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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The "Small Business Group Consulting Session" will run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at MSU at Ashland, located at 1401 Winchester Ave.

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

Admission is free, but advance registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University administrator is serving on the boards of two prominent Morehead groups.

Dr. Robert Albert, dean of the College of Business, has been appointed to the board of directors at St. Claire Medical Center. He currently serves as vice president of the executive board of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

Since opening in 1963, St. Claire has served as a leading healthcare provider for the region, with expansions to the main Morehead facility in 1972, 1980 and 1994. Board members serve for three-year terms and may serve up to three consecutive terms.

The chamber was established in 1955 to promote business and industry locally. Dr. Albert will serve for three years, through 2005. He also is chair of the chamber's business development program, a member of the membership development and recruitment committee and the land planning committee.

Dr. Albert joined MSU's faculty in 1995 to teach courses in finance. He served as interim dean for one year before being named dean of the College of Business in July 1999.

An MSU graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in English in 1984 and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1985. He completed his Ph.D. degree in finance from the University of Cincinnati in 1992.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Albert at (606) 783-2174.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---To better serve the Morehead State University community with spring semester preparations, the University Bookstore will be open for extended hours during the month of January.

The 2003 spring semester will begin with registration Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 8-10, with the bookstore open from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Jan. 8, and from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Jan. 9-10. The store will be open on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For Monday through Thursday, Jan. 13-16, the store will be open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17. Saturday hours on Jan. 18 will be 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, the store will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20.

On Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 21-23, the bookstore will be open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and on Friday, Jan. 24, from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Beginning Monday, Jan. 27, the store's normal hours of 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The bookstore is closed on Sundays.

In addition to textbooks, the University Bookstore carries reference books and works by regional authors, stationery, office supplies, officially licensed merchandise, computer software and other items at its location at 149 East Main Street.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2081, or by logging onto the store's Website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/units/bookstore](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/units/bookstore).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Eleven Morehead State University students completed special projects last semester as part of their program of study in industrial technology.

The students were enrolled in IET 499C, Senior Project, a class now required of all students majoring industrial technology at MSU. The course allows students to select an advanced project that will demonstrate their knowledge in any two of the department's four option areas: construction/mining, electricity/electronics, graphic communications and manufacturing/robotics. The project may involve new designs, modification of existing designs, evaluation of improved methods or a host of other possibilities.

As a major technical project has long been an educational requirement in American engineering colleges and universities, the concept is being incorporated into undergraduate technology units, including MSU's Department of Industrial Education and Technology (IET).

During the course, the students were assisted by their academic advisers, and met individually with the course instructor Dennis Karwatka, professor of industrial education, at least weekly. Each student submitted an extensive written report following precise guidelines and made oral presentations, including PowerPoint slides, to the IET faculty and classmates at the conclusion of the course on Dec. 11.

The students in the class were David Trent Boggs of **Grayson**; Brian Carlson of **Salt Lick**; Aaron Franke of **Hillsboro, Ohio**; Nickolas Frick of **Milford, Ohio**; Travis McGlone of **Flemingsburg**; Joshua Mullins of **Pikeville**; Daniel Owens of **Thelma**; Gordon Reeves of **Blaine**; Justin Roberts of **Burnwell**; Brian Rose of **West Liberty**; and Bradley Wireman of **Gunlock**.

The names of their projects were Manufacturing Improvements at Guardian Industries, Preservation of Houses in Historic Areas, Minimizing Use of Slurry Ponds at Coal Mining Sites, Analysis of Different Pickup Truck Bed Materials and New Uses for Industrial Robots.

Additional information about the Senior Project course is available by calling Dr. Ahmad Zargari, IET chair, at (606) 783-2418.

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## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AT MSU

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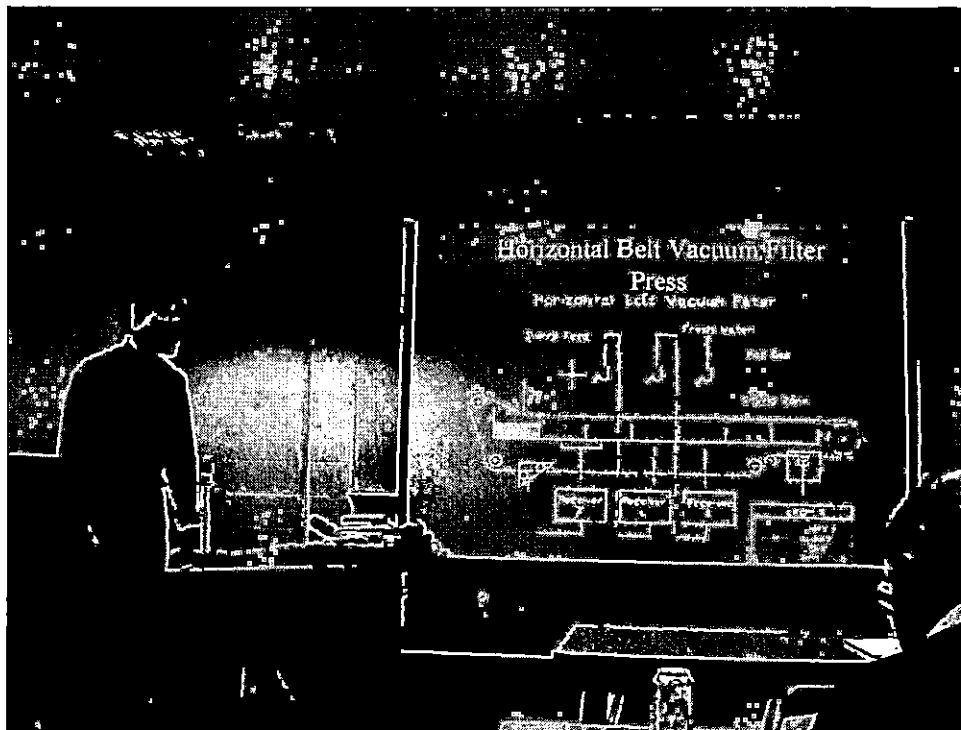
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## **HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**

(Jan. 12-18)

### Sunday, Jan. 12

Photography Exhibit: "Landslide," by Paul Justice, 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Camden-Carroll Library, through Jan. 31; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2829.

Art Exhibit: "Kentucky Folk Artists Salute the Great American Spirit" Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Feb. 9. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

### Monday, Jan. 13

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

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

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

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

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## **FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**

Feb. 1, Rifle Team: MSU vs. Nebraska, Button Building, time, TBA. Additional information (606) 783-2088.

Feb. 1, Basketball: Eagles vs. Kentucky Christian, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 1, Second Annual Winter Avalanche of Bluegrass, featuring IIIrd Tyme Out, The Strangers, Honi Deaton and Dream, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Feb. 3, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Austin Peay, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 10, Basketball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 13-16, Concert Band Clinic, for grades 9-12, Baird Music Hall, charge for the Feb. 16 session only. Additional information: (606) 783-2485.

Feb. 15, Basketball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 17, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 20-May 31, Art Exhibition: "Behind the Walls: Art in Confinement," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Opening reception, Feb. 20, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Feb. 21, Baseball: Eagles vs. Indiana, Allen Field, time TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Feb. 22, Admissions Open House, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

Feb. 22, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Murray State, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Feb. 24, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 25, American Red Cross blood drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

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## February Highlights

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Feb. 26, Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Louisville, 2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Feb. 26, Baseball: Eagles vs. Cedarville, Allen Field, 3 p.m. Additional information:  
(606) 783-2881.

Feb. 28, "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring David Massengill and John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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## **MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**

March 5, Baseball: Eagles vs. Campbellsville, Allen Field, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 7, Baseball: Eagles vs. Toledo, Allen Field, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 8, Admissions Open House, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

March 8, Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. IUPUI, Sadler Tennis Courts, 9:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

March 8, Baseball: Eagles vs. Toledo, Allen Field, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 10, Baseball: Eagles vs. Northern Illinois, Allen Field, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 11, Baseball: Eagles vs. Youngstown State, Allen Field, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 12, Baseball: Eagles vs. Youngstown State, Allen Field, 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 12, Art Exhibition: Burley-Coal High School Exhibition and Competition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through March 19. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

March 13, Theatre Production: "Forty-Second Street," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., through March 15, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

March 13, Rifle: Eagles at NCAA Finals, through March 15. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 14, Softball: Lady Eagles host MSU Invitational, TBA, through March 16. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 14, Baseball: Eagles vs. Cleveland State, Allen Field, 2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 15, Baseball: Eagles vs. Cleveland State, Allen Field, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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March 16, Baseball: Eagles vs. Cleveland State, Allen Field, noon. Additional information:  
(606) 783-2881.

March 18, Founders Day, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

March 19, High School Art Day, Claypool-Young Art Building. Additional information:  
(606) 783-2766.

March 22, Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Sadler Courts, 11 a.m.  
Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

March 22, Baseball: Eagles vs. IPFW, Allen Field, 3 p.m. Additional information:  
(606) 783-2881.

March 23, Baseball: Eagles vs. IPFW, Allen Field, noon. Additional information:  
(606) 783-2881.

March 24-28, Spring Break, no classes or office hours.

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

March 29, Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, 1 p.m., also March 30. Additional  
information: (606) 783-5283.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The deadline is quickly approaching for Morehead State University retirees to reserve complimentary tickets to 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. at the Academic-Athletic Center, 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 AAC on the night of the game.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For Morehead State University students, who commute and those who park in the E lot, there will be some changes in the bus schedule when they return for the spring semester.

After picking up students at the parking lots across the bypass, the bus will enter University Boulevard on the east end of campus. The four stops along the route will include:

1. Side of Laughlin Health Building
2. Front of Breckinridge Hall
3. Designated bus lane across from Howell-McDowell Administration Building
4. Front of Faculty House 1 on west end of campus

Traffic was rerouted because of the expansion and renovation of the Adron Doran University Center.

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**By Shirley Smith**  
**MSU Staff Writer**

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student gained an international perspective on the world after spending several weeks last summer as an intern to a member of Canada's Parliament.

Gena Boyle, a **Winchester** native and MSU junior, served as an assistant to John Maloney, a Liberal member of the Canadian House at Ottawa, Ontario. She and 23 college students from numerous universities were selected by Western Kentucky University Professor James T. Baker to participate in the annual program. Candidates for the internship had to meet a minimum grade point average, obtain faculty recommendations and submit writing samples, including those that described personal political philosophies.

A government major and legal studies minor, Boyle, 20, says she had never traveled outside the United States prior to her internship.

"When you first get it (the assignment), you're scared and you're thinking, 'Can I really do this?' It was intimidating at first, but you just had to act like you had total competence in what you were doing."

"But before I left, I took an independent study on Canadian government to help prepare myself for the internship," she said. Boyle believes that talking with her adviser, Dr. William Green, professor of government, and taking that MSU course made a big difference for her when compared to her fellow students.

"When I got there, I was actually well-prepared – probably more than anyone else. I actually kind of knew something about it all."

Students were required to maintain a detailed portfolio and submit a written report to receive the three college credit hours for the program. While in Canada, Boyle lived in a dormitory on the campus of University of Ottawa.

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"I really got to do a lot of different things working with Mr. Maloney, whose district, or "riding" borders the United States in the Buffalo, N.Y., area," she said. Boyle's primary responsibility during her internship, which ran from May 24-June 27, was working with Maloney's legislative assistant, researching constituents' concerns and preparing brief, 30-second speeches for him.

"At the beginning of each House session, there is a questions period and time for member statements," Boyle explained. These statements could be used to make news announcements, congratulatory remarks or comment on a particular issue. During her internship she wrote several of these, including one particularly memorable one.

"I was there right before Canada Day July 1 and I got to write his Canada Day greetings." Boyle said Maloney and his staff were so pleased with her greeting that they jokingly offered her honorary Canadian citizenship.

Boyle also had the opportunity to attend committee meetings with Maloney and to meet Canada's prime minister, Jean Cr tien. She toured portions of Canada, visiting several cities such as Montreal, Toronto and Niagra on the Lake, some museums, and the U.S. embassy.

"The worst thing I learned was probably the best thing in the end," she said. "Before I left, I had preconceived notions that Canada was a lot like the United States, but they're worlds apart. When I got there, it was nothing at all like I expected, and I liked it a lot."

Such positive experiences left a lasting impression on Boyle. She says she became close to her fellow students and Maloney's staff, and continues to correspond with many of them. She hopes to continue her global studies by enrolling in a German law and politics course in Breganz, Austria, through the Kentucky Institute for International Studies, if her application is approved.

With plans to eventually be an attorney, Boyle is scheduled to graduate May 2004, but is already practicing politics on the campus level. She is president of Societus Pro Legibus, MSU's pre-law student organization, and the Caudill College of Humanities representative to the Student Government Association. Additionally, she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and a Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mark Boyle of **Winchester** and Sheila Brewer of **Louisville**.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of Geography, Government and History at (606) 783-2655.

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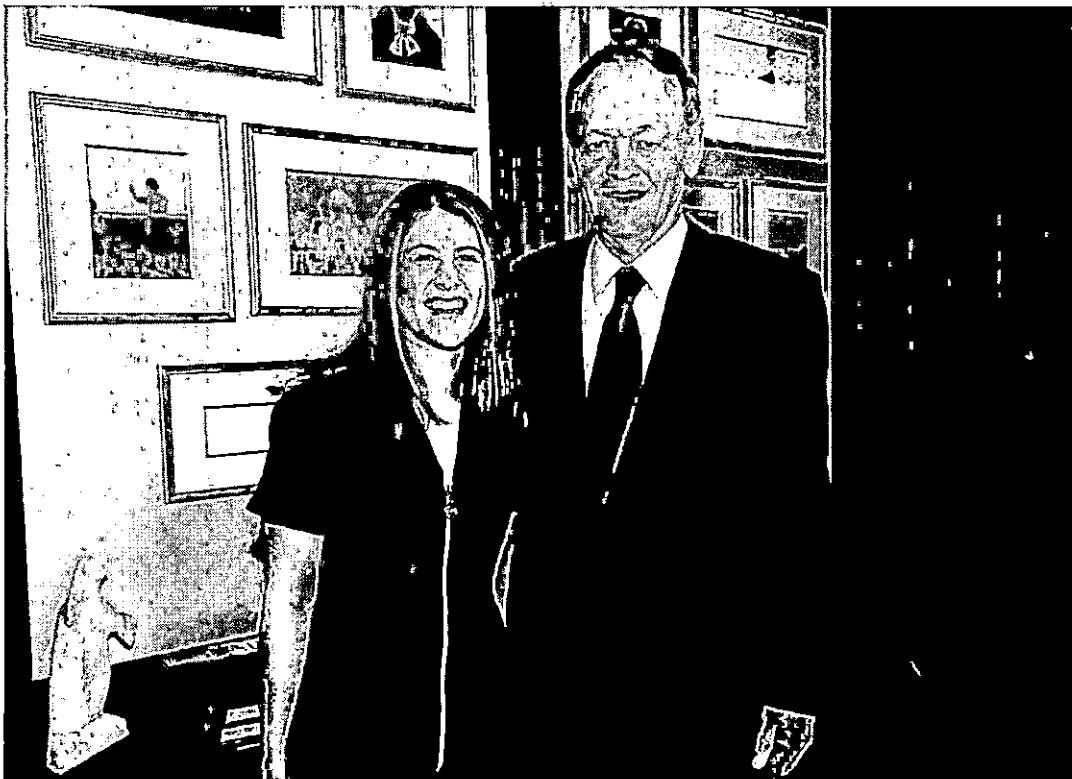
## MSU STUDENT INTERNS IN CANADA

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two of the Mountain State's up-and-coming traditional music artists will be featured in the first "Americana Crossroads Live" concert of the new year on Friday, Jan. 31, at Morehead State University.

