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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---An internationally known historian and social activist will be a guest speaker at Morehead State University on Monday, April 14.

Dr. Howard Zinn's presentation, "Terrorism and War" will focus on the foreign and domestic policy positions of the Bush administration, the balance between national security and civil liberties and the role of citizens in a democracy.

Dr. Zinn, a World War II combat veteran, taught American history at Spelman College in Atlanta and Boston University for more than 30 years. He was active in the civil rights movement and the resistance to the Vietnam War, establishing a record of commitment to the rights and obligations of citizens in an open society to question and influence social, political and economic policy. He has been a prominent critic of what he perceives to be abuses of authority in the Reagan, Clinton and Bush administrations.

He is perhaps best known for his interpretation of U.S. history, "A People's History of the United States," which was nominated for the National Book Award in 1981. Dr. Zinn has published numerous books and hundreds of articles and essays since his first book, "LaGuardia in Congress" was printed in 1959.

The lecture, free and open to the public, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall. It is sponsored by: MSU's Department of Geography; Government and History; Student Government Association; the Kentucky Association of Teachers of History; and the U.S. Department of Education Undergraduate International Studies and MSU's Foreign Language Program.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. John Ernst, associate professor of history, at (606) 783-2484, or Dr. John Hennen, associate professor of history, at (606) 783-2767.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 6-12)

Sunday, April 6

Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee State, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Tennessee-Martin, Sadler Courts, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Recital: MSU Flute Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital, Aaron Payne, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital, Melissa Spalding, flute, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 7

Pre-registration for Summer I, Summer II and Fall term, in academic departments, through April 10. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Sophomore Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through April 18. Opening reception, April 9, 6-8 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Tuesday, April 8

Family Math Night, 213 Ginger Hall, 6 p.m.; free. Additional information: (606) 783-2919.

Sophomore recital: Nick Denham, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Concert Choir/Chamber Singers performance, First Presbyterian Church, 508 Cedar Creek, Pikeville, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Theatre Production: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Little Theatre, Breckinridge Hall, 8 p.m., through April 12, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

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Wednesday, April 9

DUI Simulator, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

“DUI: A Powerful Lesson,” Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2071.

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sadler Courts, 2 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, softball field, 3 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-5283.

Concert Choir/Chamber Singers performance Trinity Episcopal Church, 520 11th Street,
Huntington, W.Va., 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Senior recital: Ian Caldwell, guitar, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 10

National Alcohol Screening Day activities, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m.; free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5248.

Concert Choir/Chamber Singers performance, Ripley Church of Christ, 105 N. 3rd Street, Ripley,
Ohio, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Recital: MSU Faculty Jazz Combo, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 11

College of Business Golf Scramble, Eagle Trace Golf Course, 8 a.m., charge. Additional
information: (606) 783-4647.

Transfer Day for future students, Office of Admissions, 305 Howell-McDowell, also at Ashland,
Prestonsburg and West Liberty campuses, 9 a.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-2000.

MSU Equestrian Club Open Spring Horse Show, Richardson Arena, Derrickson Agricultural
Complex, 7 p.m., also April 12, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2800.

Saturday, April 12

Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee Martin, softball field, 1 p.m., also April 13, free. Additional
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio and Public Radio International will present a special program for the Easter season, entitled “St. Mark Passion – Recreating a Lost Treasure,” on Good Friday.

The program is based on legendary composer Johann Sebastian Bach’s third Passion (based on the gospel of Mark), which disappeared. In the mid-19th century, German scholars proposed reconstruction of the work, based on uncovered sources for the work’s opening and closing choruses, as well as a few arias.

“St. Mark’s Passion” is a dramatic recreation of the Passion that was staged in Oslo, Norway, in March of 2002 with the new version combining elements of Bach’s arias and choruses with Biblical drama.

Hosted by Bill McLaughlin, the program features narration by British actor Simon Russell-Beale. The spoken text is read in English, while Bach’s music is sung in German and performed by the Norwegian Baroque Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Edward Higgenbottom.

“St. Mark’s Passion” airs on MSPR beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 18. Additional information is available by calling Paul Hitchcock, MSPR program/production director, at (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several Morehead State University associates will be featured in a special Good Friday performance of the upbeat Bluegrass musical "Cotton Patch Gospel" to be given at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"Cotton Patch Gospel" has been described as a "hand-clappin', toe-tappin' hoe-down" dramatization of the gospels of Matthew and John, retold with southern flavor. The musical tells the story of Mary Davidson's son Jesus, from his birth in a trailer to his Good Friday lunching and Easter Sunday victory.

The show features music and lyrics by the late Harry Chapin, best known for his hit "Cats in the Cradle," and is based on the book by Christian civil rights activist Clarence Jordan. It is produced by Jenny Wiley Theatre and Darin Blackburn Productions.

The touring group presenting the show includes: Sandy Knipp of the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music; Joe Sartor, retired MSU art professor; Darin Blackburn, manager of the Adron Doran University Center; alumni John Lewis and Tim Gilliam; and David Brashear, **Jeff** senior.

Admission for the 8 p.m. performance on Friday, April 18, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors 55 and up, and \$8 for students under age 21. Tickets are available by calling the Mountain Arts Center box office at (800) MAC-ARTS. Group ticket information is available by calling (877) CALL-JWT, or by email at groups@jwteatre.com.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Invitations have been sent from Eagle Starship and plans are underway for Morehead State University's annual spring gala, slated for Saturday, April 26, on the campus.

MSU President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin are requesting the presence of members of the University family of friends and supporters as well as the community to join the commanders and crew for "An Extragalactic Experience."

Gala-goers will enter the dimensions of time and space as they search for extraterrestrial entertainment, savor earthly delights and discover a universe of out-of-this-world sights and sounds. A number of celestial treasures will be up for bid in the Silent Auction Galaxy, including two dozen travel packages and an exquisite pearl necklace.

Boarding the Eagle Starship is possible by obtaining one of two options. For the deluxe package, at \$125 per person, the time traveler will enjoy a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Laughlin Health Building. Valet parking will be provided.

An individual package, at \$50 per person, will begin with a light buffet and reception at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Wetherby Gymnasium.

At 8 p.m., entertainment for all the space travelers will get underway with a featured program provided by the Gala Symphony Band, conducted by Dr. Richard Miles, performing the Star Wars Trilogy by John Williams and arranged by Donald Hunsberger.

Selections on the musical program will include "The Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme)," "Princess Leia's Theme," "Battle in the Forest" (The Forest Battle), "Yoda's Theme" and "Star Wars" (Main Theme).

Now in its 11th year, the gala has raised nearly \$600,000 for MSU's academic programs. Planning the activity is a gala command crew of Al Baldwin, Dr. Chris Gallaher, Susette Redwine and Mrs. Eaglin, along with a flight crew that includes members from the campus and the community.

The ticket reservation deadline is Friday, April 11. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2022.

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April 2, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will join other college campuses across the country for National Alcohol Screening Day activities on Thursday, April 10.

The program offers students the opportunity to learn what they need to know to draw the line between casual drinks and missions to self-destruction. A brief self-assessment will ask students about their drinking habits and if their behavior changes when drinking.

In addition, students will hear an educational presentation about how alcohol can affect health and the dangers of risky drinking, as well as have an opportunity to talk one-on-one with a health professional. If appropriate, students will be directed to support or treatment services on campus.

Screenings will be held in MSU's Adron Doran University Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Online screening also is available at www.nationalalcoholcreeningday.org.

"The focus of National Alcohol Screening Day is to give students the facts they need to draw the line for themselves" said Myron Doan, dean of students and chair of MSU's Alcohol and Other Drug Task Force. "Most students drink moderately, but too many do not realize the potential costs of risky drinking, the signs of alcohol poisoning, or how even a moderate amount of alcohol when taken with common medications can affect academic or athletic performance."

A major study released last year offered some alarming statistics on alcohol use on college campuses: Some 1,400 student deaths are alcohol-related; approximately 400,000 students have unprotected sex because they were drinking; and still others are victims of assault, accidents and sexual abuse.

National Alcohol Screening Day is a program of the nonprofit Screening for Mental Health (SMH) in partnership with the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Additional information about alcohol or the screening program is available on the Web at www.nationalalcoholcreeningday.org, or by calling MSU's Life Enhancement Office, located at 112 Allie Young Hall, at (606) 783-5248.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The arrest of two persons has been reported in the robbery of 13 Morehead State University student musicians and two faculty members during a Spring Break concert tour in Brazil.

The nearly 100 members of the Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble returned safely to the campus on Sunday and Monday. Six students and a faculty member returned earlier.

More than \$2,000 was reimbursed to the victims by the University which, in turn, expects to recover the funds through insurance, according to Dr. Richard Miles, MSU's director of bands.

Miles said he was informed before leaving Brazil that two persons had been taken into custody in the case and that other individuals were being questioned by police in the city of Tatuí. The 15 were robbed in their hotel after returning from a concert at a nearby music conservatory.

A visiting faculty member and a student sustained minor injuries during the incident but were able to complete the 11-day tour, according to Dr. Miles.

"Despite this unfortunate incident, we had a very successful concert tour as our ensembles received numerous standing ovations at each of their performances and enjoyed the thrill of playing in one of the world's finest concert halls," Dr. Miles said. "We feel our students benefitted greatly from the culturally enriching experience of traveling and performing in another country."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PLEASE PUBLISH/ANNOUNCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

Want to start a new business? - Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has the answer: **"Smart Steps to Smart Choices,"** a free, two-hour training course for farmers and other entrepreneurs who want to test the feasibility of their ideas before they invest substantial time and money into a venture.

The "Smart Steps" course guides participants as they look at business from four key standpoints: personal, business, marketing, and finance. The participants will receive a free **"Smart Steps to Smart Choices"** business-planning guide. The number of participants is limited to 15 and pre-registration is recommended.

The workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, April 22, at Mayo Technical College in Pikeville. The scheduled time is 1-3 p.m. You may call **(606) 432-5848** or **(606) 218-2148** to pre-register for the workshop or email l.casebo@morehead-st.edu.

The Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the U. S. Small Business Administration. The support given by the U. S. Small Business Administration through such funding does not constitute an expressed or implied endorsement of any of the co-sponsors' or participant's opinions, products or services. Special arrangements for the handicapped will be made if requested in advance. Contact the Small Business Development Center, 3455 North Mayo Trail, Suite #4, Pikeville, Kentucky or call (606) 432-5848. All training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio and WFMT will present a two-hour special program for Easter from the Choral Arts Society of Washington, D.C.

Hosted by Martin Goldsmith, this program will include works from Italy, Germany and the United States. Highlights include Verdi's *Quattro Sacri* (Four Sacred Pieces), the Easter segments of Handel's *Messiah*, Samuel Barber's *Prayers of Kierkegaard* and Mark Adamo's *Cantate Domino*.

Recorded live at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, the Choral Arts Society is conducted by Norman Scribner, who also offers personal commentary on the works, explaining the specific role of the music to the traditions of Easter's Holy Week celebrations.

For the past 39 years, the Choral Arts Society, under the leadership of Scribner, the society's founder and music director, has secured its reputation as one of the major choruses in the United States. Comprised of more than 190 volunteer singers, the Society is regularly called upon to inaugurate presidents, honor world leaders and celebrate national holidays. It also performs with the National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leonard Slatkin.

The Choral Arts Society Easter Special will be broadcast at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 18, on Morehead State Public Radio, 90.3 FM.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a special free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, at Ripley Church of Christ, located at 105 North Third Street in Ripley, Ohio.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, conducts the 50-voice Concert Choir and 20-voice Chamber Singers. The choirs will include the Thursday evening performance in Ripley as part of a three-day concert tour in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The Concert Choir will open the program with "Haec dies" by William Byrd, "Super flumina Babylonis" by Palestrina and "Clap Your Hands" by Edwin Fissinger. In the first part of the concert, they also will perform Johannes Brahms' motet, "Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz" and Randall Thompson's beloved "Alleluia."

The Chamber Singers will continue the program with "Norwegian Girls" by Zoltan Kodaly, "Epitaph for Moonlight" by R. Murray Schafer, selections from Dominick Argento's "I Hate and I Love" and "Chili Con Carne" by Anders Enderoth.

To conclude the program, the Concert Choir will perform "Cloudburst" by Eric Whitacre, "Rytmus" by Ivan Hrusovsky, "White Horses" by Gwyneth Walker and the spiritual, "The Battle of Jericho," arranged by Moses Hogan. Percussion accompaniment will be a feature of the program.

Dr. Detweiler is in his fifth year as director of choral activities at MSU. In addition to the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, he conducts the University Chorus and the Men's Chorus. He also teaches conducting and voice, and supervises student teachers.

He holds the Doctor of Music Arts degree from the University of Illinois and has studied Dalcroze Eurhythmics at the Manhattan School of Music. Dr. Detweiler has taught in the Harrisburg, Penn., public schools and has held the position of director of choral activities at Albertson College, Idaho State University, Southeastern Louisiana University and Mercer University.

His choirs have toured Canada, Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic and have appeared at state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference. Dr. Detweiler was the 2002 Kentucky Music Educators Association Teacher of the Year in College-University Education.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a special free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, at First Baptist Church, located at 123 E. Main Street in Morehead.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, assistant professor of music, conducts the 50-voice Concert Choir and 20-voice Chamber Singers. The choirs will conduct a three-day concert tour with performances on Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 508 Cedar Creek in Pikeville; on Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 520 11th Street in Huntington, W.Va.; and on Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Ripley Church of Christ, 105 North Third Street in Ripley, Ohio.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Collegiate Middle Level Association will present a Harry Potter Extravaganza on consecutive Tuesdays and Wednesdays, April 8 and 9, 15 and 16, and 22 and 23, on the campus.

Scholastic Books will release the fifth book in the series by J.K. Rowling, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," on June 21. To participate in the extravaganza, Potter fans are invited to the third floor of Ginger Hall, in the area in front of the elevators.

To celebrate the book's release and promote the importance of reading, Scholastic Books is offering a special promotion. Pre-order the book for \$29.99 and receive some special bonuses:

- Exclusive collectible Harry Potter embroidered hat, valued at \$16.95;
- Official certificate of purchase, suitable for framing;
- Invitation to an exclusive book-launching event at publishing headquarters on June 21, and/or;
- Postage-free shipping if you cannot attend the opening event.

CMLA is committed to supporting programs that get books in the hands of children and adults. Its main focus is to provide children with books that they will enjoy reading to ensure they will become readers for life.

The Harry Potter Extravaganza was devised by Scholastic Books in support of educational organizations. Profits from the book sales at MSU will go toward sending middle school pre-service teachers to the National Middle School Convention in Atlanta in November.

Additional information on the activity is available from Rachel E. Moore, Isonville senior and CMLA president, at remoore@moreheadstate.edu; or Joyce Minor at j.minor@moreheadstate.edu or by calling (606) 783-2837.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students at Morehead State University will have a week of special treats, Monday through Friday, April 7-11, to add spice to their lives.

The Residence Hall Association-sponsored "RHA Week" will include an event each day:

Monday, a carnival in the Alumni Tower region, beginning at 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, ice cream will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center;

Wednesday, a hypnotist will perform for students at 8 p.m. in the grill, ADUC;

Thursday, a cookout will begin at 6 p.m. at Cooper Hall;

Friday, doughnuts and juice will be served from 9-11 a.m. in the area between Lappin Hall and Combs Building.

The University will hold pre-registration for the summer terms and the 2003 fall semester Monday through Thursday, April 7-10.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Committee has established a slate of activities for April, Child Abuse Awareness Month.

This year's activities will follow a Tuesday's Child theme, based on a line from the nursery rhyme, "Tuesday's child is full of grace." The MSU community will sponsor a child abuse awareness activity to honor the commitment to Tuesday's child.

On Tuesday, April 1, a decorated egg was hung on the tribute tree, located on the lawn of the house that was formerly the President's Home, for each substantiated case of child abuse in Rowan County for last year.

A candlelight vigil, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, will be held in Button Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 8. Sidewalks will be lined with a symbol depicting each child that was a victim of child abuse.

A Human Wall: Take a Stand Against Child Abuse is slated for Tuesday, April 15, at 11:30 a.m. in front of Ginger Hall. This is being done in connection with work time to replant the Forget Me Not Garden installed last year.

On Tuesday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m., the bell at the Little Bell Tower will toll once for each victim of child abuse during the last year. The bell will remain silent during the remainder of the day.

A marker dedication will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 11:30 a.m. at the Forget Me Not Garden.

During the week of April 7-11, Kappa Delta social sorority will coordinate a teddy bear drive. All the collected bears will be donated to St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

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MSU OBSERVES CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Students at Morehead State University are observing Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. Recently, students hung a decorated egg on the tribute tree in recognition of each substantiated case of child abuse in Rowan County last year. Allison Ruth, Morehead freshman, attached an egg to the tree. Other activities, planned for the coming weeks, will follow a "Tuesday's Child" theme.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Attention Morehead State University students! Are you interested in seeing the Cincinnati Reds take on the Philadelphia Phillies?

The Student Activities Council is selling tickets to the match-up, slated for Friday, April 11, in Cincinnati. The game begins at 7:10 p.m. in the Great American Ballpark, the Reds new playing field.

The seats are located on the third base line, field level. The ticket cost is \$12:50 each.

Tickets may be purchased in the SAC office, located in the basement of Fields Hall.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The magic and romance of one of William Shakespeare's greatest masterpieces will come to Morehead State University as theatre students present "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The play will be performed Tuesday through Saturday, April 8-12, in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. Showtime is 8 p.m. nightly.

