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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The awards keep coming up for a 2002 Morehead State University graduate.

America's Public Radio News Directors have honored Megan George by naming her the best student newscaster for 2002. Her winning newscast was part of Morehead State Public Radio's Mountain Edition.

The competition was open to student broadcasters nationwide.

The **Olive Hill** native will compete for a \$500 PRNDI scholarship. George's essay and two other first place finishers will be judged at the end of May. The winner will be announced at PRNDI's annual convention in July.

MSPR has now won PRNDI awards in three of the past five years.

George was a significant part of MSPR's success in the Kentucky Associated Press Student Broadcast Competition this year. She won in two categories, receiving first place honors in "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 is now working as a reporter at a public radio network based in New Bern, N.C.

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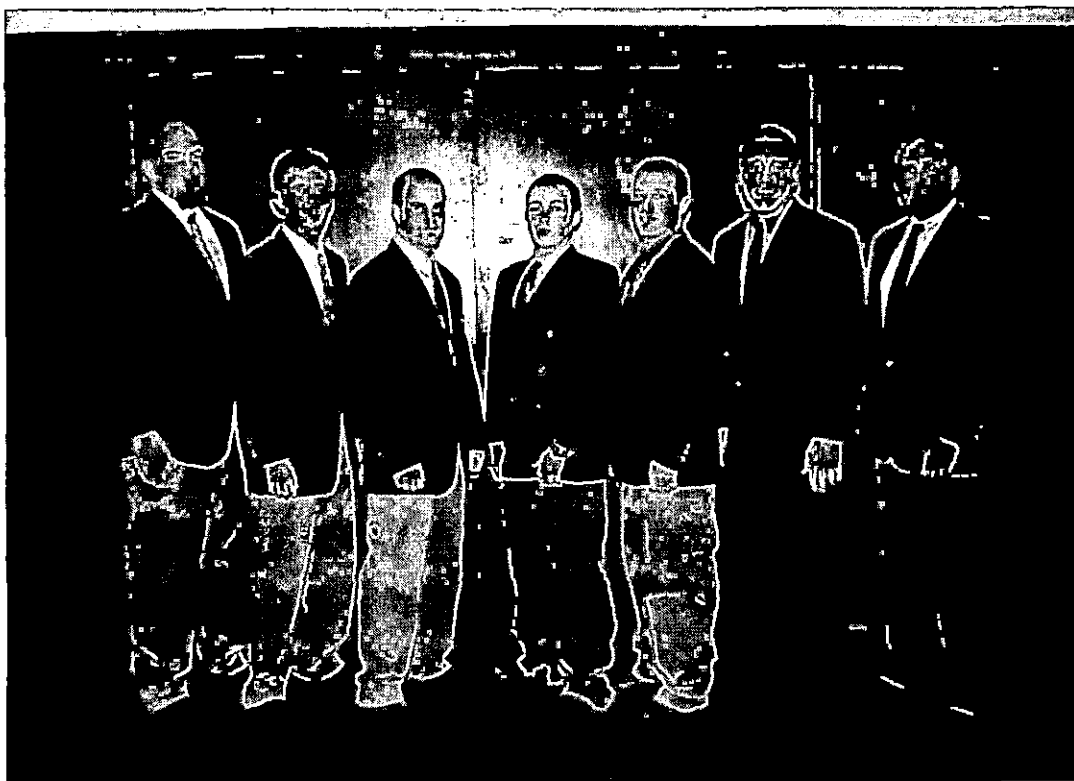
IFC NEW OFFICERS AT MSU

The Interfraternity Council of Morehead State University has announced its new officers for the coming year. The elected officials are, from left, David Lockhart of **Marietta, Ga.**, risk management chair; Jack "Wes" Omohundro of **Winchester**, secretary/treasurer; Jason Tackett of **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, public relations; Gabriel Schadle of **Eaton, Ohio**, recruitment coordinator; Raymond "Todd" Sanders of **Union**, vice president; Dru Belli of **Johnstown, Ohio**, president; and David Cox, Greek affairs and student organizations coordinator and IFC adviser.

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INDIANA STUDENT WINS MUSIC AWARD AT MSU

Adam Turner, a Morehead State University junior from Dillsboro, Ind., is the recipient of the 2003 A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition. As the winner, he received the honor of performing at the University's Academic Awards Convocation. Turner is the son of Allison Turner and Mark Turner.

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**By Amber Philpott
MSU Student Writer**

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University junior has been granted a summer fellowship through the National Science Foundation.

The Foundation is an independent agency of the government working to promote the progress of science.

Chris Garris of Sandy Hook will be traveling to Oklahoma for eight weeks where he will participate in the Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program.

Garris will be among 10 other students who will be working with a specific research project where he will work closely with the faculty and other researchers at his host school.

While working with Dr. Laurie Couch, associate professor of psychology, Garris was encouraged to apply for the program. After completing five applications just hoping to be accepted to one. He was excited to find out he was accepted in two states.

He says he admits to being a small town guy, but that he is looking forward to this trip. "I'm nervous about going to Oklahoma for two months, but at the same time, I'm totally excited to be given this opportunity."

While in Oklahoma, Garris is hoping to study aggression in children where he would look at rejection and the social psychology of children in playgroups. The studies that he will be involved with during the summer will be legitimate research topics where he could possibly get his work published.

"This will be a great opportunity to be affiliated with this foundation; hopefully, it will open doors when applying for graduate school," Garris says.

Enrolled as a double major in psychology and communications, Garris says he took on the added major just to have a back up plan.

"In the beginning I was afraid I might not enjoy psychology so I majored in communications."

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Garris summer fellowship
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His chosen majors have allowed him to wear a variety of hats. He serves as a staff writer and photographer for the Raconteur, the University's yearbook. His psychology background and love for finding out about people is evident in his work as a Big Brother for Pathways in Morehead and as an enrichment leader for the Upward Bound program.

Recently during MSU's Academic Awards ceremony for the College of Sciences and Technology, Garris was named one of the Outstanding Junior Psychology Students. And for his overall academic excellence he was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Garris, a graduate of Elliott County High School, is the son of Tex Garris and Juanita Garris.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Interfraternity Council at Morehead State University has announced its new officers for the coming year.

The elected officials are:

Dru Belli of **Johnstown, Ohio**, as president. A junior exercise science major, he is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the son of David and Patti Belli.

Raymond "Todd" Sanders of **Union**, as vice president. A senior pre-veterinary medicine major, he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the son of Dennis and Ginger Sanders.

Jack "Wes" Omohundro of **Winchester**, as secretary/treasurer. A junior accounting major, he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the son of Terry and Debbie Omohundro.

Gabriel Schadle of **Eaton, Ohio**, as recruitment coordinator. A junior marketing major, he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the son of Gail and Kim Schadle.

Jason Tackett of **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, public relations. A junior physical health education major, he is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and the son of Charlie and Velma Tackett.

David Lockhart of **Marietta, Ga.**, risk management chair. A senior social studies major, he is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the son of Karen Lockhart.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor has had her writings about "Moonlight Schools" published in the National Trust for Historic Preservation online magazine.

Dr. Rosemary Carlson, professor of finance, wrote about "Moonlight Schools," which served as models of adult education in the late 1800s.

A key in the success of the "Moonlight Schools" was Rowan County's Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School, which is now located near the Rowan County Public Library. The schoolhouse, built in 1910, is open for tours and public viewing.

"Not many people know that Rowan County was the cradle of adult education," said Dr. Carlson. "Adults were able to attend school through the 'Moonlight Schools' and that's a big part of why I wrote the article."

Dr. Carlson, who has done extensive writing in business, says this was the first time she had been published in Preservation Online, National Trust for Historic Preservation online magazine.

Here is an excerpt from the article:

"With only the light of the full moon to illuminate their way, men and women of all ages and races came on foot and horseback to Rowan County, Ky., on the night of Sept. 5, 1911. They gathered in 50 one-room schoolhouses, where children were taught by day, because one woman offered them hope, the hope of being able to read and write. Cora Wilson Stewart (1875-1958), who was born in Rowan County and became the state's superintendent of schools at age 26, later called that night "the brightest moonlit night the world has ever seen." These so-called Moonlight Schools, open only when there was a full moon, became models for teaching literacy in the state and all over the nation.

In the heart of Kentucky hill country, one of one of the first Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight Schools, a white clapboard one-room schoolhouse built in 1910, now has a permanent home beside the public library in downtown Morehead, a small university town of 9,000.

Named after a creek that runs through Rowan County, the Little Brushy School, open until 1963, has been moved twice from its original location twice. During the last two years, the owner of the school, Morehead State University, and a downtown revitalization group called Morehead Tomorrow considered moving the building, now a museum, again. Last month they agreed to leave it downtown."

More of Dr. Carlson's article on "Moonlight Schools" can be found on the Web at www.nthp.org/magazine/archives/arch_story/030703.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---High school students who are thinking about becoming teachers but want to know more about the field can benefit from a special camp offered at Morehead State University this summer.

Future Educators of America (FEA) Summer Camp will be held June 15-20. The camp is designed to help students explore teaching as a career, while at the same time developing leadership and personal skills.

Campers will learn about standards and indicators for school improvement, the college application process and opportunities in education. They will work with award-winning teachers from the region and other students from diverse backgrounds, according to Jill Ratliff, MSU teacher recruitment coordinator.

Student selections for the camp will be based on academic performance, activities and honors and on each applicant's essay response to "why you are interested in a teaching career." Thirty students will be chosen to participate in the camp.

While high school students who have completed their sophomore year may apply, rising seniors will be given preference. The invitation to attend the camp will be based on a policy of having a broad representation of students.

"We are looking for outstanding high school students who possess the qualities needed to become outstanding teachers as participants in this camp experience," Ratliff said.

There is no charge to students to attend FEA camp. MSU's College of Education, through a grant from the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Educator Recruitment and Retention, will cover expenses. All campers will be housed in a University residence hall, and will be served meals in the Adron Doran University Center cafeteria.

"Morehead State University is committed to recruiting quality high school students into the teaching profession," Ratliff said. "Through our partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education, we have a unique opportunity to provide students with the opportunity to experience life on our college campus and learn about teaching."

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Teacher camp
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Applications for three student counselor positions and two residence hall supervisors also are being accepted. Current MSU undergraduate students who have been admitted to the teacher education program may apply for the counselor positions. MSU graduates of a teacher education program may apply for the hall supervisor positions. The application deadline is **May 12**.

Interested students may pick up applications in 701 Ginger Hall at MSU, from high school guidance counselors or by calling Ratliff at (606) 783-9352 or by e-mail to ji.ratliff@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---To stimulate research in their disciplines, Morehead State University has awarded research and creative productions grants to 18 faculty members.

The grants, totaling more than \$60,000, were awarded for these projects:

Dr. Bernadette Barton, assistant professor of sociology, social work and criminology, a \$4,997 research grant for a project titled "Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers."

Dr. David Bissonnette, assistant professor of agricultural and human sciences, \$5,000 for a research grant titled "The Role of Oxidative Stress in Biochemical Changes of Rat Skeletal Muscle in a Critical III Model of Malnutrition Treated with Vitamin E."

Dr. Mark T. Blankenbuehler, assistant professor of physical sciences, \$5,000 for a research grant titled "The Synthesis and Characterization of Cyclopenta[d]pyridazines as Potential Pharmaceuticals."

K. Jason Crandall, assistant professor of HPER, \$3,635 for a research grant titled "Relationship Between Physical Activity and Binge Eating Disorder in Men and Women."

Dr. Darrin L. DeMoss, assistant professor of biology, \$5,000 research grant for a project titled "Effects of Estrogen and Calcium Channels Blockers on Dry Skeletal Mass."

Dr. David J. Eisenhour, assistant professor of biology, \$4,774 research grant from the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) for a project titled "Geographic Variation of Morphology of Kentucky Populations of Redfin Shiners (*Lythrurus umbratilis*)."

Dr. Cynthia Faulkner and **Samuel Faulkner**, assistant professors of social work, a \$2,082 research grant from IRAPP for a project titled "Increasing Perceived Cohesion Among Employees Within the FIVCO Region of the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children."

Julie A. Gawne, assistant professor of art, a \$3,092 creative productions grant for a project titled "Attempting Synthesis – Exploring History, Memory, Truth and a Memorializing Process."

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Dr. John Hennen, associate professor of history, a \$2,175 research grant from IRAPP for a project titled "Unionization in an Appalachian Service Industry: The National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, 1970-1989."