West Virginia's John Lilly, a resident of Charleston, will open the 7:30 p.m. concert at Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Building on the MSU campus. Lilly is known for his knack of blending traditional melodies with his own fresh acoustic style. Singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Tim O'Brien will follow Lilly's set, taking the stage at 8:30 p.m.

Lilly's musical lineup runs the range from ballads to raucous to reflective. One critic described Lilly's unique style with, "If Hank Williams had a sunny disposition, he'd be John Lilly."

His first CD, "Broken Moon," also has earned critical praise and widespread radio airplay, reaching number 3 in an independent radio programmers' national chart. "Bluegrass Unlimited" magazine called the CD "one of the most unusual and interesting acoustic disks of the year."

Lilly's songwriting talents led him to rank as a finalist in the Austin Songwriting Competition in Wilkesboro, N.C., from 853 entries. Additionally, he was selected to perform at the 2002 International Folk Alliance conference in Jacksonville, Fla., and the 2001 Americana Music Association conference in Nashville.

A former tour guide at the County Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville, he previously played in traditional string bands, including Ralph Blizzard and the New Southern Ramblers.

Also performing that night will be O'Brien, songwriter and nationally-known Americana performer. A former member of the critically acclaimed Bluegrass band Hot Rize, which won the International Bluegrass Music Association's first Entertainer of the Year award in 1990, O'Brien's singing talents earned him that organization's Male Vocalist of the Year award in 1990.

The free 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, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery, Kentucky Folk Art Center and KCTM.

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.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

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John Lilly



John Lilly



John Lilly



## Register for classes Jan. 9-10; Business Days are Jan. 8-10; classes begin Jan. 13

Morehead State University will conduct class registration Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9 and 10, for the 2003 spring semester. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 13.

For those who have not paid their fees, Business Days are:

- advance registered sophomores and juniors: Jan. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- non-advance registered sophomores and juniors: Jan. 8, 4-5 p.m.
- advance registered seniors and graduate students: Jan. 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- non-advance registered seniors and graduate students: Jan. 9, 4-6 p.m.
- advance registered freshmen: Jan. 10, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- non-advance registered freshmen: Jan. 10, 4-6 p.m.

**\*\*Business Days will be held in Button Drill Room.\*\***

Payment or deferment of fees may be completed online at [www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu), through the secure student services - select "Students" from the Quick Links menu.)



Registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site. ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log on to the student user page.

For new students, the registration process begins in the Office of Admissions on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center for undergraduates and in 701 Ginger Hall for graduate students. After being admitted, students may register in the department of their major.

A complete listing of courses is available in the Course Directory and Business Guide or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar).

Registration also will be held at various off-campus locations: MSU at Ashland, MSU at Prestonsburg, MSU at West Liberty, MSU at Jackson, and Pikeville, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., both days; and Mt. Sterling, 9 a.m. -4 p.m., both days.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Orders will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser. The cost per credit hour is \$122 for undergraduates and \$176 for graduate students at the regional sites.

Additional information is available from MSU's Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008;. Office of Extended Campus Programs, (606) 783-2605; MSU Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU Jackson, (606) 366-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-5372; MSU West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; or Pikeville, (606) 218-5460 or 218-5461.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Enjoy the sounds of Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" anytime you want with a new CD of live performances from the popular monthly concert series.

"The Best of Americana Crossroads Live, Vol. 2" contains more than one hour of folk, traditional and Bluegrass music with 20 songs and a four-page booklet of information about the performers.

Tracks included on the CD are:

1. "Whiskey Before Breakfast" – White Horse String Band
2. "Balking Mule" – Zoe Speaks
3. "Granny Cat" – Dale Ann Bradley & Coon Creek
4. "Old Hometown" – Homer Ledford & Cabin Creek
5. "Nursing Home" – Pat Haney
6. "Temperance Reel" – Licking River Ramblers
7. "Dublin Town" – Russ Ward
8. "The Redbird Song" – Raison D'Etre
9. "Jack and Thelma" – Unforgiven
10. "Sure Had a Wonderful Time Last Night" – Tall, Dark and Handsome
11. "Homegrown Tomatos" – Ten Penny Bit
12. "Silver Dew on the Bluegrass" – Reel World String Band
13. "Waiting on the Shore" – Dean Osborne & Eastbound
14. "In the Hills of Tennessee" – John Lilly
15. "Church at Hickory Grove" – Darwin Sturgill & Willowcreek
16. "Dancin' Shoes" – Irene Kelley
17. "Catfish Song" – EK Station
18. "Yellow Barber/Martha Campbell" – The Comdrinkers
19. "Dear Sarah" – Scott Miller
20. "Sailor's Pride" – Wiley Dew

Locally produced and sponsored by Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, the 'Volume 2' CD is available for \$17.50, including shipping and handling. Copies are now on sale at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, as well as through MSPR at [www.msradio.com](http://www.msradio.com).

"The first volume in this series was very successful and we still have some copies of it left," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR program director. "Several callers are already asking about 'Volume 3', which is in production now and should be out in the spring."

"Americana Crossroads Live" concerts are made possible through the corporate sponsorship of Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown. Additional support is provided by KCTM, Farmers Mercantile, KFAC, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and Root-A-Baker's Bakery.

Additional information on "The Best of Americana Crossroads Live" CDs is available by calling MSPR toll-free at (800) 286-9659 or e-mailing to [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmky@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the goals of substantially reducing resource consumption and saving money at the same time, Morehead State University has entered into an energy saving performance contract (ESPC) with a team of engineers.

Energy Systems Group (ESG) of Indianapolis began its initial building inspections Jan. 6. The company, selected from a group of nine engineering firms, is comprehensively auditing the University's energy uses to make conservation recommendations for the long term. ESG will look at water, coal, natural gas and electric consumption.

April Haight, recycling/energy conservation manager with MSU's Office of Physical Plant, says that the auditing will be done in 36 of the campus' main buildings, including all residence halls and classroom buildings. To complete the audit, they are asking for assistance from members of the campus community.

"While we're in the audit process, we're hoping to get input from people in the buildings here," she said. "We're trying to get a feel and idea on what they are willing to do to conserve energy, and what they can live with."

Comments and suggestions should be e-mailed to Haight at [a.haight@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:a.haight@moreheadstate.edu). During the auditing process, meetings also will be held in order to allow employees to offer their comments, suggestions or criticisms.

Haight says that there is numerous unnecessary energy uses on campus and we can all help reduce waste.

"For example, one of the most basic ones that everyone sees is the computer; if it's left on every day, 24 hours a day, it uses more energy." She suggests turning computers and/or printers off at the end of the workday.

"This audit process is pretty new in Kentucky, but other states have been doing this for eight to 10 years," said Haight, adding that some universities and other institutions that have participated in such audits have seen utility savings of up to 60 percent.

"We won't see this, but my hope is that we can eventually save 30 percent. That is a very doable goal for us."

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“The thing that’s so great and wonderful about the ESPC is the company will do the audit, and follow through with what we do in the next 10 to 15 years.” What renovations or equipment updates are actually done will depend not only on the audit, but on what the University can feasibly do.

ESG guarantees the savings its engineers propose in the audit, which is due to be completed by March 5. “If we don’t meet those savings, they pay the difference.”

Funding for the project will come from energy, operational and maintenance savings from the recommended measures, Haight explained, such as less frequent replacement of motors, equipment belts, ballasts and other items.

Renovations to and/or replacement of any items as a result of the audit could begin as early as this summer, Haight said.

“These will probably be some of the easier projects, such as lighting.” Any major mechanical work will be done as necessary, with everyone’s comfort and convenience in mind, she continued.

“For example, work on cooling operations would be done in winter months.” Conversely, heating systems would likely be worked on in the summer. “We’d like to ultimately keep temperatures in the buildings somewhere in the 68-74 degrees range.” Haight said the physical plant office plans to try placing buildings in an “unoccupied mode” status through central controls, beginning next month in Breckinridge Hall.

“Most of the main buildings close at 11 p.m., and from that time until physical plant workers come in at 6 a.m., the buildings aren’t in use,” she said. “So between those hours, you would set all the equipment to shut down.” This is where faculty and staff input also is needed, in order to alert physical plant staff of minimum/maximum temperature or lighting needs for equipment or other materials.

She says she wants energy conservation measures on campus to be a standard policy, not only for monetary savings, but to help preserve the environment. “We’re trying to set some standards, and hopefully, this will become a habit with everyone.”

Additional information on the ESPC will be available beginning Jan. 15 at [www.morehead-st.edu/units/plant/recycling/recycling.html](http://www.morehead-st.edu/units/plant/recycling/recycling.html), or by calling Haight at (606) 783-5268.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor has been honored with an award from his professional organization.

Dr. Robert Grueninger, professor of exercise science, was presented with a distinguished service award by the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance at its fall convention.

Dr. Grueninger was recognized for his many years of experience within his profession, in the United States and in various foreign nations. He has been a member of KAHPERD since 1989, the same year he joined the MSU faculty. His past work with KAHPERD includes serving as research section chair and vice-president for the general division and currently serves on the editorial board of its state journal. He also is active in the organization's southern district as well as its national group, the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Dance (AAHPERD).

A former chair of MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (now Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences), Dr. Grueninger teaches a range of courses, from the introductory course in physical education to lifetime fitness, kinesiology, research methods and exercise physiology. Additionally, he is the coordinator of the department's master's degree programs and the instructor for MSU's sailing class.

Dr. Grueninger also serves on the Faculty Senate executive committee and its professional policies and rights and responsibilities committees. Active in community health and fitness issues, he is committee chair of the Red Cross service area that includes Rowan, Bath, Montgomery and Fleming counties.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Springfield College in Massachusetts and a Master of Science degree in physical education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He earned his Ph.D. degree with a core of study in the scientific bases of physical education from the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Grueninger at (606) 783-2180.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's men's and women's bowling teams are ringing in the new year as the top-ranked college bowlers in the nation.

According to the "Power Rankings" released this week by CollegeBowling.com, both teams are ranked #1 with commanding point leads over competing universities. The MSU men's bowlers also hit the top spot in the Bowling Writers' Association of America (BWAA) collegiate poll of the 2002-03 season.

The MSU men have claimed an impressive five tournament victories so far this season with wins in the Tier I Brunswick Great Lakes and National Collegiate Team Match Games as well as the Tier II Brickyard Classic, Kent State Invitational and Berks/Lehigh Classic.

Their first place standing came with five of six votes from the BWAA and a 639-point lead in the standings at CollegeBowling.com.

"This is the first time ever that our men's team has been ranked number one," said Larry Wilson, MSU bowling coach. "It's also very unusual to have both men's and women's teams ranked number one at the same time. It has happened a few times for other schools, but never before at MSU. We have an extremely talented group of athletes."

The MSU women's team has collected three tournament wins this season with victories in the Tier II Black & Orange Classic, Sycamore Classic and the Berks/Lehigh Classic. They currently lead the rankings by nearly 500 points over their nearest competitor, Wichita State.

"We're hopeful that both teams can compete for the national championship this year in Tulsa," said Wilson. "The women have won the last three out of five years, but the best that our men have finished was fourth place in 1990."

Competition resumes Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Hoinke Bearcat Classic in Cincinnati.

Additional information is available by contacting Wilson at (606) 783-2812.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's coed varsity cheerleaders have taken top honors in their division at the National College Cheerleading Championships, held in Orlando, Fla., this weekend.

The squad was named the national champions in the Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports on Jan. 11. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> time the coed squad has claimed the national title in Division I.

In addition, four MSU students were the national winners in the all-girl partner stunt competition. Members of the group were: Dionne Spence, Charlotte, N.C., sophomore; Kristen Sloan, Wheeling, W.Va., junior; Stephanie Waltermann, Hebron sophomore; and Ashley Poppenheimer, Memphis, Tenn., junior.

MSU's all-girl squad took second place in its competition.

Myron Doan, MSU dean of students, coaches the University's cheer squads.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 19-25)

### Monday, Jan. 20

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday; no classes or office hours. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

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

### Tuesday, Jan. 21

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

King Candlelight March, Little Bell Tower, 6:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2129.

### Wednesday, Jan. 22

Fetal ultrasound exams, Radiologic Sciences programs office, 408 Reed Hall, appointment necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2646.

### Thursday, Jan. 23

“The Real World: Morehead State,” Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2268.

### Saturday, Jan. 25

Pitching showcase baseball camp, for grades 9-12, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., \$50. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University community is invited to join faculty, staff and students in an evening of activities in observance of the life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

MSU will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, to observe the national holiday in honor of the slain civil rights leader.

"Unity in the Community," a special tribute to Dr. King, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., participants will gather at the Little Bell Tower for welcoming remarks to kick off a candlelight march through campus.

Marchers will then gather at the Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church at 309 Battson Avenue for a 7 p.m. service, according to Peggy Overly, coordinator of minority student affairs.

Longtime educator Dr. Lucian Yates III, the Kentucky Department of Education's director of the Division of Educator Recruitment and Retention, will be the featured speaker. He is a two-time MSU graduate, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, before completing his doctoral degree in curriculum, instruction and supervision at Ohio University.

He is a member of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and helped formed the Kentucky division of that organization, as well as the Greater Louisville Alliance of Black Educators.

The Rev. Paul Peterson, pastor of Jesus Our Savior, also will bring greetings and musical selections will be performed.

The evening's events are sponsored by the Rowan County Ministerial Association, MSU's offices of Minority Student Services/Multicultural Student Services and the MSU Black Student Coalition.

Additional information is available by calling Overly at (606) 783-2129.

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**Dr. Lucian Yates III**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The holidays may be over, but members of the Morehead State University community can continue the giving season at a blood drive scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and 22, on campus.