Under the direction of Dr. Travis P. Lockhart, professor of theatre, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" tells the story of mismatched lovers and "rude mechanicals" (tradesmen) who enter a world of enchantment and mischief. Theatre lovers of all ages will enjoy the classic comedy that involves two couples (Hermia and Lysander; Helena and Demetrius) whose romances are complicated by their entrance into the play's fairyland woods. There, King and Queen of the Fairies, Oberon and Titania, rule, and are entertained by Puck ("Robin Goodfellow") and Bottom.

Cast members include Catarina Baptista, **Morehead** junior, as Hermia; Asher Hart, **Kokomo, Ind.**, freshman as Lysander; Juliana Peterson, **Alexandria** junior, as Helena; Robert Daniels, **West Liberty** sophomore, as Demetrius; and Stephen Brashear, **Hazard** senior, as Puck.

Scenic design is by Dr. William J. Layne, professor of theatre, with costume design by Denise Vulhop Watkins, assistant professor of theatre.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$2 for senior citizens and children. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid ID. Additional information is available and reservations may be made by calling the MSU Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170 or by stopping by 110 Breckinridge Hall.

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SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY COMES TO MSU

The magic and romance of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed in the Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus, Tuesday through Saturday, April 8-12. The classic comedy, suitable for ages, will feature Stephen Brashear, standing, Hazard senior, as Puck; Robert Daniels, West Liberty sophomore, as Demetrius; and Juliana Peterson, Alexandria junior, as Helena. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students; and free to MSU students with a valid ID card. Additional information and reservations are available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students enrolled in the Appalachian Arts courses through the University's Department of Art will exhibit their works on the fifth floor of the Camden-Carroll Library, now through April 30.

A public reception will be held on Tuesday, April 8, from 4-6 p.m.

The show includes paintings, photography, drawings, sculpture, prints, fiber arts, graphic design, ceramics and mixed media.

Dr. Joy L. Gritton, associate professor of art history, is the faculty sponsor for the show. Additional information is available by calling her at (606) 783-2762.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Art will present the "Sophomore Art Exhibition" April 7-18, in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Art lovers are invited to meet the artists at an opening reception on Wednesday, April 9, from 6 – 8 p.m. The reception will feature live jazz music and refreshments. It is free and open to the public.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no admission charge.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm.

The gallery serves the MSU community as well as the University's service region. Parking is available on Elizabeth Avenue, Main Street and University Street.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students begin learning the subject of mathematics when they are very young. Math is used in various ways in our daily lives.

Because of the importance of math, Morehead State University will sponsor a Family Math Night on Tuesday, April 8, in 213 Ginger Hall. Beginning at 6 p.m., parents, teachers, and middle and elementary school students can experience math together.

During the two-hour period, participants may explore a variety of hands-on activities and visit the Mathcounts Room. Information will be provided for exploring mathematical computer software, playing strategy games and solving puzzles.

There is no charge for attendance. Refreshments will be provided.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Dora Ahmadi, associate professor of mathematics, at 783-2919; or Dr. Edna O. Schack, associate professor of education, or Dr. Mark Schack, professor of education, at 783-2501.

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Nicolett C. Davis of **Kennesaw** is the stage manager for the production. A junior theatre major, she is the daughter of Charles and Erlene Davis. She is a member of ROTC, Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and MSU Players.

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Rich Timbo of **Westwood** has been cast in the role of Oberon Fairy. He is a junior theatre major, and is the son of Rich Timbo and Bridgett Timbo.

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Jim Britt of **Henderson** has been cast in the role of Peter Quince. A freshman, he is the son of Pamela Straight and Dwayne Britt. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Student Government Association.

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Beth Anne Humphrey of **Elkins** has been cast in the role of Hippolyta. A freshman, she is the daughter of Richard and Ruth Humphrey.

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Asher Hart of **Kokomo** has been cast in the role of Lysander. A freshman theatre major, he is the son of Keefe and Bonnie Hart and a member of MSU Players.

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The students are:

Tyler Akers of **Jackson** has been cast in the role of Starveling. A junior theatre major, he is the son of Rebecca and Bob Akers and a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

Tara Jean Denney of **Jackson** is the assistant stage manager for the play. An honor student, she is a freshman theatre major and the daughter of Phillip and Mabel Denney.

Laurie Dye of **Findlay** has been cast in the role of Peaseblossom. A senior theatre major, she is the daughter of Joe and Pam Dye.

Andrea Jackson of **Cincinnati** will play Cobweb. She is a freshman communications major.

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Catarina Baptista of **Morehead** has been cast in the role of Hermia. A junior theatre and criminology major, she is the daughter of Manuela Dos Santos and Julio Baptista of Portugal. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and the MSU Players.

Dallas Black of **Morehead**, the son of Charles and Barbara Black, will play Snug. He is a junior theatre major and a member of MSU Players.

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Stephen Brashear of **Hazard** will play Robin Goodfellow (“Puck”). A senior music/vocal performance major, he is the son of Timothy and Darla Deaton.

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Nathan Kamer of **Garrison** will play Theseus. A senior theatre major, he is the son of Dan and Connie Kamer and a member of MSU Players.

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Matt Morphew of **Lexington** has been cast in the role of Nick Bottom. A senior theatre major, he is the son of Michael and Mary Morphew. He is a member of MSU Players, Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

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Robert Daniels of **West Liberty** has been cast in the role of Demetrius. The son of Roger and Crystal Daniels, he is a sophomore theatre major. He is a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

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Cynthia R. Hall of **Belfry** will play Oberon Fairy. The daughter of Ronald and Dianna Hall, she is a sophomore English and theatre major and a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

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Travis Yates McNabb of **Salt Lick** has been cast in the role of Flute. A freshman theatre major and member of MSU Players, he is the son of Relzda McNabb and Debbie McNabb.

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Pam Martin of **Olive Hill** has been cast in the role of Moth. A freshman history and theatre major, she is the daughter of Marty and Lora Williams. She is a member of MSU Players.

Jacqueline Underwood of **Olive Hill** will play Courtier. The daughter of Connie and Jack Underwood, she is a freshman and a member of the Spanish Club.

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Michael Duty has been cast in the role of Fairy and William Duty will play Snout. Sophomore theatre majors and members of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society, they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duty of **Prestonsburg**.

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Kyle Hamilton will play **Courtier**. The son of Johnda Hamilton Blankenship, he is a freshman and a member of MSU Players.

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Jonathan Mayo of **Shelbyville** has been cast in the role of Philostrate. A freshman, he is the son of Derek and Jodi Mayo and a member of MSU Players.

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Juliana Johanna Petersen of **Alexandria**, the daughter of Brenda Moore, has been cast in the role of Helena. She is a junior theatre major and a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society.

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Leondus (Ondie) Vinson of **Flat Gap** has been cast in the role of Courtier. The son of Patricia Vinson, he is a freshman theatre major and attends the Newman Center.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and children. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid ID.

Additional information and reservations are available by calling MSU’s Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170 or by stopping by 110 Breckinridge Hall.

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John Page of **Owensboro** will portray Oberon. A junior theatre major, he is the son of John A. Page and Patricia A. Blair. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and MSU Players.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Thomas Guskey, University of Kentucky professor of education, will present a topic of importance to educators on Tuesday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy is sponsoring the lecture, titled "Using Standards and Assessments to Improve Student Learning in Elementary, Secondary and College Classes." The activity is free and open to the public. A brief reception will follow.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Guskey will speak to the Appalachian Regional P-16+ Council at its meeting at 10 a.m. at the Carl Perkins Community Center in Morehead. For this session, he will discuss "Using Research Efforts to Close the Achievement Gap."

Author/editor of 12 books and more than 100 journal articles, Dr. Guskey is the only person to have twice won the National Staff Development Council's prestigious Article of the Year and Book of the Year Awards. His most recent books include "How's My Kid Doing? A Parents' Guide to Grades, Marks, and Report Cards" (Jossey Bass, 2002), "Developing Grading and Reporting Systems for Student Learning" (Corwin, 2001), "Evaluating Professional Development" (Corwin, 2000), and "Implementing Mastery Learning" Second Edition, (Wadsworth, 1997).

Dr. Guskey is on the editorial board of The Elementary School Journal and Educational Measurement: Theory and Practice, has served on the Task Force to develop the National Standards for Staff Development, and has been a visiting professor at 12 different universities. He is a frequent speaker at national conferences and has served as an educational consultant in Germany and Japan.

He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, an M.Ed. degree in educational psychology from Boston College, and a B.A. degree in physics from Thiel College.

Additional information on the guest lecture is available by calling IRAPP at (606) 783-2546 or (606) 783-5420.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 13-19)

Academic Awards Week

Sunday, April 13

Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee Martin, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Academic Honors Convocation, Button Auditorium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

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

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

Monday, April 14

Research and Creative Productions Luncheon, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11:30 a.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2010.

Lecture: "Terrorism and War," by Dr. Howard Zinn, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2484.

Tuesday, April 15

Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11:30 a.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-5046.

Tennis: Eagles and Lady Eagles vs. Northern Kentucky, Sadler Tennis Courts, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Lecture: "Using Standards and Assessments to Improve Student Learning in Elementary, Secondary and College Classes," by Dr. Thomas Guskey, 419 Reed Hall, 3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2546.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Marshall University, Allen Field, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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

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Wednesday, April 16

College of Education Honors Breakfast, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 a.m., ticket required.
Additional information: (606) 783-2040.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Cedarville, Allen Field, 6 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2881.

Phi Kappa Phi banquet, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7:30 p.m., ticket required. Additional
information: (606) 783-2005.

Recital: MSU Percussion Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 17

College of Science and Technology Honors Luncheon, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11:30 a.m., ticket
required. Additional information: (606) 783-2023.

Phi Kappa Phi Annual Spring Banquet, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., ticket required.
Additional information: (606) 783-2779.

Recital: MSU Horn Ensemble and MSU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall,
8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 18

Foreign Language Festival, for middle and high school students, featuring choir performances,
readings, plays and other activities, Baird Music Hall, Button Auditorium and
Breckinridge Hall, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2582.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, doubleheader, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free, also April 19.
Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet, Wetherby Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m., ticket
required. Additional information: (606) 783-2174.

Saturday, April 19

ROTC "Screaming Eagle 5K," on campus, 8 a.m. registration, charge. Additional information:
(606) 783-3787.

Softball: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee-Martin, 1 p.m., free, also April 20. Additional information:
(606) 783-5283.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

May 1, Big Band Concert: MSU Jazz I and II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 2, Board of Regents Work Session: 9 a.m., Breckinridge Society Room; Audit Committee meeting, 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

May 3, Second Annual Appalachian Acoustic Instrument Expo, Carl Perkins Community Center, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; also May 4, 1-5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

May 3, Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, doubleheader, softball field, 1 p.m., free; also May 4. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

May 3, Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State, doubleheader, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free; also May 4. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

May 3, Senior recital: Meghan Russell, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 3, Junior recital: Shelly Molinary, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 3, Graduate recital: Ming-Hui Kuo, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 4, Senior recital: Guy Molinary, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 4, Junior recital: Leslie Allnat, soprano, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 4, Junior recital: Elijah Pugh, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

May 9, Associate degree and baccalaureate degree nursing programs pinning ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2438.

May 10, ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, location TBA, 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

May 10, 2003 Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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May 16, Baseball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, doubleheader, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free, also May 17. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

May 26, Memorial Day holiday, no classes or office hours. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

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

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April 8, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Faculty members in the Caudill College of Humanities at Morehead State University have completed a self-evaluation of the year's activities and compiled the results in a document titled "2002-03 Annual Report: 'Striving Toward Excellence During Uncertain Fiscal Times'."

"This is an evaluation of progress made toward more than 50 goals and objectives set for the year in the college's comprehensive, multi-year, strategic plan, "The Response: Demonstration of Support for the MSU Strategic Plan 2001-2006 'Pride & Promise'," according to Dr. Michael Seelig, college dean. "The faculty are not only included in the vision setting, planning and evaluation of the Caudill College, they lead it," he said.

The report indicates that 81 percent of all goals and objectives for the year have been completed, exceeded, or are close to completion. The remaining 19 percent are in the early stages of planning with most expected to be complete by the end of the fiscal year.

As a result of the creative planning process, the Caudill College has become very proactive, Dr. Seelig said.

Among the accomplishments are:

- Interdisciplinary programs in women's studies, Appalachian heritage and cultural studies are fostering new collaborations;
- Establishment of a planning, assessment, budgeting and evaluation advisory council keeps the college linked to both university level and department level planning;
- A "Librarians in the Classroom" effort is linking librarians in semester long, one-on-one relationships with faculty designed to strengthen research and utilize library support services in course assignments, syllabi and program curriculum;
- Tremendous strides have occurred in technology integration, distance learning and Web marketing and design;

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- A recommendation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) that grant writing submission amounts within the Caudill College increase by 50 percent in five years was attained in only one-and-a-half years;
- A priority on grant writing has been placed on private fund raising;
- Special efforts to make the arts more visible on campus and in the community has resulted in a new bronze sculpture concourse, inter-departmental arts and humanities festivals, outdoor lawn concerts, and featuring the Music Faculty Showcase at high venue stages in the region, such as the Vern Riffe Center for the Performing Arts and the Paramount Arts Center;
- A major effort to recruit minority faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students was initiated as well as a college level teacher education council to promote communication and joint ventures with the College of Education.

Last year, the University Planning Council ranked the Caudill College's planning initiative as the second highest strategic initiative on campus and provided it with an additional \$20,000 for implementation of 2002/03 initiatives. "The 'Annual Report' is a way for us to demonstrate to the members of the Planning Council that we have been good stewards of their support," Dr. Seelig said. "A very special thanks goes to Dr. Ron Morrison, professor of English, who chaired the faculty advisory council."

Additional information on the college's goals and initiatives is available by calling (606) 783-2650.

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April 8, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Approximately 1,000 students are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Friday, April 18.

The students will represent 15 senior high schools and three middle schools from throughout East Kentucky, according to Mary Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

Among the high schools participating are Madison Central, Bracken County, Fleming County, McCreary Central, Paul G. Blazer Independent, Rowan County Senior, Boyd County, Johnson Central, East Carter, Paintsville, Shelby Valley, Powell County, Raceland-Worthington Senior, East Ridge, Russell Independent, as well as Boyd County Middle, Simons Middle and Raceland-Worthington Middle School.

The event includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency; literary recitation; extemporaneous prose reading; drama; and construction models in French, German, Latin, Russian and Spanish. Non-academic events include frameable art, realia, costumes and chorus in the same languages.

These events will be held in Breckinridge Hall, Button Auditorium and Button Drill Room. The projects in the Button Drill Room are open to the public from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. The drama and choral events, held in Button Auditorium from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., also are open to the public.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, along with graduates and area residents, will serve as festival judges. Assisting Netherton will be Vandy Trent, departmental secretary; Britton Hennessey, Augusta junior, and Nakisha Pergram, Winchester junior, as student directors; and MSU foreign language students as judges' assistants.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2779 or 783-2582.

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Robert F. Howerton, former Morehead State University director of development and executive vice president of the MSU Foundation, Inc. died April 5. He was employed at MSU from March 28, 1988 until Oct. 30, 1998. Upon his retirement, he moved to Stone Mountain, Ga., in 1999.

A native of Winchester and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Howerton was a former public relations officer for the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington and Baptist Medical Center/Hospital Center in Birmingham, Ala.

He was married to the late Anne Casper Howerton and is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Penn Howerton of Decatur, Ga., and his son and daughter-in-law, William R. and Cindy L. Howerton of Birmingham, Ala. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk, Va.

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Why not let others do your Easter baking and support a good cause at the same time. To make the selection process easier, purchases may be made online.

A Relay for Life team at MSU will be selling baked goods as one of its fund raising activities. A variety of goodies will be available, such as a red velvet cake or a coconut cream pie, prepared by some of MSU's finest cooks.

Also up for bid will be an Easter basket, filled with goodies suitable for all ages, including candy and stuffed animals.

The online bidding process will begin on Monday, April 14, and continue through noon Thursday, April 17. Purchased items must be picked up in Howell-McDowell Administration Building by noon Friday, April 18.

Review the items on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/fsportal.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A drunk driving simulator originally slated for today (April 9) on the Morehead State University campus has been postponed, because of the weather.

The DUI simulator has been rescheduled for Monday, April 28.

Additional information is available by calling the student activities office at (606) 783-2071.

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April 9, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? If so, you will want to attend an upcoming workshop sponsored by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Starting and Financing Your Business" will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 W. First Street in Morehead. The seminar will focus on a variety of issues dealing with the start-up of a business. Topics will include:

- financial considerations
- business planning
- business selection
- sources of loans
- permits/licenses
- advertising and marketing issues

Additionally, the workshop will focus on financing opportunities for businesses, with emphasis on the Small Business Administration. There is no charge to attend the seminar, but advanced registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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

Additional information and registration are available by calling the MSU Small Business Development Center at (606) 783-2895.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Sara Pennington of **Elliottville** will be the student speaker at Morehead State University's 19th annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 13.

At the ceremony, which begins at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium, scholarly achievements by students, faculty and staff will be recognized. A reception will follow.

Pennington, the daughter of Troy and Peggy Fannin, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree during MSU's Spring Commencement. She has been accepted into graduate school in The Ohio State University's Arts Policy and Administration Program. After completing a graduate degree, she hopes to teach or assume a leadership role in an arts organization.

A member of the University's Academic Honors Program since 2000, Pennington was an administrative intern with MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center this semester and with the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville last summer. She also has assisted with the Governor's School for the Arts in 2002, a program in which she was a participant in vocal music in 1998.

A 2002 initiate in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Pennington was the recipient of the group's local chapter scholarship and was awarded a PKP National Graduate Fellowship totaling \$8,000.