Dr. Christopher Hensley, director of Correctional Research and Training, a \$1,831 research grant for a project titled "Animal Cruelty and Its Possible Link to Violence Against Humans."

Dr. Adrian Mandzy, assistant professor of geography, government and history, \$5,000 for a research grant titled "Public History at Zbarazh: Study and Preservation of a Seventeenth Century Cossack Battlefield in Western Ukraine."

Dr. Sean T. O'Keefe, assistant professor of biology, \$4,948 research grant from IRAPP for a project titled "The Water Beetles of Eastern Kentucky."

Dr. Cynthia Trombino, assistant professor of biology, \$4,899 research grant from IRAPP for a project titled "Nesting and Foraging Requirements of the Appalachian Yellow-bellied Sapsucker."

Dr. Carol L. Wymer and **Dr. David K. Peyton**, assistant professors of biology, \$4,958 research grant from IRAPP for a project titled "The Use of DNA Fingerprinting to Determine the Relatedness of Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) Populations in Eastern Kentucky."

Dr. Scott A. Wymer, assistant professor of information systems, and **Dr. Elizabeth A. Regan**, chair of the Department of information systems, \$5,000 research grant from IRAPP for a project titled "Perceptions and Adoptions of E-Business and E-Commerce Information Technology in Appalachian Eastern Kentucky Small and Medium Enterprises."

Research grants are available to faculty members desiring to do regional research which has potential for contributing to the field of knowledge within their discipline Creative Production grants are available to assist artists in completing a special creative production. Both are competitively awarded grants and designed to assist the researcher/artist in meeting the cost of the proposed project.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts at (606) 783-2010.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University junior Adam Turner has been honored for his achievements in music by being presented one of the University's top awards.

Turner, of **Dillsboro, Ind.**, won the 16th annual A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition in April. Presented each spring to a junior music major, the award includes a \$1,000 cash prize and the honor of performing at MSU's Academic Awards Convocation.

For this year's ceremony, Turner performed Liszt's "Ballade No. #2 in b minor."

"It's a big honor to win," said Turner. "The music department has given me some great opportunities, for which I am very thankful."

Turner was named the "outstanding undergraduate in music" in 2002 and 2003. He also was the recipient of the Theodore Presser Scholarship.

A piano performance major, Turner has been a member of the Chamber Singers; coordinated with Michael Acord, assistant professor of music, to present an evening of 20th century music that featured MSU's Contemporary Music Ensemble; and directed the orchestra for an OperaWorks production.

"It's been a lot of hard work and for anyone that wants to achieve, the key is to work hard and it will eventually pay off," he said.

A graduate of South Dearborn High School, he is the son of Allison Turner and Mark Turner.

The Gallaher competition, endowed in 1987, was named for the late Ashland businessman A. Frank Gallaher and his wife, who were the parents of Dr. Christopher Gallaher, chair of the Department of Music.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Applications are being accepted for classes in the Advanced Placement Program being offered at Morehead State University this summer.

A weeklong Advanced Placement Summer Institute, offered through a partnership with The College Board, will run July 7-11 and provide information that will be advantageous to middle and high school teachers and supervisors.

This is the third year MSU has offered the Summer Institute. Each day includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders and workshops that focus on positive and effective teaching strategies, as well as practical classroom use of AP materials. Participants may enroll for one AP subject.

The cost to participants will be \$350 per person, per course for classes in biology, calculus AB, English language, English literature, environmental science, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history and European history.

The registration fee will cover the cost of instruction, College Board Advanced Placement packets and other training materials. There is an additional \$25 lab fee for the biology and environmental science workshop. Courses are suitable for those who are new to the AP teaching experience or who have been involved for several years.

A limited number of scholarships are available through the Kentucky Advanced Placement Incentive Program (KAAPIP). To qualify, educators must submit an application along with a narrative explaining why they should be chosen for the program. The award covers tuition and fees. Applications are available from the Kentucky Department of Education by calling (502) 564-2106, ext. 4160; or its Web site at <http://kedwebn3.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/Instructional+resources/High+School/Advanced+Placement/default.htm>.

To register, applicants must complete the application form and mail it to MSU's Advanced Placement Summer Institute, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351. Payment may be made by credit card, personal check, school district check, or MSU will bill your district for the registration fee.

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The College Board, a national non-profit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring and connecting students to college, provides educators with information, tools and strategies needed to build and strengthen their professional skills and techniques. More than half of the nation's high schools now take part in the Advanced Placement Program, which allows students to study subjects of interest, while motivating and challenging them to a more rigorous performance.

Additional information and a registration packet are available by calling Tina Stafford, MSU regional campus coordinator and AP Summer Institute director, at (606) 783-2005 or (800) 783-6781, option 3. Registration forms are available on the Web at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu/>.

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May 6, 2003
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A total of 30 hours of Bluegrass and related music at two venues and other family-friendly attractions will be featured at this year's Bluegrass 'n More festival in downtown Morehead, June 4-8.

The five-day event resulted from a merger of Morehead State University's 26-year-old Appalachian Celebration and Bluegrass 'n More, a music festival which was launched in the summer of 2002.

It will be the first Bluegrass festival of the summer season in Kentucky. Music performances are free and open to the public.

"We are keeping the best of what has been done in the past and adding fresh activities to make this one of the state's most successful music-related community festivals," said Jan Bishop and Don Rigsby, co-chairs of the festival planning committee.

Bluegrass, folk, oldtimey and gospel music will be featured at the main stage in a large tent and in another tent adjacent to the Moonlight School, both on First Street. Theatre presentations will be staged at the Rowan County Public Library.

The semi-annual Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MSU's Laughlin Health Building on the campus.

Other festival attractions include presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, a tall tales contest, folk arts, regional drama, children's theatre, heritage crafts, traditional dances, photographic exhibitions, writing and publishing workshop, dulcimer jam and workshop, a jam camp for Bluegrass musicians, musical instrument demonstrations and displays, and a woodcarving extravaganza.

Primary sponsors of Bluegrass 'n More are the Morehead Tourism Commission, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, City of Morehead and Morehead Tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 11-31)

Monday, May 12

Plant Sales, University Greenhouse, featuring vegetable, bedding and floral plants, weekdays, noon-6 p.m., through June 30 or while inventory lasts. Additional information: (606) 783-2666.

Friday, May 16

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

Monday, May 26

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

Friday, May 30

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

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EVENT: MSU Spring Commencement

DATE: May 10, 2003

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

SITE: Academic-Athletic Center

Nearly 900 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

John Wathan Gullett II of Morehead, a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree, will be the student speaker.

Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif, philanthropist and long time supporter of MSU, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

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May 8, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor has edited a collection of the correspondence of a popular 19th-century novelist that was recently published.

Dr. Rebecca Sexton, instructor of English, edited "A Southern Woman of Letters: The Correspondence of Augusta Jane Evans Wilson," printed by the University of South Carolina Press.

Wilson's successes as an author included the pro-Confederate "Macaria" and the best-seller "St. Elmo," which rivaled legendary books such as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Ben-Hur" in total sales. But her writing prowess was not limited to novels; she was an influential letter writer, corresponding with powerful Confederate leaders and others as she became intensely involved in Civil War issues for southerners, according to Dr. Sexton.

She successfully used her celebrity status to further her political agenda, actively writing Confederate propaganda.

"She was a famous public relations person for the Confederacy," Dr. Sexton said, explaining that Wilson was respected by many of her correspondents. "She was a well-educated, assertive woman who corresponded with important men almost on equal terms."

Wilson maintained an extended correspondence with both Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard and Confederate congressman Jabez L. M. Curry. Her letters included speech writing, reviews of battle plans and military policy, political advice, and accounts of the difficulties faced by residents of the wartime South.

The book contains 112 of these letters, including writings to family members, friends and fans of her novels. She details the hardships endured by southern civilians during the Civil War, her efforts to combine a career with family life and her difficulties in getting her novels published in the war-torn Confederacy.

"She was a noted best seller as a novelist, so I thought the letters would reveal a lot about her as a writer," Dr. Sexton said.

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Dr. Sexton
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In several of the letters, “Wilson talks about the role of a novelist, and that their books should be uplifting - teaching moral lessons- which was a common view in the 19th century,” she continued. “Her letters helped to shed light on an important historical period in the U.S.”

Dr. Sexton’s research into Wilson’s writings was the basis of her dissertation as a doctoral student at the University of Georgia. She holds the Ph.D. degree with a specialty in 19th century American literature. Additionally, she earned an M.A. degree in English from Florida State University and a B.A. degree in English education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

An instructor of English and literature courses in the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy since the Fall 2002 term, Dr. Sexton previously was an instructor in the University’s English Language Center, where she taught reading and writing classes for international students.

Before coming to the University, she taught at Western Carolina University, Southwestern Community College, Trident Technical College and Winthrop College. She holds membership in the Kentucky Philological Association and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

She is married to Dr. Kenneth Sexton, MSU assistant professor of journalism. They are parents of one daughter.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sexton at (606) 783-2275.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The summer edition of the Kentucky Folk Art Center's Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair will be happening sooner than ever this year.

The semi-annual event will be staged Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Laughlin Health Building on the Morehead State University campus as a highlight of the expanded Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, scheduled June 4-8.

Previously held on the last Saturday in June, the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair was a featured event of the former Appalachian Celebration which has merged into Bluegrass 'n More.

"We are pleased that this popular event will continue as part of the community's exciting new festival in early June," said Matt Collinsworth, director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center. "Starting this year, the arts and crafts fair will be held on the first Saturday of June and the holiday fair will continue to be staged on the first Saturday of December."

More than 100 artists and craftspeople will display and sell a large and varied selection of regional arts and crafts. Admission is \$3 per person and free parking will be available at the site.

A free shuttle will be available to take festival visitors to and from the arts and crafts fair on the MSU campus and the "A Day in the Country Folk Art Show" in a tent on First Street near KFAC.

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Arts and Crafts

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Garry Barker, university editor at Morehead State University, has received the 2003 Culture and Arts Award from the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation.

The award was presented during the 16th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference in Hazard, April 25.

"Being selected for this award from the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation was an unexpected honor, one I will forever treasure and appreciate," Barker said. "Previous recipients of the award include Gurney Norman, Loyal Jones, James Still and Albert Stewart, all friends and heroes, so I am even more flattered to be included."

Barker, former director of MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center, has worked in arts administration in Appalachia since 1965, serving on the staffs of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, MATCH, Inc., and Berea College. He also has published nine books about the region.

"I am also proud to represent Northeast Kentucky, a land very different from the coal counties but also very much a part of the mountains and the culture. We are the land of Jesse Stuart, Cratis Williams, Keith Whitley, Tom T. Hall and John Day, small farms and timber, covered bridges and hardworking people."

Barker serves on the National Advisory Board of the new Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman, and the Artisans Advisory Council of the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea. He is a life member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and in 1994 received the first service award from the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

An award winning writer, Barker has written hundreds of articles for journals and magazines, most recently a forthcoming story for "American Heritage." He authors a newspaper column, "Head of the Holler," plus commentaries for Morehead State Public Radio.

"Though I'm not quite ready for the rocking chair, I do look back at almost 40 years of involvement, mostly in crafts marketing, with a degree of wonder at how much has been accomplished," Barker said.

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Barker/EKLF award
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The East Kentucky Leadership Conference brings together leaders and community members from all walks of life throughout East Kentucky for a two-day conference to discuss issues important to the region.

Individuals are honored for their inspirational impact on the region. Awards have been handed out since 1989.

The East Kentucky Leadership Conference awards ceremony was broadcast on WYMT-TV in Hazard.

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Garry Barker

May 9, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University researcher has been awarded a federal grant to study factors responsible for acute withdrawal following amphetamine administration. Dr. Wesley White, associate professor of psychology, was awarded a three-year grant of more than \$115,000 from the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health.

"Shortly after receiving a moderate dose of amphetamine, rats are very active for several hours," he said. "We have found that they are unusually inactive beginning about 20 hours after drug receipt. Their activity normalizes several hours later.

"In rats, sleep disturbances, unwillingness to work for natural reward, and indicators of depressed mood also are greatest about 20 hours following amphetamine administration. Consequently, we think the inactivity is a diagnostic for an acute, low-grade withdrawal syndrome," Dr. White said.

"We know that a brain structure called the nucleus accumbens and the brain neurotransmitter dopamine are crucial in producing many of amphetamine's immediate effects. We want to know if changes in the same factors are involved in producing the acute withdrawal. We will selectively activate these factors, and see whether these treatments mimic the pattern of activity produced by amphetamine administration."

