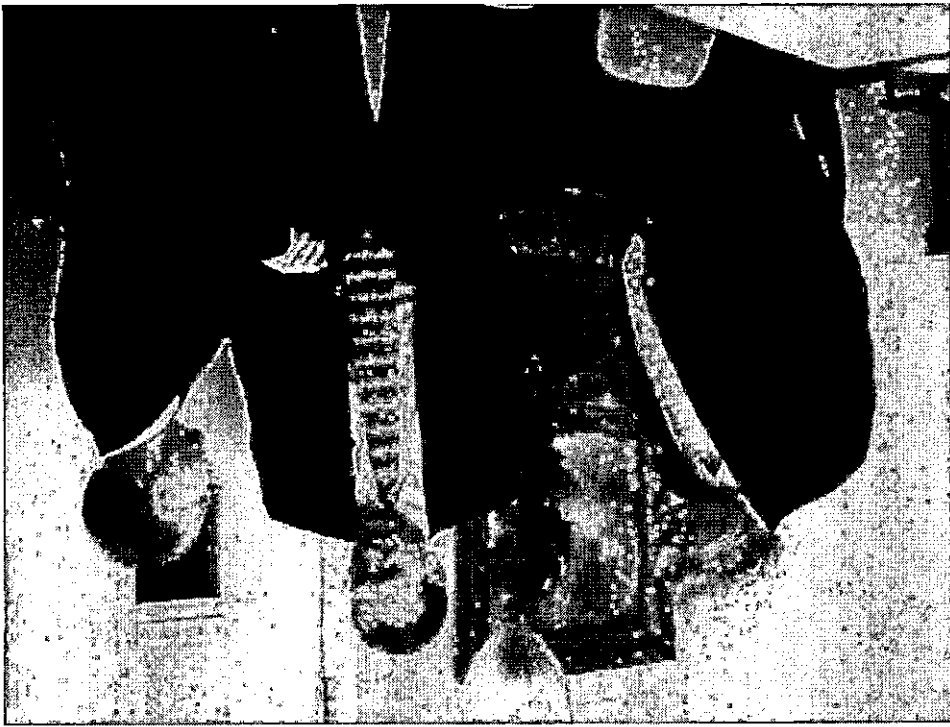
2---Dr. Michael Moore, left, MSU provost, and Dr. Keith Gannon of Boneal exchanged ideas with Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of MSU's Department of Industrial Education and Technology, during a recent meeting of the University's IET Advisory Board.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Does anything usher in the holiday season quite like colorful poinsettias? Morehead State University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences will offer its seasonal blooms in a special sale beginning Monday, Dec. 2.

The plants, now in full color, are rated as "excellent" in quality, according to Mike Petitt, horticulture supervisor. They will be available primarily in traditional red, with limited quantities of pink, marbled and white.

Standard 6-inch pots will be sold for \$5, with the 4-inch pots available for \$2.50. Some of the smaller pots will be prepared specifically for decorating an office desk. Foil wrap will be available for an extra charge of \$1 per plant.

Orders of 10 or more poinsettias may be reserved by calling Petitt at (606) 783-2666. A 50 percent deposit is required to hold any reserve order. Deliveries will be made for large orders, if arrangements are made prior to the sale.

Poinsettia sales will conclude Dec. 18, or until supplies last, at the campus greenhouse adjacent to Reed Hall. Sales hours are Monday through Friday, 1-6 p.m.

Additional information about the poinsettia sales is available by calling Petitt, or the department at (606) 783-2662. For learn more facts about poinsettias, log on to the Web at <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/poinsettia/facts.html>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Kentucky's only program devoted to the professional development of adult educators will hold an open house on Tuesday, Dec. 3, on the campus of Morehead State University.

The staff of MSU's Adult Education Academy for Professional Development will meet the public from 3:30-5 p.m. at their new location in the Brumagen House, 422 University Boulevard across from Breckinridge Hall.

Started in January, the Academy's mission is to assist Kentucky's Department for Adult Education and Literacy in preparing, training and developing the state's approximately 900 adult educators.

"We want to build strong leadership skills among the state's adult basic education program directors," said Connie Spencer-Ackerman, academy director. "Kentucky has had professional development programs for individual instructors in the past, but our academy is the first to focus on the development of program directors.

"We show them how they can use strategic planning and evaluation methods, as well as program data to make decisions for improving adult educational partnerships in their communities."

Eighteen educators from across the state are currently involved in the Academy's first Leadership and Learning Institute. The group is studying and critiquing proposed administrative standards and reviewing the use of data for program analysis and improvement.

Funded through the Adult Education and Literacy Trust Fund, the Academy aims to revise instructor standards, provide basic leadership institutes for program managers, and develop and support mentoring systems and demonstration sites.

"One of the state's eight demonstration sites is at the MSU at West Liberty campus," Spencer-Ackerman said. "Adult educators can schedule visits to attend workshops or observe local practices in teaching and program management."

She said another program in development would address the needs of English as a Second Language (ESL) for teachers in Kentucky. Maurice White, former director of the University's English Language Center, is planning an ESL training program for teachers to serve the state's growing non-English speaking population.

Additional information is available by calling Spencer-Ackerman at (606) 783-9377.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University employees have an opportunity this holiday season to give to the needy in the campus community by participating in Rowan County Christmas.

Last year, the program touched the lives of 1,200 people and more applicants are expected this year. Rowan County Christmas provides food vouchers, toys for children and gifts for the elderly. There are several ways the MSU family can help:

- “Adopt” children and/or seniors by purchasing a new gift (\$10 value).
- Make a financial donation for food vouchers.
- Volunteer to work with distributions.