An art major with an area of concentration in photography, Pennington has displayed her work in more than a dozen art shows, as a solo exhibitor and as part of a group. Her black and white photography has been included in various publications, including "Inscape," the University's visual arts magazine.

A Dean's List student, Pennington is a member of the Leadership Development Program, a senior representative to the Student Government Association, and active in the Baptist Student Union where she currently serves as a member of the executive committee and as the Bible study coordinator.

Recipient of numerous academic awards and honors during her college career, Pennington received the Toyota Alumni Performance Fund Grant; the Transfer Student, J.E. Duncan Junior Art, Morehead Normal, Academic Honors, Adron and Mignon Doran and the Kentucky Educational Excellence scholarships.

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A free-lance photographer, she received numerous awards for her work: Best of Class, two First Place and two honorable mentions in professional photography from the 2002 Morehead Art Guild 19th Competitive Art Show; Best of Show in the 2001 Kingsbrook Lifecare Center Competitive Art Show where the work was added to King's Daughters Medical Center's permanent collection; the Morehead Art Guild Competitive Art Show; and a first place and two second place awards in non-professional photography at the Morehead Art Guild 18th annual Competitive Show.

Pennington, named the 2003 Outstanding Senior Art Student by MSU's Department of Art, is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and a U.S. Achievement Academy Collegiate All-American Scholar.

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Sara Pennington

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Current business owners and pre-business planners alike will want to take advantage of a special workshop offered through Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Creating an Effective Business Plan" is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 W. First Street in Morehead. The workshop will cover various business plan styles and attendees will learn how a business plan can assist them as an operating or financing proposal.

Tips will be given on which business plan topics should be covered to impress potential investors and bank loan officers. The seminar also will include a question and answer session.

There is no charge to attend the workshop, but advanced registration is necessary due to limited seating. Additional information and details on registering are available by calling the MSU Small Business Development Center at (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Virginia-based singer-songwriter whose talents have garnered her critical and popular praise will be the opening performer at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert at Morehead State University.

Terri Allard will take the stage in Duncan Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, to open the latest installment of the popular live music series, which is presented each month by Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Open Road, a traditional Bluegrass band, will follow Allard with an 8:30 p.m. set.

Allard takes her blend of folk, country and acoustic pop to festivals, coffeehouses and clubs throughout the U.S. The vocalist/guitarist is noted for applying her signature smoky alto to songs about life and love, backed by soaring harmonies and a band that includes mandolin, violin, bass, harmonica, accordion and drums.

She was a finalist in the 1994 and 1997 Kerrville New Folk Festival, the 1997 Telluride Troubadour Festival Showcase, the 1997 Rocky Mountain Folks Festival Showcase and the 1995 and 1998 Emerging Singer-Songwriter Showcase. Additionally, she has received nominations for six WAMMIES (Washington Area Music Association Awards), winning Best Female Country Vocalist in 1999.

Her fourth CD, "Makes No Sense," is a collection of her country-folk original composition, including "Anna Carolyn," co-written by Mary Chapin Carpenter. Allard also covers Johnny Cash's classic "Get Rhythm," lending her talent to make the rockabilly tune her own.

Other recordings by Allard include 1994's self-titled release, 1996's "Rough Lines" and 1998's "Loose Change and Spare Parts," all on Reckless Abandon Music.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m., and there will be a 15-minute intermission between performances. The concert will be recorded by Morehead State Public Radio for broadcast on Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

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Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown is a corporate sponsor for the series with additional sponsorship by KCTM, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and Root-A-Baker's Bakery.

The "Best of Americana Crossroads Live, Vol. III" CD is now available, featuring 18 songs from the monthly series, including those by Kate Campbell, J.D. Crowe and the New South, Greg Trooper, Ann and Phil Case and others.

Additional information about the concert or the CD is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659, or log on to MSPR's Website at www.msradio.com.

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'AMERICANA CROSSROADS LIVE' AT MSU

Terri Allard, a Virginia-based singer/songwriter, will be performing at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert at Morehead State University's Duncan Recital Hall. Set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, the free concert also will feature Bluegrass traditionalist band Open Road. "Americana Crossroads Live" is a presentation of Morehead State Public Radio and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

(Photo by Ellen Moore Osborne)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will recognize scholarly achievements of its students, faculty and staff during the 19th annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 13, beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The convocation will launch a weeklong tribute to academic excellence, April 13-18. Each academic department will present awards to its outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, and recipients of the University's most prestigious faculty and staff honors—Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Research, Distinguished Creative Productions and Distinguished Service Awards—will be honored.

Students with perfect grade point averages, student authors and presenters, and graduating seniors from the Academic Honors Program will be recognized. The A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition Award recipient will provide entertainment.

The convocation speaker will be Sara M. Pennington of **Elliottville**, a graduating senior from the Academic Honors Program. An art major with a business minor, she was named the 2003 Outstanding Senior by the Department of Arts. She has been accepted into graduate school at The Ohio State University's Arts Policy and Administration Program.

Earlier this semester, Pennington was selected to represent the University's chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society at its national competition. She was awarded a PKP Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$8,000.

Receiving the Outstanding Graduate Student awards from their departments will be: Peggy J. Spencer of **Owingsville**, Art; Michael E. Kenawell of **Lexington**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; Randall L. Norwood of **Morehead**, Business Administration; Chao Chin-Chung of **Morehead**, Communication and Theatre;

Judy A. Dotson of **Belfry**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Kelly D. Dunaway of **Garrison**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Crystal L. Hardy of **Lucasville, Ohio**, Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences; Jason W. Noble of **Jackson**, Industrial Education and Technology;

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Honors Convocation students
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Carolyn L. Leatherman of **Pikeville**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Sun-Young Bang of **South Korea**, Music; Claude J. Robinson of **Raccoon**, Psychology; and Ruslyn Case-Compton of **Salt Lick**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology.

Recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Students from their departments will be these seniors: Aimee J. Carter of **Mt. Sterling**, Accounting, Economics and Finance; Robert C. Pease of **Mayslick**, Agricultural and Human Sciences; Lee M. Busick of **Wilmore**, Art; John W. Gullett II of **Morehead**, Biological and Environmental Sciences;

Travece O. Turner of **Richmond**, Communication and Theatre; Michael C. Marcum of **Inez**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Abigail Adams of **Morehead**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Jessica A. Pugh of **Flemingsburg**, Geography, Government and History;

Alison L. Ferguson of **Flat Gap**, Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences; Drew D. Gilliam of **Lexington**, Industrial Education and Technology; Rachel D. Crisp of **Morehead**, Information Systems; Cheryl A. Gerde of **Alexandria**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Benjamin Schmid of **Germany**; Management, Marketing and Real Estate; Garry F. Garrett of **Dayton**, Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences;

Derrick P. Carver of Vanceburg, Military Science; Adam C. Turner of **Dillesboro, Ind.**, Music; Kimberlie A. Kidd of **Winchester**, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; Ashley L. Justice of **Steele**, Psychology; and Shelley M. Thompson of **Harrodsburg**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology.

Following the ceremony, MSU President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin will host a reception, which is free and open to the public, on the lawn of the President's House.

The weeklong celebration of academic excellence will continue with the Research and Creative Productions Luncheon on Monday, April 14; the Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 15; the College of Education Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16; the College of Science and Technology Luncheon is slated for Thursday, April 17; and concluding the week will be the College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet on Friday, April 18.

Additional information on the Academic Awards Week is available by calling the Honors Program at (606) 783-2807.

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April 10, 2003

TO BE EMBARGOED UNTIL 4 P.M., SUNDAY, APRIL 13

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University faculty members have been selected by their colleagues to receive the University's most prestigious faculty award for distinguished service in their respective fields.

Dr. Allen C. Risk, associate professor of biology, who has been recognized for his contributions to the protection of biodiversity in Kentucky, was named the Distinguished Teacher.

Charles E. Mason, associate professor of geology, who specializes in ammonoids and has completed extensive research on the Carboniferous age rock layers of the Central Appalachian Basin, was named the Distinguished Researcher.

Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor of music, who has performed on four continents before audiences that included heads of states, will receive the Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

The awards will be presented at the University's annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 13, beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium. The ceremony also will honor outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, perfect grade point average students, Academic Honors Program seniors as well as faculty and staff service award recipients.

Dr. Risk, who has completed extensive studies on plants and their habitats, received the 2000 Biological Diversity Protection Award from the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission. He is curator of the herbarium and assists with management of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences greenhouse.

Believing that classes should be more hands-on, Dr. Risk revised his General Botany (BIOL 215) classes to offer deeper thinking in interconnected learning by students. In General Botany, "lecture" consists of mini-lectures separated by planned student-centered activities such as concept mapping, student discussion groups, mini-symposium presentations and using paper and crayons to review and to extend what was previously learned.

The theme for the last several semesters in General Botany has been "Be the scientist, doing botany." He asks students to be scientists as they design research projects, prepare materials necessary for these activities, and then perform the studies, followed by writing scientific papers on the research.

A frequent lecturer at professional meetings, Dr. Risk has presented papers at conferences across the country as well as locally. He has received grants from numerous sources including the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission and the Academy of Science. His research has focused on the plant diversity of the region, particularly in the Cumberland Mountains and in areas within and adjacent to the Daniel Boone National Forest.

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Faculty award

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Since joining the MSU faculty in 1988, he has served on numerous committees at the departmental, college and university levels, including a one-year term on the Faculty Senate.

After completing a Bachelor of Science degree from Morehead State in 1985, he earned an M.S. degree from Duke University in 1987 and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 1996.

Mason began his research in the early 1970s as an undergraduate student at MSU when he assisted geology professor Jim Chaplin with field and laboratory work and received mentoring from Dr. Jules R. DuBar and Dr. John C. Philley.

From his teachers, he saw the importance of allowing students to be involved in research, a practice he has continued since coming to MSU in 1982. A prolific writer, he has presented 29 papers at state, regional, national and international meetings, with 15 of those involving at least one undergraduate student.

During the past five years, Mason has published 20 articles and reviewed six National Science Foundation grant proposals on ammonoids (an extinct group of fossil cephalopods that are related to modern day squids and octopi), two textbooks and two articles for the Journal of Paleontology. An ammonoid has been named "Masonoceras kentuckiense" in his honor for the work he has done in Northeastern Kentucky.

In 2002, he had two peer-reviewed papers published in *Memior 19* of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists. Another of his papers will be published in May in the "Journal of Paleontology," the leading research journal in his field.

Mason has been a professional geologist in Kentucky since 1993 and nationally certified since 1988. He was president of the Kentucky section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists in 2002 and will serve as the fieldtrip chairman of the 2005 national meeting which will be held in Lexington.

He earned a bachelor's degree in geology and biology in 1975 from MSU and an M.S. degree in geology and paleontology from the George Washington University in 1981. He has completed course work for a Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Before joining the MSU faculty, he was a geologic field assistant with the Kentucky Branch of the U.S. Geological Survey from 1975-1978 and a physical science technician with the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C., from 1975-1982.

Dr. Little, specializing in vocal performance and vocal pedagogy, is a classically trained baritone singer and performs operas, oratorio, masses, cantatas, art songs, sacred songs, spirituals and folk songs, as well as Broadway literature and some forms of jazz.

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Faculty award

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After completing his education, Dr. Little continued to pursue his goal of entering the professional world as a singer and teacher of voice at the university level. He has been engaged in hundreds of creative productions through professional management agencies in the United States, Europe, and South America, and through associations with institutions of higher education. These involvements have made an impact on the international, national, regional and local levels.

Dr. Little has given more than 100 international performances on four continents, which include 18 countries, more than 25 major cities, as well as 26 U.S. states. He has participated in 11 major professional tours, and more than 20 international music festivals. He has performed at some of the most prestigious halls in the world and before royalty and heads of states as well as former President Bill Clinton. His work has received positive written reviews in international and national newspapers.

He can be seen in two films, having just completed his third, and has performed on three CDs. His work has been aired locally, regionally and nationally over the ABC, TBN and BET television networks, and internationally over television in East Germany, Spain, Great Britain, Brazil and other countries in South America. Radio broadcasts of his work have been aired in the U.S., East Germany, and Italy.

Dr. Little was recently honored by the Alabama Music Hall of Fame for his work as director of the Aeolians of Oakwood College and included in the permanent display case of the group which has earned the distinction of being the only college choir in the state to be given a bronze star in the hall of fame. He has given approximately 70 performances in the Morehead area, including faculty recitals, performances at various functions, churches and community events.

A 1980 graduate of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala., Dr. Little earned a Master of Arts degree in vocal pedagogy and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in vocal performance from The Ohio State University. Before coming to MSU in 1995, he was director of music at the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College in Atlanta and director of choral activities and professor of voice at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala. Active in various professional organizations, he is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

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FIVE EARN DISTINGUISHED AWARDS AT MSU

Morehead State University's annual Academic Awards Convocation honored achievements by outstanding students as well as recipients of the distinguished faculty and staff awards. After the ceremony, the honorees posed for an official photograph that included, from left, Dr. Michael Moore, provost; Dr. Terry L. Irons, associate professor of English, Faculty Service Award; Phyllis J. DeHart, compensation and benefits manager, Staff Service Award; Dr. Allen C. Risk, associate professor of biology, Distinguished Teacher; Dr. Ricky R. Little, associate professor of music, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; Charles E. Mason, associate professor of geology, Distinguished Researcher; and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 4, Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, featuring music, dancing, a musical, traditional crafts, storytelling and more, through June 8. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

June 6, Board of Regents meeting, 302 Breckinridge Hall, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

June 7, Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

June 8, American Legion Kentucky Boys State Program, for high school students, through June 13. Additional information: (502) 587-1414.

June 8, Upward Bound, for high school students, on campus, through July 17, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 8, Upward Bound Math and Science Center, for high school students, through July 17, on campus, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 9, Summer I begins, term ends July 3. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

June 10, Minority Teacher Education Program (MTEP), for middle school and high school teachers, on campus, through June 15, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2833.

June 13, Student Orientation and Advance Registration (SOAR), for new students, Button Auditorium, 8 a.m., also June 14, 18 and 25. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

June 13, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for teams, through June 15; also June 19-21, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 16, Laura Litter Individual Basketball Camp, for all ages, on campus, through June 18, charge. Additional information: (606) 2126.

June 16, Foreign Language Academy, for high school students, through June 20, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2746.

June 18, National Youth Sports Program camp, for eligible students aged 10-16, through July 24, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2259.

June 19, American Red Cross Blood Drive (Bloodmobile), time TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

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June 22, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for boys aged 10-17, overnight camp, through June 26, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 23, Talent Search Summer Camp, for high school students, through June 27. Additional information: (606) 783-2977.

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

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April 11, 2003

To Be Embargoed until 4 p.m., Sunday, April 13

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two individuals who have contributed nearly 30 years of distinguished service to Morehead State University will be recognized during the Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 13.

Phyllis J. DeHart, compensation and benefits manager, will be presented the Staff Service Award. Dr. Terry L. Irons, associate professor of English, will receive the Faculty Service Award. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will begin at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Also to be honored during the program will be recipients of the University's three other distinguished awards: Distinguished Creative Productions, Researcher and Teacher.

Undergraduate and graduate students from various colleges will be recognized and Sara Pennington of Elliottville, a graduating senior from the Academic Honors Program, will give the commencement address.

A Rowan County native, DeHart came to the University in 1984 as a secretary in the Office of Human Resources. Her willingness to accept additional responsibilities was instrumental in moving her through the ranks in a short time. She has held the title of personnel assistant and personnel coordinator before assuming her current post in 1999.

On the campus, DeHart is active in various University and ad hoc committees. A seven-year member of the Staff Congress, she has been a coordinator for the Faculty/Staff Benefits Fair, University Games Picnic, OHR Employee Appreciation Picnic and the University's 2000 Campus Giving Campaign. She is described by her superiors as being honest, fair and dedicated, both in her personal and professional life.

She has served as an example to coworkers, friends and family with her diligence in continuing her education. While working full-time, she completed an associate degree in business in 1995 and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2002. A member of the National Society of Human Resources Management, she is currently working toward certification in the group's local chapter.

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Involved in various community activities, she is a volunteer in the fund raising efforts for numerous groups, including Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

Before joining the University family, she worked in support services for the Kentucky Court of Appeals, the Area Health Education System and the Department of Community Health with the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

DeHart and her husband, Billy, have a daughter, Kelli, and one grandson, Chandler Cornett. She is active in the First Church of God where she is a member of the choir.

Dr. Irons, a faculty member in the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, came to MSU in 1993 as an assistant professor. He has been active in a variety of service activities at all levels of the University. Coordinator of the graduate program in his department, he is a member of the Coalition of Senate and Faculty Leadership for Higher Education, Faculty Senate representative and active in the public schools with the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program.

When he first arrived on campus, he helped charter a local chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta international English honor society. For the past eight years, he has served as chapter adviser for Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. He is a member of the American Dialect Society, Linguistic Society of America and the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics.

A frequenter presenter at professional meetings, Dr. Irons has completed more than 30 articles, reviews and conference presentations and has received several grant awards, including a recent award from Kentucky NSF EPSCoR.

A Kentucky Colonel, he was presented a special recognition of excellence for chapter advising by the fraternity's southern division in 2002, MSU's Student Government Association's 2001 Flying High Award for contributions to the betterment of life for students, and the Martin Huffman Adviser of the Year Award from the University's Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils in 1995.

Active in the community, he is an American Cancer Society volunteer.