Sponsored by Central Kentucky Blood Center, the drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the Button Drill Room. Blood and its components are needed throughout Kentucky to continuously replenish supplies.

The drive is being held in observance of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

Additional information is available by calling Holly Ray, donor recruitment specialist for CKBC, at (800) 775-2522.

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Jan. 14, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students, faculty and staff have some new traffic patterns and procedures to consider as they return for the spring semester.

To accommodate the groups of student guests who regularly visit campus, a special parking zone has been permanently designated as a bus loading/unloading area.

Fourteen parallel parking spaces on the north side of University Boulevard, formerly reserved for faculty and staff, now encompass the new bus zone. The area runs from the crosswalk in front of Rader Hall and Howell-McDowell Administration Building to the Little Bell Tower.

"We will be using that area for school buses only," said Gene Caudill, physical plant director. "This also will include our own shuttle buses for commuter students and those students who park in the E lots."

Caudill said the need for creating a bus-loading zone was prompted by some traffic snags that recently occurred "because of the realignment of the road due to the construction project at the ADUC (Adron Doran University Center). A couple of weeks before Christmas, we noticed this was a problem, so now, instead of blocking traffic along the boulevard, they'll have a place to safely unload students."

Those who park in the E lot are seeing some changes in the bus schedule. After picking up passengers at the parking lots across the bypass, the bus will enter University Boulevard where four stops along the route will be made. The stops include:

1. Side of Laughlin Health Building
2. Front of Breckinridge Hall
3. Designated bus lane across from Howell-McDowell Administration Building
4. Front of Faculty House 1 on west end of campus

Shuttle bus service is provided from 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Despite this latest loss of faculty and staff parking spaces, Caudill noted that the new lot that opened in November on Second Street "more than replaces all the spaces lost during construction." MSU employees who can not find a parking place elsewhere on campus may use the E lots across the Morehead bypass and ride the student shuttle, if seats are available.

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Traffic patterns  
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Transport services are provided after hours by calling the MSU Police Department. A shuttle van, available from 7:30 p.m. until 3:30 a.m., will transport staff and students to their automobiles after hours. To request service, call the Police Department at 783-2035 or access one of the Emergency Call Boxes, positioned throughout the campus. Requests will be answered in the order they are made.

Caudill said the bus zone designation would be permanent, although that section of University Boulevard will be closed to all traffic when the second phase of the ADUC renovation/addition is funded and completed.

In other parking news, Caudill said he plans to open a new faculty staff lot later this semester. "There are plans to open a new 45-space lot at the west end of the Lloyd Cassity building." He says that if everything works out, the new lot should be open by spring break, which is the week of March 23.

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

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## **MSU VICE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZED ON RETIREMENT**

W. Porter Dailey, right, vice president for administration and fiscal services at Morehead State University and treasurer to the University's Board of Regents, will retire at the end of the month. During his last official meeting with the Regents, Board Chair Buckner Hinkle Jr. of Lexington presented Dailey with a resolution acknowledging how his "prudent, effective and innovative management of the University's fiscal, human and physical resources has served the institution in exemplary fashion." Dailey came to the University in 1978 as director of budgets and in 1984 assumed additional duties as executive assistant to the president. A former staff member with the Kentucky Department of Finance, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Eastern Kentucky University and the Master of Business Administration from MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The work of a Morehead State University faculty member and his fellow researchers has resulted in significant geologic findings in the Hawaiian Islands.

Dr. Marshall Chapman, assistant professor of geology, served as a scientist Nov. 1-11 aboard the University of Washington's research vessel Thomas G. Thompson. Joining Dr. Chapman were representatives from the University of Massachusetts, the University of Hawaii, the University of British Columbia and the Australian National University.

The team's two-part mission was to conduct a study, sampling lava flows of the volcano Mauna Loa from the ocean floor off the coast of the Big Island of Hawaii, and map the sea floor around the island using side-scan sonar.

To gather data, they used the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute's sophisticated remotely-operated submersible vehicle (ROV), the Jason II. The ROV's predecessor, Jason, was used to explore sunken vessels such as the Titanic and the Bismarck.

"Our hope was to understand more about the evolution of this volcano from the first bit of lava to the lava that came through the surface," Dr. Chapman said. "My role was as navigator in positioning and plotting the course that we traversed, to position the Jason in order to collect the samples."

During the course of their work, the Jason II, on its second research dive, was taken to nearly 15,000 feet – the deepest ever for the ROV. It is designed to operate to a maximum depth of 21,325 feet.

According to Dr. Chapman, Mauna Loa is the largest mountain on the planet and the largest volcano. "It dwarfs Mt. Everest," he said.

On its western slope, the researchers found 11 underwater radial vents, which are fissures, or openings, through which lava pours. The vents could be a possible source of an undersea volcanic eruption. The significance of this finding is that the volcanic activity of the mountain is not limited to the "main" opening at sea level, but could occur at any of these vents. Such eruptions can cause tsunamis and other major geologic problems.

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Dr. Chapman at Mauna Loa  
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The second part of the team's mission culminated in the production of a detailed topographical map of the underwater section of a fissure on Mauna Loa's southwest side, which covered nearly 800 square miles.

This was not Dr. Chapman's first research venture in Hawaii. He spent several weeks on the Big Island of Hawaii in 2000, studying Kilauea, an active volcano. His work was part of a course at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's Center for the Study of Active Volcanoes.

Now in his sixth year on MSU's faculty, Dr. Chapman holds a bachelor's degree in religion from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and both a master's degree in geology and a doctorate degree in geochemistry from the University of Massachusetts.

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

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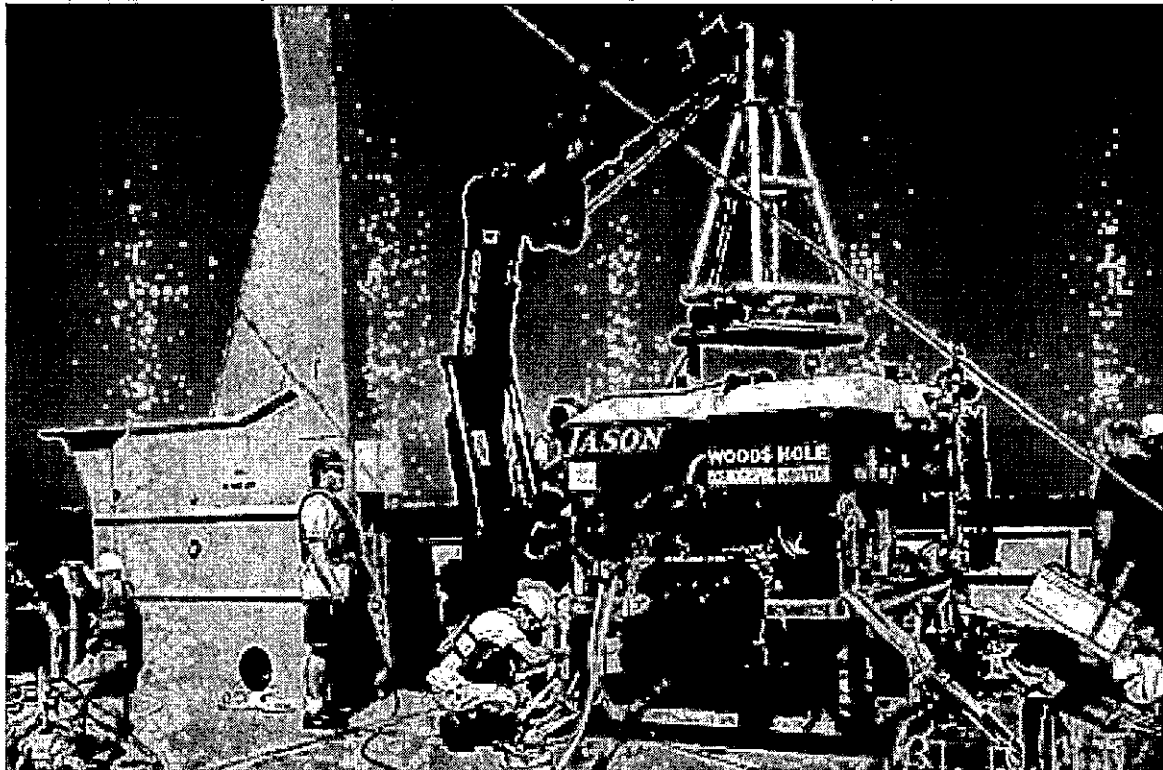
## UNDERSEA RESEARCH

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**Dr. Marshall Chapman**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Women business owners who believe they have not been treated fairly by banks and other financial institutions will want to attend a special workshop offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center in Ashland.

The workshop, "Going to the Bank," will be presented on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at MSU at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Avenue, from 1-3:30 p.m. Carol Hatfield of the Kentucky Small Business Administration will be the speaker.

Hatfield will discuss finance-related issues, such as how women can approach bank lenders and investors with confidence. She also will provide information about fees, renewing bank notes, and news about mortgages and liens.

In her discussion, Hatfield will describe concepts such as balloon note financing, wrap around mortgages and credit reports, and will offer warnings about common ways to ruin a business loan deal.

The fee for attending the workshop is \$10, and seating is limited.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The search is on for candidates to receive a 2003 Northeast Kentucky Small Business Award.

Morehead State University at Ashland's Small Business Development Center needs help to identify candidates for all categories. The public is encouraged to nominate outstanding small business owners and/or individuals who deserve recognition for their efforts to promote the interest of small business.

Small businesses and advocates located in Boyd, Carter and Greenup counties are eligible for nomination. The deadline is Friday, March 7.

Winners in each category will be honored at an awards breakfast on Thursday, May 15, at the Grayson Conference Center in Grayson.

Nominations may be submitted online at [www.ashlandalliance.com](http://www.ashlandalliance.com) or by obtaining a nomination packet by calling (606) 329-8011.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Non-Traditional and Commuter Students are sponsoring a special fundraising event on Saturday, Feb. 8.

"The Night With the Stars" will begin at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium on campus.

The Valentine's Day-themed program will feature impersonations of more than 25 popular country, rock and Bluegrass performers. Jeff Clair, **Jackson** senior, leads the group of impersonators.

Performances will include the Dixie Chicks, Shania Twain, Elvis Presley, The Soggy Bottom Boys, Marty Robbins, Grandpa Jones, Stringbean, Clint Black, George Strait, Brooks and Dunn, Trick Pony and Leann Rimes.

Participants also will impersonate Kentucky natives Wynonna Judd, Patty Loveless, Montgomery Gentry and Loretta Lynn.

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 2-12. Children under two years old will be admitted free.

Shuttle bus service will be provided. Handicapped entrances and seating also will be available.

Concessions will be sold during the program with proceeds to benefit MSU's Non-Traditional and Commuter Students.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Division of University Relations received five awards at the 2002 CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Kentucky Conference held recently in Louisville.

MSU received awards of excellence in four categories: student recruitment publications for "Summer Camp Poster," direct mail publications for "Spring Gala invitation and program package," institutional publications for "Strategic Plan Package" and World Wide Web home page design and implementation.

The University also received an award of merit in the annual reports category for "President's Report and associated Web pages."

"These awards truly reflect the creative talent, expertise and dedication of the professionals in our marketing unit," said Keith Kappes, vice president for university relations. "It is an honor for all of us to be recognized by our peers for the effective methods by which we communicate the University's mission and message."

CASE is an international association of education advancement officers that includes alumni administrators, fund-raisers, public relations managers, publications editors and government relations' officers. CASE Kentucky is a statewide organization for advancement officers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Additional information is available by calling Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for marketing, at (606) 783-2555.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A collection of artwork that showcases American pop culture will be featured in a special exhibition at Morehead State University from Jan. 29 through Feb. 28.

"Pop, Rock, and Roll: Popular Culture in Contemporary Art," will be showing in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. The collection features 16 artists from across the nation, presenting works that are inspired by the mass media, rock and roll, car culture and other facets of American life.

Reminiscent of Pop art, a movement of the 1960s, the works included in the exhibition focus on everyday life: advertising, television, celebrities, popular music and comic book superheroes.

The works range from traditional media like painting, printmaking and photography, to more experimental methods such as computer-generated imagery. Dennis Kiel, juror of the exhibition, is an associate curator at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Prior to the opening of the show, Josh Jordan of Brooklyn, N.Y., will give an artist's lecture at 12:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in room 111 of Claypool-Young. The opening reception for the exhibition will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the gallery. Live music and complimentary refreshments will be featured. Both the Jan. 28 lecture and the reception are free and open to the public.

The Claypool-Young gallery features contemporary art for the MSU community and the University's service region. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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## SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION AT MSU

A special art exhibition will open on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Morehead State University's main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building. "Pop, Rock, and Roll: Popular Culture in Contemporary Art," will feature works that are inspired by images from everyday life in America, including advertising, television, celebrities and popular music. "Earl Scheib Against the Sky," a 1996 photograph by Susan Steinfeldt of Chicago, will be included in the exhibit. Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The 2002 annual Campus Giving Campaign at Morehead State University has been described as successful with substantial participation and increased donations.

Faculty, staff, administrators, retirees and students contributed to the campaign, raising a total of \$127,755.75 in cash and pledges, which was \$9,755.75 above the \$118,000 cash goal. The participation goal of 50 percent of all faculty/staff also was exceeded, with 52.8 percent of the University's employees contributing. A total of 18 units (with four or more employees each) had 100 percent participation, which met a third goal of the campaign. A total of 368 employees chose to donate by participating in payroll deductions.

"The 2002 Campus Giving Campaign was a phenomenal success," said Dr. David Magrane, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and co-chair of the campaign. "We achieved almost every goal that we had set, including total giving."

Gifts-in-kind of \$27,353.23 and student pledges of \$4,299.62 added to the donations, for a grand total of \$159,408.60.

Eighteen units had 100 percent participation. Included were: College of Education dean's office; College of Science and Technology (dean's office, Water Testing Lab and Space Science Center); departments of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Biological and Environmental Sciences, Industrial Education and Technology, Military Science, Nursing and Allied Health - Radiologic Sciences, and Psychology; MSU at West Liberty; Office of Educational Services Unit; Office of Development and Alumni Relations; Office of Physical Plant; Office of Planning and Budgets; Office of Research, Grants and Contracts; Office of the President; Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; Office of Women's Basketball; and Morehead State Public Radio.

"This is a tremendous outpouring of support from the University community," Dr. Magrane said. "We are very, very appreciative of the students who participated in the campaign. This shows their loyalty to the University. The high participation in the campaign demonstrates that we believe in the University and are willing to support it."

The results of the campaign were announced during MSU's annual spring convocation on Jan. 8. Dr. Magrane's co-chaired was Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology.

Additional information about the campaign is available by calling the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (606) 783-2033, Dr. Magrane at (606) 783-2944, or Dr. DeMoss at (606) 783-2023.