According to Dr. White, amphetamine could produce similar time-dependent effects in humans--though the possibility has not been studied--and the same factors could be involved. "The results we obtain with rats could have important implications for understanding and treating drug-induced effects in humans. Symptoms of depression and acute withdrawal are similar, so the work could even lead to an animal model of depression," he added.

Because of their expertise in the area of drug effects, two of his colleagues, Dr. Ilsun White, associate professor, and Dr. Bruce Mattingly, chair of the Department of Psychology, have agreed to be consultants on the research.

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Dr. Wesley White/NIH grant
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“The research will be an outstanding tool for training,” Dr. White said. “Students will be involved in all aspects, from designing studies to presenting results. They will learn about the effects of psychomotor stimulants and they will acquire several important techniques in behavioral neuroscience.”

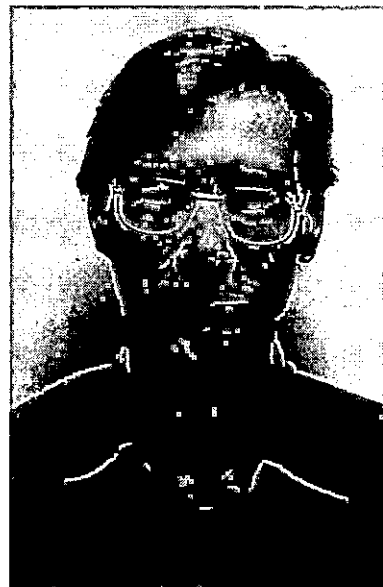
Rick Rose, a technician in MSU’s Department of Industrial Education and Technology, is supervising the construction of specialized apparatus for the research.

Before joining MSU’s faculty in 2001, Dr. White taught and conducted research at Johns Hopkins University and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, Switzerland. He received his bachelor’s degree in psychology from Western Michigan University and his Ph.D. degree in psychology from Indiana University where he specialized in animal learning and behavior. He has published numerous articles related to the effects of potentially affective events on circadian patterns of activity and physiological functioning.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Dr. White at (606) 783-2980.

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Dr. Wesley White

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EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION PICNIC AT MSU

Employees at Morehead State University were the guests at the Second Annual Employee Appreciation Picnic that offered hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings. Sponsored by the Office of Human Resources, the picnic featured some special chefs, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and the University's vice presidents and members of the cabinet, with assistance from the OHR staff. The university photographer snapped this group working at the grill. They are, from left, Jane Fitzpatrick, Beth Patrick, Suzanne Hogge, Roger Barker, Keith Kappes, Phyllis DeHart, Michelle Hardin, Sandy Bush, Dr. Eaglin, Kristie Jenkins, Angie Thompson and Cindy Thompson.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For the second straight year, Morehead State University has set a new enrollment record for the spring semester.

This semester, 8,885 students were enrolled with MSU, up from the old record of 8,700 students in the spring of 2002.

"The enrollment numbers continue to underscore the hard work and commitment of our faculty and staff members," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "We believe, we have expanded the postsecondary education opportunities and thus more students are able to attend."

The largest classification in the spring was freshmen. A total of 2,378 freshmen (1,829 full-time and 549 part-time) were enrolled. There were 1,545 sophomores, 1,412 juniors and 1,912 seniors at MSU this semester. A total of 1,638 graduate students also were enrolled in University courses.

Morehead State has a record 2,784 students enrolled in its distance learning programs, including regional campuses, other learning sites, interactive video classes and the Internet.

MSU's highest enrollment ever stands at 9,390 students, recorded in the fall semester of 2002.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Four Morehead State University faculty members have each been awarded a \$5,000 summer fellowship for their respective projects.

Research or creative productions summer fellowships are available to faculty members desiring to secure a significant allocation of time to focus on scholarly or creative effort to enhance professional development. Summer fellowships are in place of summer teaching.

Those receiving research or creative productions summer fellowships are:

Dr. Holly R. Barcus, assistant professor of demography in the Institute of Regional Analysis and Public Policy, for a project titled "Housing Quality and Residential Mobility in the United States."

Dr. David J. Eisenhour, assistant professor of biology, for a project titled "Geographic Variation of Morphology of Kentucky Populations of Redfin Shiners (*Lythrurus umbratilis*)."

Dr. Sean T. O'Keefe, assistant professor of biology, for a project titled "The Water Beetles of Eastern Kentucky."

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, for a project titled "Wild Mountain Thyme (A springtime ritual drama)."

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts at (606) 783-2010.

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**By Amber Philpott
MSU Student Writer**

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A program that has been recruiting minority students to become teachers for more than 15 years will see two more graduates enter the field of education during Morehead State University's 2003 Spring Commencement.

After earning an accounting degree from MSU in the early '80s, Valerie Kazee of Morehead ran her own business, married and raised a family; now she has returned to school and will graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Kazee says that after having children she knew she wanted to become more involved in their education, so she decided to combine her love for the business world and the idea of educating children into becoming a teacher.

She enrolled as a non-traditional student three years ago after hearing about a program that interested her, the Minority Teacher Education Program.

Due to a shortage of minority teachers in the state, MTEP was established as an agreement with MSU, Jefferson and Fayette County school districts and the Council on Higher Education. Kazee is eligible to be a part of MTEP because she has Native American roots.

Ernestine M. Winfield, MTEP coordinator at MSU, says the program is the place to "recruit, retain and graduate minority students in the teacher education program to increase the number of minority teachers in Kentucky."

Kazee, now finishing her teaching degree, realized that with three children and a husband, going back to school was going to be a difficult task. She says through the help of scholarship money offered to the students in MTEP, she was able to pursue her education again.

"Just knowing that money is there and it's available for me to use to continue my education was great." Kazee says.

This semester, MTEP was awarded \$62,000 for students in the program to apply for and use toward their education.

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MTEP Program Graduates

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After graduating from the program, students are expected to teach within the state of Kentucky for the same number of years they received money from MTEP.

“This program has been a lifesaver for many minority students, because without the money, they may never have been able to go to school,” Winfield says.

But money isn’t the only reason why Kazee joined MTEP; she has enjoyed the guidance and opportunities that have been provided for her while pursuing her goal to become an educator.

The support of the program has been what Kazee says has helped her the most. “There are a lot of resources that students are not aware of, and several students who wouldn’t even be working in a school if not for this program,” Kazee says.

After graduation, Kazee plans to continue her schooling by earning her masters degree in education before hitting the classroom where she will be certified to teach grades 5-12.

Kazee has been a three-year member of the Dean’s List, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. During Academic Awards Week earlier this term, she received the National Business Education Association Award of Merit. She is a past volunteer for VITA, helping to prepare people’s income taxes for free, and is currently a member of the National Business Administration Honor Society, Delta Mu Delta.

Kazee is one of two who will be graduating from MTEP this semester. Pastora Back of Mt. Sterling is a candidate for a Bachelor of University Studies degree.

Additional information on the MTEP program is available by calling (606) 783-2833.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Retirees Association has planned several one-day excursions for its members and friends.

The group will travel to Jenny Wiley Theatre, Kentucky Horse Park, Red River Gorge and to a Lexington Legends baseball game.

"It's a wonderful chance to see some of the regions activities with old friends and not have to worry about driving," Association President Deanie Brown said. "The executive committee has organized these events for the members and the cost for each excursion includes everything, but your meals."

Jenny Wiley State Park is scheduled for the first stop on Saturday, June 7, where retirees and guests will witness a performance of "Driving Miss Daisy." The cost per person is \$20, including transportation and ticket. As dinner is not included, a buffet is available at Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge.

Reservations and payment must be made by Monday, May 26. Checks should be made payable to: MSU Foundation, and designated for the Jenny Wiley Theatre Trip. The group will depart from the Academic-Athletic Center parking lot at 4 p.m.

The Kentucky Horse Park trip is set for Tuesday, July 15, with the reservation and payment deadline set for Tuesday, July 1. The van will leave from the AAC at 9:15 a.m. for the horse park excursion where the once-in-a-lifetime exhibit "All the Queen's Horses" will be viewed.

At a later date, the Legends trip will be announced; and when the leaves change, the Red River Gorge event will be finalized.

Additional information about the trips may be obtained by calling Margaret Sloan, assistant director of development, at (606) 783-2847. Details are available or visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/msura.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The versatile musical duo Magpie and Appalachian fiddler-songwriter James Leva are scheduled to perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 30.

"American Crossroads Live" is presented by Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Magpie – Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner – started nearly 30 years ago in Kent, Ohio, and has traveled and performed at concerts, folks clubs and festivals around the world. The two are internationally known for their musical work in the environmental movement and for their hard-hitting topical songs.

From tradition, classic country, swing and blues of the 1920s and '30s to contemporary songs they wrote, Magpie covers a lot of musical ground.

Magpie will kickoff the show at 7:30 p.m in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Building on the campus of Morehead State University. There will be door prizes and giveaways for those attending the event.

Leva, who has been widely praised by the music press for his songwriting, fiddling and singing in the past year, will follow at 8:30 p.m.

The "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series 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, June 5, 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 now available, featuring 18 songs from the series, including Kate Campbell, J.D. Crowe and New South, Ann and Phil Case.

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 folk duo Magpie will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, May 30, at Morehead State University. Magpie will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. The duo of Terry Leonino, left, and Greg Artzner has been together for almost 30 years. Following Magpie will be fiddler-songwriter James Leva, who will start at 8:30 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, (800) 286-9659 or by visiting the Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---If you ever wanted to learn to ride a motorcycle, then the Morehead State University Office of Continuing Education is giving you that chance.

Motorcycle rider safety courses are being offered through October on the main campus and through August at the MSU at Ashland campus.

The “**Basic Rider**” session is designed for non-riders, new riders or someone wanting a refresher course. During the class, you will be taught to maneuver and operate a motorcycle in a controlled, off-street environment.

All basic rider classes meet on Friday, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Motorcycles and helmets are provided for each student. The fee is \$100 for the session.

The class work will be held in 501-B Ginger Hall on the main campus on May 16-18, June 6-8, June 13-15, July 4-6, July 11-13, Aug. 15-17, Sept. 5-7, Oct. 3-5, Oct. 10-12 and Oct. 17-19. For main campus students, the road skills testing will be given in the commuter lot across the bypass.

The class also will be held at MSU Ashland on June 20-22, July 18-20 and Aug. 15-17. The classes will meet at the Ashland campus, 1401 Winchester Ave., in Room 204.

An “**Experienced Rider**” course will be offered on Saturday, May 31, on the main campus. The class work will be held in 501B Ginger Hall while the skills part will be held at the MSU commuter lot. This course will be from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The cost is \$60.

Most insurance agencies offer 10-20 percent discounts to persons completing the course.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---More than 900 students were candidates for degrees in the 2003 Spring Commencement exercises at Morehead State University on Saturday (May 10). Approximately 750 of those walked across the stage to receive congratulations from University President Ronald G. Eaglin, amidst the applause of family and friends.

The student speaker, John W. Gullett II of Morehead, a graduating senior in the College of Science and Technology, spoke of the importance of the success of the day--achieving the milestone of completing a college degree.

"It is remarkable that we share this one trait, especially given the diverse nature in which many of us have made it here," said Gullett, a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree who will attend the University of Louisville's School of Medicine in the fall.

"For some of us, finding success today may be a reason for future academic endeavors," he said. "For others, the success may help in future challenges. Some of us may now have the confidence to completely shift modes and follow a path different from the one now intended."

Gullett, the son of John and Sandra Gullett, recalled an occasion when someone was embarrassed when explaining why he had not finished college. "There will be times when failures need and must be explained in order to accept responsibility, make improvements, and maintain one's integrity. But today, we receive our degrees, never having to explain or apologize," he said.

During the ceremony, Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., received an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree. An alumnus and long time supporter of MSU, she was described as "quiet and determined" and "an excellent role model for women of all ages."

Shannon and her husband, Ed, have established an Endowment for Education at MSU, as well as a scholarship program for students who have chosen teaching as a career.