Dr. Irons earned a B.A. degree in 1979 and an M.A. in 1981 from the University of Dayton and the Ph.D. degree in 1991 from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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Phyllis DeHart



Dr. Terry Irons

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MOREHEAD, Ky.----Forty-five students have exhibited their works in the “Sophomore Exhibition” at Morehead State University. The show runs through April 18 in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays or by appointment. There is no admission charge.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm.

Participants in the exhibition are: Larry Atkins of **Huntington, W.Va.**; Kim Berghofer of **Burns Harbor, Ind.**; Chris Blevins of **Ashland**; Jarryd Boster of **Morehead**; Lindsay Brenner of **Cincinnati**; James (Terrence) Bruner of **London**; Shelby Carrington of **Wallingford**; Shelley Clements of **Louisville**; Michelle Dillon of **Flemingsburg**; Amanda Earnest of **Princeton**; Katie Forney of **Cincinnati**; Valerie Garrett of **Owingsville**; Jessica Gerrish of **Means**;

Richard Gearheart of **Morehead**; Brad Given of **So. Williamson**; Amanda Greene of **Ashland**; Crystal Hall of **Topmost**; Ruth Huffman of **Morehead**; Annette Jones of **Dice**; Jake Jones of **Olive Hill**; Tim Jones of **Olive Hill**; Casey King of **Winchester**; Aaron Kirker of **West Union, Ohio**; Ran-hee Lee of **Morehead**; Miranda Lindsey of **Morehead**; Laura Perry of **Olive Hill**; Erin Quinn of **Morehead**; John Ramey of **Owingsville**;

James Reynolds of **Lebanon, Ohio**; Reneé Rucker of **Magnolia**; Walter D. Sabon Jr. of **Olive Hill**; Vicki Scruggs of **New Vienna, Ohio**; Bridgette Sloan of **Clearfield**; Deborah Slone of **Allen**; Mandy Smedley of **Clearfield**; Sheena Sparks of **Grayson**; Amorina Stone of **Morehead**; Jessica Story of **Ewing**; Laura Swonger of **Lebanon, Ohio**; James Clark Walker of **Vinton, Ohio**; Emily Waltz of **Morehead**; Sarah Wetmore of **Fisty**; Kyle Wick of **West Alexandria, Ohio**; Nicole Wise of **Greenfield, Ohio**; and Jason L. Withrow of **Dublin, Ohio**.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---When the discussion centers on America at War, there are many who keep asking what can I do to help.

Two Morehead State University student organizations, College Republicans and Democrats, are providing a way for you to help while sending a touch of home to our soldiers overseas.

A bake sale is set for Tuesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Little Bell Tower on campus. Proceeds will benefit the groups' efforts in sending care packages to those serving in Iraq.

If you would like to contribute to the packages, the items may be dropped off at the bake sale or in seminar room 3 of Fields Hall at the Non-traditional Commuter Students Lounge. To be included, items should be non-perishable.

Suggested contributions may include: beef jerky, camping foods, candy, cards, Chap Stick, dental floss, disposable camera, facial tissues, flashlights, Girl Scout cookies, gum, insect repellent, moist wipes, Nerf toys (small footballs, etc.), Odor Eaters, pencils, pens, phone cards, postage, powder drink mix, razors, snacks (packaged), socks, tea bags, toiletries, toothpaste and toothbrush, travel games and travel mugs.

The campus community is invited to submit names of soldiers who are serving in the war who would be candidates for a care package.

Additional information is available by calling Jacquelyn Scott, coordinator of non-traditional and commuter students, at (606) 783-2102 or by e-mail to j.scott@moreheadstate.edu.

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EVENT: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Activity

DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2003

TIME: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SITE: Forget-Me-Not-Garden, front of Ginger Hall

Morehead State University's Campus Committee for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention is sponsoring a garden clean up and replanting in support of those who were victims of child abuse. As part of the activity, there will be live music provided by the Baptist Student Union and a Take a Stand Against Child Abuse Human Wall, featuring a student representative for each documented case of child abuse in Rowan County last year. The wall will span the lawn from Rader Hall to Allie Young.

Additional information on the event is available by calling Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin at (606) 783-2205.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--April has been designated Jazz Appreciation Month by the Music Educators National Conference and Morehead State University will participate with several free concerts featuring jazz music.

“Jazz music is America’s original contribution to art music and is now performed throughout the world,” said Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professor of music.

The campus and community is invited to join MSU Jazz I at D’s Bistro for Big Band Jazz in an intimate club setting on Tuesday, April 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

On April 25, MSU’s jazz ensembles will join numerous area high school jazz bands for the annual Jazz Clinic. The concert, which will begin at 4:15 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, will feature Capital University’s famous bassist Dr. Lou Fischer along with New York trumpeter Alex Norris.

Concluding the Jazz Appreciation Month activities will be a salute to the Big Bands featuring both MSU jazz ensembles on Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m. This program, which will highlight some of the great compositions from the big band era and beyond, is always an audience pleaser, Dr. Towell noted.

Additional information on these and other jazz performances is available by calling Dr. Towell at (606) 783-2198.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 20-26)

Tuesday, April 22

SBDC workshop: "Smart Steps to Smart Choices," Mayo Technical College, Pikeville, 1-3 p.m., free, preregistration suggested. Additional information: (606) 432-5848.

SBDC workshop: "Creating an Effective Business Plan," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 4-6 p.m., free, preregistration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Cumberland, Allen Field, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Kentucky Chautauqua program: "John C.C. Mayo, Coal Baron," featuring David Hurt, MSU instructor of communications, Rowan County Public Library, free. Additional information: (606) 784-7137.

MSU OperaWorks presentation: "Carmen," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free, also April 24. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

Wednesday, April 23

Recital: MSU Symphony Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 25

Jazz Clinic performance, MSU's jazz ensembles with area high school jazz bands, Duncan Recital Hall, 4:15 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2198.

"Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Terri Allard and Open Road, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Saturday, April 26

Blue and Gold Steer and Heifer Preview Show, Derrickson Arena (MSU Farm), 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2671 or (606) 783-2664.

Annual Spring Gala, Wetherby Gymnasium, ticket required, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2022.

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April 16, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced its schedule and procedure for online room selection for the Fall 2003 semester.

The process will be held April 21 through May 2 and will take place in four different phases.

To be eligible to complete the process, a student must be: pre-registered for the Fall 2003 semester; currently living in an MSU residence hall, have a room reservation deposit on file, know your Web pin, and be in good financial, academic and social standing with the school.

PHASE I – Monday, April 21, and Tuesday, April 22, 6 a.m. – 11 p.m. each day. Upper-class students returning to same room.

PHASE II – Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25, 6 a.m. – 11 p.m. each day. Upper-class students changing Rooms/Halls.

PHASE III – Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30, 6 a.m. – 11 p.m. each day. Freshmen students moving from freshmen halls/floor to upper-class halls/floor.

PHASE IV – Friday, May 2, 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. Any student who did not participate in the other phases.

Single, full-time undergraduate students who are under age 21 and have earned fewer than 60 hours must live in University housing and comply with the University's mandatory Dining Policy.

The housing staff will be available during room selection days to assist with problems. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2060.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Human Resources will take time to thank its faculty and staff at the Second Annual Employees Appreciation Picnic on Thursday, May 1.

Scheduled from 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., the picnic will be held on the lawn east of the Little Bell Tower. On the menu: hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, desserts and drinks.

The celebration will include prizes and entertainment. Serving as "chefs" will be President Ronald G. Eaglin, the University's vice-presidents, and staff members in the Office of Human Resources. MSU employees attending are encouraged to wear school colors or University logo clothing on this "casual dress day."

Additional information is available by calling OHR at 783-2097.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- How universities are preparing teachers compares with what will be expected from them as educators was the focus of a recent conference attended by university leaders.

Dr. Dan Branham, dean of the College of Education at Morehead State University, was among the administrators who met to share information about their teacher education programs at the "Putting the Pieces Together" conference at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. April 2-4. The event was sponsored by The Renaissance Group, a national consortium of colleges and universities with a strong tradition of high-quality teacher education programs and a major commitment to teacher education.

Those attending the event heard addresses on such issues as aligning policy, preparation and practice with federal legislation, including Individuals with Disabilities Education legislation and Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium standards.

Dr. Gene Bottoms, director of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) High Schools That Work initiative, spoke about practices that work. The SREB, under its state vocational consortium, is working in partnership with 23 states and more than 1,000 high schools toward the goal of improving the academic and technical achievement of the large group of high school students who are not completing the traditional college-preparatory program of study.

Also among the guest speakers were motivational speaker Rich Ruffalo, top American blind athlete and member of the National Teachers Hall of Fame.

Formed in May 1989, The Renaissance Group seeks to address issues facing teacher education and to be a proactive force in education reform. MSU has been a member school since 1999.

Dr. Branham, dean at MSU since 2001, is a former superintendent of schools in the Boyd County, Martin County and Beechwood school districts, and has served as director of a consortium that conducts assessments and initiates professional development activities related to the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Prior to coming to MSU, he was project director for Employ Kentucky with the Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet.

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He earned the A.B. degree in biological sciences at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tenn., an M.A. degree in educational administration and science from MSU and the Ed.D. degree in educational administration and research at the University of Mississippi. He has taught public school law, research methods, and teaching science in the elementary school at MSU.

Additional information is available by calling The Renaissance Group at (888) 378-5433, or Dr. Branham at (606) 783-2040.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Ann Tickamyer, Ohio University Presidential Research Scholar, will present a lecture on welfare issues in Appalachia on Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. in 302 Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

The lecture, titled "The Spatial Politics of Public Policy: Devolution, Development and Welfare Reform" is sponsored by MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy. The activity is free and open to the public. A brief reception will follow.

At Ohio University, Dr. Tickamyer serves as director of international development studies and professor of sociology. Affiliated with the Voinovich Center for Leadership Development Studies, she has more than 40 refereed articles and book chapters in publications such as Rural Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Quarterly, Annual Review of Sociology, Journal of Marriage and Family, Gender, Development, and Technology. She is past president of the Rural Sociological Society and outgoing editor of Rural Sociology.

Her work has received funding from the National Science Foundation, the Kellogg Foundation, and the Joyce Foundation. Her areas of specialization are inequality, work and gender, and rural poverty and development.

In her current work, she examines the implications of devolution and welfare reform on poor rural communities, regional and spatial variation in informal economic activity, and the links between global economic processes and the livelihood practices of poor rural villagers in Indonesia. Some of this work is forthcoming in two books: *Communities at Work*, edited with William Falk and Michael Schulman, examines the impacts of restructuring on rural communities; and *A Tale of Two Villages: Gender and Power in Rural Javanese Villages*, with Siti Kusujiarti.

Dr. Tickamyer holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, a master's degree from the University of Maryland and the B.A. degree from Carleton College, all in sociology. Prior to joining Ohio University, she served on the faculty at the University of Kentucky.

Additional information on the guest lecture is available by calling IRAPP at (606) 783-5419.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Sherri Koehnemann of Highland, Ill., was the recipient of the Linus Fair Memorial Scholarship through the MSU Foundation, Inc.

Koehnemann, the daughter of Bill and Lucy Koehnemann, is a senior, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics with a minor in Spanish.

A Dean's List student, Koehnemann is vice president of the Math Club, secretary of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and MSU's national championship cheerleading squad.

She has participated in various civic/community activities, such as taking books to hospital, tutoring students in mathematics, giving tours to new students attending the SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration) programs, and serving as a host for MPATE (Mathematics, Physics and Advanced Technology) Day.

A graduate of Highland High School, she plans to continue her education by attaining a master's degree in engineering.

Linus Fair was a former registrar at MSU. Faculty members from the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences recommend the recipient of the Fair memorial award.

Additional information on the scholarship program or to make a donation, visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/develop or call toll-free at 1-877-690-GIVE (4483).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Alumni Association has partnered with the University Bookstore in a project designed to put a smile on the faces of military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf.

"We wanted to send them something from home to show that we are thinking about them and wish them a safe return to the U.S.," said Tami Jones, director of alumni relations.

According to Jones, the first job was compiling a list of alumni and students who are serving overseas. "Former students, graduates, faculty members and a host of other individuals have been helpful in providing names for us to send these packages of appreciation," she said.

Among the "we care" items sent were publications from the University, such as copies of "Morehead Statement" and MSU's student newspaper, writing pens and note pads, and an MSU T-shirt. The package also includes a note of support and a business reply card asking for names of others serving with them.

The response has been overwhelming from those submitting names of individuals, Jones said. She will continue to seek additional names of individuals who are still being called to active duty.

Names may be forwarded to the Alumni Center on campus by calling (606) 783-2080 or to Jones at t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

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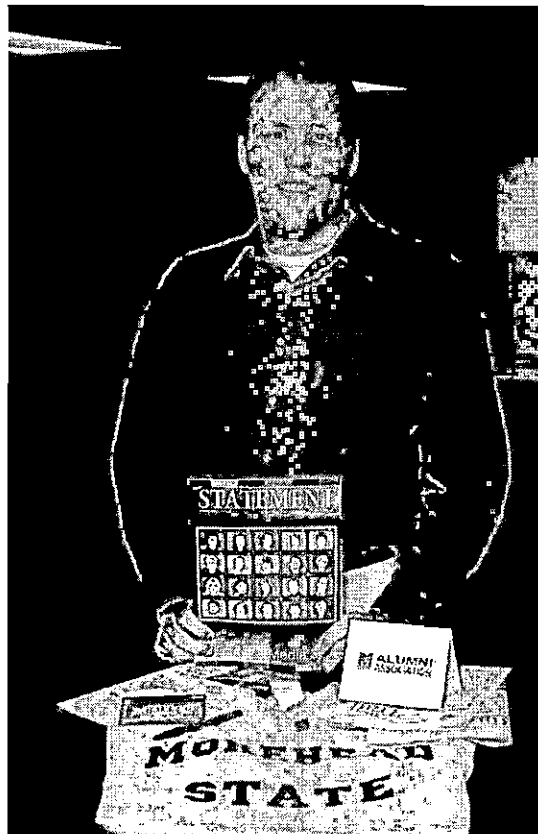
THANKS TO THE TROOPS

Morehead State University's Alumni Association and the University Bookstore have partnered in a special project to send care packages to alumni serving in the Persian Gulf. Phillip M. James, assistant director of alumni relations, shows some of the items placed in the packages.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that John Gullett of Morehead was the recipient of the Margaret Heaslip Memorial Scholarship.

The son of John and Sandra Gullett, he is a senior biology major with a minor in chemistry. Gullett was the recipient of Outstanding General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry awards. He plans to attend medical school after graduation.

Gullett is president of the Student affiliates of the American Chemical Society and a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. He received the Presidential, Academic Honors Program, and Alumni scholarships at MSU.

A graduate of Bethel-Tate High School in Bethel, Ohio, he enjoys hiking, traveling and mountain biking.

Additional information on the scholarship program or to make a donation, visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/develop or call toll free at 1-877-690-GIVE (4483).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Ashley H. Bolender of Russellville, Ohio, is the recipient of the Tamzene Shay Dow Scholarship.

Bolender, the daughter of Randie and Jean Bolender, is a sophomore human sciences major with an emphasis in dietetics. She is a member of the Methodist Student Center, Hospitality and Dietetics Club, Phi Sigma Pi National Co-ed Honor fraternity, intramural basketball, and Kappa Omicron Nu honors club.

She hopes to become a registered dietician after completing a master's degree in her field.

A graduate of Eastern Brown High School, she enjoys traveling, sports and 4-H.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced that Amy DeHart of **Olive Hill** is the recipient of the Larry Stephenson Student Government Association Scholarship.

The daughter of Greg and Debbie DeHart, she is a senior communications major with an emphasis in public relations and advertising. A Dean's List student, she completed an internship with the Olive Hill Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of West Carter High School, DeHart hopes to pursue a career in pharmaceutical sales or work in the public relations or advertising department of a major corporation.

She serves as a lifeguard at the pool in Olive Hill, teaches swimming lessons, and works as a cashier at Speedway.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Nicholas H. Martin of **Maytown** was the recipient of an Accounting Faculty Scholarship.

Martin, the son of David and Linda Martin of Langley, is a senior accounting major working on a bachelor's degree. He is a member of the Residence Hall Association, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi honor society and the Accounting Club.

An Academic All-American, he is a Dean's List student and a military science cadet.

A graduate of J.H. Allen Central High School, he plans to enter the U.S. Army upon graduation. He hopes to attain a Ph.D. degree in accounting and teach at the postsecondary level.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Darren Gillespie of West Liberty was the recipient of the Lloyd and Hazel Cassity Scholarship.

Gillespie, the son of Forest Gillespie and Anna Mays, both of West Liberty, is a junior business administration major with an area of concentration in accounting. President of the Accounting Club, he was a student representative for the Becker CPA Review Courses and works part-time for the Financial Institution.

A community volunteer, he works with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and as an IRS volunteer, preparing taxes for low-income families.

Gillespie, a graduate of Morgan County High School, plans to continue his education by pursuing a master's degree. He hopes to become a CPA.

The Cassity Scholarship is awarded to MSU students from Boyd, Greenup and Morgan counties who maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kasey Dawn Hampton of Salyersville was the recipient of the Ted and Jean Crosthwait Scholarship.

Hampton, the daughter of Lloyd and Kathy Robinson of Salyersville and Donald Sparks of Prestonsburg, is a freshman mathematics and secondary education major.

She was the 2002 Miss Magoffin County and a DARE Role Model.

A graduate of Magoffin County High School, Hampton was salutatorian of the senior class.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---If your child has shown difficulties in reading, the Morehead State University Summer Reading Program might just be the answer.