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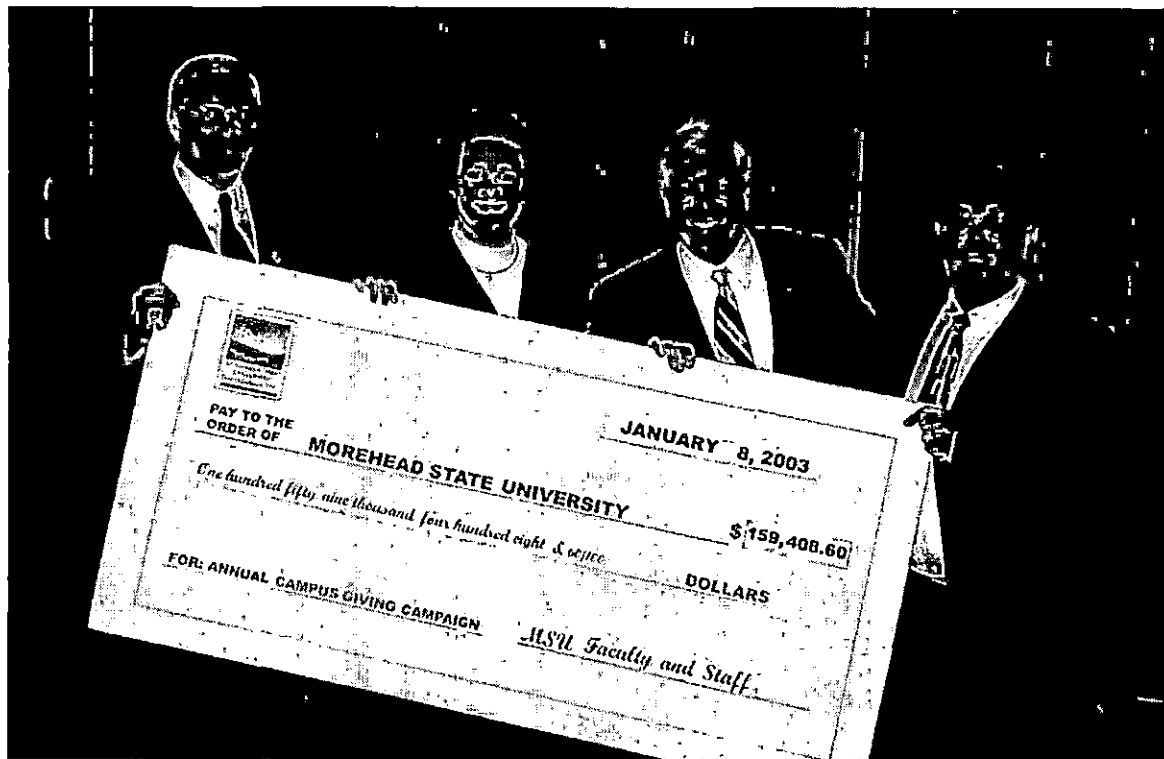
## MSU GIVING CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Prospective teachers and their future students will reap the benefits of a successful collaboration between Morehead State University and the science and mathematics departments at Rowan County Senior High School.

The new effort, made possible by a Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT<sup>3</sup>) grant to MSU, will expose future teachers to the latest in digital equipment, software and classroom presentation modules.

The goal is to help students that are training to be high school teachers to begin their careers with more powerful and effective tools to reach students.

"The PT<sup>3</sup> Grant has allowed prospective science and math teachers to expand the classroom teaching by integrating technology," said Dr. David Magrane, chair of MSU's Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. "The students they will eventually teach will be the beneficiaries of this training."

MSU reorganized its teacher preparation curriculum in both disciplines to develop new courses that place students in actual teaching situations. Two former high school teachers, MSU biology instructor Nancy Lane and MSU mathematics instructor Charlie Jones, began teaching the new courses in fall 2002.

The RCSHS science and math departments each received \$1,000 stipend checks to purchase new technology and equipment to use in the collaborative effort.

Participating teachers from RCSHS included biology teachers Debbie Howes and Melissa Marcum, along with math teachers Jim Brockman, Teresa Plank, Denise Sergent, David Hargis, Lisa Conn, Mindy Daniel and Lisa Sorrel.

"This has been a great experience for me," said Melissa Hieneman, a senior biology major from **Greenup**, after finishing a semester in the program. "I have learned so much about teaching."

"The effectiveness of the teacher training in the sciences has been greatly improved by the cooperative efforts between RCSHS and MSU," said Dr. Magrane. "It has been an inspirational experience watching professionals guide the development of these future teachers."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Magrane at (606) 783-2944.

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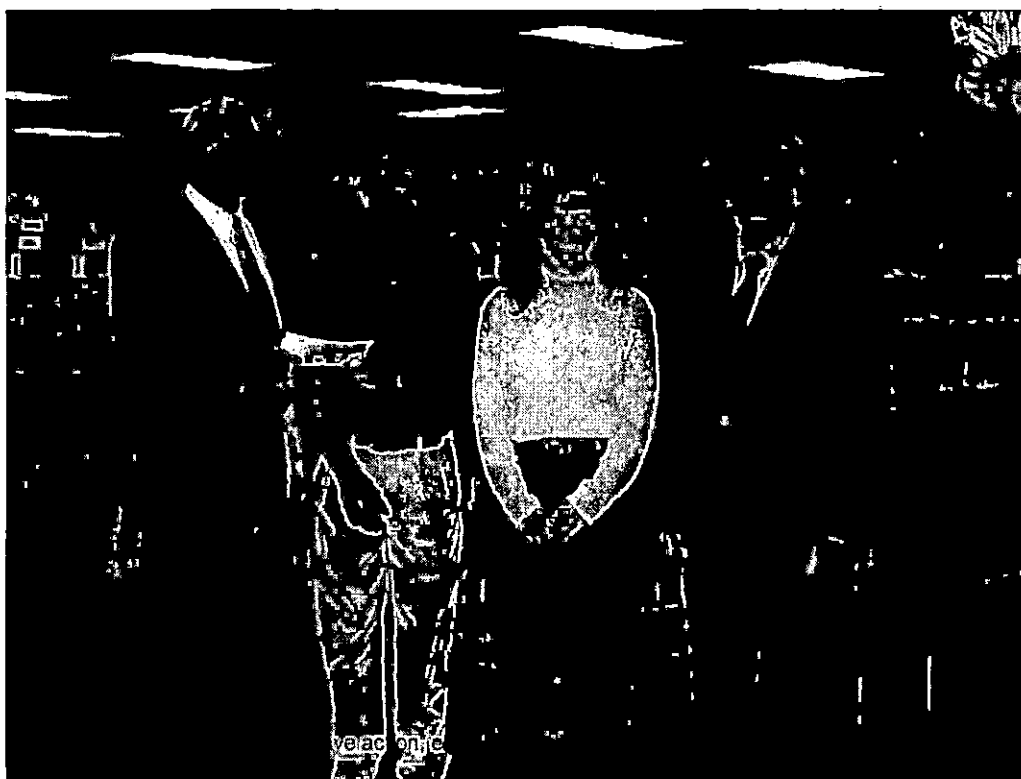
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Robert Frank, associate dean of international education at Morehead State University, recently participated in a workshop in Beijing, China, for U.S. and Chinese university leaders.

The two-week workshop, which brought together administrators from 13 universities in each country, took place in late October as part of the training program between China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) and the American Association for State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

Dr. Frank and the other administrators discussed strategic planning issues, quality assurance and accreditation, university leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and also visited many important historical sites, such as the Great Wall, with their Chinese counterparts.

Morehead State University has an ongoing educational partnership with Guangxi University in China.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that classes at its MSU at Prestonsburg and MSU at Jackson centers have been cancelled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18, because of the weather.

This cancellation also includes CDA classes at the Prestonsburg site.

All MSU classes, on campus and at off-campus sites, have been cancelled for Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday.

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## MSU'S POLICE SQUAD

Morehead State University supports a full-service police department. Members of the police squad include, front row from left, Officers David Gavin, Richard Mayse, Mark Stidam and Ruford Abner; and Dispatchers Kenny Fouch and Shena Back. Back row from left, Chief Joe Cline; Sgt. Robert Clemons, Lt. Scotty Barker; Sgt. James E. Frazier; Officer Wayson Cooper; and Dispatchers Jonathan Ross and David Smith. Also members of the force, but not in photograph, are Officers Phyllis "Fee" Gilliland and Michael Carley.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An explosive percussive dance ensemble is coming to the Morehead State University campus on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Step Afrika! USA (SAUSA), a Washington, D.C. based dance company, will display its “high energy brand of precision stepping” in Button Auditorium at a 7 p.m. performance.

Founded in 1996, the group highlights the African-American fraternity and sorority art form of stepping and its links to dance traditions around the world. SAUSA is a non-profit organization supported in part by the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Reviewers have described SAUSA as “an enormously powerful ensemble” who have entertained and educated audiences on three continents. The group’s repertoire includes such dance styles as tap, clogging, hip-hop, house and freestyle dancing. They also perform South African dances such as Zulu and the powerful “Gumboot Dance,” a combination of hand clapping and foot stomping originally created by South African mine workers.

Sponsored by the MSU Student Government Association, the campus performance is free to anyone who wants to attend.

Additional information is available by calling SGA at (606) 783-2298.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Teaching young children about the importance of arts and theatre is the focus of a new course offered through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

"Theatrical Petting Zoo" offers children ages 10-12 the opportunity to learn about costumes, sets and props, as well as use their imaginations to develop skills for role-playing, improvisation, mimicry, pantomime and storytelling.

Students will learn how to keep a journal of their experiences, which is thought to help them organize and record their thoughts.

MSU alumnus Octavia Fleck of Clearfield will be the instructor. After earning a bachelor's degree in theatre at the University, she was one of only two actors in the country selected to study at the National Shakespeare Conservatory in New York City. Fleck then traveled the country as a performer and director before returning to Morehead to work as a private speech/theatre coach.

She has appeared in motion pictures, acted with Eastern Stage Company in North Carolina and the Ohio Outdoor Theatre Association, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Morehead Theatre Guild.

Fleck developed the "Theatrical Petting Zoo" program as a way to provide state-mandated drama/theatre instruction to children at area schools.

The course will meet for five sessions on Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 19 and May 17. The registration fee is \$150 per student.

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

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## **MSU PROGRAM TEACHES ARTS AND THEATRE TO CHILDREN**

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center and The Ashland Alliance will offer two small business tax workshops later this month.

A "Tax Workshop for Sole Proprietorships" will be held on Monday, Jan. 27, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the MSU at Ashland center, located at 1401 Winchester Ave.

Participants will learn about small business tax deductions, methods for keeping accurate sales and expense records and procedures for completing the Schedule C tax form.

In the afternoon, a "Tax Workshop for Partnerships and Corporations" will be held from 1-3:30 p.m. Participants will explore the advantages and disadvantages of various business mergers and how to file tax forms appropriately for various situations.

Elizabeth Hurst of Liberty Tax Service will be the instructor for both sessions.

Registration, at \$10 per person, 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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MOREHEAD, Ky.---“The Real World” is returning to the Morehead State University campus!

MSU’s Student Activities Council will host the second annual “The Real World: Morehead State” on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Popular cast members Kendal Sheppard from MTV’s “Road Rules 11: Campus Crawl” and Mike Mizanin from MTV’s “Real World 10: Back to New York” will be on stage to answer questions about their lives and their experiences.

After the show, students will get the opportunity to meet the cast members in person in the Button Drill Room.

Admission is free.

Additional information is available by calling Heather Stallard, SAC public relations and marketing chair and a Whitesburg senior, at (606) 783-2268.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Upward Bound Math & Science Center is now accepting applications for its 2003 summer program.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a six-week residential program on the MSU campus while doing hands-on research and taking various courses, from science-based to a wide offering of elective classes such as karate, weightlifting, history of rock and roll, and disease detectives.

For those selected to participate, all expenses will be paid and a small weekly stipend provided for incidentals. A trip to King's Island as well as several tours of nearby campuses will be included during each week's activities.

"I can't imagine a better way for a high school student to spend six weeks of their summer," said David Sloan, associate director of the Math & Science Center. "Not only do participants get this wonderful opportunity to make lifelong friends with the same interests as themselves and to undertake new challenges and discoveries, but they also get to take some awesome trips.

"At the end of the summer, we will go on a four-day Disney World trip to Orlando, Fla.," Sloan said, "where, besides seeing things that all the tourists get to see, we will get to go behind the scenes at many attractions for an intimate look at places like the Safari Park and their animation department."

But that's not all that is available to students.

"Besides the regular trips," Sloan said, "we also offer opportunities to participate in archeological projects with actual archeologists. This year, we are participating in a dig at Ricketts Mountain in Arkansas and one in New Mexico where we'll help look for archeological ruins of the ancient Anasazi Indians.

"And we also offer the top winners of the summer science projects awesome opportunities," he continued. "Last summer's winners went to the Grand Canyon where we rode mules down the canyon, and then visited the Hopi Indian Reservation and the Petrified National Forest."

The 2003 summer program will run from June 8 to July 19. "The earlier one applies, the better their chances of securing a spot for the summer," Sloan noted.

As the Upward Bound Math & Science Center is a federally funded program, candidates must meet eligibility requirements. Additional information is available from Sloan at [dl.sloan@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:dl.sloan@moreheadstate.edu), or call toll-free at (866) 407-0011, or (606) 783-9301.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Just what makes for a good undergraduate experience? Rankings in magazines are based mostly on what students were like when they started college, such as by their entrance exam scores or high school's number of faculty members, library books or computer terminals. What matters most to student learning-what they **do** with the resources their school provides-gets little attention.

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) focuses on the things that are really important to a high quality undergraduate education: what students do and what they say about their experience.

At Morehead State University, officials hope to gain valuable data that will help them in preparing curriculum for future classes. "Participating in the NSSE report is a wonderful opportunity as it will allow the University to measure the extent to which undergraduate students are engaged in effective learning experiences," said Dr. Debbie Abell, associate vice president for academic affairs. "We can use the information to see how well we are using educational practices that encourage high levels of student learning."

During the next few months randomly selected first-year and senior students at Morehead State University and about 365 other colleges and universities across the nation will share their views by completing a short survey called The College Student Report 2002.

The Report takes students less than 15 minutes to complete via either the paper or Web version. The questions ask students how they spend their time, the nature and quality of their interactions with faculty members and peers, and what they have gained from their classes and other aspects of their college experience.

As these activities are directly related to desired outcomes of college, the survey is like an anonymous suggestion box. The results get the attention of people who can make changes for the better. Other groups that are interested in what students say about their experience are governing boards, state agencies and prospective students.