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GULLETT IS STUDENT SPEAKER AT MSU COMMENCEMENT

The student speaker at Morehead State University's spring commencement, John W. Gullett II of Morehead, reminded his fellow graduates that this was an important date, one that would follow them for the rest of their lives. A biology major, Gullett will attend the University of Louisville's School of Medicine in the fall

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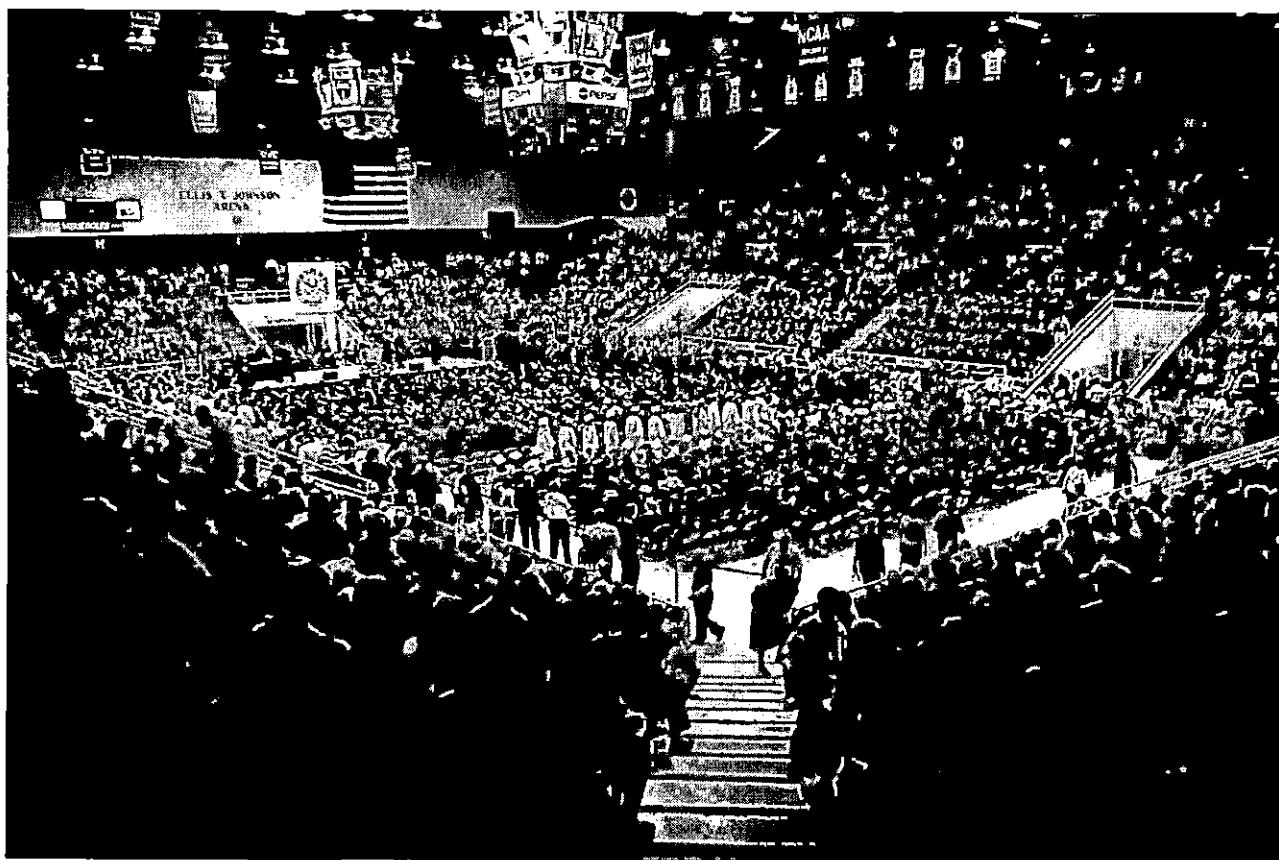
MSU'S SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

More than 750 students who were candidates for graduate and undergraduate degrees participated in the Spring Commencement exercises at Morehead State University on Saturday. This was one of the University's largest graduating classes as the candidates included those who completed degree requirements during the spring term as well as those who will finish during the summer terms.

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MOREHEAD STUDENT EARNS DEGREE

More than 900 students were candidates for graduate and undergraduate degrees during Morehead State University's spring commencement. Among the students who received congratulations from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin was Carrie Conn of Morehead, a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's College of Education recognized students for academic excellence at its Honors Breakfast during the University's Academic Awards Week.

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

Recognized from the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education were: Judy A. Dotson of **Belfry**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Michael C. Marcum of **Winchester**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Jennifer R. Patrick of **Wellington**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in P-5 Elementary Education; Lisa A. Antoniou of **Mt. Sterling**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in 5-9 Middle School Education;

Dusti M. Moore of **Salt Lick**, Outstanding Undergraduate in Special Education; Debra L. Enix of **Vanceburg**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education; Angela D. Davis of **Morehead**, William Hampton Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student; and Amy L. Harmon of **Winchester**, Jessie Mangrum Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student.

Tammy N. Reynolds of **Hillsboro**; Melissa A. Roark of **Guage**; Mary A. Short of **Franklin, Ohio**; Hui-Wen-Lee of **Taiwan**, Antoniou and Moore received recognition for making presentations.

Honored by the Educational Service Unit were: Ella F. Fields of **Brooksville**, Kentucky Education Association-Student Program Scholarship; and Abigail Adams of **Morehead**, Jo Ann Conway of **Vanceburg**; Ella F. Fields of **Brooksville**, Jeffrey L. Erwin of **Olive Hill**, Toni L. Orr of **Wilton, Iowa**, recipients of the Ruth Boggs and E.L. Shannon Scholarship.

The Department of Leadership and Secondary Education recognized: Carolyn L. Leatherman of **Pikeville**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Cheryl A. Gerde of **Lexington**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student;

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Keith B. Harris of **Morehead**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Adult and Higher Education; Jason E. Howell of **Pikeville**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Secondary Education; and Juanita L. Hensley of **Louisa**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Counseling.

Recognized by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences were: Alison L. Ferguson of **Flat Gap**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Crystal L. Hardy, **Lucasville, Ohio**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Andrea D. Preston of **Salyersville**, Outstanding Physical Education Student in Teaching; Jocelyn B. Melvin of **West Liberty**, Outstanding Physical Education Student in Exercise Science; William W. Ballard of **Springfield**, Outstanding Health Education Student; Donald P. Schneider, **Morehead**, Outstanding Sport Management Student; and Mira Leann Hatton of **Olive Hill**, Outstanding Health Promotion Student.

Receiving a \$500 grant for Good Neighbor Service-Learning for Teacher and Students were Stephanie Swanger of **Hebron**, Melissa Bloomfield of **Vanceburg**, Tex English of **Olive Hill**, Jenna Johnson of **Grayson**, Joe Moran of **Covington** and Travis Rice of **Grayson**.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, KY.--- If you fancy yourself a writer and want to be published at someone else's expense, you should be in Morehead on June 5 and 6 for the Jesse Stuart Writing and Publishing Workshop.

Offered free of charge by the Jesse Stuart Foundation, Inc., the two-day event is being conducted as part of Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, in downtown Morehead, June 4-8.

"We are going to have six good sessions on the nuts and bolts of getting published," said Dr. James M. Gifford, workshop director, who is CEO and senior editor of the Jesse Stuart Foundation. "Great teachers and successful writers will be sharing their experiences in an informal, relaxed atmosphere."

The workshop is open to the first 20 persons who sign up on Thursday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The first session will consist of two hours with Silas House, author of "Clay's Quilt" and one of Kentucky's brightest new literary lights. The "One Book, One Town" event is sponsored by Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library, Rowan County Public Library and CoffeeTree Books.

Participants will have lunch with the workshop staff and then have a session entitled "The View from Plum Lick" by former CBS News correspondent David Dick and his wife, Lalie, a former Revlon executive. The couple returned to Kentucky and founded Plum Lick Publishing in 1992.

The first day ends with a presentation on preparing material for publication. Featured in a panel discussion will be David and Lalie Dick and regional writers Garry Barker and Dr. Jack Ellis.

Appalachian writers Edwina Pendarvis and Phil St. Clair will kick off the Friday sessions with "Putting Pen to Paper: Creating Characters in Poetry and Prose." A shared lunch will allow participants to have individual time with workshop staff members.

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Dr. Gifford will conduct Friday's second session, entitled "It's Easier To Write A Book Than It Is To Get It Published". He will review the writing and publishing process from the perspective of a publishing house executive who reads dozens of manuscripts each year and has published more than 100 volumes of prose and poetry.

The final session, "Now Tell Us What We Really Want To Know," will consist of a question-answer session with the workshop staff and other regional authors.

Workshop participants are invited to bring samples of their best writing to be critiqued by workshop staff and returned within 30 days. Questions about the workshop should be directed to Dr. Gifford by phone at 606.326.1667 or by e-mail at jstf@jstfbooks.com.

Bluegrass 'n More is Kentucky's first Bluegrass festival of the summer season and will offer more than 30 hours of acoustic and vocal music from two different venues in downtown Morehead. Music performances are free and open to the public.

Other festival attractions include presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, a tall tales contest, folk arts, regional drama, children's theatre, heritage crafts, traditional dance, photographic exhibitions, writing and publishing workshop, dulcimer jam and workshop, a jam camp for Bluegrass musicians, musical instrument demonstrations and displays, and a woodcarving extravaganza.

Primary sponsors of Bluegrass 'n More are the Morehead Tourism Commission, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, City of Morehead and Morehead Tomorrow. Additional information is available by phone at 606.784.6221 or 800.654.1944 or on the Web at www.bluegrassnmore.com.

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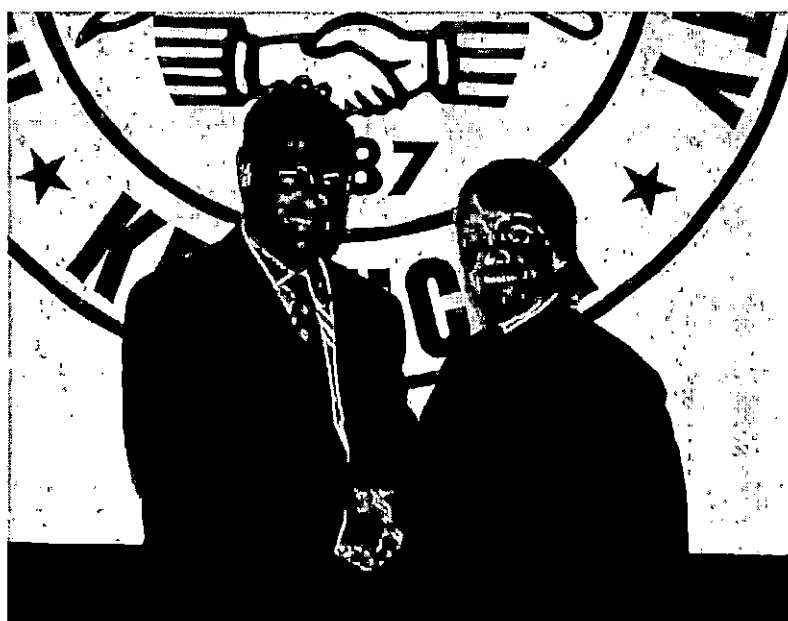
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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT OPENS AT KFAC

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will host a special photography exhibit, "Up Close and Personal," by Sara Pennington of Elliottville from June 4-Aug. 31. The multimedia documentary project offers candid insights into the private side of normally public-faced individuals, through large format photographs and visitor-activated audiotapes of personal interviews. The photographic and sound portraits of 12 church ministers, includes "Ronald Mitchell," a 2002 silver gelatin print. The show opens with a free public reception at the Center on Wednesday, June 4, from 5-7 p.m., with refreshments and live music. The exhibit will be displayed during "Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage," a five-day event slated for June 4-8. Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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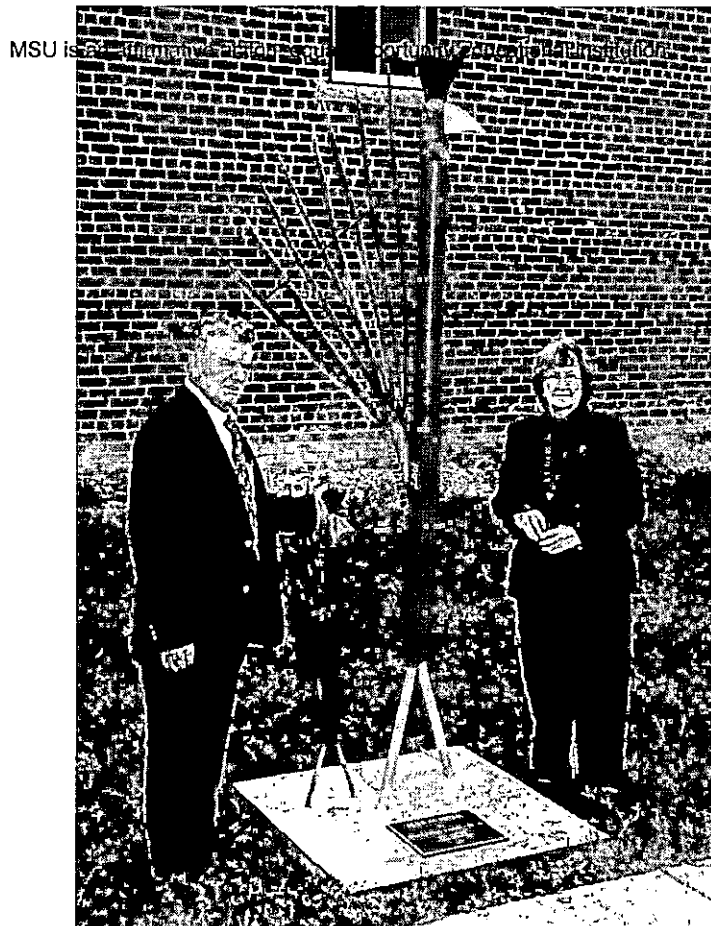


‘A DAY IN THE COUNTRY’ COMES TO MSU

“A Day in the Country,” a folk art show, is moving from Isonville in Elliott County to Morehead State University’s Kentucky Folk Art Center on Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 40 folk artists will display and offer their work for sale under one large tent adjacent to KFAC on First Street as part of Bluegrass ‘n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage. An auction of folk art items, contributed by the participating artists, begins at 1 p.m. The annual event originated eight years ago at the home of Minnie Adkins and her late husband Garland. Adkins, nationally known for her trademark carved rooster, was the 1994 Appalachian Treasure Award recipient. She was photographed outside KFAC, with her husband, folk artist Herman Peters, when a metal version of a rooster was installed.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities recognized students for academic excellence at its Honors Luncheon during the University's Academic Awards Week.