The four-week program will be held Tuesday, July 8, through Friday, Aug. 1, on the MSU campus. The Summer Reading Program is open to any student in 1st through 8th grades.

The instructors who will be working with the children are MSU graduate students completing requirements for the master's degree with Reading Specialist Endorsement.

The cost of the tuition is \$35, which includes \$15 for testing that is non-refundable. The tests include the Woodcock Reading Mastery, Slosson Intelligence Test and Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test.

For more information, contact the Morehead State University Summer Reading Center at 606-783-2209 or 606-783-2598.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance will offer a small business workshop this month.

"Personal Finances, Budgeting, and Understanding Your Credit Report" will be held on Tuesday April 29, from 1-3:30 p.m. at the MSU at Ashland center, located at 1401 Winchester Ave.

Participants will learn about the importance of developing a personal budget and a personal financial plan; how to reach financial goals; how to manage credit cards, loans and other types of debt; understanding and improving your credit report; and how confidential credit counseling can help you.

Angela Roach from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Huntington, W.Va., will be the speaker for the program.

The workshop is being offered free of charge to the public, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Old-style bluegrass with a unique twist best describes the music of the band that will be featured at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert presented by Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Open Road, the Northern Colorado group, will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. in the Duncan Recital Hall on Friday, April 25, on the Morehead State University campus. Singer-songwriter Terri Allard will open up the show one-hour prior.

The International Bluegrass Music Association nominated Open Road in 2001 and 2002 for Emerging Artist of the Year.

The five-member band had a very successful debut CD "Cold Wind" for its label Rounder Records, which was produced by Sally Van Meter.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m. and there will be a 15-minute intermission between performances. Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert for broadcast on Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown is a corporate sponsor of the series with additional sponsorship by KCTM, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and Root-A-Baker's Bakery.

The "Best of Americana Crossroads Live, Vol. III" CD is currently available, featuring 18 songs from the series, including Kate Campbell, J.D. Crowe and New South, Ann and Phil Case and others.

There will be door prizes and giveaways for those attending the event.

Additional information about the concert or the CD can be obtained by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001 or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com.

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FREE CONCERT AT MSU

The bluegrass group Open Road will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, April 25, at Morehead State University. Open Road will take the stage at Duncan Recital Hall at 8:30 p.m. The group consists of: Bradford Lee Folk (guitar, vocals), Caleb Roberts (mandolin, vocals), Jim Runnels (banjo, vocals), Eric Thorin (bass) and Robert Britt (fiddle). Open Road will follow singer-songwriter Terri Allard, who will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open for the event at 7 p.m. "Americana Crossroads Live" is free and open to the public and is a presentation of Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001 or visiting the Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---One of the most famous operas in the world will be presented on the campus of Morehead State University this month in two free performances.

Georges Bizet's masterpiece, "Carmen" will be presented by MSU OperaWorks on Tuesday and Thursday, April 22 and 24, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall. The opera will be performed in English.

OperaWorks is directed by Dr. Roma Prindle, MSU associate professor of music. The OperaWorks ensemble will be joined by the University Men's Chorus, with Dr. Greg Detweiler, conducting, and MSU Women's Chorus, Laura Wilson, conducting, to complete a cast of 80.

Since premiering in Paris on March 3, 1875, "Carmen" has taken its place as one of the favorite works of opera lovers. Its score contains some of the world's best known tunes. French opera is arguably the most colorful of all music for the stage, according to Dr. Prindle. It is packed with musical numbers for large choruses and dancers.

"Carmen" is a story of love and jealousy. Carmen works with several other gypsy girls in a cigarette factory in Seville. A young corporal, Don José, leaves everything behind to be with her, including his family and his military obligations. When she forsakes him for the love of the famous toreador, Escamillo, he kills her outside the arena where Escamillo is victoriously fighting the bulls.

The role of Carmen will be played by MSU senior Andrea Trusty, a mezzo-soprano from **West Liberty**. A vocal performance major, she is a three-time winner of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Auditions and won the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition in 2002.

Vocal performance major Christopher Conley, tenor, a senior from **Mt. Sterling**, will portray Don José. He has been a NATS competition winner and won the Gallaher Competition in 2001.

The role of Escamillo will be played by graduate student Jim Shepherd of **Louisville**. Jeremy Howard, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, junior, will portray Dragoon Officer Morales. The gypsy girls Frasquita and Mercedes are double cast, with Leslie Allnatt, **Louisville** junior, and Cara Anderson, **Hamilton, Ohio**, sophomore, as Frasquita, and Sara House, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, sophomore, and Martina Wheeler, **Louisa** sophomore, as Mercedes.

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Don José's first love, Michaela, also is double cast, with Noelle Barnes, **Cynthiana** junior, and Janean Freeman, instructor of music, in the role. The smugglers El Dancaïro and El Remendado will be played by Rico Kirtley, **Versailles** senior, and Brandon Thompson, **Louisa** junior. Dragoon Captain Zuniga will be portrayed by Dr. Mark Minor, MSU professor emeritus. Lillas Pastia, the innkeeper, will be played by Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages.

Other OperaWorks cast members are: Melody Burcham, **Hazard** senior; Jessica Gast, **Coldwater, Ohio**; Jenny Hawkins and Jill Hawkins, both **Manchester, Ohio**, seniors; Erin Jones, **Ripley, Ohio**, senior and Melissa Spalding, **Bardstown**, senior.

Adam Turner, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, junior, is the pianist for the production. He conducted OperaWorks' 2001 production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and recently conducted a concert of the MSU Contemporary Music Ensemble. Turner is a student of Lexington Philharmonic conductor George Zack.

The choreographer is Kristina Clinton, **Ironton, Ohio**, junior. Costume mistress is Sandra Hunt of **Morehead**. Leslie Allnatt, **Louisville** junior, is stage manager.

The production also will include the University Chorus with nearly 50 members (see attached). The children's chorus, directed by MSU alumnus Lou Ann Gabbard, will feature 10 students from McNabb Middle School in Mt. Sterling.

OperaWorks was founded by Dr. Prindle when she joined the faculty of the MSU Department of Music in 1993. The ensemble's mission is to present free operatic performances. OperaWorks has performed in public schools and concert venues throughout Kentucky and the mid-south region. Plans are underway to present Dr. Prindle's new work, "Wild Mountain Thyme," on a tour to Great Britain in May of 2004.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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Attached: University Chorus members

MSU University Chorus members performing in "Carmen"

Katy Adrian, **Cincinnati** senior; Sherri Anderson, **Crestwood** senior; Christine Cook, **Bellevue** freshman; Aimee Huff, **Jackson, Ohio**, freshman; Nicole Logan, **Franklin Furnace, Ohio**, senior; Angela McKinney, **Pikeville** sophomore; Kayla Meade, **Louisa** freshman; Emily Peck, **Wellington** junior; Rebekah Piatt, **Morehead** junior; Samantha Sachtleben, **Centralia, Ill.**, senior;

Heather Stanley, **Middletown, Ind.**, freshman; Brandy Taylor, Marion, Va., freshman; Shandi Toller, **Vanceburg**, senior; Rhonda Walsmith, **Olive Hill** sophomore; Diana Wilton, **Paris** freshman; Amy Wright, **Morehead** freshman; Kate Beyersdoerfer, **Foster** freshman; Valeria Boyd, **Wellington** senior; Courtney Brickey, **Grayson** senior; Amy Brinsko, **Florence** junior;

Angela Castle, **Paintsville** freshman; Asjurdee Coleman, **Louisville** senior; Amberest Edinburg, **Cincinnati** freshman; Samantha Estep, **Cornettsville** junior; Kathryn Fischer, **Napoleon, Ohio**, sophomore; Amy Hamrick, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, sophomore; Cindy Hoffer, **Morehead** senior; Amanda Leibecke, **Aurora, Ind.**, freshman; Dr. Adele Moriarty, associate professor of education; Wrendi Prince, **Louisa** freshman;

Kellee Pullen, **Napoleon, Ohio**, sophomore; Marla Rosenbarger, **Taylorville** freshman; Dr. Alana Scott, associate professor of history; Tara Sexton, **Ashland** freshman; Amber Singleton, **Danville** senior; Danielle Smith, **N. Manchester, Ind.**, junior; Tiffanie Uzoigwe, **Huntington, W.Va.**, freshman; Brianna West, **Ermine** freshman; Dr. Melinda Willis, associate professor of education; Kevin Akers, **Ashland** junior; Nate Ayres, **Bowersville, Ohio**, freshman;

Stephen Brashear, **Viper** senior; Ethan Bussell, **Hillsboro** freshman; Bradley Byrum, **Louisville** sophomore; William Dye, **Lexington** senior; Jonathan Ryan Francis, **Bulan** freshman; Micah Gastineau, **Lancaster** senior; Brian Gay, **Wyoming, Ohio**, freshman; Dr. Terry Irons, associate professor of English; Ryan Mussetter, **Xenia, Ohio**, freshman; Brad Morgan, **Maysville** sophomore; Kevin Norton, **Maysville** freshman; Joshua Tharp, **Greenup** freshman; Jamie Thompson, **Morehead** sophomore; and Jared Williams, **West Milton, Ohio**, freshman.

'CARMEN' COMES TO MSU

"Carmen," a story of love and jealousy, will be presented by Morehead State University's OperaWorks on Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24, in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. There is no admission charge for the 8 p.m. presentation. Appearing in the leading roles will be Andrea Trusty, West Liberty senior, as Carmen, with Christopher Conley, Mt. Sterling senior, as Don José. The opera will include a cast of 80 with performances by MSU's Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, University Chorus and a children's chorus from McNabb Middle School in Mt. Sterling.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---End of the school year got you a little uptight?

Just relax, or learn how to relax the proper way.

Morehead State University's Wellness Center will host a stress management workshop on Tuesday, April 22.

Stephanie Mullins, a Lexington graduate student majoring in psychology, will present "General Relaxation Techniques" in room 113 of the Wellness Center starting at 7 p.m.

Some of the topics Mullins will cover are: how to cope with the many things that cause stress in life, meditation, progressive muscle relaxation and guided imagery.

The workshop is free and open to anyone over 18.

For more information, contact the MSU Wellness Center at (606) 783-2083.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The Morehead State University community is invited to bring a picnic basket and blanket to the President's Spring Concert on the Lawn, on Wednesday, April 30.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of Fields Hall, MSU's Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Susan D. Creasap, associate director of bands, will perform, as well as special guest faculty artists. The performances will include works by John Philip Sousa.

The event is free and open to the public. An ice cream social will begin prior to the concert on the lawn in front of Allie Young Hall.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Creasap at 783-2488.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---David Hurt, Morehead State University instructor of speech and communications, will present his portrayal of John C. C. Mayo, an Eastern Kentucky coal baron, at the Rowan County Public Library at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22.

Hurt has spend three years as an artist in residence with the Kentucky Arts Council's school program, and has acted and designed for such theaters as Stage One, Actor's Guild of Lexington and Phoenix Theatre.

His performance as Mayo is a presentation of Kentucky Chautauqua through the Kentucky Humanities Council.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Additional information is available by calling Helen E. Williams, director of the Rowan County Public Library, at (606) 784-7137.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has been celebrating “Mathematics Awareness Month” in April with this year’s theme of “Mathematics and Art.”

Throughout the month, MSU’s Department of Mathematics and Computer Science has had special events and guest speakers. The goal is to increase the visibility of mathematics and to communicate the power and fascination of mathematics to as many people as possible.

Two big events are remaining in the celebration. Gary Mesa-Gaido, MSU associate professor of art, will present “Computers, Art and Chaos” on Wednesday, April 23, in 310 Lappin Hall. The presentation will start at 6 p.m. and will be followed by pizza from 7 to 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 30, professor Bruce Kessler of Western Kentucky University, will present “A Mathematical Glimpse of the Universe” in 108 Lappin Hall. Kessler’s talk will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Earlier this month, Morehead Mayor Brad Collins signed a proclamation declaring April “Mathematics Awareness Month.”

Additional information on either event is available from Dr. Dora Ahmadi, MSU associate professor of mathematics, by calling (606) 783-2919.

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MATHEMATICS AWARENESS MONTH AT MSU

Morehead Mayor Brad Collins celebrated "Mathematics Awareness Month" by signing a proclamation. Joining Collins (center) are Morehead State University seniors Sherri Koehnemann from **Highland, Ill.**, and Jeremy Kidd from **Heath, Ohio**, both members of the MSU Mathematics and Computer Science Club. The goal of the celebration is to increase the visibility of mathematics and to communicate the power and fascination of mathematics to as many people as possible.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--The Morehead State University community is invited to join in a variety of environmental awareness activities to commemorate Earth Day 2003.

Among the first activities include the celebration of John Muir's birthday on Tuesday, April 22. A legendary wilderness explorer, naturalist and writer, Muir was the first president of the Sierra Club.

The festivities continue on Thursday, April 24, with "One Mother (Earth) of a Concert," featuring several local bands. The free concert is set to start at noon and will continue throughout the day on the lawn of the Laughlin Health Building. Along with music, there will be educational displays and free trees will be distributed. The concert was organized by the MSU Environmental Awareness Club.

A highlight of the awareness campaign is the Earth Day Challenge 2003, scheduled for Saturday, May 3, on the campus. Planned by the Earth Day Challenge Steering Committee and employees of MSU Physical Plant, the Challenge is an effort to cleanup, plant, mulch and improve the appearance of campus grounds.

Activities include a memorial tree planting, main campus and Eagle Lake cleanup, "Butt Count," non-native plant removal, native plant landscaping and establishment of recycling stations, according to April Haight, recycling/energy conservation manager.

The event planners challenge all members of the campus community – students, staff, faculty, classes, groups of friends and campus organizations – to take part. Teams are being formed and assigned to a specific area of campus. Each team will be given a list of things that need to be done in their assigned area. T-shirts will be given to each member of the teams, prizes will be awarded and coffee and pastries will be available.

All participants are to meet at 9 a.m. on the Laughlin Health Building lawn on Challenge day, to pick up their assignments and tools. At the conclusion of the Challenge (approximately noon), teams will be treated to a cookout, with President Ronald G. Eaglin and other University administrators serving as cooks.

Additional information and details on the Earth Day Challenge is available from Haight by calling her at (606) 783-5268, or e-mail her at a.haight@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The finishing touches are being made for Morehead State University's annual spring gala, which is set for Saturday, April 26, on the campus.

MSU President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin will entertain many of the University's family, friends and supporters for this year's event -- "An ExtraGALactic Experience." Now in its 11th year, the gala has raised nearly \$600,000 for MSU's academic programs.

The Gala Symphony Band conducted by Dr. Richard Miles, director of bands, will perform the Star Wars Trilogy by John Williams and arranged by Donald Hunsberger, will provide the featured program, which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Musical selections will include "The Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme)," "Princess Leia's Theme," "Battle in the Forest (The Forest Battle)," "Yoda's Theme," and "Star Wars (Main Theme)."

Members of the musical acts will include faculty and students from the Department of Music:

Gala Symphony Band

Flute – Dr. Robert Pritchard, associate professor; Melissa Harper, **Frankfort, Ohio**, senior; Erin Hall, **Virgie** junior; and Melissa Spalding, **Louisville** senior.

Oboe – Dr. John Viton, associate professor; and Stephanie Puckett, **Mount Sterling** junior.

English Horn - Jessica Gast, **Coldwater, Ohio**, junior.

Bassoon – Dr. David Oyen, assistant professor; and Robert Shouse, **Campton** junior.

Clarinet - Mike Acord, assistant professor; Amanda Daniels, **Flatwoods** sophomore; Amber Singleton, **Danville** senior; David Fonda, **Huntington, W.Va.**, senior; Sherri Anderson, **Crestwood** junior, Lacy Slade, **Cynthiana** junior, Kristina Clinton, **Ironton, Ohio**, junior; Joey McConnell, **Central City** sophomore, and Gaetano Molinary, **St. Paul, Va.**, senior.

Saxophone - Eugene Norden, assistant professor; Aaron Payne, **Russell** junior, Tim Brown, **Independence** senior; and Kevin Akers, **Ashland** junior.

Horn – Dr. Sue Creasap, associate director of bands; Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, associate professor, Rebecca Kearney, **Kettering, Ohio**, sophomore; Nickie Lewis, **Louisville** freshman; Bradley Byrum, **Louisville** sophomore; Stephanie Sanders, **Paris** junior; and Nick Amis, **Huntington, W.Va.** freshman.

Euphonium - Shelly Molinary, **St. Paul, Va.**, junior.

Tuba - Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor; and Lawrence Banks, **Ashland** senior.

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Trumpet - Greg Wing, assistant professor; Deb Eastwood, visiting professor; Jimmy Shepherd, **Prestonsburg** graduate student; Ron Wilson, **Big Stone Gap, Va.**, senior; Erica Ashford, **Harrodsburg** junior; and Sean Sizemore, **Flatwoods** sophomore.

Trombone – Dr. Jeanie Lee, assistant professor; Matt Moon, **Belfry** senior; and T. Kurt Carpenter, **Maysville** sophomore.

String Bass - Robbie Hawkins, **Winchester** sophomore.

Harp - Jared Williams, **West Milton, Ohio**, freshman.

Piano - Celeste Samantha Sachtleben, **Centralia, Ill.**, junior.

Percussion - Frank Oddis, associate professor; Brian Mason , instructor; Nick Diedrichsen, **Stratford, Conn.**, senior; John Randolph , **Centralia, Ill.**, graduate student; Ben Caldwell, **Danville** senior; and Billy Schafer, **Louisville** senior.

Timpani - Jed Leach, **Lexington** senior.

Projectionist - Adam C. Turner, **Dillsboro, Ind.**, junior.