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Co-sponsored by the Pew Forum on Undergraduate Learning and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the National Survey of Student Engagement is supported by a grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts. The results from the NSSE survey are being used to help colleges and universities improve undergraduate education by providing valuable information about student engagement in learning and learning outcomes. The Pew Charitable Trusts is a philanthropic organization that supports the project as a public service to MSU and other colleges and universities.

Additional information about The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is available on the Web at <http://www.iub.edu/~nsse/>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Award-winning West Virginia vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Tim O'Brien will perform at the next edition of the popular "Americana Crossroads Live" series at Morehead State University on Friday, Jan. 31.

The concert, which also features rising Americana and traditional artist John Lilly, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Duncan Recital Hall in MSU's Baird Music Hall.

O'Brien is a founding member of the innovative Bluegrass band Hot Rize, which won critical and popular praise from 1978 until its members disbanded in 1990 after winning the International Bluegrass Music Association's (IBMA) first Entertainer of the Year award.

The quartet included Guitarist Charles Sawtelle, banjoist Pete Wernice and bassist/vocalist Nick Forster, along with O'Brien, who sang and played a range of stringed instruments. O'Brien's talents won him the IBMA's Male Vocalist of the Year award in 1993.

He has released several solo albums, including 1999's "The Crossing," a 16-song collection of traditional and original songs that are influenced by O'Brien's Irish roots and Celtic foundations of Appalachian music. O'Brien's "Two Journeys," is that album's highly anticipated 2001 follow-up, and continues his exploration of Celtic music traditions.

His songwriting talents have caught the attention of many prominent artists, including Garth Brooks, who included O'Brien's "When No One's Around," on his "Sevens" album.

The free 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, Morehead Tourism Commission, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery, Kentucky Folk Art Center and KCTM.

O'Brien will take the stage at 8:30 p.m., after Lilly's 7:30 session, with a 15 minute intermission between the sets. Doors open at 7 p.m. A recording of the live performance will air on MSPR on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

The "Best of Americana Crossroads Live, Volume 2" CD is now available in stores. Featuring performances by the White Horse String Band, Homer Ledford, Irene Kelley, Russ Ward and The Corndrinkers, the recording contains more than a dozen of the latest concerts in the series. 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.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Upward Bound programs are seeking applications for instructors to teach in the summer component, June 9-July 12.

Creative, enthusiastic people are needed in a variety of areas including mathematics, language arts, sciences, career planning, foreign languages, drama, dance and physical education. Instructors must teach approximately four hours per day (Monday through Friday) and participate in some evening activities.

Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree; teaching experience and/or experience working with teen-agers is preferred. The deadline to apply is Feb. 14.

The application is available online at <http://www.moreheadst.edu/units/ub/sumform.html> or by calling the Upward Bound office at (606) 783-2611 or (800) 5UPWARD (587-9273).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Discover the hidden truths about college students and eating disorders during a motivational program at Morehead State University on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Juliet Funt, daughter of “Candid Camera” creator Allen Funt, lived much of her youth with an eating disorder and weighed more than 200 pounds by the time she finished college. She will reveal her story in a program titled “Buff Up Your Insides!” and discuss how she conquered her problem in a deeply frank discussion in Button Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

“Thin was very anti-climactic after a lifetime of chasing it,” she said. “At first, I reveled in those tiny little pants, but day after day the narcotic effect of my new body wore off. We are trained to chase a lot of false gods in pursuit of contentment – fame, beauty and financial abundance – but often when we reach them, we find they do not fill the holes in our lives.”

Funt says her programs are designed to help students build character and gain confidence in those human assets that will never “fade, droop or wear out.” She says her discussions help students put their lives into perspective and learn to value the qualities in people that society tends to ignore.

Since regaining control of her life, Funt has worked as a comedienne, singer, poet, diversity trainer for the Los Angeles Police Department and liaison during the Palestinian/Israeli peace project. She now speaks nationally to audiences of all ages about her ordeal as a young adult.

The program is free to everyone.

Additional information about Funt’s talk is available by calling MSU’s Student Activities Council at (606) 783-2071.

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**Juliet Funt**

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for two of its most prestigious awards.

Nominations will be accepted for the 2002-03 Distinguished Faculty and Distinguished Staff service awards until 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. The awards will be presented during the Academic Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 13.

Full-time faculty members whose primary responsibility is teaching and staff members whose major duties do not include teaching are eligible for nomination for the faculty and staff awards, respectively. Information on employee status is available in the University Personnel Policy Manual.

The nomination packet should include the name and address of the nominee along with a one-page letter explaining how the individual meets the criteria. The supporting materials should include details on how the individual provides service to the University. Items to be included are: service as an official representative of MSU; serving as sponsor or adviser of an extracurricular activity; participating in ad hoc or standing committee at the department, college or university level; coordination of and participation in workshops, conferences, clinics, in-service and special events; development of non-research proposals; development of relations/partnerships with external groups, such as business, civic, education and government; volunteer role in the community, coach for Little League, American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

The name of the nominator and the nominee will remain anonymous. Duplicate materials should be mailed to Chairperson, Service Committee, Morehead State University, UPO 669, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 and Secretary, Service Committee, Morehead State University, 414-B Reed Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

The recipients of the distinguished service awards will receive a medallion and a \$2,500 award. Nominations will be accepted from University faculty, staff, retirees and students as well as from members of the community.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three musical ensembles from Morehead State University have been chosen to perform at this year's Kentucky Music Educators Association conference in Louisville.

The KMEA's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual In-Service/Professional Development Conference: Prisms of Excellence in Music Education will be held Feb. 5-8 at the Kentucky International Convention Center.

MSU performances will include:

- The MSU Trombone Choir and MSU Trombone Octet led by Dr. Jeanie K. Lee, assistant professor of trombone, will perform Thursday, Feb. 6, from 2-2:30 p.m.
- Thirteen students chosen from the MSU Symphony Band will perform with the Intercollegiate Band on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 8:45-9:30 p.m.
- The MSU Jazz Ensemble I led by Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professor of music in jazz studies, will perform on Friday, Feb. 7, from 4:30-5:10 p.m.
- The MSU Chamber Singers led by Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of voice, will perform on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 12:20-1 p.m.

KMEA is an organization consisting of over 1,500 professional music educators at all levels from kindergarten to the university level who are dedicated to the cause of music education for Kentucky children.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 26-Feb. 1)

### Monday, Jan. 27

Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Tax Workshop for Sole Proprietorships," MSU at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Ave., registration necessary, charge. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

Artist's lecture: Josh Jordan, with "Pop, Rock & Roll: Popular Culture in Contemporary Art" exhibit, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 12:40 p.m., free. Additional information (606) 783-5446.

Contemporary Music Ensemble, "An Evening of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Music featuring Stravinsky, Kurka and Daugherty," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

SBDC Workshop: "Going to the Bank," MSU at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Ave., 1-3:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Legislative Forum, with speakers from various governmental agencies/positions, 419 Reed Hall, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2298.

Art Exhibition: "Pop, Rock & Roll: Popular Culture in Contemporary Art," Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through Feb. 28. Opening reception at gallery, 6-8 p.m. free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Dance performance: Step Afrika! USA, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2298.

### Thursday, Jan. 30

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

Concert: MSU Chamber Singers, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

### Friday, Jan. 31

"Americana Crossroads Live," featuring John Lilly and Tim O'Brien, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

### Saturday, Feb. 1

Concert: "A Bluegrass Winter Avalanche," featuring IIIrd Tyme Out, Honi Deaton and Dream, and the Bluegrass Strangers, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The development of Morehead State University's "EagleCard" system has been profiled in a national publication.

In the December 2002 issue of CR80News, a trade magazine focusing on the electronic card industry, Bill Redwine, MSU auxiliary services director, discussed the background of how the University designed and implemented its efficient one-card-for-all-services system.

The article traces the history of the "EagleCard," starting in the fall of 2000 with the creation of a committee to look at proposals and decide what was needed.

"The committee had agreed in the beginning that our approach would be to use 'smart card' technology in order to achieve maximum flexibility," Redwine wrote.

The complex plan called for one ID card with a magnetic stripe to cover student meal plans, declining balance accounts, vending, laundry, convenience copiers and printing on demand in the campus computer labs, as well as ATM service through a local bank.

When the fall semester opened on Aug. 15, 2001, the entire system was up and running for the overwhelming task of "re-carding the entire campus community, which entailed the printing and distribution of nearly 9,000 ID cards to returning students, faculty, staff and incoming freshman."

After more than a year of operating successfully, the "EagleCard" system is in store for some new functions. Redwine said one new use would include a simple cardswipe verification for employees to check out University vehicles.

Another function already in limited use involves a cardswipe verification of student attendance at specific events. Redwine said the versatile tracking function can accomplish several tasks from providing a count of those attending campus functions to verifying student status at events with mandatory attendance or restricted access.

Additional information on the article or the "EagleCard" system is available by calling Redwine at (606) 783-2081.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A retired high school teacher who served Morehead State University as a volunteer for 50 years is the 2003 recipient of the Founders Day Award for University Service.

Merl Fair Allen of Morehead will receive the award during the University's Founders Day activities slated for Tuesday, March 18, on the campus. The presentation will be made at the awards luncheon held in Wetherby Gymnasium, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

"This award is given to someone who has supported the University over a sustained period and Mrs. Allen is most deserving in view of her wonderful volunteer service," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "She has contributed greatly of her time and expertise to the MSU Alumni Association and the MSU Foundation, as well as intercollegiate athletics."

Wetherby Gymnasium is being used for Founders Day activities this year because of the renovation and expansion of the Adron Doran University Center. Guests are encouraged to park at the Academic-Athletic Center and ride a shuttle bus.

The daughter of the late Linus A. Fair, an MSU faculty member and longtime registrar, Allen began her association with the University by attending Breckinridge School. After high school, she entered Morehead State University where she was captain of the cheerleading squad.

"She always wanted the University to be as important to her family and friends as it has always been to her," said her son, Dwayne Allen. "She is very proud of the fact that her father also received this award for his support of MSU."

After graduation from college in 1948, Allen began her teaching career at what is now Rowan County Senior High School. A two-time graduate of MSU, Allen served 32 years on the Board of Directors of the MSU Alumni Association, including a two-year term as president. She followed that with 20 years as secretary and member of the Board of Trustees of the MSU Foundation, Inc., retiring from that post last year.

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Merl F. Allen, honoree  
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For a two-year period, Allen served on both the alumni and foundation boards. She was instrumental in ending the alumni dues program in favor of individual gifts to the University through the MSU Foundation. She also was involved in starting MSU's deferred giving program through life insurance.

Allen and her husband, the late John E. (Sonny) Allen, an athlete, coach and athletic administrator at MSU for nearly 40 years, are parents of four children.

MSU will kick off its Founders Day activities with a retiree breakfast, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of Wetherby Gymnasium. Dr. Eaglin will recognize those who are retiring at the end of this school year.

The annual memorial bricks dedication will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower. Names of deceased former employees will be read aloud, followed by the tolling of the bell for each person. Each name and period of service to MSU will be reflected on an engraved brick.

MSU will honor new Fellows, the outstanding faculty and staff fund raisers, volunteer fund raiser of the year and the most valuable giver during the mid-day luncheon.

Tickets to the awards luncheon, at \$10 per person, must be purchased before Friday, March 7. Additional information and tickets are available by calling (606) 783-2033.

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Jan. 22, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Child Development Center has received a three-STAR rating from the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary quality rating system.

The ratings are based on factors associated with superior outcomes for young children such as staff to child ratios, program curriculum and staff education and training, according to Sue Willoughby, director of the MSU center.

"The love, unyielding effort and dedication of the experienced, credentialed staff prove to be the leading aspect of this high quality program," she said.

The staff members include: Frances Riley, infant teacher; Melisa Kennedy, infant assistant teacher; Emma Wallace, toddler teacher; Mavis Howard, preschool teacher; Sarah Barker, after school program teacher; Brittany Barker, child care assistant, and Patricia Riley, assistant (substitute).

The center provides student workers with an opportunity to gain field experience and complete degree requirements.

Opened in 1996, the center's staff serves approximately 40 children, ranging in age from 6 weeks to 12 years. Providing childcare services for MSU's faculty, staff and students, it is the only three-STAR rated Type 1 facility in the Gateway area, Willoughby said.

The Child Development Center is located at 116 Downing Hall. Additional information is available by calling Willoughby at (606) 783-2034.

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## THREE-STAR RATING

The Morehead State University Child Development Center has received a three-star rating from the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary quality rating system. Members of the staff include, front row from left: Melisa Kennedy, infant assistant teacher; Sue Willoughby, center director, and Brittany Barker, childcare assistant. Back row from left: Frances Riley, infant teacher; Emma Wallace, toddler teacher; Sarah Barker, after school program teacher; Mavis Howard, preschool teacher. Also a staff member, but not in photograph, is Patricia Riley, assistant (substitute). The center opened in 1996 to serve the children of MSU faculty, staff and students. Additional information is available by calling Willoughby at (606) 783-2034.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As the fall term came to a close at Morehead State University, most students focused on final exams, completed academic projects or prepared for graduation. Other students took to the snow-covered Laughlin Lawn, at the entrance to the University, to practice their building skills for the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

With a shed "kit," donated by Tru-Built Barns of Flemingsburg and delivered by the company's owner Luke Coblentz, the students had a head start in their first building project. In early December, the MSU students began the one-week "building blitz" to construct an 8-by-10-foot shed.

"The MSU students who formed the campus chapter were extremely enthusiastic about joining Habitat and, naturally, they wanted to build something and build it fast," said Melanie Craft, Morehead Habitat volunteer coordinator. Some 36 students worked during the course of the build with assistance from Craft and Josh Greene, local Americorps construction supervisor.

Travis Scott, **Leander** junior, was among the chapter members who volunteered extra hours to build the shed. "I like to work on building projects of all kinds, but especially on those which help others get into good housing." Scott serves as vice president of the campus chapter and a member of the Morehead Habitat Board of Directors. Josh Roe, **South Shore** junior, served as on-site coordinator during the blitz build. Shannon Patterson, president of the campus chapter and an **Aurora, Ind.**, sophomore, worked behind the scenes to support the student-builders.

Shed construction was accelerated, thanks to the assistance of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity who worked as a group. Working after dark and in sub-freezing weather, they hammered on decking and exterior walls.

Laura Sollenberger, first-semester freshman from **West Alexandria, Ohio**, secretary to the campus chapter, worked every day on the build.

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The goal of the campus chapter, which was organized during the fall semester, is providing information about Habitat on campus and in the community, fundraising on campus and contributing labor to build houses, according to Dr. Ken Sexton, assistant professor of journalism and chapter adviser. "With substantial help from the local Habitat affiliate, which is already successful and well known in Morehead, we can offer MSU student-volunteers some basic house-building training, good supervision and the opportunity to do something really substantial for deserving families who need housing."