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

Recognized from the Department of Art were: Lee M. Busick, **Wilmore** senior, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Peggy J. Spencer of **Owingsville**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Kristopher T. Lane of **Mt. Sterling**, Outstanding Freshman; Amanda J. Earnest of **Princeton** and Bruce Parsons of **Morehead**, Outstanding Sophomores; Joy Howard of **Olive Hill**, J.E. Duncan Junior Scholarship; and Sara M. Pennington of **Elliottville**, Outstanding Senior.

Honored by the Department of Communication and Theatre were: Travece O. Turner of **Richmond**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Chin-Chung Chao of **Taiwan**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Brooks P. Rexroat of **Williamsburg, Ohio**, Outstanding Student with an Emphasis in Journalism News; Amanda R. Howes of **Salyersville**, Outstanding Student with an Emphasis in Advertising; Jennifer L. Roytz of **Broadview Heights, Ohio**, Outstanding Student with an Emphasis in Public Relations;

Jennifer L. Duncan of **Olive Hill**, Outstanding Student with an Emphasis in Electronic Media News; Eric M. Stewart of **Ashland**, Outstanding Student with an Emphasis in Electronic Media Production; James Chase Abner of **Lost Creek**, Outstanding Student in Mass Media; Jason A. Hale of **Wellington**, Outstanding Student Majoring in Speech Communication; Billy Wilburn of **Ashland**, Outstanding Student Majoring in Theatre; and Amanda M. Simmons of **Shelbyville**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Theatre.

Co-curricular Award recipients were: Miranda K. Wilson of **Morehead**, Outstanding Trail Blazer News-Editorial Student; Adam R. Wise of **Ludlow**, Outstanding Trail Blazer Advertising Student; Amber G. Philpott of **Cynthiana**, Outstanding NewsCenter Student; Matthew L. Morphey of **Lexington**, Outstanding Theatre Production Student; and Jessica L. McCarty of **Farmers**, Outstanding Speech Team Student.

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The Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy recognized: Abigail Adams of **Morehead**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student and Outstanding Student in English; Kelly D. Dunaway of **Garrison**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Jennifer L. O' Daniel of **Ewing**, Outstanding Student in Spanish; Ronald T. Wilson of **Big Stone Gap, Va.**, Outstanding Student in French; and Mark E. Vanderpool of **Prestonsburg**, Outstanding Student in Philosophy.

The Department of Geography, Government and History presented awards to: Jessica A. Pugh of **Flemingsburg**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Hollie M. Rayburn of **Olive Hill**, Edwa and Allie Young Award; Natalie R. Smallwood of **Mt. Sterling**, Roscoe and Sibbie Playforth Award; Rae Ann Ruffing of **Ashland**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Geography; Jeniffer R. Barker of **Olive Hill**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Government;

Kinda L. Lowder of **South Shore**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History; Tiffany A. Beck of **Florence**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Paralegal Studies; Amy N. Fox of **Englewood, Ohio**, and Michelle L. Gabbard of **Morehead**, Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Social Studies; Tabitha S. Richardson of **Olympia**, George T. Young Award in History; and Holly D. Beach, **Milford, Ohio**, Outstanding Senior Paper.

Recognized from the Department of Music were: Adam C. Turner of **Dillsboro, Ind.**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Theodore Presser Scholar, and the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition Award; Sun-Young Bang of **South Korea**, Outstanding Graduate Student;

Sarah R. Stolzhus of **West Liberty**, Edwa Peters Young Award; Jimmy Galloway of **Kenova, W.Va.**, Helen F. Fulbright Music Education Citation; Mellanie J. Howington of **Salyersville**, Raymond P. Ross Sr. Memorial Award and Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award; Kevin P. Lampson of **Harrodsburg**, Jamey Aebersold Jazz Award; Tyler W. Thompson of **Pikeville**, Mary Lynne Albers Memorial Scholarship Award; and Melissa G. Spalding of **Morehead**, Sigma Alpha Iota College Honor Award.

The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology presented awards to: Shelley M. Thompson of **Harrodsburg**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Ruslyn Case-Compton of **Salt Lick**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Melissa D. Richard of **Crewe, Va.**, Outstanding Student in Sociology; Desiree Dawn Mills of **Morehead**, Outstanding Student in Social Work, Morehead Program; Kathy M. Robinson of **Salyersville**, Outstanding Student in Social Work, Prestonsburg Program; Rachel L. Bengé of **London**, Outstanding Student in Criminology; and Erin Denise Robinson of **Lexington**, Reser Scholarship Award.

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Honored by the Department of Military Science were: Derrick P. Carver of **Vanceburg**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Military Science, Army ROTC Superior Cadet Decoration Military Science IV, and George C. Marshall Award; and Brian D. Reynolds of **Cincinnati**, Army ROTC Superior Cadet Decoration Military Science III. Designated as Distinguished Military Graduates Awards recipients were Robert C. Pease of **Mayslick**, James B. Polk of **Clay City**, and Carver.

Elizabeth Fraser of **Alexandria**, was named Outstanding Student in Women Studies.

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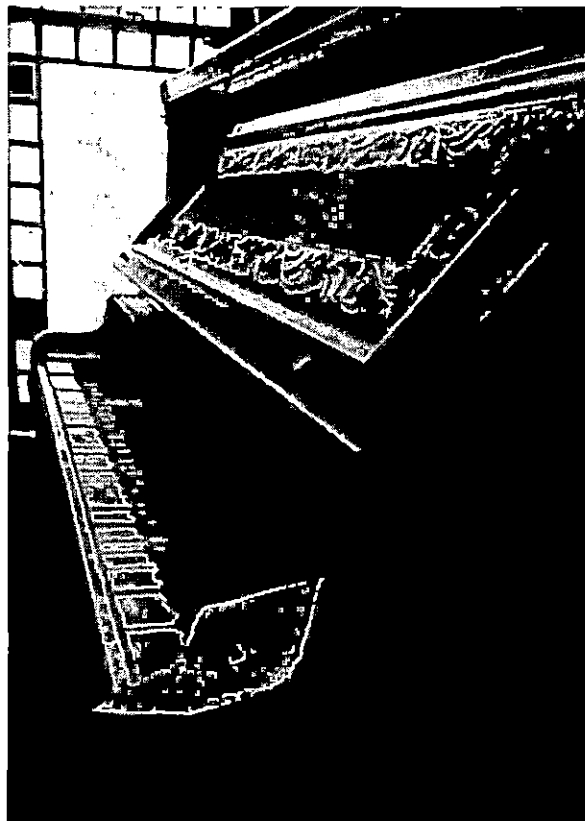
SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT MSU

“Well-preserved Pulpit Piano” will be among the photographs included in a special art exhibit, “Death of a Church,” at Morehead State University, June 2-27. Featuring the photography of MSU alumnus Robert Miller, the prints will be on display at the University’s Strider Gallery, located in the Claypool-Young Art Building. The exhibit features gelatin silver prints focusing on an abandoned church as a physical metaphor of the birth and decline of an Eastern Kentucky coal town, Cannel City. A free reception and gallery talk by the artist will be held on Friday, June 6, at 3 p.m. The exhibit will be available for viewing during “Bluegrass ‘n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage,” a five-day event slated for June 4-8. Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 2, Photography Exhibit: "Death of a Church," Strider Gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through June 27; opening reception/gallery talk, June 6, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

June 4, Photography Exhibit: "Up Close and Personal," large format portrait multimedia documentary by Sara Pennington, through Aug. 31, opening reception, June 4, 5-7 p.m., Kentucky Folk Art Center, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

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 or 784-6221.

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, Golf Camp, for boys and girls aged 8-18, SunnyBrook Golf Course, day camp and overnight camp available, through June 13, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2500.

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

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

June 9, Kentucky Reading Project, Breckinridge Hall, through June 20. Additional information: (606) 783-2844.

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

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June Highlights

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

June 15, Future Educators of America (FEA) Summer Camp, for high school students, through June 20, application necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9352.

June 16, Laura Litter Basketball Camp, for teams, 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 22, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, for boys aged 10-17, overnight camp, through June 26, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 23, American Red Cross Blood Drive (Bloodmobile), Laughlin Health Building area, time TBD. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

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

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

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July 6, Cross Country Camp, for middle and high school boys and girls, on campus and Cave Run Lake area, through July 11, charge. Additional information: (606) 780-4006.

July 6, US Cheer Camp, for middle and high school students, through July 9, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (803) 865-6844.

July 7, Summer II classes begin; term ends Aug. 1. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

July 11, Football Passing Camp, for boys entering grades six through 12, Jayne Stadium, through July 12, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2151.

July 12, Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration, Button Auditorium, 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

July 13, Universal Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp, for middle and high school students, through July 16; also July 22-25, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (800) 238-0286.

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July 20, Spirit Cheer Camp, for middle and high school students, through July 22; also July 30-Aug. 1, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (888) 716-2287.

July 22, Eastern Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp, for middle and high school students, through July 24, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (800) 940-4322.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University students are recipients of the Ed Wilson Memorial Scholarship, presented by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Chapter 154 of Lexington Region 3.

Scholarships were presented to:

Daniel Risner, **Staffordsville** senior, and SME Student Chapter S303 president;

Nancy Artrip, **Russell** senior, and an active SME member.

Both students are senior industrial education and technology majors.

The Wilson Scholarship is presented to academically successful students majoring in the field of engineering or manufacturing technology and active in promoting SME's mission and upholding its standards.

The awards were presented by David Sparkman, chairman of the SME Lexington Chapter 154, in a ceremony held at the Kentucky Inn in Lexington.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Just because the students have left for the summer doesn't mean it will be easier to drive around the Morehead State University campus. Beginning Friday, May 16, a portion Second Street adjacent to MSU will be closed.

Second Street, directly behind the Adron Doran University Center, will be closed until June 6 because of necessary utility work.

"This work and time for construction has been discussed with the Mayor and Chief of Police of Morehead and all seemed to agree this was the best time to do it," said Joe Planck, assistant to the director of construction and physical plant.

The work will include water, gas, electric and sewage as part of the ADUC renovation project that is now underway.

According to Planck, traffic may access Normal Avenue from Main Street and travel east on Second Street to the University campus and parking lots.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Traffic accidents on Kentucky highways were responsible for 900 fatalities and more than 51,000 injuries in 2002. Many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented if the victims had been properly restrained.

In an effort to save lives and reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries on our roadways this year, the Governor's Coalition for Highway Safety has launched "**Buckle Up Kentucky**" in conjunction with the national Operation America Buckles Up Children Mobilization.

The Police Department at Morehead State University will join law enforcement officials from across the state in participating in this program. "We are committed to doing everything we can to save lives and make the highways as safe as possible," said Chief Joe Cline. "Our officers will be among those striving to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities on the roadway.