Performers at the reception: Ray Ross Jr., assistant professor, guitar, and Kevin Lampson, **Harrodsburg** sophomore, bass.

GALactic Cantina Band

Tom Stephens, keyboards and vocals; Ann Stephens, vocals; Jeff Carter, saxophone; Steve Hall, drums; Ray Ross, guitar and C. Hatfield, bass.

Gordon Solo And The Millennium Falcon Orchestra

Saxophones -Aaron Payne, **Russell** sophomore; Latisha Stremple, **Winchester** sophomore; Kevin Norton, **Corbin** freshman; Eric Allen, **DeMossville** senior; and Kevin Akers, **Ashland** sophomore.

Trumpets - Craig Tweddell, **Ashland** senior; Ed Reid, **Frankfort** senior; Ryan Ervin, **Lucasville, Ohio** senior; Jennifer Ramsey, **Newark, Ohio**, senior; Ron Wilson, **Big Stone Gap, Va.**, senior, Woo Amburgey, **Letcher** senior.

Trombones - Matt Moon, **Belfry** senior; Ryan Meeks, **Winchester** sophomore; Kurtis Carpenter, **Maysville** sophomore; and John Johnson, **London** junior.

Piano - Patrick Perry, **Louisville** freshman; and Amanda Earnest, **Princeton** sophomore.

Guitar - Brandon Vanderpool, **Ashland** senior.

Bass - Kevin Lampson, **Harrodsburg** sophomore.

Drums - Nick Diedrichsen, **Stratford, Conn.**, senior; and Shonte Revely, **Ashland** senior.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Spring Gala's silent auction at Morehead State University has a variety of items to suit any taste. There are travel packages, trips to theme parks and artwork, along with a multitude of decorative and miscellaneous items.

The auction is part of the activities offered during this year's gala that follows the theme "An ExtraGALactic Experience." Slated for Saturday, April 26, in Laughlin Health Building and Wetherby Gymnasium, the annual event will showcase the talents of faculty and students. Proceeds from the activity will benefit MSU's academic programs.

The public is invited to bid on the auction items in Laughlin prior to the event. The hours of operation are Thursday, April 24, noon to 5 p.m.; Friday, April 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Among the items are travel packages to New Orleans, Las Vegas and Cincinnati; art works in watercolors, stained glass, lithographs and ceramics, as well as personal care items, autographed memorabilia, jewelry and gift certificates.

If you can't visit campus, you may view and bid on select items online at www.moreheadstate.edu/gala/.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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MSU'S SILENT AUCTION AT THE GALA

Morehead State University will hold its annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 26; in Laughlin Health Building and Wetherby Gymnasium. A highlight of the event is the silent auction which will feature a variety of items from gift certificates to decorative items and travel packages. Robert Franzini, chair of MSU's Department of Art, displays some of the items up for bid. Included are a stained glass by Violet Vago, "August Vineyard" high fired earthenware carved with applied decoration by Mike Ware, and a ceramic vase and mugs by Jason Ratcliff of the Clay Cabin. The auction will be open to the public on Thursday, April 24, noon to 5 p.m.; Friday, April 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Some items are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/gala.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The "March to Magnificence," the spring fund raising drive for Morehead State Public Radio is under way. The drive started Monday morning and will continue until Sunday, April 27 or until MSPR reaches its \$28,000 goal.

Persons stopping by MSPR studios in 132 Breckinridge Hall and making a pledge of any amount can get a Jamieson's candy bar from Ruth Hunt Candies.

MSPR has several special gifts for persons showing their support. The Spring 2003 Premium(s) include:

\$60 level --Persons will receive either a Morehead State Public Radio T-shirt, "Nothin' But the Blues" T-shirt, or a Morehead State Public Radio cap.

\$90 level --Person can choose from Americana Crossroads Live Volume III CD, one-year subscription to "Kentucky Monthly" magazine or a one-year subscription to "Ohio" magazine.

\$120 level - Persons will receive a "Time for Tales" tote bag and either a MSPR T-shirt, "Nothin' But the Blues" T-shirt, or MSPR cap.

\$250 level -- Persons will receive Americana Crossroads Live Volume III CD, one-year subscription to "Kentucky Monthly" or "Ohio" magazine, along with choosing two of the following items: a MSPR T-shirt, "Nothin' But the Blues" T-shirt, or a MSPR hat.

Pledges can be made by phone by calling (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659 and online at www.msuradio.com.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 27-May 3)

Sunday, April 27

Recital: MSU Baird Winds Faculty Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 28

DUI simulator, Laughlin lawn, 4-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Senior Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through May 9; opening reception, April 30, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

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

Tuesday, April 29

SBDC workshop: "Personal Finances, Budgeting and Understanding Your Credit Report," MSU at Ashland, 1401 Winchester Ave., 1-3:30 p.m., free, preregistration necessary. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Recital: MSU Trumpet Ensemble and Trombone Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, April 30

Lecture: "A Mathematical Glimpse of the Universe," 108 Lappin Hall, 11:30 a.m.; free; Dr. Bruce Kessler, professor at Western Kentucky University. Additional information: (606) 783-2919.

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

Thursday, May 1

Big Band Concert: MSU Jazz I and II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, May 2

Board of Regents Work Session, Breckinridge Society Room, 9 a.m.; Audit Committee meeting, 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

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Tips (April 27-May 3)
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Saturday, May 3

Earth Day Challenge 2003 campus cleanup, Laughlin Health Building lawn, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5268.

Second Annual Appalachian Acoustic Instrument Expo, Carl Perkins Community Center, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; also May 4, 1-5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, doubleheader, softball field, 1 p.m., free; also May 4. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State, doubleheader, Allen Field, 2 p.m., free; also May 4. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Senior recital: Meghan Russell, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Shelly Molinary, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Graduate recital: Ming-Hui Kuo, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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April 22, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 10.

Nearly 900 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred during the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. The student speaker will be John W. Gullett II of Morehead, a biology major who will receive a Bachelor of Science degree.

A philanthropist and long time supporter of Morehead State, Shannon is an influential leader in her hometown of Whittier and the Los Angeles area.

She is a trustee for the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, and Whittier College where the performing arts center bears her name. She serves on the board of Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital Foundation and is currently chairing the Century Campaign to raise \$27 million for the Foundation Tower for Advanced Medicine.

Shannon is a member of Blue Ribbon, a support group for the Los Angeles Music Center. The Los Angeles Boy Scout Council has presented her its Silver Beaver and Crystal Awards. She also has been Whittier's Woman of the Year and Woman of the Year for the 60th Assembly District by the California legislature.

A Maysville native, she earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1945, with a major in English and a minor in American history and physical education. While in college, she was a member of the cheerleading squad, editor of the student newspaper, and a volunteer with the local Girl Scout troop and her church. Here on campus, she also met her future husband, Ed. L. Shannon, Jr., who was the son of Dr. E.L. Shannon, a popular science professor.

After graduation, she taught high school in Marietta, Ohio, while she waited for Ed to return from service in World War II. The couple moved to California, where he enrolled in The University of California at Berkeley to pursue a petroleum engineering degree. Ruth taught until the birth of her son, Michael.

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Shannon degree recipient
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A stay-at-home mom, she would welcome daughter Kathryn before moving overseas where the family would live for six years.

After accepting a position with Santa Fe Drilling, Ed moved his family to Australia where they stayed for a year. During this time, the Shannons would welcome their third child, Bruce, who was born while Ruth was visiting the children's grandparents in Oregon.

The next transfer took the family to Peru and then Venezuela. Ruth taught English to the Peruvian women and helped establish an elementary school for the children of employees of Santa Fe and other service companies. She also began a Cub Scout troop for Michael and his friends and the family concentrated on learning to speak Spanish.

In 1960, Ed was transferred back to California, where he successively moved up the corporate ladder from vice president, to executive vice president, then to CEO. His company was listed on the New York Stock Exchange in 1962.

After his company's steady growth and mergers, he retired in 1994 as chairman and CEO of Santa Fe International Corporation. He continues to stay involved in outside directorships, travel and working with Ruth on community service projects.

The couple has supported MSU with an Endowment for Education in their names as well as the Shannon Scholarship Endowment for students who have chosen teaching as a career.

The first member of her family to graduate from MSU, Ruth later was joined by two sisters: Maude Boggs Teegarden and Opal Boggs Jett, along with several nieces and nephews.

Today, the Shannons enjoy spending time on the family ranch in the Texas Panhandle and visiting with their eight grandchildren.

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

Two other special programs are slated for the close of MSU's spring semester. The Department of Military Science will host ROTC commissioning exercises at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. A pinning ceremony for students who have completed the associate and baccalaureate degree nursing programs will be held on Friday evening, May 9. A reception will follow the 7:30 p.m. program, which will be held in Button Auditorium.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Commission of Women will host its first "Summit on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women" June 20 and 21 at the Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort.

Summit participants will work on one topic throughout the event. These working sessions will focus on each of the top priorities identified by the Governor's Task Force.

"I think, it could open some eyes about the differences that still exist today," said Morehead State University coordinator of non-traditional and commuter students Jacquelyn H. Scott, who was a member of the task force. "We all know that it will be a long road ahead but this is a good start and hopefully will lay the groundwork for young women of Kentucky."

The topics will include: Economic Sufficiency, Education, Equity, Leadership, State Government and Well-being.

Speakers for the two-day event will include First Lady Judi Patton; former Gov. Martha Layne Collins; Heidi Hartmann, president and CEO of the Institute for Women's Policy Research; and Eleanor Jordan, Ombudsman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children.

The mission of the Kentucky Commission on Women is to improve the status of women in Kentucky. KCW serve as an informational clearinghouse for the needs of Kentucky women and has been active in several areas, including women's health, encouraging women and girls to consider public service as a viable career option, and furthering the incorporation of women's history into Kentucky schools and communities.

Established by executive order in 1964, the Kentucky Commission on Women became an official state agency through legislative action in 1970. In 1984, it was placed under the Cabinet for General Government as an administrative body attached to the Governor's Office.

Registration fee is \$65 per person. For more information, contact Kentucky Commission on Women at (502) 564-6643 or www.women.ky.gov. Deadline for registration is June 6.

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SAILBOAT GIVEN TO MSU

Nicholasville architect Roger Rearden, left, has donated a 19-foot Lightening sailboat to Morehead State University. The boat will be used for the sailing program offered by MSU and held on Cave Run Lake. Dr. Bob Grueninger, professor of HPER, accepted the gift on behalf of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sports Sciences. Dr. Grueninger, along with Dana Greenfield, instruct the classes that are taught four times per year. Students in the spring class have been sanding, varnishing and rigging the boat for launching.

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PENNINGTON ADDRESSES MSU CONVOCATION

Sara Pennington, the daughter of Troy and Peggy Fannin of Elliottville, was the student speaker for Morehead State University's 19th Academic Awards Convocation. An art major, she is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in May. A member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, Pennington was the recipient of a PKP National Graduate Fellowship totaling \$8,000. A Dean's List student, she has been a member of MSU's Academic Honors Program since 2000.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University community is making final preparations for the upcoming "Earth Day Challenge," that will celebrate the natural beauty of our environment and efforts to keep it that way.

Scheduled for Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. until noon, the Challenge is an endeavor to cleanup, plant, mulch and improve the appearance of campus grounds. It has been planned by the Earth Day Challenge Steering Committee and employees of MSU Physical Plant.

Among the cleanup activities planned are a memorial tree planting and main campus and Eagle Lake litter cleanup, which will include cigarette butts for a "Butt Count" awareness campaign. Also, there will be non-native plant removal, native plant landscaping in the Holbrook parking lot on Second Street, cleanup of the Native Plant Garden behind Lappin Hall and establishment of recycling stations at three campus residence halls, according to April Haight, recycling/energy conservation manager and member of the steering committee.

Assisting her on the committee are: MSU First Lady Bonnie Eaglin; Dr. Ken Sexton, assistant professor of journalism; Sue Wright, properties/office manager at Physical Plant, and Mary Jerde, grants resource coordinator.

The event planners challenge all members of the campus community – students, staff, faculty, classes, groups of friends and campus organizations – to take part. Teams are being formed and assigned to a specific area of campus. Each team will be given a list of things that need to be done in their assigned area. T-shirts will be given to each member of the team; prizes will be awarded and coffee and pastries will be available.

All participants are to meet at 9 a.m. on the Laughlin Health Building lawn on Challenge day, to pick up their assignments and tools. At the conclusion of the Challenge (approximately noon), teams will be treated to a cookout, with President Ronald G. Eaglin and other University administrators serving as cooks.

Additional information and details on the Earth Day Challenge is available from Haight by calling her at (606) 783-5268, or e-mail her at a.haight@moreheadstate.edu.

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April 24, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has honored a longtime professor for his 42 years of service with the ultimate gift.

Upon recommendation by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and approval by the Board of Regents at its March meeting, the University has named the Academic Honors Program for its director, Dr. George M. Luckey Jr.

"The name of the George M. Luckey Academic Honors Program is a permanent means of recognizing a man who has improved the quality and effectiveness of the academic honors program," said Dr. Eaglin. "Attaching his name to the academic honors program is well-deserved recognition of his dedication to academic excellence here at Morehead State."

Dr. Luckey, a native of Paris, Tenn., came to MSU in 1961. He is the senior member of the University's faculty and will retire at the end of the spring semester.

"The progress made since 1990 in the Honors Program would have been impossible without the long and successful tradition of honors education at Morehead State," Dr. Luckey said. "I believe that I have begun the process of encouraging all members of the honors faculty to think about ways of linking their individual courses. These connections are vital to students creating a 'big picture' understanding of interconnections between all branches of human knowledge."

Established in 1960, MSU's Honors Program offers highly motivated students interaction with faculty members through small classes, special cultural field trips and independent study.

Freshmen and sophomores in the program take a sequence of honors classes and upper division students participate in honors seminars, while seniors are offered the opportunity to undertake independent study projects in their major fields.

High school students with an ACT composite of 26 or above and a strong high school academic record are eligible to participate in the honors program. College students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 also may enroll.

During his tenure as director, Dr. Luckey has expanded the participation of honors students in state, regional and national conferences and successfully utilized the Honors House to facilitate the involvement of honors students with each other.

Dr. Luckey
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Dr. Luckey earned his B.A. degree in biology from Murray State University in 1957; two years later, he received his M.A. degree in philosophy from the University of Kentucky and his Ph.D. degree in philosophy from Southern Illinois University in 1982.

In 1990, Dr. Luckey was named the director of the Academic Honors Program. He was the recipient of the University's Distinguished Teacher Award, selected by his colleagues in 1991.

He is married to Dr. Sue Young Luckey, former chair of MSU's Department of Information Sciences and now special assistant to the president and coordinator of faculty, staff and retiree relations. She will join her husband in retirement at the end of the current semester.

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MSU'S ACADEMIC HONORS PROGRAM NAMED

Morehead State University's Academic Honors Program has been named to honor its current director, Dr. George M. Luckey Jr., center. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost, presented the proclamation naming the "George M. Luckey Academic Honors Program," during the 19th annual Academic Awards Convocation. At its quarterly meeting in March, the University's Board of Regents approved the honor for Dr. Luckey, who will retire at the end of the current semester.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A group Morehead State University students worked in bitter-cold conditions, but the warm feeling of helping the community made up for the lack of warmth outside.

Members of the MSU chapter of the Habitat for Humanity, along with University students from the Baptist Student Union, joined together to recondition a house in the Humanity Hills section of Rowan County.

“We were amazed and grateful for the work these students did,” said Melanie Craft, volunteer coordinator of the Morehead office of the Habitat for Humanity. “The students arrived on site, picked up hammers, paintbrushes and other tools and went to work.”

Craft helped MSU students start its campus chapter.

“These students wanted to begin hands-on work and we’re proud of this group,” said Dr. Ken Sexton, assistant professor of journalism and faculty adviser. “We are looking for more opportunities to put them to work.”

The group, formed during the fall term, has planned several other activities including construction-training sessions, out-of-town trips to join other Habitat construction projects and participation in the spring “Campus Clean-up.”

“I thought it was great to see so many students willing to help others,” said Laura Sollenberger, **West Alexandria, Ohio**, freshmen. “We all had a great time working on that house.”

The group worked on the interior of the house – floors and walls – before a new family could move into the dwelling.

“I was truly impressed by the willingness of the BSU members to get involved,” said Doug Klein, **Cincinnati** junior, who works as the liaison for both groups. “They enjoyed having a positive impact on the project.”

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that works to get families into quality, affordable homes.

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MSU STUDENTS LEND A HELPING HAND

The Morehead State University chapter of Habitat for Humanity teamed with the Baptist Student Union to help work on a house in the Humanity Hills subdivision in Rowan County. Students working on the project included, front row from left, Megan Cottengin, Ben Manning and Kristin Dickerson; second row from left, Lauren McCain, Rachel William, Laura Sollenberger and Sarah Cummings; third row from left, Olivia Schulze, Brittany Mitchell and Shannon McLead; fourth row from left, Lauren Dickerson, Laura Ashley and Melanie Cox; and back row from left, Doug Klein, Josh Roe, Kelly Stanley, J.K. LeMay, Angie LeMay, Aaron Cude, Dominic Schillizzi, Gabby Kindle, Christine Pendleton, Jason Marion and Nathan Bell. The MSU chapter was formed last fall and its adviser, Dr. Ken Sexton, says the group is looking forward to being involved in many projects in the upcoming months.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---John Wathan Gullett II of **Morehead**, a biology major who will attend medical school in the fall, will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 10.