The MSU chapter was a welcome addition to the local affiliate, said Ruslyn Case-Compton, executive director of the Morehead Habitat organization. "Morehead Habitat is delighted that MSU students have adopted providing suitable housing as a social justice issue."

Once the shed was completed, a drawing determined who would take it home. Laura King, a student at Rowan County Middle School, was the winner.

Cutlines:

- 1---Members of the community and the campus joined the first build of the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Included were, from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Josh Roe, South Shore junior; Kelly Stanley, Simpsonville senior; Deanna Whitaker, top left, Whitesburg sophomore; Travis Scott, Leander junior; Robert Stoner, Simpsonville senior; Jason Jackson, Winchester, Ohio, Bonnie Eaglin; Bob Lindahl, Josh Greene, Bardwell freshman; Laura Sollenberger, top right, West Alexandria, Ohio, freshman; Ruslyn Case-Compton, executive director of Morehead Habitat; and Luke Coblenz of Flemingsburg. Seated in front is Melanie Craft, left, Morehead Habitat volunteer coordinator; and Shannon Patterson, Aurora, Ind., sophomore.
- 2---Despite the cold weather, the campus and local Habitat chapter supported the students' efforts. Included were, from left, Ruslyn Case-Compton, executive director of Morehead Habitat; MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Shannon Patterson, Aurora, Ind., sophomore; Luke Coblenz of Flemingsburg; Bonnie Eaglin, and Bob Lindahl.
- 3---And the winner is.....Laura King, a student at Rowan County Middle School, was the winner of the shed.

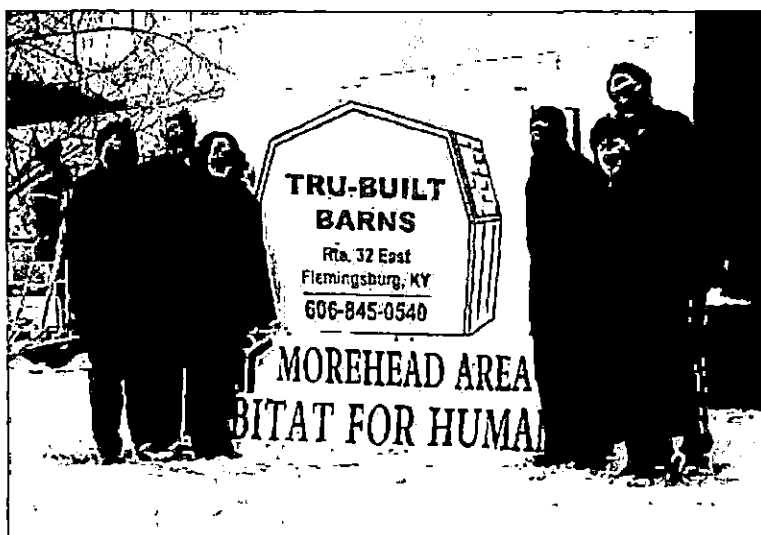
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---State lawmakers representing 10 East Kentucky districts are expected to participate in a legislative forum on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Morehead State University.

Sponsored by MSU's Student Government Association, the forum starts at 5 p.m. in Reed Hall Auditorium and is open to the public.

Legislators expected to attend include Sen. Charlie Borders of Russell, Sen. Robert Stivers of Manchester, Sen. Walter Blevins of Sandy Hook, Sen. Johnny Ray Turner of Drift, Rep. Mike Denham of Maysville, Rep. Carolyn Belcher of Owingsville, Rep. Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling, Rep. Robin Webb of Grayson, Rep. Tanya Pullin of South Shore, and Rep. Rocky Adkins of Sandy Hook.

Additional information is available by calling Jason Rainey, SGA president, at (606) 783-2298.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The walls of Button Auditorium on the Morehead State University campus will be ringing with the sweet sounds of traditional music at the Bluegrass Winter Avalanche on Saturday, Feb. 1.

IIIrd Tyme Out, arguably the most popular band in the Bluegrass genre worldwide, will be the featured performer at the event, sponsored by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Also performing that night will be Honi Deaton and Dream, and The Strangers.

"The band, IIIrd Tyme Out, is an eight-time Group of the Year winner from the SPBGMA (Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America)," said Don Rigsby, director of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, which is sponsoring the event.

IIIrd Tyme Out has released numerous Bluegrass and Bluegrass gospel albums, from 1991's self-titled release to its newest project, "Singing on Streets of Gold," which was released last year.

The Strangers is another band scheduled to sing at the Avalanche. "The Strangers have become a regional favorite," Rigsby said.

Rounding out the night's entertainment is the up-and-coming band Honi Deaton and Dream, whose first release is in production at a recording studio. Deaton is the daughter-in-law of Ray Deaton, frontman for IIIrd Tyme Out.

Tickets are available at MSU's regional centers in Ashland, West Liberty and Prestonsburg, and at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 West First St. in Morehead. Advance tickets, until Jan. 29, are \$12 for floor seats and \$10 for student admission or balcony seating. Tickets purchased at the door on the night of the concert will be \$15.

Additional information is available by calling Rigsby at (606) 783-9001, or the KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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## **BLUEGRASS WINTER AVALANCHE AT MSU**

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## **BLUEGRASS WINTER AVALANCHE AT MSU**

Honi Deaton and Dream will be among three bands performing at Morehead State University on Saturday, Feb. 1, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bluegrass Winter Avalanche. The 7:30 p.m. concert also will feature the internationally-known band IIIrd Tyme Out and regional favorites The Strangers. Tickets are available at MSU's regional centers in Ashland, West Liberty and Prestonsburg, and at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 West First St. in Morehead. Advance tickets, until Jan. 29, are \$12 for floor seats, and \$10 for student admission or balcony seating. Tickets purchased at the door the night of the concert will be \$15. The event is sponsored by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001, or KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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## **BLUEGRASS WINTER AVALANCHE AT MSU**

The Strangers will be among three bands performing at Morehead State University on Saturday, Feb. 1, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bluegrass Winter Avalanche. The 7:30 p.m. concert also will feature the internationally-known band IIIrd Tyme Out, and Honi Deaton and Dream. Tickets are available at MSU's regional centers in Ashland, West Liberty and Prestonsburg, and at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 West First St. in Morehead. Advance tickets, until Jan. 29, are \$12 for floor seats, and \$10 for student admission or balcony seating. Tickets purchased at the door the night of the concert will be \$15. The event is sponsored by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001, or KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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**IIIrd Tyme Out**



**The Strangers**

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Trombone Choir has been chosen to perform at the 2003 Kentucky Music Educators Association 45<sup>th</sup> Annual In-Service/Professional Development Conference in Louisville on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Under the direction of Dr. Jeanie Lee, assistant professor of trombone, the 15-member ensemble is scheduled to perform at 2 p.m. in the Kentucky International Convention Center. The group was selected from a pool of audition tapes from college groups statewide.

The MSU Trombone Choir will begin its program with a flashy arrangement of Rossini's "William Tell Overture," followed by Haydn's "Achieved Is the Glorious Work."

Then, the MSU Trombone Octet, a smaller chamber group within the choir, will perform Bach's challenging arrangement, "'Little' Fugue in G Minor," followed by the jazz-styled "Match" by Lischka.

The full choir will wrap up the performance with a stirring rendition of Wagner's "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" and the rousing "Myths and Legends" by Ewazen to close the program.

Members of the MSU Trombone Choir include Jonathon Barnett, **Hazard** freshman; Kurtis Carpenter, **Maysville** sophomore; Amberest Edinburg, **Cincinnati** freshman; Micah Gastineau, **Lancaster** senior; Robert Hawkins, **Winchester** sophomore; Jason Hurd, **Indianapolis** senior; John Johnson, **London** junior; Ryan Meeks, **Winchester** sophomore; Matt Moon, **Morehead** senior; Marcus Perkins, **Dayton** freshman; Derek Peters, **Wise, Va.**, senior; Will Rogers, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, senior; Matt Smith, **Winchester** freshman; Theresa Sutcliffe, **Derby, Ind.**, senior; Richard Walls, **Hazard** freshman; and Rhonda Walsmith, **Olive Hill** sophomore.

Also performing at the KMEA Conference, which runs from Feb. 5-8, will be the MSU Jazz Ensemble I on Thursday, Feb. 6; members of the MSU Symphony Band performing with the KMEA Intercollegiate Band on Feb. 6; and the MSU Chamber Singers on Saturday, Feb. 8.

KMEA is an organization consisting of more than 1,500 professional music educators at all levels from kindergarten to the university level that are dedicated to the cause of music education for Kentucky children.

Additional information on the MSU Trombone Choir and other upcoming performances is available by calling Dr. Lee at (606) 783-2477.

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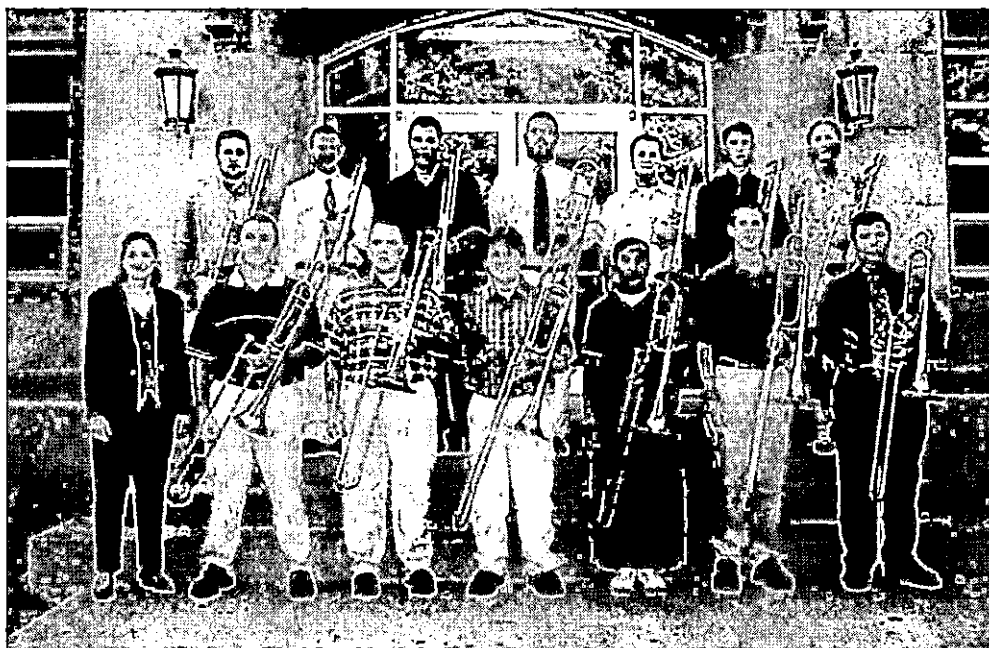
## MSU'S TROMBONE CHOIR

The Morehead State University Trombone Choir will perform at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference in Louisville, Feb. 6. Members of the choir are, front row from left, Dr. Jeanie Lee, assistant professor of trombone and choir conductor; Richard Walls of Hazard; Ryan Meeks of Winchester; Jonathon Barnett of Hazard, Amberest Edinburg of Cincinnati, Derek Peters of Wise, Va., and John Johnson of London. Back row from left is Kurtis Carpenter of Maysville, Matt Smith of Winchester, Micah Gastineau of Lancaster, Jason Hurd of Indianapolis, Marcus Perkins of Dayton, Robert Hawkins of Winchester and Theresa Sutcliffe of Derby, Ind. Also members of the choir, but not in photograph, are Matt Moon of Morehead, Will Rogers of Mt. Orab, Ohio, and Rhonda Walsmith of Olive Hill.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Contemporary Music Ensemble will present an evening of 20<sup>th</sup> century music on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Duncan Recital Hall.

The program, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature Stravinsky's suite from "L'histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)," Robert Kurka's "The Good Soldier Schweik Suite," and Michael Daugherty's "Dead Elvis." There is no admission charge.

Plans for the presentation began during the fall semester, according to Adam Turner, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, senior, who has worked with Michael Acord, assistant professor of music, to make the evening possible.

"These pieces are not heard on campus," Turner said. "We need to share them with the students and the community." A piano performance major, he will conduct the ensemble.

"These are important works of the 20<sup>th</sup> century," said Acord, "and this is a perfect opportunity for students to perform with professionals."

Performing at the concert will be several MSU students: Nicki Lewis, **Louisville** freshman, horn; Rebecca Kearney, **Kettering, Ohio**, sophomore, horn; Ron Wilson, **Big Stone Gap, Va.**, senior, trumpet; Jessica Gast, **Coldwater, Ohio**, junior, oboe; Joey McConnell, **Central City** sophomore, bass clarinet; and Melissa Spalding, **Louisville** senior, piccolo.

Among the faculty members from the Department of Music will be Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, horn; Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone; Brian Mason, percussion; Dr. David Oyen, bassoon; Dr. Robert Pritchard, flute; Dr. John Viton, English horn; Gregory Wing, trumpet; and Acord, clarinet. Guest performers are Brice Farrar of Lexington, violin; and Chris Roberts of Cincinnati, bass.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Registration is still open for three special courses beginning next week at Morehead State University.

**“Water Aerobics”** offers an intense workout to anyone wanting to get into better shape and increase strength and endurance. The course runs four days a week from Monday, Jan. 27, through Thursday, April 17. Classes will be held from 5-6 p.m. at the Academic-Athletic Center swimming pool. Registration is \$55.

**“Arthritis in Motion”** may bring relief for anyone suffering from arthritis or a related condition by using water to improve flexibility and ease pain. The course begins Tuesday, Jan. 28, and continues every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday through April 18. Classes are 9-10 a.m. at the AAC pool. Swimming skills are not necessary. Registration is \$70.

**“Private Pilot Ground School”** offers the first step of ground training to anyone wanting to become a private or commercial pilot. Learn the basics of instruments and procedures while preparing for your first Federal Aviation Administration private pilot’s exam. The course runs every Monday from 6-7:30 p.m. in 301 Combs from Jan. 27 through April 28. Registration is \$199, plus \$32 in other class materials.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Learn how to scan and edit photographs and other images on your home computer with the help of two courses offered by Morehead State University.

**“Adobe Photo Imaging”** is a four-week course designed to teach the basics of the Adobe Photoshop software. Participants will learn the “do’s and don’ts” when scanning photos and enhancing them for use in documents, presentations, calendars and greeting cards.

Topics for discussion will include simple imaging tricks as well as different methods for getting images such as digital cameras and photo CDs.

The course begins Monday, Feb. 3, in 312 Combs on campus and runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration is \$45 per person.