"As families gear up for the summer, vacations and additional recreational activities, we are heading into a holiday weekend when highways will be most crowded. Everyone is encouraged to do their part in making this a safer time for all travelers," Chief Cline said.

This year's "Buckle Up Kentucky" will run May 19 through June 1. Through this initiative, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies will patrol and conduct traffic safety checkpoints in high crash locations to enforce Kentucky's traffic laws with special emphasis on occupant protection. There will be zero tolerance for those who fail to restrain their child passengers.

Here are just some of the reasons for launching Buckle Up Kentucky:

*This year in America, approximately 8,000 adults and children will die in crashes because they failed to buckle their seat belts.

*Traffic-related injuries are the leading cause of all injury death in America.

*Every hour someone dies in America simply because they didn't take the time to buckle up.

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"A Day in the Country" is scheduled Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. near the Kentucky Folk Art Center in downtown Morehead as part of Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage.

Previously held on the last Saturday in June, the folk art show is moving from Isonville in Elliott County where it was originated by noted folk artists Minnie and Garland Adkins. The changes provide a permanent home and management staff for the event.

"It was time for me to hand over responsibility for 'A Day In the Country'," said Adkins, whose own home was the site of the show for the last eight years. "It has become so popular and keeps growing every year. I was overjoyed when the Kentucky Folk Art Center agreed to assume responsibility. The center has the resources and the contacts to keep 'A Day In the Country' alive and successful into the future.

"Most important of all, they have the know-how and expertise needed to allow this folk art event to grow over the years without losing its identity," Adkins continued. "I'm really looking forward to being a participant and enjoying it as an artist for a change."

More than 40 folk artists will display and offer their work for sale, under one large tent adjacent to the Kentucky Folk Art Center on First Street. Participation by artists is by invitation only, and the exhibit spaces were allocated as responses were received.

"A Day in the Country" offers visitors the largest and most diverse selection of contemporary folk art, available directly from the artists, anywhere in Kentucky or the surrounding states, according to Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. Visitors will find carvings in wood and stone, primitive paintings, assemblages made from found objects, painted furniture, walking sticks and much more.

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

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

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

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

Family Size	Income Eligibility Standards
1	\$16,613
2	22,422
3	28,231
4	34,040
5	39,849
6	45,658
7	51,467
8	57,276
For each additional family member add	\$ 5,809

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An art exhibit featuring the photography of a Morehead State University alumnus will be on display in the Strider Gallery of the University's Claypool-Young Art Building, June 2-27.

"Death of a Church" features photography by Appalachian artist Robert Miller, who earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1979. Miller will host a gallery talk at the exhibit's opening reception on Friday, June 6, beginning at 3 p.m.

The exhibit will be displayed during "Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage," a five-day event slated for June 4-8 in the MSU and Morehead community.

Miller presents gelatin silver prints focusing on an abandoned church as a physical metaphor for the birth and decline of an Eastern Kentucky coal town, near West Liberty in Morgan County, from which his family originates. Accompanying the exhibition is an audio soundtrack that features dulcimer arrangements of primitive hymns.

In his writings about the exhibit, Miller said it "deals with the rise and subsequent fall of an Eastern Kentucky coal town named Cannel City after the coal profits dried up during the Great Depression. A glorious rural church was built and then abandoned as coal workers went elsewhere to make a living." Miller tells of many of those workers relocating to larger cities like Dayton, Ohio, to work in industrial plants such as General Motors and Frigidaire.

"Like the lonely church rotting away in silence in Cannel City, Kentucky, the Appalachian culture is fading fast. Soon there will be no one left to tell the story. That's where I come in," Miller wrote.

He has been an active fine art photographer for 20 years, exhibiting throughout the U.S. and Europe for the past decade. As an artist of Appalachian heritage, he devotes a great deal of time and effort to preserving the history and telling the story of Appalachian Americans. As a volunteer artist for the Appalachia Service Project, he hopes to use his images to help Appalachian families in need.

The exhibition, reception and gallery talk are free and open to the public. The Strider Gallery is open weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Jared Rosselot couldn't wait until final exams were over, because he was heading to Florida.

No, he wasn't looking forward to starting his summer break. Rosselot, the son of Jerry and Debbie Rosselot of **Fayetteville, Ohio**, is participating in the seventh annual "Gear Up Florida" bike ride.

The MSU sophomore traveled to Miami where he joined other members of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity for a bicycle ride from Miami to the state capital in Tallahassee. The ride will cover 800 miles, through 13 cities at an average of 65 miles a day.

The ride, organized and promoted by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity's Push America program, is designed to raise public awareness of people with disabilities.

During the trip, Rosselot, vice president of the PKP chapter on campus, and his team will make public appearances and sponsor events for those with disabilities. The group left Miami on Sunday, May 11, and will arrive in Tallahassee on Saturday, May 24.

Presented by Saturn, "Gear Up Florida" joins Pi Kapps and Florida communities coming together to make a difference. With the help of its alumni, undergraduates and volunteers, the fraternity hopes to succeed in raising awareness and more than \$50,000 to create a better tomorrow for people

If you would like to make a donation in Rosselot's name, make your check payable to "Push America" and mail it to: Push America, P.O. Box 240526, Charlotte, N.C. 28224.

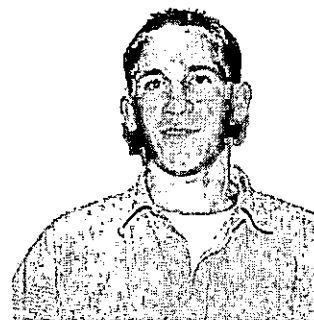
Later this summer, fraternity brother Jeremy Edmiston, **Hatfield** senior, will participate in the "Journey of Hope." Similar to "Gear Up Florida," this is the flagship event of Pi Kappa Phi's Push America Program. This trip involves undergraduates from across the United States who will ride their bikes from San Francisco to Washington, D.C.

Edmiston, the son of Alex Edmiston, will serve on the team's crew.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Appalachian fiddler-songwriter James Leva and the versatile musical duo Magpie are scheduled to perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert. on Friday, May 30, at Morehead State University.

Magpie will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. From traditional, classic country, swing, and blues of the 1920s and '30s to contemporary songs they wrote, Magpie covers a lot of musical ground.

Leva and his band, Memory Theatre, will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. The group offers blended traditional music, along with contemporary Appalachian, to form a unique sound.

Memory Theatre includes Rose Sinclair on banjo, accordion and harmony vocals; Gary Wright on guitar; and Leva. For the Morehead appearance, Daniel Knicely will replace Wright in the band.

In 2001, Leva recorded a solo CD, titled "Memory Theatre," featuring Irish guitarist John Doyle. These musicians were among the performers at Merlefest earlier this year.

The "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series, presented by Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m. and there will be a 15-minute intermission between performances. Those attending the event are eligible for door prizes.

Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert for broadcast on Thursday, June 5, 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 now available, featuring 18 songs from the series, including Kate Campbell, J.D. Crowe and New South, Ann and Phil Case.

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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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 27, at 8 a.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Do you own and operate your own business and think you need help in promoting it?

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center is offering a new workshop to help current business owners and pre-business planners do just that.

"Marketing Your Business" will be held on Tuesday, May 27, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in 310 Combs building on campus. Participants will learn how to successfully market their small business and generate high returns by developing a marketing plan for their product or service.

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

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

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold five Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) days this year to assist new students in getting acquainted with the University and its programs.

The daylong sessions, which will follow the same format, will be held on June 13, 14, 18, 25 and July 12 for incoming freshmen, transfer students and their parents.

"SOAR is an important part of the college experience," said Joel Pace, director of admissions. "It provides students with the foundation necessary to begin their university career at Morehead State."

The activities will start with registration at 8 a.m. outside Button Auditorium.

Following SOAR registration, students will have the opportunity to have photographs taken for their identification cards.

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and Vice President for Student Life Madonna Weathers will welcome all participants at 9:15 a.m. in Button Auditorium.

From 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., informational programs designed for students and parents will be presented in Rader Hall and Camden-Carroll Library. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Information Technology, Caudill Health Clinic, Student Housing and other units will be available to answer any questions.

Transfer students will attend a special orientation session at 9:30 a.m. in Button.

After lunch, students will be divided into groups of their chosen educational discipline and proceed to that academic department for advising and course registration.

Campus tours will be offered, beginning at 1 p.m., allowing prospective students to visit a residence hall along with other points of interest.

Due to limited space, pre-registration for a SOAR program is necessary. Students may register online. From MSU's home page, www.moreheadstate.edu, select "Prospective Students" and then follow the instructions for SOAR registration.

Additional information on the SOAR sessions and other opportunities at MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781; or by e-mail to admissions@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Richard Jett of Campton, a retired educator who has spent 41 years in the preservation of traditional Appalachian dance and music, is the 2003 recipient of Morehead State University's Appalachian Treasure Award.

He will be recognized Thursday, June 5, as the highlight of the second day of Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin will present the award at 6:30 p.m. at the "Moonlight School Stage" on First Street in downtown Morehead.

"We are pleased to honor this outstanding artist who has single-handedly saved an art form as old and as treasured as the proud history of Appalachia," said Dr. Eaglin. "We invite his family, friends and fans to share this wonderful evening of personal recognition and great dancing."

A former school superintendent, high school principal and teacher, Jett became a fan of Appalachian dance during his military service near Washington, D.C., in the 1950s. He was introduced to Appalachian style square dancing and clogging by the late Ralph Case, a native of North Carolina.

It was during his high school teaching career in Morgan County that Jett says he noticed that Appalachian square dancing was no longer practiced in East Kentucky.

"I realized that the Appalachian style of square dancing was a lost art and I thought it should be preserved and perpetuated," recalls the former mayor of Campton. "That was the beginning of a lifelong commitment and I've enjoyed every minute."

Now the owner and operator of a travel service, Richard Jett Tours, Jett also operates a music and dance production agency. He is the mentor and manager of a singing group known as the Appalachian Troubadours, which will perform the same evening. Following the award presentation, the audience will be invited to participate in Appalachian style square dancing and clogging.

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Bluegrass 'n More is Kentucky's first Bluegrass festival of the summer season and will offer more than 30 hours of acoustic and vocal music from two different venues in downtown Morehead. Music performances are free and open to the public.

Other festival attractions include a tall tales contest, a folk art show, regional drama, children's theatre, heritage crafts, photographic exhibitions, writing and publishing workshop, dulcimer jam and workshop, a jam camp for Bluegrass musicians, musical instrument demonstrations and displays, and a woodcarving extravaganza.

Primary sponsors of Bluegrass 'n More are the Morehead Tourism Commission, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, City of Morehead and Morehead Tomorrow.

Additional information is available by phone at 606.784.6221 or 800.654.1944 or on the Web at www.bluegrassnmore.com.

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

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

The Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance honored: Melissa S. Cox of **Morehead**, Outstanding Senior Accounting Student; Karla Zaldo of **Xochimiko, Mexico**, Outstanding Senior Economics Student; Christopher N. Carper of **Catlettsburg**, Outstanding Senior Finance Student; Jessica L. Bailey of **Jeffersonville**, Wall Street Journal Award; and Aimee J. Carter of **Mt. Sterling**, Accounting, Economics and Finance Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Recognized by the Department of Information Systems were: Josiah W. Corkins of **Mt. Sterling**, Outstanding Computer Information Systems Student; Leah Allan Coats of **Chelsea, Mich.**, Outstanding Business Information Systems Student; Valerie D. Kazee of **Morehead**, National Business Education Association Award of Merit;

Jeffrey L. Erwin of **Olive Hill**, Outstanding Business and Information Technology Student; Joshua G. Sturgill of **Ashland**, Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Award; Linda A. King of **Mt. Sterling**, Outstanding Associate of Applied Business Student Award; and Rachel D. Crisp of **Morehead**, Outstanding Department of Information Systems Student.

Honored by the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate were: Teresa P. Ison of **Morehead**, Outstanding Senior Management Student; Amy M. Almond of **Columbus, Ohio**, Outstanding Senior Marketing Student; Gabriel Bocook of **Flatwoods**, Outstanding Real Estate Student; Benjamin Schmid of **Reutlinger, Germany**, Outstanding Management, Marketing and Real Estate Student and Wall Street Award recipient.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) recognized Rob Lux of **Edgewood** for his outstanding leadership ability to the organization.

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In other presentations, the Business Graduate Program recognized Randall L. Norwood of **Morehead** as its Outstanding Master of Business Administration Student. Michael T. Bublitz of **Grayson** was awarded the Kiwanis-Conyers Memorial Scholarship.