Nearly 900 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred during the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., a philanthropist and long time supporter of Morehead State, will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

Gullett, the son of John and Sandra Gullett, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. He has been accepted into the University of Louisville's School of Medicine. To prepare for his career, he shadowed the emergency room physicians and pathologists at St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

A Dean's List student, he is a member of the Pre-medicine Club, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, and the American Chemical Society and its MSU student affiliate, where he has served as secretary, vice president and currently is president of the group.

Maintaining a perfect grade point average from 1999-2003, Gullett has received numerous awards from the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. He was named Outstanding General Chemistry Student in 2000; Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student in 2001; and Outstanding Pre-medicine Student and Outstanding Biology Undergraduate Student in 2003.

During 2001 and 2002, he gained research experience while working with Dr. Ann Macintosh, assistant professor of physical sciences. The findings from the project, which studied light-induced transformation of the mineral realgar to pararealgar, will benefit museums in preserving art works.

Earlier this year, he and his classmates made a presentation at the 225th American Chemical Society Meeting and Exposition in New Orleans. In 2001, he and his colleagues were presenters at the Kentucky Honors Roundtable in Frankfort and the National Collegiate Honors Conference in Washington, D.C.

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A student marshal during previous graduation exercises at the University, he has been a chemistry tutor, assisted with the chemistry lab during the Kentucky Science Olympiad, and performed chemistry demonstrations for elementary school students.

Active in the community, he worked an aid station for the 7th Kentucky Ultra Trail Sojourn and was a volunteer for the Heart Walk and community feast at Morehead Church of God. In his spare time, he enjoys running, mountain biking at Cave Run Lake and visiting art museums.

Dr. Allen Risk, associate professor of biology and recipient of the 2003 Distinguished Teacher Award, will be the grand marshal, with Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French, serving as faculty marshals.

Student marshals will be Paulina Fitzpatrick of **Hazard** and Kaarmin M. Ford of **Morehead**, representing Graduate Programs; April D. McClain of **Owingsville** and Nancy Artrip of **Russell**, College of Science and Technology; Tyler L. McGowan of **Jamestown** and Nicklaus J. Rhoton of **Owingsville**, College of Business; Leslie Conyers of **Owingsville** and Jessica Michael of **Louisa**, College of Education; and Stephen A. McGuire of **Clearfield** and Bobbi Joe Murdock of **Georgetown**, Caudill College of Humanities.

Once degrees are conferred, the graduates will be welcomed into the Alumni Association by its president, Joyce LeMaster of Morehead.

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

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

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John W. Gullett II

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES FROM MSU

Several student organizations at Morehead State University found a way for fellow students and the University community to help military personnel serving in Iraq and other areas. The students collected selected food items, personal toiletries, flashlights, magazines, hard candy, travel wipes and many other objects. Jacquelyn Scott, coordinator of non-traditional and commuter students, prepares a package for shipping. Additional information is available by calling Scott, at (606) 783-2102.

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MSU CARE PACKAGES TO MILITARY

Morehead State University student organizations, College Republicans and Democrats, and non-traditional and commuter students provided a way for the campus community to help our military personnel serving overseas. The students compiled care packages containing non-perishable food items, toiletries, phone cards, socks, games and many other items to send to the troops. Senior Debbie Meade of Paintsville, left, an accounting major, and sophomore Freedom Boggs of Mt. Sterling, a computer information systems major, helped prepare the items for shipping. Additional information is available by calling Jacquelyn Scott, coordinator of non-traditional and commuter students, at (606) 783-2102.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Recognized as recipients of the Good Neighbor Service Learning for Teacher and Students Grant were, front row from left, Stephanie Swanger of **Hebron** and Melissa Bloomfield of **Vanceburg**. Back row from left, are Joe Moran of **Covington**, Tex English of **Olive Hill**, and Jason Crandall, assistant professor of HPER, who made the presentation at the College of Education's Honors Breakfast. Also recipients, but not in photo, were Jenna Johnson and Travis Rice, both of **Grayson**.

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During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Mira Leann Hatton, right, of **Olive Hill** was named the Outstanding Health Promotion Student. Dr. Teresa Hardman, associate professor of HPER, made the presentation at the College of Education's Honors Breakfast.

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During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Jocelyn B. Melvin of **West Liberty** was named the Outstanding Physical Education Student in Exercise Science. Dr. Manual Probst, assistant professor of HPER, made the presentation at the College of Education's Honors Breakfast.

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During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Andrea Preston of Salyersville was named the Outstanding Physical Education Student in Teaching. Dr. Monica Magner, associate professor of HPER, made the presentation at the College of Education's Honors Breakfast.

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During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Hui-Wen-Lee, right, of **Taiwan**, was recognized for her presentation of "Implementing Multicultural Activities for Young Children," at the Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education Conference. Dr. Mee-Ryoung Shon, assistant professor of education, made the presentation at the College of Education's Honors Breakfast.

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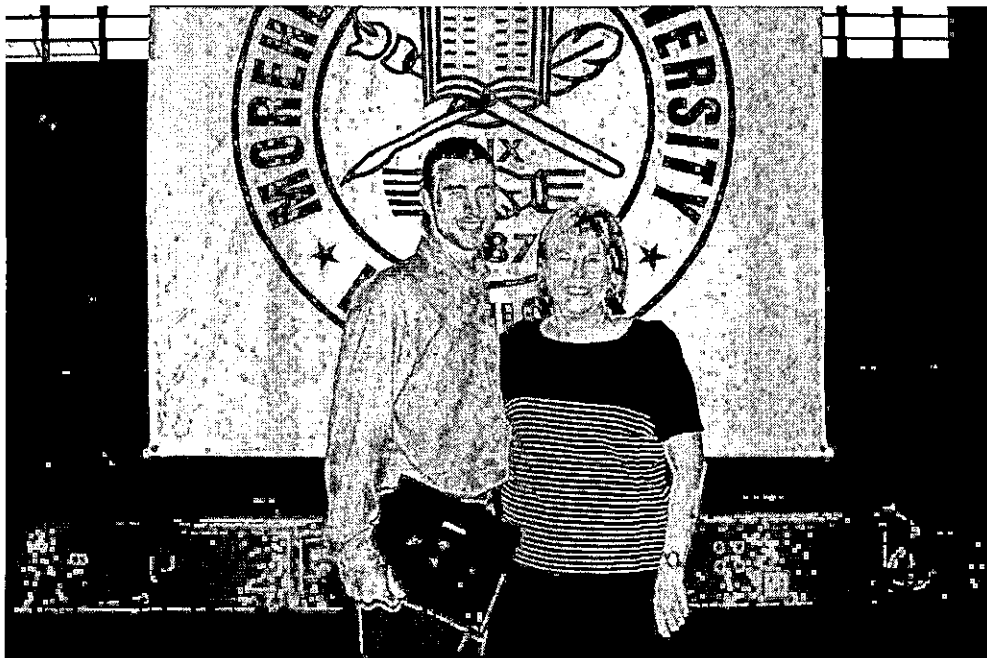
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During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Michael Marcum of **Winchester** was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary, Reading and Special Education. Dreama Price, assistant professor of education, made the presentation at the College of Education's Honors Breakfast.

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The artists include Lori Tincher of **Owingsville**, the daughter of Danny Tincher.

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The artists include Amanda Brinsko of **Florence**, the daughter of Pat and Dr. Beth Brinsko.

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The artists include Miles Duncil II of **Ashland**, the son of Miles Duncil and Becky Carlisle and John Kesling of **Ashland**, the son of Gary and Brenda Kesling.

Duncil, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, is a photographer for the University's student newspaper.

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The artists include Travis Franklin of **Carrollton**, the son of Larry and Linda Franklin.

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The artists include David Jones and Kurt Taylor, both of **Olive Hill**. Jones, the son of Michelle Jones and the late Donald Jones, is the graphic designer for MSU’s student yearbook, the Raconteur. Taylor is the son of Linda Taylor Hay.

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The artists include Tyler Adkins of **Winchester**, the son of Al and Sheila Adkins. He is active in the Baptist Student Union.

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The artists include Franchaska Webster of Owensboro, the daughter of Brenda Webster. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha social sorority.

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The artists include Missy Lutz of **Lexington**, the daughter of Michael and Debbie Lutz.

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The artists include Anthony Thompson of **Flemingsburg**, the son of George and Willa Thompson.

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The artists include Melissa Turner of **Flatwoods**, the daughter of Doyle and Mary Turner, and Jennifer Williams of **South Shore**, the daughter of Wayne Williams and Karen Mullins. Turner, active in the Baptist Student Union, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies and the Student Alumni Ambassadors. Williams is a member of Delta Gamma social sorority.

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The artists include Jerry A. Bell Jr. of **Nicholasville**, the husband of Trisha Tillis-Bell.

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The artists include Leigh Ann Wells of Salyersville, the wife of Sam Wells and the daughter of Marvin and Rosa Lee Perkins. Wells is active in the American Advertising Federation.

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The artists include Melissa A. Brown of **Inez**, the daughter of Charles Alan and Kathy Brown.

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The artists include Joseph E. G. Riggs of Carlisle, the son of Eugene and Mary Riggs. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and Psi Lambda.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Pike County students are among 30 art majors at Morehead State University who will exhibit their works at “The Big Door Out: 2003 Senior Art Exhibition,” on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Gallery, April 28 - May 8.

The artists include Julia Marie Casey of **Phelps** and Angel-Iena Scott of **Pikeville**. Casey, the daughter of Robert and Pearl Casey, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies, Visual Arts Guild, Kappa Delta Phi and Kentucky Art Education Association. Scott is an employee of the Pikeville Public Library where she teaches drawing.

An opening reception, which is free and open to the public, is slated for Wednesday, April 30, from 6 - 8 p.m. in the gallery.

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The artists include: Liz Mraz of **Morehead**; Sara Pennington of **Elliottville**; Denver Saunders of **Morehead**; Kelli Shaver of **Morehead**; and Lin Shu-Chen of **Taiwan**.

Mraz, the daughter of Chuck and Joni Mraz, is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society and the American Advertising Federation and active in Chi Alpha student fellowship. Pennington is in the Academic Honors and the Leadership Development programs and involved in the Baptist Student Union. Saunders is the husband of Lea Ann Saunders. Shaver is the wife of Richard Shaver. Lin is the daughter of Lin Hua-Chung and Xie Pei-Xia.

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The artists include Laura Sullivan of **Owenton**, the daughter of Donald Sullivan of Shelbyville and Nancy Rice of Monterey. She is a member of the Visual Art Guild and the American Advertising Federation.

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The artists include Sean Cockrell of **Chillicothe**, the husband of Mary Claire Cockrell and the son of David and Deborah Cockrell.

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The artists include Lee Busick of **Champaign**, the son of Steve and Cindy Busick. He is an honors program student and active in the Baptist Student Union.

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The artists include Jennifer Norberg-Bowers of **Morgantown**. She is the wife of Joseph Bowers and the daughter of Carl and Lois Norberg.

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The artists include Gabrielle Sauerland of **West Harrison**, the daughter of Steven and Michele Sauerland.

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The artists include Kevin Levesque of Salem, the son of Gaetan and Claudette Levesque.

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Among those completing five years of service were: Ruford Abner, John Allison, Rebecca Bailey, Garry Barker, Wayne Breeden, Kevin Calhoun, Marshall Chapman, Charles Compton, Shirley Conley, Robert Cooper, Laurie Couch, Lary Cowart, Vicki Davis, Darrin DeMoss, Yan Duan, Melissa Dunn, David Eisenhour, Leslie Faber, Robert Frank, Gregory Goldey, Wretha Goodpaster, Corbett Grigsby, Joy Gritton,

Christopher Hampton, Robert Hatfield, Jami Hornbuckle, Mavis Howard, Teresa Howell, Clifford Hunt, Brian Hutchinson, Kristan Jennings, Jeanette Johnson, Sharri Jones, Arnold Kimbler, Thomas Kmetz, Margaret LaFontaine, Susan Leadingham, Harmon Leedy, Patricia Leedy, Laura Litter, Patricia Little, Kyle Macy, Elizabeth Mandrell, Agnes Manley, Randall McCoy, Mark Messer, Michael Moore,

Dianna Murphy, Steven Parkansky, Michael Petitt, Carolyn Poage, Willard Rader, Charlotte Rayburn, William Salazar, David P. Smith, Shirley Ann Smith, Danny Stafford, Dana Stamper, Edward Staton, Tammy Stone, Eric Swank, Kemberly Tackett, Angela Thompson, Russell Thurman, Ronald White, Kenneth Wilson, Diane Wright and Capp Yess.

Completing 10 years of service were: Joan Atkins, Jeffrey Barker, Hattie Bear, Sharon Beller, Linda Casebolt, Gaylena Cline, Joann Conley, Donna Corley, David Cox, Kenneth Fouch, James Gee, David Gilliam, Rhonda Hall, Lynn Haller, Shellie Hallock, Jeffrey Highley, Tonia Lewis, Jackie McCleese, Keith D. Moore, Wendell O'Brien, Nancy Peterson, Janet Ratliff, Steven Reid, Allen Risk, Douglas Snedegar, Wanda Staley, Wilma Tate, Sheila Templeman, Denise Thomas, Karen Whitton and Brenda Wilburn.

Completing 15 years were: Yvonne Baldwin, Scott Barker, Carol Becker, Lisa Caskey, Bobbie Chaney, Kathy Cox, Jenny Duncan, Kyung "Kozy" Hamilton, Michael Hopper, Jewell Hunter, Debby Johnson, Brent Jones, Clara Keyes, Sandra Kitt, Michelle Kunz, Steve Leitz,

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Service pin recipients
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Loretta Lykins, Jennifer Madden, Shannon Maggard, John Mahaney, Gardner May, Connie McGhee, Dennis McKay, Joyce Meade, Charles Mraz, Richard Perry, Pauline Powers, Carla Rucker, Marilyn Sampley, Edna Schack, Markham Schack, Mark Schafer, Gary Smith, Ronald Spangler, Deborah Spradling, Randy Stacy, Wayne Stevens, Adrian Swain, Steve Swim, Cindy Thompson, Jonell Tobin, Sue Vencill, Sharon Walters, Ricky Joe Williams, Susan Wright.

Completing 20 years were: Sandra Adkins, Thelma Bumgardner, Wade Cain, Andrea Cornett, Barbara Dehner, Kathy Eldridge, Dale Greer, Janet Gross, Michael Hogge, Don Horton, Samuel Lands, Travis Lockhart, Edward Lundergan, Charles Mason, Myra Mayse, Jennifer McKinney, Kathy Mincey, Beth Patrick, Elsie Pritchard, Jacquelyn Scott, Stephen Tirone, Sue Townsend and Rita Wright.

Completing 25 years were: Sue Bang, Michael Biel, Tammy Brewer, Sandy Bush, Judy Carpenter, Lawrence "Butch" Crum, Kent Freeland, Jackie Griffey, Carolyn Hamilton, Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, Marilyn Hogge, Charlie Jones, William Layne, Bonita Lowe, Emil Mabry, Ted Marshall, Frank Oddis, Dean Owen, Bonnie Ray, Linda Simpson, Kathy Smalley, Rhonda Swim, Michael Walters, Neal Wheeler, Angela White and Judith Willard.

Completing 30 years were: Deborah DeHart, Myron Doan, Christopher Gallaher, Karen Hammons, Sharon Jackson, Marcia Pettit, Robert Pritchard and Madonna Weathers.

Completing 35 years were Larry Keenan, Joyce Meredith and David Saxon.

Completing 40 years were: Janet Glover and Edward Nass.

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PASSING THE MACE

At Morehead State University's Academic Awards Convocation, Dr. Lloyd R. Jaisingh, left, professor of mathematics and the 2002 Distinguished Teacher Award recipient, passed the mace to the 2003 Distinguished Teacher, Dr. Allen Risk, associate professor of biology. Watching the passing was MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, center. The practice of carrying the mace dates back to medieval times when the mace bearer walked in front of the highest ranking official as they entered an departed ceremonial occasions.

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JACKSON STUDENT HAS BOOK SIGNED

Howard Zinn, internationally known historian and social activist, visited the Morehead State University campus recently where he spoke on terrorism and war. He is the author of numerous publications including "A People's History of the United States," which was nominated for the 1981 National Book Award. After his talk, he signed a copy of his book for Bryan Combs, a Jackson senior advertising and public relations major.

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He met U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft during a meeting of the Eastern District of Kentucky's anti-terrorism task force.

After the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2002, Ashcroft set up 93 such task forces nationwide, each headed by federal prosecutors. The meeting held in Lexington earlier this year, focused on prevention and different agencies sharing information with each other.

He represents MSU as a member of the task force.

Cline joined MSU's Police Department in 2001 and assumed his current position earlier this year. He came to the University after serving as a patrolman for 10 years and a detective for six years with the Morehead Police Department. He also has been a dispatcher/patrolman with the Olive Hill Police Department and a clerk/dispatcher in the Kentucky Army National Guard.

The Morehead Optimist Club gave him its Police Officer of the Year Award in 1987 and 1999. A past president and chaplain of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #35, Cline is a Kentucky Law Enforcement Council certified police instructor and a bloodborn pathogens instructor.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University's police academy, Cline earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Columbia Southern University. He is a certified firearms instructor through the Department of Criminal Justice Training and the National Rifle Association (NRA).

Cline lives in Rowan County with his wife Robin and their two children, Jarad and Brittany.

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CHIEF CLINE MEETS ATTORNEY GENERAL

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Fourteen Morehead State University students from **Rowan County** are listed in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students are selected to be a part of Who's Who based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential success.

These students join an elite group of students from more than 2, 300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states.