**“Intermediate Adobe Photo Imaging”** will help you hone your skills in multimedia production. Participants will learn how to scan and color correct images as well as manipulate multiple images to create collages and composite documents.

Other topics will include editing and cropping photos, adding special effects, differing print qualities and creating electronic photo albums.

The course meets every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in 312 Combs from Feb. 5-26. Registration is \$45 per person.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Division of Student Life is offering a special, three-course series to address the issues of "Sexual Harassment, Assault and Rape Prevention."

**"Series I: Sexual Assault Prevention Psychology"** is designed to teach women how to avoid behaviors that may mark them as an easy victim. Training will include non-physical preventive measures and how to recognize possible sexual predators.

This two-hour course will be taught Monday, Feb. 3, from 6-8 p.m. in 209 Combs. Registration is \$20.

**"Series II: Managing Social or Professional Sexual Harassment"** will provide women with information and techniques to handle harassment in the workplace and social environments.

This course will be offered Monday, Feb. 10, also from 6-8 p.m. in 209 Combs. Registration is \$20.

**"Series III: Countermeasures to Prevent Sexual Assault"** will demonstrate physical techniques that can be used to prevent or stop a sexual assault.

This course will meet on three consecutive Mondays, from Feb. 17 through March 3, 6-8:30 p.m. in the Racquetball Mat room of the Academic-Athletic Center. Registration is \$45.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's ROTC program will host its "Screaming Eagle 5K" on Saturday, April 19.

The race will begin and end on the MSU campus, according to Derrick Carver, Vanceburg senior, who is coordinating the run for the second year.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the race to start at 9 a.m. First and second place medallions will be awarded to the top male and female runners overall, and in each age group: 15 and under, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55 and over.

Entry fees are \$10 for those who register before April 12 and \$15 after that. Race t-shirts and goodie bags will be available to the first 100 participants. Make checks/money orders payable to MSU ROTC and mail to Screaming Eagle 5K, UPO 1361, Morehead, KY 40351.

An Easter egg hunt will be held for children immediately after the race.

Additional information and registration are available by calling Carver at (606) 783-3787 or online at [msuairborne2003@yahoo.com](mailto:msuairborne2003@yahoo.com).

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## TROPHY WINNER AT MSU

Morehead State University's ROTC program will sponsor its "Screaming Eagle 5K" on Saturday, April 19, on the campus. In last year's race, Brian Schworm, left, MSU instructor of mathematical sciences, took top honors with a winning time of 16:53. Making the presentation was Derrick Carver, Vanceburg senior, who was the race coordinator. Additional information and registration for this year's race are available by calling Carver at 783-3787 or by e-mail to [msuairborne2003@yahoo.com](mailto:msuairborne2003@yahoo.com). The entry fee is \$10 for those who register before April 12.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

Dance performance: Step Afrika! USA, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2298.

### Thursday, Feb. 20

Recital: Richard Heard, lyric tenor and assistant professor of music at Wake Forest University, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

### Wednesday, Feb. 26

Music workshop: John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

### Friday, Feb. 28

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

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Jan. 23, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has cancelled all classes at its MSU at Prestonsburg, MSU at Jackson and MSU at West Liberty centers for Thursday, Jan. 23, because of the weather.

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Jan. 28, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## KING MARCH AT MSU: A Picture Story

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Members of the campus community joined Morehead State University faculty, staff and students for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. march.

The “Unity in the Community” celebration began at the Little Bell Tower on campus where candles were lit. The group marched across campus and down Main Street, before heading to Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church and a welcome by Father Paul Peterson.

The evening’s program was a tribute to the life of the slain civil rights leader.

The guest speaker was Dr. Lucian Yates III, longtime educator and director of the Kentucky Department of Education’s Division of Educator Recruitment and Retention. In a talk titled “Reclaiming the Dream,” he spoke of the meaning of dreams, citing comments by celebrities, scholars, motivational speakers and the Bible.

According to Dr. Yates, there are three things we all must do to reclaim dreams: (1) Clearly articulate our dreams by describing what we believe in, those things that are non-negotiable and our plan of action for achieving our goals; (2) Continue to hold fast to the dream even in “dark” or trying times; (3) Design a blueprint, or pattern, of our dream and how we are going to accomplish our dream.

“Your life’s blueprint should have the basic instincts to do life’s work and do it well,” Dr. Yates said. “Be the best you can be; burn the midnight oil; don’t drop out of school.”

Dr. Yates earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from MSU and a doctoral degree from Ohio University.

Peggy Overly, MSU coordinator of minority student services, coordinated the King celebration activities. The University’s Minority Student Services, Multicultural Student Services, Black Student Coalition along with the Rowan County Ministerial Association sponsored the event.

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Cutlines:

- 1---The King march began at the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus and proceeded toward Main Street. Leading the group were, from left, Jacob Moran, Richmond sophomore, (carrying banner); Joyisha Boyd, Bronx, N.Y., freshman; Kristen Beasley, Versailles junior; Peggy Overly, coordinator of minority student services; Brandon Jones, Dayton, Ohio, sophomore; Alkeshia Blackmon, Louisville senior; Tony Wilson, Versailles senior; and Curtis Samuel, St. Louis, Mo., sophomore (carrying banner).
- 2---Joyisha Boyd, left, vice president of the Black Student Coalition, and Peggy Overly, coordinator of minority student services, lit candles before the march. In back is Dawnsheika Yates, Louisville sophomore, president of the Black Student Coalition.
- 3---As part of the ceremony, the Black Gospel Ensemble performed two selections. Among the members are, from left, Ebony Billingsley (back to camera), Hamilton, Ohio, freshman; Jordan Burks, Louisville junior; Dane Thomas, Ashland freshman; Brittany Kemp, Louisville freshman; Katrina Hardy, Charleston, W.Va., sophomore and president of the group; Angel Greene, Maysville senior and vice president for public relations; and Erin Robinson, Lexington senior, director. Also members of the group, but not visible in photograph, are Camille Nichols, Cincinnati sophomore; Craig Smith, Nicholasville sophomore, and Sharri Trowell, Louisville sophomore.
- 4---Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor of music, sang for the crowd.
- 5---Dr. Lucian Yates, director of the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Educator Recruitment and Retention, spoke of Dr. King and how he had been instrumental in laying the groundwork for his life. Dr. Yates had marched with Dr. King in Frankfort when he was a young boy.

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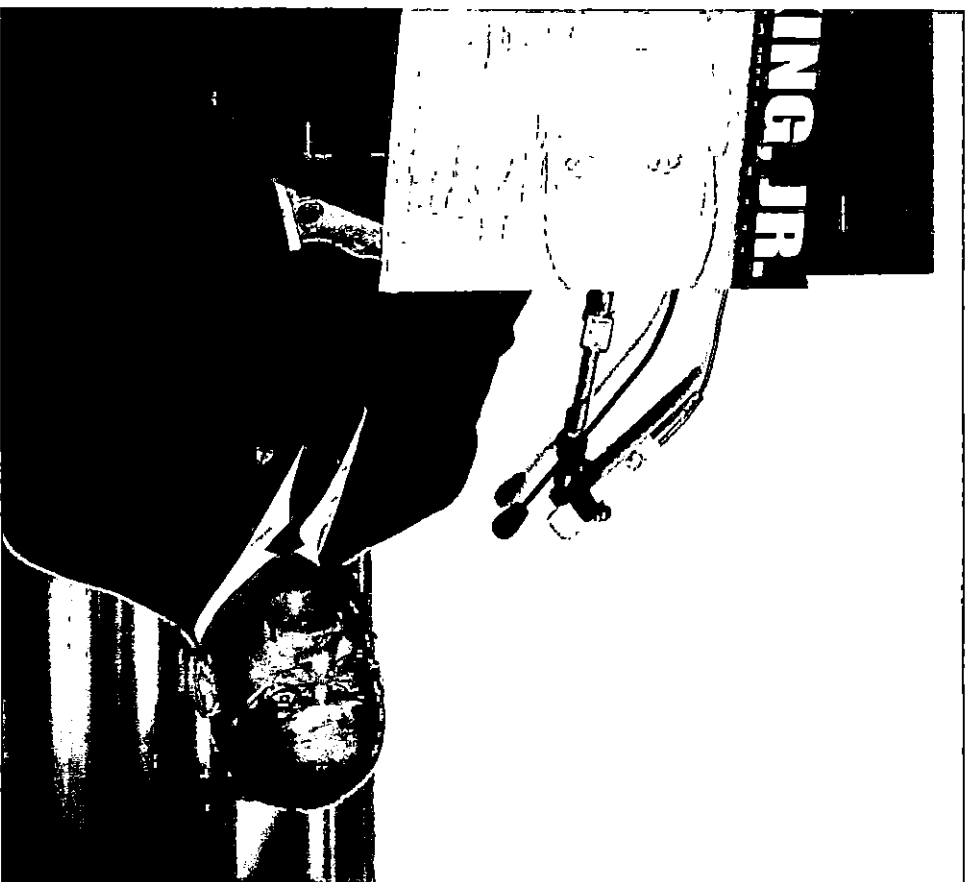


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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Feb. 2-8)

February is Black History Month

### Monday, Feb. 3

Training session: "Series I: Sexual Assault Prevention Psychology," 209 Combs, 6-8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2875.

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 4

Concert: MSU Chamber Singers, Morehead First Baptist Church, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Film: "The Psychological Residuals of Slavery," grill, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2668.

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

Motivational program: "Buff Up Your Insides!" with Juliet Funt, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Film: "The Theft of Afrikan History and Spiritual Concepts – Part I," Multicultural Student Services house, 8:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2668.

### Thursday, Feb. 6

Film: "The Theft of Afrikan History and Spiritual Concepts – Part II," grill, Adron Doran University Center grill, 8:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2668.

### Saturday, Feb. 8

"The Night With the Stars," impersonators' performances, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2101.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---New partnership agreements with two universities in Costa Rica are strengthening Morehead State University's educational presence on a global scale.

"We now have educational partnerships established on every continent in the world, except Antarctica," said Dr. Robert Frank, associate dean of international education.

As examples, he cited MSU's relationships with institutions in Burgundy, France; Guangxi Province, China; Russia, Poland and the Ukraine in central and eastern Europe; South Africa; and several study abroad programs in areas such as the British Isles and Australia.

"These new relationships will open all kinds of doors for our students," he said, "especially for those with an interest in government and foreign affairs."

Dr. Frank and Dr. Victor Ballestero, associate professor of educational administration, recently visited and signed tentative agreements with El Instituto Tecnologico de Costa Rica and the Universidad Latina de Costa Rica in San Jose.

At El Instituto Tecnologico, the two educators discussed opportunities for MSU teachers and students in several programs such as Spanish and English language studies, tourism, student teaching and faculty exchanges.

"Spanish is the largest language program we offer at MSU," said Dr. Frank, "so this partnership could be very valuable for developing skills of our students and faculty as well as theirs. MSU instructors also may gain great experience implementing specialized programs and workshops in other fields such as business, science, agriculture and nursing."

"We also met with a local senator to discuss possible internships for our students at the Costa Rican National Assembly," he added.

At Universidad Latina, the oldest private university in the country, administrators were interested in faculty exchanges to aid their English conversation courses and to run workshops in such disciplines as nursing and business administration.

"Both institutions have a definite interest in having MSU faculty and student teachers help their English language instructors improve their skills," said Dr. Frank.

"We hope to return in the spring to discuss exchange programs at both institutions that we could have in place this fall," said Dr. Frank.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Frank at (606) 783-2096.

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## CANCELLATION

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Step Afrika! USA, a Washington, D.C. based dance company, originally scheduled to perform at Morehead State University today (Jan. 29), has postponed its campus appearance because of illness.

The show will be rescheduled at a later date.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A special musical program featuring both a current and a retired MSU faculty member will air on KET2 at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1.

The jazz program, "Mixed Media #516," will showcase Dr. Gordon Towell, saxophonist and associate professor of music, and Jay Flippin, a distinguished keyboardist who retired in 2001 after a 31-year career with the University.

The program is an encore broadcast that originally aired Jan. 28.

Dr. Towell and Flippin have established themselves as premier jazz musicians, and have recorded a compact disc together, "Ask Me Now," which is a series of jazz duets with Flippin on piano and Dr. Towell on saxophone. Dr. Towell has appeared on numerous radio and television programs, including "Live from the Governor's Mansion," "The Kentucky Jazz Repertory Jazz Orchestra with Louis Bellson," "Louisville July 4 Celebration" on KET2 and "Decidedly Jazz Danceworks Studio Salute to Big Miller" on the Bravo Channel.

A frequent adjudicator and guest soloist, he also has performed with many popular entertainers, including Manhattan Transfer, the Temptations, the Four Tops, Aaron Neville and Roberta Flack, as well as with orchestras such as the Lexington Philharmonic, the Edmonton Symphony and the Indianapolis Symphony.

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

Flippin is a multi-award winning musician who has been performing for more than 40 years, both as a solo artist and with various ensembles. He has served as the musical director and organist for First Baptist Church, and plays with the Lexington Singers and the Lexington Philharmonic. He has played at hundreds of weddings and at many corporate and charity events.

A Virginia native, Flippin earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Mars Hill College in N.C., and a master's degree from MSU.

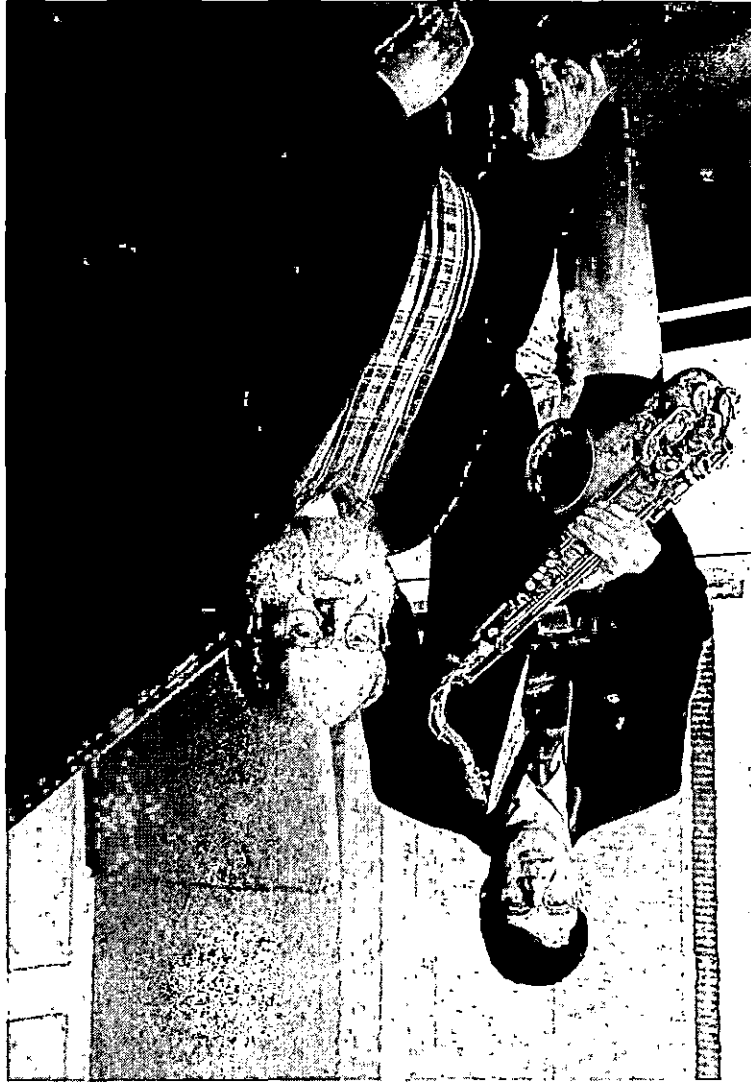
His talents are not limited to playing, as he has composed many commercial jingles, and co-wrote a song for the NBC soap opera Passions. The song earned Flippin and his collaborator a Daytime Emmy nomination in 2001.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Towell at (606) 783-2198.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Non-Traditional Eagle Society is sponsoring a special fundraising event on Saturday, Feb. 8.