Kyle B. Crager, senior manager-systems at Convergys Corporation, was presented the 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award. A Rowan County native, he has been a business associate and systems manager with Electronic Data Systems, and a consultant for AG Consulting and Crestone International before joining Convergys. A two-time MSU graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in 1989 and a master's degree in 1990.

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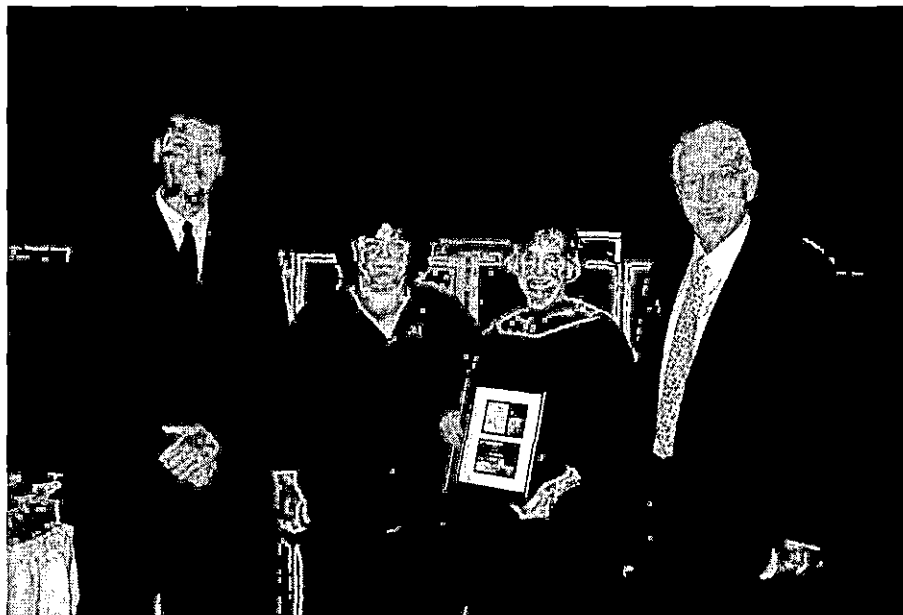
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MSU

During Spring Commencement exercises at Morehead State University, Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., was awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree. Loyal supporters of the University, Ruth and her husband, Ed, have provided educational opportunities through the Ruth Boggs Shannon and E.L. Shannon Scholarship for students who have chosen teaching as a career. Two recipients of the award, Jeffrey Erwin, left, Olive Hill senior, and Shannon Hill of Clearfield, a December graduate, spoke with the Shannons following commencement exercises.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., was presented an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 10).

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 (Ky.) 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.

While on the campus, she 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.

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

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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.

Nearly 900 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees which were conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin during the ceremony. The student speaker was John W. Gullett II of Morehead, a biology major who will be attending University of Louisville's College of Medicine in the fall.

In her remarks, Mrs. Shannon thanked several individuals who had been instrumental in her life. "In reflecting on this honor, I thought of all those who have helped me along the way. My parents who made sacrifices, teachers and professors. I wish to make a special recognition of my husband Ed, my greatest strength and supporter."

On hand to share the occasion with Mrs. Shannon was her daughter and granddaughter from Portland, Ore., as well as her former college roommates, Frances Edmundson of Mt. Sterling, and Ruth Sickafus of Tacoma Park, Md., who was accompanied by husband, Charles.

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Shannon degree recipient

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Cutlines:

- 1—It's Dr. Shannon now. Ruth Boggs Shannon of Whittier, Calif., listens to comments by James H. Booth of Inez, vice chair of MSU's Board of Regents, and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, right, after being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during MSU's Spring Commencement.
- 2—MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, center, introduces Sen. Walter Blevins (D-West Liberty), as the platform party prepare for the commencement procession.
- 3—Dr. Shannon offers her thanks for the honor bestowed on her by the University's Board of Regents.
- 4—Mrs. Shannon, center, was happy to greet her former college roommates, Frances Edmundson of Mt. Sterling, left, and Ruth Sickafus of Tacoma Park, Md.
- 5—All robed and ready for the procession, Mrs. Shannon greets Virginia Fox, center, former CEO of Kentucky Educational Television, a Fleming County native and member of MSU's Board of Regents; and Barbara Ender, MSU vice president for development.
- 6—The first member of her family to graduate from college, Mrs. Shannon proudly introduced her sister, Maude Boggs Teegarden of Germantown, left, who followed her to MSU where she earned two degrees. Before the ceremony, they visited with Dr. Mary Ann Pollock, chair of MSU's Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education. Since her retirement from Bracken County Schools, Teegarden has been working with MSU as an instructor of education.
- 7—Ruth and Ed Shannon have provided educational opportunities through the Ruth Boggs Shannon and E.L. Shannon Scholarship for students who have chosen teaching as a career. Jeffrey Erwin, left, Olive Hill senior, and Shannon Hill of Clearfield, a December graduate, spoke with the Shannons following commencement exercises.

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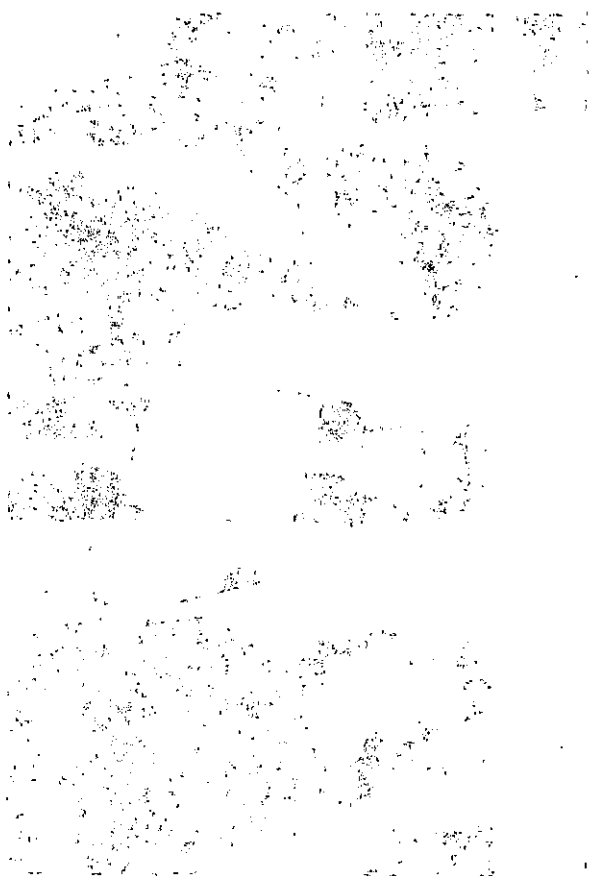
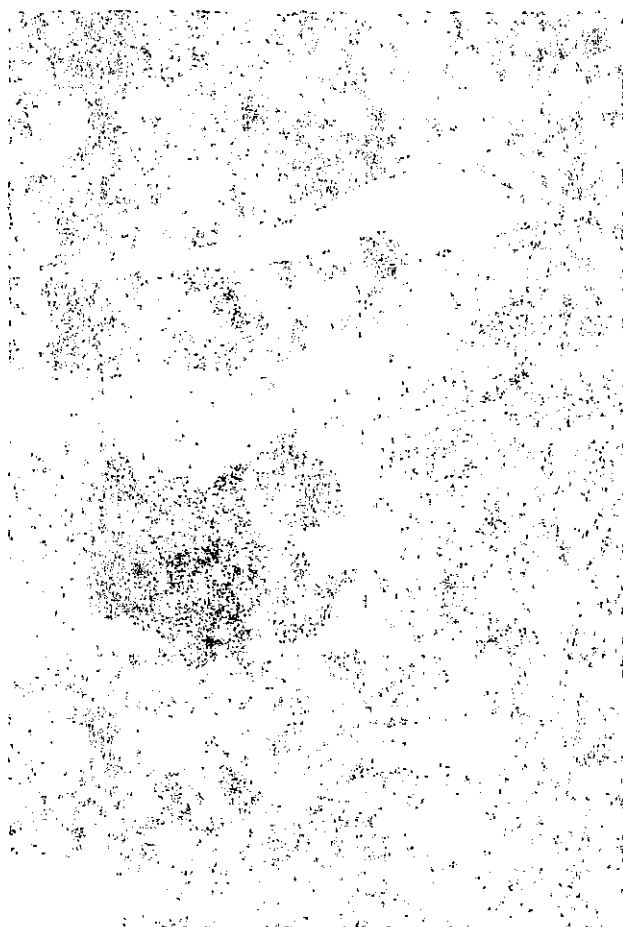
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For the Morehead State University coed varsity cheerleaders, there isn't anything unlucky about the number 13.

The MSU coed varsity cheerleading squad captured the University's 13th national championship title in Division I in January at the Universal Cheerleaders Association National College Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Fla. The students were honored recently when they were awarded their national championship rings.

"These young men and women work extremely hard to represent Morehead State University in a positive way and I am very proud of their accomplishment," MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin said.

"A lot of hard work and long hours were put into winning another national championship for MSU. I would like to thank coach (Myron) Doan and the cheerleaders for the great recognition they bring us."

On behalf of the University, Dr. Eaglin accepted the national championship trophy from the squad at halftime of a men's basketball contest earlier this year.

MSU's coed cheerleaders won national titles in 1988, 1991-2000, and 2002. Myron Doan, dean of students, has coached the cheerleaders for more than 20 years.

Members of the squad were:

Summer Alley, **Lexington** senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alley; Ashley Bartram, **Beckley, W.Va.**, freshman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bartram; Bridgett Fannin, **West Liberty** freshman, the daughter of Brenda Fannin; Lindsay Nieporte, **Alexandria** junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nieporte; Emily Powell, **Albany, Ga.**, senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell;

Nicole Staffins, **Loganville, Ga.**, sophomore, the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Greg Staffins; Kelli Stevens, **Milford, Ohio**, junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens; Christen Young, **Vienna, Va.**, junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeschke;

Adam Beeson, **Fortville, Ind.** junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Beeson; Scott Bell, **Somerville, Ala.**, freshmen, the son of Denyse Alexander; Norris Domingue, **San Jose, Calif.**, sophomore, the son of Diane Douglas; Josh McCurdy, **Meridian, Idaho**, sophomore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt McCurdy; James Moore, **Shepherdsville** junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore;

John Morgan, **Berry** graduate student, the son of Ms. Wanda Faulkner; Jeremy Pecoraro, **San Marcos, Calif.**, junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pecoraro; Chris Rangel, **Newport, Wash.**, sophomore, the son of Janie Rangel;

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Shannon Richmond, **Lexington** junior, the son of Shirley Richmond; Chris White, **Hamilton, Ohio**, junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich White; Kevin Yates, **Oneonta, Ala.**, senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Yates; and Jared Young, **Springfield, Mo.**, senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young.

Trainers were Amber Jodrey, **Seaman, Ohio**, senior, the daughter of Marcheta Jodrey and Courtney Ormerod; **Albany, Ga.**, graduate student, the daughter of Carolyn Ormerod. The mascot was Adam Rubman, Lakewood, N.J., senior.

The accomplishments of the squad have not gone unnoticed. In a recent edition of insidegymnastics.com, publisher Chris Korotky offered this view on MSU's championship routine. The excerpt is printed with permission from Korotky:

"In Division I, defending Champion Morehead State University prevailed with perhaps the best-choreographed routine in any division of the competition. With full up partner stunts, quick transitions, top-notch synchronized tumbling, and sky-high basket tosses, Morehead earned their thirteenth title.

"It's kind of nerve-racking because we've won so many times, you don't want to let anyone down," said Morehead Junior James Moore, a former basketball player. "There are a lot of mixed feelings – you're kind of excited and kind of nervous, but you just keep your head high and be proud."

"It all starts at try-outs," said Kelli Stevens, a former 11-year gymnast and stunt partner of Moore. "You try to build your squad – bring in the best from the country and then you go to camp and that really sets the tone for the whole year."

Former competitive power tumbler Josh McCurdy of Morehead wowed the crowd with his super high and perfectly rotated opening double full pass and brought the crowd to its feet with his combination tumbling pass of round-off handspring kick-out full through to a full (he warmed up the pass as a kick-out full through to a double full but has been hampered by a nagging hand injury). Next year, McCurdy plans to introduce a never before competed layout kick-out double full pass."

The full article detailing the championships of the UCA are available online at www.insidegymnastics.com/news/article.asp?article=00220.