Additional information on assisting in the 2002 Rowan County Christmas is available by calling Lora Pace at 783-2517 or Dave Cox at 783-2886, by Monday, Dec. 9.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Shannon Dawn Hill of Clearfield, who has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education, will be the student speaker at Morehead State University's Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Nearly 450 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees that will be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin during the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Honorary degrees will be presented to Judge Sara W. Combs, a member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and Kentucky native Dr. Betty L. Siegel, president of Kennesaw State University,

Hill will receive certification in P-5 grades with a component in mathematics from the College of Education. A 2002 recipient of the Ruth Boggs and E.L. Shannon Scholarship Award for student teachers, she completed her student teaching at Clearfield Elementary School this semester. While a student, she spent 20 hours tutoring elementary students in mathematics, served as a homebound teacher for a third grade student who was unable to attend school, and completed more than 150 hours of field experience and observation and participation in elementary classrooms. On several occasions, these observations involved working with primary students on a teacher/student basis.

A Dean's List student at MSU, Hill also was a tutor for Rowan County Schools, working with students of various grade levels in reading, spelling and phonics.

Before coming to MSU, Hill attended Hazard Community College where she was on the Dean's List. She earned an associate degree with high distinction before enrolling at MSU on a Transfer Award scholarship.

She and her husband, Christopher Hill, have a teenage son, Joey Kilborn, a student at Rowan County Senior High School. A Hazard native, she is the daughter of Barbara Watkins of Jackson and Wilgus Gray Haddix of St. Mary.

Ross Martin of Lexington will provide special music for the ceremony. Adam Christopher Turner, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, junior, will present the processional and Ricardo A. Kirtley, **Versailles** senior, will lead the singing of the national anthem and the University's "Alma Mater."

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

Student marshals will be Katherine Lackner and Tanya Sammons, both of **Morehead**, representing Graduate Programs; Eric D. Robinson, **Morehead** senior, and Melanie Barker, **West Liberty** sophomore, College of Science and Technology; Brandy Garland, **Hager Hill** junior, and Misty Pennington, **Morehead** senior, College of Business; Anthony Hampton, **Pikeville** senior, and Tricia Gielow, **South Elgin, Ill.**, senior, College of Education; and Joshua Ryan Gruenke, **Maysville** junior, and Mary J. Spitler, **Morehead** junior, Caudill College of Humanities.

Once degrees are conferred, the new alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association by its president, Joyce LeMaster of Morehead.

Another commencement event, the Department of Military Science ROTC commissioning ceremony will be held on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in 109 Breckinridge Hall for two students, Brian E. Carlson of **Hillsboro** and Joseph E. Carman of **Cynthiana**.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University chapter of Habitat for Humanity is offering a unique opportunity for someone to win a brand-new storage building, and at the same time, help out a worthwhile community cause.

The campus chapter will conduct the "Mini Blitz Build" Monday through Friday, Dec. 2-7, on the lawn of the Laughlin Health Building. During the Blitz, volunteers will build a storage shed, also suitable for use as a playhouse, which will be raffled off to one lucky winner. Tickets are \$2 each, or three for \$5, with all proceeds going to the campus chapter of Habitat.

The shed, which features double doors and safety windows, will be on display at the Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Market at Laughlin on Saturday, Dec. 7.

All lumber and other construction materials were donated by Tru-Built Storage Barns of Flemingsburg.

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization, whose purpose is to help those in need of shelter build simple, decent, affordable homes of their own. Since 1976, Habitat has built more than 125,000 houses in more than 80 countries, including some 45,000 houses across the United States.

Additional information about the Mini Blitz Build is available by calling chapter adviser Dr. Kenneth Sexton, assistant professor of journalism, at (606) 783-2737, or Morehead Habitat for Humanity at (606) 784-8408.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's students have an opportunity to have their contributions doubled by a student organization as part of the annual Campus Giving Campaign.

The Student Government Association has agreed to match all student gifts up to \$3,000.

"SGA has decided to match student gifts this year with the annual student giving campaign because we want to let students know how important it is to give back to our University," said Jason Rainey, Winchester senior and SGA president. "This project, through the Office of Development, is just one of the ways students can give back. It is important that we give back to our University and we learn that now as students by taking action in this project."

Dr. David Magrane, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, and Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology, are co-chairs of this year's campaign.

"I think this giving campaign is a university-wide endeavor and it is really marvelous that students would consider giving in this process," said Dr. Magrane. He explained that the students' campaign contributions are significant in that they're already "giving" in a sense, by paying tuition and other fees.

"But this is beyond the expectations, and we're just thrilled that they would do that. They're a part of this effort just as the faculty are; they have been asked, and they are responding." Dr. Magrane added that it is not the amount of the gift that is as important as the reasons for giving.

"No matter how little or how much one gives, it's an act of the commitment to the University, and that's what matters."

Students may designate their gift to be used in any fund set up by the University. The campaign's total fundraising goal is \$118,000. Dr. Magrane said the goal is to get at least 18 departments on campus to have 100 percent participation. Last year, nine units had 100 percent participation. Gifts from the campaign support many different departments and funds and can be designated according to the donor's preference.

Additional information about the Campus Giving Campaign is available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033. Gifts can be made online from the University's Web page by selecting the "Giving to MSU" icon.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Do you have a great idea for an invention but don't know how to develop or get it patented?

Morehead State University at Ashland's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop to answer questions for the would-be inventor.

"Patenting Your Invention" will run from 1-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the MSU Ashland campus, 1401 Winchester Ave.

Robert Walters, a patent attorney in Huntington, W.Va., will be the instructor.

Participants will learn about government regulations, expenses related to the patenting process, the importance of product uniqueness and patent procedures. Walters will be available to answer specific questions after the workshop.

A fee of \$15 per person is payable in advance or at the door. Due to limited seating, anyone wanting to attend must pre-register.

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.

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