"The Night With the Stars" will begin at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium on campus.

The Valentine's Day-themed program will feature impersonations of more than 25 popular country, rock and Bluegrass performers. Jeff Clair, **Jackson** senior, leads the group of impersonators.

Performances will include the Dixie Chicks, Shania Twain, Elvis Presley, The Soggy Bottom Boys, Marty Robbins, Grandpa Jones, Stringbean, Clint Black, Garth Brooks, Waylon Jennings, George Strait, Brooks and Dunn, Trick Pony and Leann Rimes.

Participants also will impersonate Kentucky natives Wynonna Judd, Patty Loveless, Montgomery Gentry, John Michael Montgomery and Loretta Lynn.

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3-12. Children under three years old will be admitted free.

Parking is available free of charge at the commuter lot on the Morehead Bypass U.S. 60 East. Complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided to and from Button Auditorium. Handicapped entrances and seating also will be available.

Concessions will be sold during the program with proceeds to benefit MSU's non-traditional and commuter students by funding the Roberta Brown Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship, the Non-Traditional Book Scholarships and the Non-Traditional Emergency Loan Fund.

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

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## ELVIS IS COMING TO MSU

It will be "The Night With the Stars" on Saturday, Feb. 8, on Morehead State University campus when area performers impersonate some famous and legendary entertainers. Elvis will be among those to take the stage during the performance that begins at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children and free to those under 3 years of age. The program is a fundraiser for MSU's Non-Traditional Eagle Society. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Roberta Brown Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship, the Non-Traditional Book Scholarships and the Non-Traditional Emergency Loan Fund. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2102.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Gov. Paul Patton has appointed a Morehead State University professor to the state's Geographic Information Advisory Council (GIAC).

Dr. Steven Parkansky, assistant professor of geography, will represent all of Kentucky's public universities on the council, which makes recommendations to local governments and other entities about geographic standards.

"I will be getting involved with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) program," Dr. Parkansky said, referring to a project of the Federal Geographic Data Committee. The federal data committee members develop the NSDI, in cooperation with organizations from state and local governments, the academic community (including individuals such as Dr. Parkansky) and private companies. These individuals advise the federal committee in setting standards, policies and procedures for producing and sharing geographic data.

Members of the GIAC volunteer their time and expertise. Among the services they provide are educational assistance to local governments on various issues including transportation, water and sewer systems. "We hope to try to get Kentucky in line with federal standards," Dr. Parkansky said. He will serve a four-year term, to end Sept. 1, 2006.

On the MSU faculty since 1997, Dr. Parkansky teaches in the University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP). The faculty and staff in this unit work to combine information and methods from diverse fields to help understand the culture, government and physical environment of MSU's service region.

Dr. Parkansky earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from the University of the State of New York, and master's and doctoral degrees in geography from the State University of New York at Buffalo. At MSU, he has taught classes in geography, cartography and European culture.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Parkansky at (606) 783-5419.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Learn about the classical period of film with a new course from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

In "Film Noir," participants will study the rise of a new genre in American filmmaking during World War II, which centered on detective, thriller and "whodunit" storylines.

Students will view three films from the genre's "classical period" from 1941-1956, including "The Maltese Falcon" and "Touch of Evil."

Instructor Jeffrey Hill, assistant professor of mass communication, will explain such details as lighting, camera techniques and subject matter that help to identify films that belong to the genre. Students also will study later examples of "film noir" from the 1970s and 1980s by studying motion pictures like "Blade Runner (1982)."

The class will meet every Monday evening, Feb. 17 through March 17, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., in 2 Breckinridge Hall.

The fee is \$40 per person. The instructor will provide all materials and handouts.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As the region becomes more global, learning to communicate with those from other backgrounds is more critical.

“Becoming fluent in another language fosters effective customer service and yields a more productive hospital, business, school or social environment,” says Tammy Goni. To help in this matter, she will teach a course in Spanish later this semester for Morehead State University.

Goni lived in Mexico for 18 years before she and her husband returned to the United States. She has taught Spanish for local school districts, as well as MSU during the last five years.

This course was designed to provide a solid foundation for the study of the Spanish language and culture, focusing on daily greetings and basic conversation. “Learning to communicate in a foreign language means understanding what others say,” Goni said. “This personalized and professional class is a great resume builder.”

The eight-week class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 - 6 p.m. from Feb. 18 through April 17. The registration fee is \$75.

The course will be offered at the Morehead State University at Ashland campus, 1401 Winchester Ave., in Room 309. Advanced registration is necessary.

To enroll in the class, you may call (606) 783-2875 or visit the Website at [http://www.morehead-st.edu/units/ceu/course\\_info.html](http://www.morehead-st.edu/units/ceu/course_info.html)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Chamber Singers has been chosen to perform at the 2003 Kentucky Music Educators Association 45<sup>th</sup> Annual In-Service/Professional Development Conference in Louisville on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Under the direction of Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of voice, the 23-member ensemble is scheduled to perform at 12:20 p.m. in the Kentucky International Convention Center.

The Chamber Singers will hold a special pre-convention concert on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Morehead. Admission is free.

The group's program is a collection of Renaissance and contemporary madrigals and motets. The performance will include "Leggiadre Ninfe" by Luca Marenzio, "Hey Nonny No!" by Libby Larsen, "Epitaph for Moonlight" by R. Murray Schafer, "Norwegian Girls" by Zoltan Kodaly and "Mary Hynes" by Samuel Barber. The program will conclude with the Christmas spiritual, "Glory, Glory to the Newborn King" by Moses Hogan.

Members of the 23-member ensemble are: Rebecca Adams, **Morehead** senior; Leslie Allnatt, **Louisville** senior; Noelle Barnes, **Cynthiana** junior; Doris Bolt, **Louisa** senior; Scott Bradley, **West Van Lear** senior; David Stephen Brashear, **Jeff** senior; Melody Burcham, **Hazard** senior; Joshua Caudill, **Miamisburg, Ohio**, freshman; Christopher Conley, **Mt. Sterling** senior;

Martha Duncan, **Wallingford** junior; Joel Hamilton, **Rossford, Ohio**, senior; Sara House, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, sophomore; Erin Jones, **Aberdeen, Ohio**, senior; Ricardo Kirtley, **Versailles** senior; Melanie Miller, **Louisville** freshman; Paul Robinson, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, junior; Jim Shepherd, **Prestonsburg** graduate student; Joseph Silko, **Englewood, Ohio**, freshman; Aimee Stears, **Dover** senior; Andrea Trusty, **Mize** senior; Adam Turner, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, senior; James Clark Walker, **Vinton, Ohio**, sophomore; and Libby Wolf, **Hamilton, Ohio**, senior.

Also performing at the KMEA Conference, which runs from Feb. 5-8, will be the MSU Jazz Ensemble I on Thursday, Feb. 6; members of the MSU Symphony Band performing with the KMEA Intercollegiate Band on Feb. 6; and the MSU Trombone Choir on Feb. 6.

The MSU Chamber Singers, the advanced undergraduate choral ensemble in the University's Department of Music, specialize in madrigals, challenging contemporary literature and jazz. Dr. Detweiler is in his fifth year as director of choral activities at Morehead State.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several current and future business professionals throughout the region recently took advantage of a special training course offered through Morehead State University, that taught them important concepts about their field.

A 10-session course, "Tilling the Soil of Opportunity," was offered at the Mayo Technical College campus in Pikeville. It was presented by MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy.

Participants in the NxLevel Entrepreneurial Training class learned the basics of entrepreneurship, from business planning to financial management. Guest speakers were featured during the course, including Sen. Ray Jones II; Jim Pruitt, an attorney; and Billy Joe Justice, insurance agent.

Students received individual instruction as they completed their assignments. The course was taught by Mike Morley, director of MSU/EKSBDC and coordinated by Linda Casebolt, secretary specialist.

"I enjoyed the class, especially the different speakers and the trip to the library for research," said student Cindy Levitski of **Grayson**. "I just wish the course was offered closer to home."

Jimmy Williamson of **Pikeville** said he also enjoyed the class. "I found it to be very valuable as I have learned some things about getting important information."

Training courses may be offered in Maysville and Olive Hill areas in the future.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU/EKSBDC office at (606) 783-2895 or (606) 432-5848.

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**Senator, Ray Jones II**



**NxLevel Entrepreneurial Training Class**

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## BOOK SHOPPING AT MSU

With the beginning of the 2003 spring semester at Morehead State University, students are shopping for textbooks at the University Bookstore. Bobby Adams, a health and physical education major from **Flemingsburg**, compares prices between new and used books. The spring term ends May 9. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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## MSU SEMESTER UNDERWAY

Now that the 2003 spring semester at Morehead State University has begun, some students are finishing their shopping for class supplies at the University Bookstore. Laura Binz, **Cincinnati** freshman, finds her textbooks with assistance from bookstore student worker Asa Madden, **Morehead** freshman. MSU's spring semester ends May 9. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Because of inclement weather, Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education has rescheduled its new course to teach young children about the importance of arts and theatre.

"Theatrical Petting Zoo" offers children ages 10-12 the opportunity to learn about costumes, sets and props, as well as to use their imaginations to develop skills for role-playing, improvisation, mimicry, pantomime and storytelling.

Students will learn how to keep a journal of their experiences, which is thought to help them organize and record their thoughts.

The course will meet from 9 a.m. until noon for four Saturday sessions on Feb. 22, March 22, April 19 and May 17. The registration fee is \$120 per student.

MSU alumnus Octavia Fleck of Clearfield will be the instructor. After earning a bachelor's degree in theatre at the University, she was one of only two actors in the country selected to study at the National Shakespeare Conservatory in New York City. Fleck then traveled the country as a performer and director before returning to Morehead to work as a private speech/theatre coach.

She has appeared in motion pictures, acted with Eastern Stage Company in North Carolina and the Ohio Outdoor Theatre Association, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Morehead Theatre Guild.

Fleck developed the "Theatrical Petting Zoo" program as a way to provide state-mandated drama/theatre instruction to children at area schools.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Hundreds of students from more than 80 schools in six states will take part in the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Morehead State University Concert Band Clinic, Feb. 13-16.

The clinic, which will be conducted in Baird Music Hall on campus, will feature four honor bands made up of 500 high school students from Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Indiana.

The event will include rehearsals and concerts for participants under internationally recognized guest conductors, performances by MSU ensembles, and master classes led by members of MSU's distinguished music faculty.

Guest conductors for this year's clinic are: Dr. Larry Blocher and Dr. Victor Markovich from Wichita State University, Dr. Joe Scagnoli from Ball State University and Dr. Andrea Strauss from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Each student was recommended to the clinic by a high school band director and then selected to participate through auditions. Participants also will have the opportunity to schedule individual entrance and scholarship auditions for MSU's Department of Music.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Richard Miles, MSU director of bands, at (606) 783-2485.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- A Morehead State University professor has been reappointed to a state advisory board that deals with issues affecting special needs children.

Gov. Paul Patton named Dr. James A. Knoll, professor of education, to serve on the Kentucky State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children. His term will expire Aug. 8, 2005.

Dr. Knoll teaches in the University's Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education. On the MSU faculty since 1994, he earned his Ph.D. degree in mental retardation from Syracuse University in 1987, his M.S. degree in special education from Hunter College in New York, an S.T. B. degree in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a B.A. degree in philosophy from St. John Vianney Seminary in East Aurora, N.Y.

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Jan. 30, 2003, 10:30 p.m.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. ---Morehead State University issued a safety alert Thursday night after learning shortly before 8 p.m. that a 20-year-old non-student female had reported to the Kentucky State Police that she had been raped early Tuesday morning at an outdoor location on the campus by three unknown African American males.

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin issued a telephone broadcast alert to all campus residence hall rooms and faculty and staff offices. Warning notices were posted immediately on the University's Web site and in conspicuous locations at campus residence halls and other buildings.

The alleged victim said she was forced to take unknown drugs that prevented her from reporting the incident until Thursday afternoon when a KSP detective interviewed her at St. Claire Medical Center.

The text of the safety alert is as follows:

**MSU Public Safety was informed Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:45 p.m. by the Kentucky State Police that a 20-year-old non-student female was allegedly raped early Tuesday morning by three unknown African American males.**

**The incident is believed to have occurred on campus. The victim reported she was forced to take unknown drugs that prevented her from reporting the incident until Thursday.**

**Please use extreme caution in that these males are still at large. Anyone with information about this situation should contact MSU Public Safety immediately at 783-2035.**

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January 31, 2003, 4:30 p.m.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University today announced that an alleged rape reported Thursday night apparently did not happen on campus or in Rowan County.

President Ronald G. Eaglin issued a telephone broadcast message to advise students, faculty and staff that further investigation by the Kentucky State Police and MSU Police had determined by Friday afternoon that initial reports about MSU being the site of the incident were incorrect.

“We regret the anxiety caused by our safety alert messages of Thursday night but we had no choice but to act on the best information available at the time,” Dr. Eaglin said. “We will never hesitate to take whatever action is required to protect the members of our University family.”

The KSP is continuing the investigation.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Feb. 9-15)

### Monday, Feb. 10

SBDC workshop: "Smart Women Finish Rich," MSU at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Avenue, free, pre-registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

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

### Thursday, Feb. 13

Concert Band Clinic, for grades 9-12, Baird Music Hall, through Feb. 16, charge for the Feb. 16 session only. Additional information: (606) 783-2485.

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

### Saturday Feb. 15

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

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