The Who's Who list includes:

Abigail Adams, Morehead.
William Bacon, Morehead.
Elizabeth Fraser, Clearfield.
John Gullet, Morehead.
Travis Hall, Morehead.
Jewell, Hunter, Morehead.
Stacy King, Morehead.
Abbey Liggett, Clearfield.
Elizabeth Marland, Morehead.
Rachel Martin, Morehead.
Sara Pennington, Elliottville.
Jason Ratliff, Morehead.
Kathy Ritchie, Morehead.
Michele Sturm, Morehead.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Lisa Ann Antoniou, Mt. Sterling.

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Lawrence Banks, Ashland.

April Garvin, Catlettsburg.

Selina Helton, Rush.

Jessica Manley, Ashland.

Sharanna Romans, Rush.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Nancy Artrip, Russell.

Amanda Carter, Flatwoods.

Cheryl Humphrey, York.

Alicia Quillen, South Shore.

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Paula Fugate, Ezel.

Christopher Jones, West Liberty.

Jocelyn Melvin, West Liberty.

Andrea Trusty, West Liberty.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Ricky Lewis, Olive Hill.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Nicholas Martin, Langley.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Robert Clark, Shelbyville.

Raeanne Douglas, Shelbyville.

Meghan True, Shelbyville.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Leslie Conyers, Owingsville.

Michelle Sexton, Owingsville.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Charlotte Baker, Barbourville.

John Elliott, Gray.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Kristen Beasley, Versailles.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Jamie Blair, Oil Springs.

Daniel Risner, Staffordsville.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Gena Boyle, Louisville.

Emily Conley, Louisville.

Elizabeth Fuell, Louisville.

Richard Puckett, Louisville.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Britton Hennessey, Augusta.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Raymond Sanders, Union.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Brian Egan, Dayton.

Amanda Seifert, Dayton.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Matthew Morphew, Lexington.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Debra Montgomery, Wallingford.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Tracy Reed, Cynthiana.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Robert Lux, Edgewood.

Michelle Rudowicz, Covington.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Matthew Busick, Wilmore.

Alyson Provence, Nicholasville.

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Justin Pratt, Hindman.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Meredith Miller, East Bernstadt.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Stephen Burchett, Louisa.

Kristy Nelson, Louisa.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Miranda Johnson, Neon.

Heather Stallard, Whitesburg.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Belinda Kegley, Vanceburg.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Joyce Dugan, Maysville.

Shannon Gruenke, Maysville.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Jennifer Patrick, Wellington.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Amelia Chancellor, Coxs Creek.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Jeremy Edmiston, Hatfield

Donell Murray, Pikeville.

Nathan Tackett, Virgie.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student from **Powell County** is listed in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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\The Who's Who list includes:

James Polk, Clay City.

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Jason Ashcraft, Georgetown.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Dru Belli, Johnstown.

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Joshua Bodimer, Gallipolis.

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Aaron Franke, Hillsboro.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Tiffany Hadley, Fairfield.

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Kimberly Hounshell, Miamisburg.

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Jason Jackson, Winchester.

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Gennifer, Joseph, Cincinnati.

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Adam Rossmann, Blanchester.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Jillian Salisbury, Lucasville.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Mary Ann Short, Franklin.

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Summer Boyd, Winona Lake.

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Christopher Mattice, Niagara Falls.

Jennifer Szafran, Niagara Falls.

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The Who's Who list includes:

Andrea Koeberle, Wesley Chapel.

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

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

Among the ambassadors are:

Laura Ashley, **Taylorville** freshman, the daughter of Mark and Theresa Ashley; Michael Blomer, **Cincinnati, Ohio**, sophomore, the son of Douglas and Rebecca Blomer; Jessica Bodimer, **Gallipolis, Ohio**, freshman, the daughter of Charley and Patti Bodimer; Stevi Cullop, **Belfry** junior, the daughter of Steve Cullop and Patty Gilliam; Jennifer Duncan, **Olive Hill** junior, the daughter of Jerry and Rita Duncan;

Kathy Graham, **Hillsboro** sophomore, the daughter of Junior and Graham and the late Evelyn Graham; Alice Higdon, **Fancy Farm** freshman, the daughter of Sam and Becca Higdon; Jana Manley, **Ashland** junior; Christopher Mattice, **Niagra Falls, N.Y.**, senior, the son of Randy and Terese Mattice; Brittany Mitchell, **Louisville** freshman, the daughter of Michael and Susan Sinclair; Erin Patrick, **Morehead** freshman, the daughter of Bobby and Beth Patrick; Erin Quillen, **South Shore** sophomore, the daughter of Mark and Sylvia Quillen;

Allison Ruth, **Morehead** freshman, the daughter of Ted and Jeannie Marshall; Julia Tarr, **Ashland** sophomore, the daughter of Clyde Tarr; Kylie Taylor, **Mt. Sterling** freshman, the daughter of Greg and Chantal Taylor; Ryan Werner, **Cincinnati, Ohio**, junior, the son Bruce and Lois Werner; Lindsay Whalen, **Xenia, Ohio**, senior, the daughter of Jerry and Donna Whalen; Deanna Whitaker, **Whitesburg** sophomore, the daughter of Laura Whitaker.

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

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

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 4-10)

Sunday, May 4

Senior recital: Guy Molinary, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Leslie Allnat, soprano, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Elijah Pugh, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, May 5

Final examinations, also May 6, 8-9; Reading Day, May 7, no exams. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Friday, May 9

Associate degree and baccalaureate degree nursing programs pinning ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2438.

Saturday, May 10

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, veterans' memorial (next to Little Bell Tower), 8:30 a.m., rain location: Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A 22-year Morehead State University veteran was honored recently at the Career and Technical Teacher Educators and KCTCS personnel meeting.

Jane C. Ellington, associate professor of human sciences, was presented the Outstanding Active CTE Teacher Educator Award.

Judy Payne of Murray State University nominated her for the award. "She has given her students and student teachers a broad perspective of serving as an FCCLA adviser by taking them to regional and state meetings," she said of Ellington. "She has presented programs, served on committees, and held a number of leadership positions.

Ellington has been in the family and consumer science field in Kentucky and Ohio for more than 34 years. She has taught at both the high school and college levels.

She has won numerous awards including the Kentucky Association Career and Technical Education Outstanding Service Award, Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award, and KATFACS Our Own Award. She is an honorary member of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two individuals who have given a combined total of nearly 75 years to Morehead State University will retire at the end of this semester.

A retirement reception will be held to honor Dr. Christopher Gallaher and Dr. George M. Luckey Jr., on Thursday, May 1, at 3 p.m. in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building. The public is invited to stop by and wish them well. There will be refreshments and musical entertainment.

Dr. Gallaher, professor of music and chair of the Department of Music, came to MSU in 1972. He is a performer, arranger and conductor and has worked with many major entertainment stars, such as Doc Severinsen, Liza Minelli, Elvis Presley, Jay Leno and Steve Martin.

He earned an A.B. degree from MSU, the M.M. and Ph.D. degrees in music theory from Indiana University. Dr. Gallaher has received numerous honors for his work, including the University's Creative Productions Award in 1996-97.

Dr. Luckey, professor of philosophy and director of the Center for Critical Thinking and the Academic Honors Program that was recently renamed in his honor, came to the University in 1961.

Dr. Luckey earned his B.A. degree in biology from Murray State University in 1957; two years later, he received his M.A. degree in philosophy from the University of Kentucky and his Ph.D. degree in philosophy from Southern Illinois University in 1982. He received the University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 1991.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Award winning Morehead State Public Radio continued its tradition of excellence as it dominated this year's Kentucky Associated Press Student Broadcast Competition.

Megen George of **Olive Hill**, a 2002 MSU graduate, won two categories. She won the "Best Reporter" and "Best Newscast" and an honorable mention for "Best News Report." George has recently completed a 10-week stint working for National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" in Washington, D.C. and has been hired by a public radio network based in New Bern, N.C.

Nelson W. Gullett, a **Paintsville** graduate student, captured first place in "Best Feature" for his feature on the "Poppy Mountain Festival." George was second in that category while Jeremy Hicks, **Prestonsburg** graduate student, earned an honorable mention.

Jonese Franklin, December graduate from **Versailles**, won the "Best Sports Report" for an interview she did with Dr. Michael Biel, professor of radio-TV, on the history of sportscasting. Gullett finished second and Aaron Arnold, **Grayson** senior, earned an honorable mention.

"We expect a lot from our students and this is where it pays off. We really dominated every university in the state," said MSPR news director Charles Compton.

"We expect professional behavior from our students and they work extremely hard. When they leave Morehead State, we know that they can work at any station in the country," Compton added.

The competition was open to college students throughout Kentucky.

MSPR's veteran broadcaster Chuck Mraz received first place in AP's professional competition for "Sports Reporting," which included work on his daily talk show "Frontpage." Gullett's feature also won him second place in the professional category.

The AP's award ceremony will be held May 31 in Elizabethtown.

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EVENT: MSU Board of Regents Audit Committee Meeting and Work Session

DATE: Friday, May 2, 2003

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

SITE: Society Room, Breckinridge Hall

Among the topics to be discussed by the Audit Committee is the minimum scope of the annual audit.

The Regents will hold a work session following the committee meeting.

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EVENT: Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board Meeting

DATE: Monday, May 5, 2003

TIME: 3 p.m.

SITE: 132M Breckinridge Hall

This is a regular meeting. The public is invited to attend.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's international students from nations considered high-risk for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are being strongly advised to stay in the U.S. until the health crisis improves.

That advice also is being given to any other student, faculty or staff member who may be planning to travel to those countries which have been identified by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as including China, Vietnam, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Pam Jaisingh, MSU international student services director and SEVIS compliance officer, says that now Canada has been added to MSU's list, based on data from the World Health Organization (WHO).

"We are recommending that the students not return to Asia because of SARS," Jaisingh said. "Further, we are proposing to them that they stay here on campus."

Jaisingh said the offices of student housing and student life have approved this proposal. Students who wish to remain on campus are encouraged to make housing arrangements, even if they are not enrolled in classes.

"We're happy to accommodate these students, and want them to remain safe and healthy," said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life.

According to the Office of International Education, there are students from three of the six nations enrolled at MSU. The students include 55 Taiwanese, 12 Chinese and four Canadians. SARS concerns particularly affect those who are May degree candidates. Student visas typically expire 60 days after graduation, Jaisingh said.

The University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky have prohibited official travel to China and other nations affected by the illness. Many colleges and universities have already canceled summer study abroad programs in those areas.

Dr. Robert Frank, associate dean of international education, said MSU's summer programs in China and Singapore have been canceled as well.

Jaisingh said there are currently no SARS-based restrictions on student travelers who wish to enter the U.S. from Asia or Canada, but that policy may not last.

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“This could change any day, until more is known about SARS,” she said. Jaisingh has had travel inquiries from Asian students, and said, “some of them are very concerned. Some say they want to think about their travel plans for a few days, and then they come back and tell me that they are determined to go home anyway because many of them have not been home for several years.

“We can appreciate that students would want to go home to these nations, but we want them to be able to come back to MSU and finish their education,” Weathers said.

If any student chooses to travel to the nations on the list, Jaisingh said they are advised to visit the Caudill Health Clinic immediately upon their return to MSU and be examined by medical staff.

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

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MSU STUDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES

Morehead State University officials are encouraging students from certain countries to make arrangements to remain in the U.S. after the spring semester ends, due to health concerns about Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome in Asian nations and Canada. Students from Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Singapore and Canada have been notified that they may contact the Office of Student Housing to arrange to stay in a University residence hall, even if they are not enrolled in summer courses. Pam Jaisingh, left, international student services director and SEVIS compliance officer, explains the policy to Hui-Ying "Mollie" Wang, a senior from Taiwan.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Office of Support Services and University Police at Morehead State University have issued a "Safety Alert," encouraging everyone to exercise caution as the semester ends which is a time that theft and vandalism increase dramatically.

All necessary precautions should be taken to secure and protect your personal belongings, office equipment and vulnerable areas of campus facilities. During this time of increased risk, here are some tips that may assist in securing areas of concern:

- ✓ Lock your door, even when you intend to return shortly or even if you are just going down the hall. It takes a thief 10 seconds or less to enter an open room and steal your property.
- ✓ Do not leave messages on your door indicating when you will be away or when you expect to return.
- ✓ Do not leave tempting valuables or property visible in or around office area.
- ✓ Keep emergency numbers by your phone.
- ✓ Call 911 to report suspicious persons or activity.

Everyone should take the time to be aware of their surroundings and any suspicious activity. The University Police should be notified to investigate anything that you feel might lead to theft and/or vandalism.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Men's Bowling team capped off the best season in the history of the squad as the Eagles finished as national runners-up.

The MSU men lost to Wichita State in the championship match of the 2003 Intercollegiate Bowling Championships April 26 held at the Riverlanes in Tulsa, Okla.

Morehead State won the opening the game, 210-130. Wichita State, however, won back-to-back games (161-155 and 245-187) to win the best two out of three Baker game match play series.

The IBC championships will be televised on ESPN 2 on Friday, June 6, at 2 p.m. The one-hour taped program will feature the final match from both the men and women's divisions.

The second place finish caps the most successful season for the men's team. Prior to last weekend, the best finish for the men had been a fourth place finish in 1990.

The 2003 Eagles are: Chris Hester, senior, **Louisville**, Tom Hays, senior, **Terra Haute, Ind.**, Chris Heringer, senior, **Covington**, Brad Nice, junior, **Cincinnati**, Tim Carey, junior, **Amherst, Ohio**, Justin VanBerkel, sophomore, **Point Pleasant, N.J.**, Dave O'Sullivan, freshman, **Yonkers, N.Y.**, and Scott Thornton, freshman, **Dover, Delaware**.

MSU reached the title game by beating Nebraska, 4-2. The Eagles also had an opening round win over Arizona State, 4-0, and in round two defeated Central Florida, 4-3.

During the season, the MSU men captured six tournament titles with wins in the Tier I Brunswick Great Lakes, National Collegiate Team Match Games, Tier II Brickyard Classic, Kent State Invitational and Berks/Lehigh Classic and the Blue & Gold Classic.

The MSU women's team, which has won four national titles, finished tied for ninth in this year's event. The Lady Eagles team members are: Amanda Henry, senior, **Greenville, Pa.**, Marisa Lamm, senior, **Islip Terrace, N.Y.**, Andrea Salazar, junior, **Portage, Ind.**, Patrice Wiczorek, junior, **Frankfort, Ill.**, Kim Berghefer, junior, **Burns Harbour, Ind.**, Jamie Brunswick, sophomore, **Kettering, Ohio**, Melissa Brownie, sophomore, **Chester, Va.**, and Arlea Bowman Fr. **Sterling, Va.**, freshman.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be the site of a free Celtic-Appalachian music concert on Tuesday, May 6.

Beginning at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall on the campus, Pale Stout & Amber and the White Horse String Band will perform in a concert that links traditional Irish and Appalachian music. The program is sponsored by the Caudill College of Humanities, the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, the Interdisciplinary Appalachian Heritage Program and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities.

Celtic music has acquired a huge worldwide audience during the last few years thanks to a prominent spot in the film "Titanic" and the successful musical "Riverdance." Enthusiastic fans have been thrilled to discover that there is a great local trio in Lexington, Pale, Stout & Amber, regularly playing traditional music from Ireland and Scotland.

Although they have only been together officially for a few years, the group evolved out of the long-standing duo of Robert Tincher and Art Mize, who Lexington Herald-Leader music writer Walter Tunis has described as a "must-see act" and as the "top local pick for Irish and Celtic music." Seeking to expand into a larger ensemble in the late 1990s, Tincher and Mize began performing with guest musicians and eventually invited David Atcher to join them as a third partner. All three have deep family roots in Kentucky and grew up playing folk, bluegrass and old-time string band music.

The White Horse String Band is very familiar to residents of Morehead and Rowan County. Comprised of Leo Blair, Sandy Knipp, Ron Dobler and Steve Rigsby, the group exposes audiences to the origins of the traditional music of East Kentucky and Appalachia and serves as dedicated advocates for preserving this culture. Each member is a performer and educator and the group has provided several demonstrations in local classrooms explaining the origin and function of each acoustic instrument and the role each plays in individual and group performance.

The two groups will be joined by Dr. Roma Prindle, MSU associate professor of music and director of the Appalachian Heritage Program, who will sing selected Irish and traditional songs.

Additional information on the concert is available by calling (606) 783-2481.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University educator has been recognized with top honors by her professional organization.

Debra Mattingly Stinson, director of the University's Child Development Associate (CDA) program, received the 2002 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award by the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education (KAECE) at the group's fall conference.

The award is given annually to recognize quality service from an instructor of preschool through primary children, who teaches either at the children's school, or teaches at least six hours per semester at the post-secondary level.

KAECE's purpose is to support early childhood professions including primary teachers, administrators, preschool and primary teachers, university faculty, childcare professionals and others. Stinson has been active in KAECE for 15 years, serving on various committees and on the organization's board.

"I have always worked hard and hope that what I do makes a difference in the lives of children," Stinson said. "This award is a nice pat on the back, especially since it comes from my colleagues." She said that a special presentation, written by her MSU co-workers and given at the Teacher of the Year Awards ceremony, made the award even more meaningful.

Stinson has been director of the CDA program since 1985. She is a two-time MSU graduate, earning both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in elementary education, with her master's emphasis in early childhood. Besides KAECE, she is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Southern Early Childhood Association, the Morehead Association for Early Childhood Education, Kentucky Head Start Association and the Kentucky Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development.

A Louisville native, Stinson also has been involved from the beginning with the Kentucky KIDS NOW early childhood initiative.

Additional information is available by calling Stinson at (606) 783-2896.

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