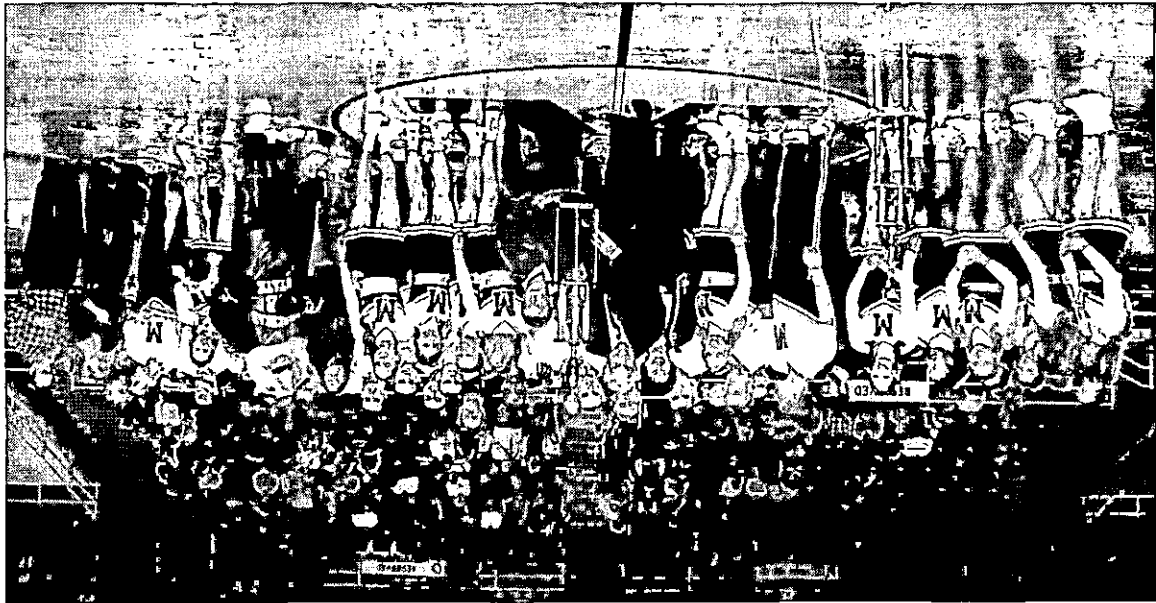
The UCA college cheerleading championships will be televised by EPSN2 on Thursday, June 5, at 9 p.m.

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education and the Cave Run Art Association will host a Fantasy and Fable Art Camp, June 23-27, which is based on the Shakespearean play "Macbeth."

MSU alumnus Octavia Fleck of Clearfield will be the lead instructor. She has appeared in the motion picture "The Last Aristocrats" and performed regionally with Eastern Stage Company in North Carolina and the Ohio Outdoor Theater Association, and numerous other productions.

Other activities to be taught during the camp, and the instructors, are:

*Jennifer Reis, on "Quilted Creepies;"

*Allen Lake and Janean Freeman, a rich musical experience;

*Sharon Austin, construction of musical instruments;

*Joe Sartor and Carolyn Boyd, backdrops and props;

*Emma Perkins, teaching mask making;

*Carol Shutt, photography;

*Raven Ford, scrap booking.

The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. On Thursday, a field trip is planned to the Huntington Art Museum while on the final day of camp, a closing performance, titled "An Evening with Shakespeare," is planned.

The program is designed for students who will be in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade in the fall. The cost of the camp is \$100.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and a maximum of 20 students will be accepted.

Additional information and registration are available from MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

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

"Patents and Trademarks: What You Need To Know" will run from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead.

Dr. Jennifer McGehee Marsh, a senior associate of the Council on Postsecondary Education, will be the instructor.

Participants will learn about government regulations, expenses related to the patenting process, the importance of product uniqueness, and patent and trademark procedures. McGehee, an attorney, will be available to answer specific questions about the patenting process.

A fee of \$10 per person is payable in advance or at the door. Due to limited seating, anyone wanting to attend must pre-register.

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

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Free exhibitions of photographs and other visual art will be available at four different locations during the upcoming Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, in Morehead, June 4-8.

An exhibition of photography by Sara Pennington of Morehead opens Wednesday, June 4, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Titled "Up Close and Personal," the show consists of photographic close-ups and taped comments of 12 area ministers.

Opening Friday, June 6, for two days at the Morehead Passenger Depot will be an exhibition of various artwork by members of the Cave Run Art Association. Scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the event includes charcoal drawing and other demonstrations by local artists.

"We are pleased to put the talent of our visual artists on display during the festival," said Jan Bishop, festival co-chair. "Our free shuttle buses will be taking visitors to each of the venues to see these wonderful artworks. This is a great example of what the 'More' means in the name of our festival."

Starting the same day at 9 a.m. at CoffeeTree Books and running through 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday will be an exhibition of photographs by local artists.

Also opening Friday, June 6, will be another photo exhibition titled "Death of a Church" by Robert Miller, formerly of Morgan County, in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University. An opening reception is set for 3 p.m. The show will be up through June 27.

The sweet music of dulcimers will be heard on First Street during the festival as the Morehead Mountain Strings perform at noon on Saturday, June 7, on the Main Stage. George and Rodi Jackson will conduct a dulcimer workshop at the Rowan County Public Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bluegrass 'n More is Kentucky's first Bluegrass festival of the summer season and will offer more than 30 hours of acoustic and vocal music from two different venues in downtown Morehead. Music performances are free and open to the public.

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Other festival attractions include a tall tales contest, a folk art show, regional drama, children's theatre, heritage crafts, writing and publishing workshop, a jam camp for Bluegrass musicians, musical instrument displays, and a woodcarving extravaganza.

Primary sponsors of Bluegrass 'n More are the Morehead Tourism Commission, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, City of Morehead and Morehead Tomorrow.

Additional information is available by phone at 606.784.6221 or 800.654.1944 or on the Web at www.bluegrassnmore.com.

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BLUEGRASS 'N MORE INCLUDES THEATRE

Laura Lee and Michael O'Connell and their Family Folk Theatre will present three afternoons of mountain storytelling workshops for children of all ages during Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, which will be held in downtown Morehead, June 4-8. The O'Connells also will present "Miss Cora," depicting the accomplishments of Cora Wilson Stewart, founder of adult education, on Saturday, June 7, at 5 p.m. at the Moonlight School Stage.

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MSU STUDENTS RECEIVE EARTH DAY AWARD

The Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission honored a Morehead State University student organization with a 2003 Earth Day Award during a ceremony at the governor's mansion. The club was recognized for its members' work in cleaning up Tygarts Creek in Carter County. EQC Commissioner Jean Dorton (far right), presented the award to the MSU Environmental Awareness Club and Erica Schuler, **Elliottville** senior. Club members and others attending the ceremony were, front row from left, Jesse Lowe, **Olive Hill** junior; Sarah Mincey, **Morehead** senior; April Haight, MSU recycling/energy conservation manager; Megan Stanley, **Winchester** sophomore, Mitch Hughes, **Winchester** junior; Devon McBride, **Winchester** freshman, and Schuler. Back row from left, Darren Fite, **Grayson** senior; William Gilliam, **Winchester** junior; Jason Hutchinson, **Verona** sophomore, Kevin Sims, **Cynthiana** sophomore; and Dr. David Smith, assistant professor of biology and club adviser.

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STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO MSU HONOR SOCIETY

Several students were initiated into Morehead State University's chapter of Pinnacle, a national honor society for non-traditional students. To be eligible for membership, candidates must be classified as at least a junior, maintain a 3.0 grade point average, be involved in at least three campus or community activities and show leadership abilities. The inductees included: Nancy B. Stone Artrip of **Russell**. Presenting the certificate of membership were, from left, Dr. Frank Julian, founder of Pinnacle; Tracy R. Barajas-Bentley, Pinnacle member; and Jacquelyn H. Scott, coordinator of non-traditional and commuting students and Pinnacle adviser, along with new inductee Artrip.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer I and Summer II on the first day of classes for the respective terms. Summer I runs June 9-July 3 while Summer II is July 7-Aug. 1.

Courses to be offered during both terms are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm.

Department offices will be open for registration from 8 a.m. to assist students.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Additional information about the registration process is available from the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Students also will be registering for classes at off-campus sites and at the extended campus centers during the same time period. Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 497-8784; or Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3, for an off-campus class.

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MT. STERLING, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer II term on Monday, July 7 for students who wish to take classes in Mt. Sterling.

The classes offered during Summer II are:

HIS 374, The Middle East, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays-Fridays;

PHED 631, Sports and Recreation Administration Seminar, 8-10 a.m., Mondays-Fridays.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Additional information about the registration process is available from Louise Summers at the Miller Community Center, 640 Woodford Drive, in Mt. Sterling, at (859) 497-8784; or MSU's Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; or Extended Campus Programs at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer I on June 9 and Summer II classes on July 7 for students who will be taking classes at the MSU at Ashland campus.

The courses listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm includes the schedule for Summer I, June 9-Aug. 3, and Summer II, July 7-Aug. 1.

Students may register from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. the first day of each term at MSU Ashland, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

The eight classes offered during Summer I include:

CIS 311, Management Information Systems, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

CIS 670, Directed Research, to be determined;

EDSP 537, Educational Assessment of Exceptional Children, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 5-7:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays;

EDUC 582, Discipline and Classroom Management, 1-4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays;

IET 120, Technology Systems, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

PHED 630, Sports and Recreation Marketing, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays;

PSY 390, Psychology of Personality, 5-8:40 p.m., Mondays through Wednesdays;

The seven classes offered during the Summer II term are:

CTE 685, Principles and Philosophy of Career and Technical Education, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays;

CTE 698, Career Guidance and Development, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

HIS 374, The Middle East, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

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HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drugs, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

IET 364, Career and Vocational Guidance, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

MKT 345, Marketing Strategies for Small Business, 4:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and

Wednesdays;

PHED 631, Sports and Recreation Administration Seminar, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling H. Jack Webb, MSU Ashland director, at (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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HINDMAN, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for its 2003 Summer II for students who will be taking classes in Hindman.

Students may register from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, July 7, at MSU at Jackson, located on Jefferson Avenue, back of Van Meter Building, or on the main campus.

The courses, listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm, includes the schedule for Summer II, which will run July 7-Aug. 1.

The three classes offered during Summer II are:

CTE 698, Career Guidance and Development, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

IET 300, Technology and Society, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

IET 364, Career and Vocational Guidance, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, MSU Jackson director, at (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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JACKSON, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer I and Summer II for students who will be taking classes at MSU at Jackson.

The courses listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm includes the schedule for Summer I, June 9-July 3 and Summer II, July 7-Aug. 1.

Students may register from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. the first day of each term at MSU Jackson, located at Jefferson Avenue, back of VanMeter Building, or on the main campus.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option.

The three classes offered during Summer I are:

EDEE 305, Learning Theories and Practices in Early Elementary, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 5-7:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

IET 120, Technology Systems, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Summer II will include three classes:

CTE 685, Principles and Philosophy of Career Technical Education, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays;

HIS 374, The Middle East, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

PHED 631, Sports and Recreation Administration Seminar, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, MSU Jackson director, at (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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MAYSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer II term for those taking classes in Maysville.

Offered during Summer II, which runs July 7-Aug. 1 at Mason County High School, will be:

EDIL 601, Introduction to School Leadership Administration, 2-5:15 p.m., Mondays through Wednesdays.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. All classes to be offered are listed at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm

Additional information about the registration process is available by calling MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the campus nearest you: MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 498-8784.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer II for students who wish to take classes in Pikeville.

The courses listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm includes the schedule for Summer II, July 7-Aug. 1.

Students may register from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, July 7, at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium on the Pikeville College campus.

During Summer II, there will be one class offered:

EDEL 627, Reading in the Elementary School, 10:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Additional information about the registration process is available by calling John Nelson at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium, (606) 222-5460 or (606) 222-5461.

Information on the off-campus registration process, which begins with adviser approval, is available by calling the center nearest you: MSU at Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Ashland, (606) 327-1777 or toll-free at (800) 648-5370; MSU at West Liberty, (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372; MSU at Jackson, (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling, (859) 497-8784; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3, for an off-campus class.

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for the 2003 Summer I and Summer II for students who wish to take classes at MSU at Prestonsburg.

Registering will be held on the first day of each term, Monday, June 9, and Monday, July 7.

The courses listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm includes the schedule for Summer I, June 9-July 3 and Summer II, July 7-Aug. 1.

Students may register at the center, located at 719 University Drive, from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., on the first day of each term.

Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Eleven classes will be offered during Summer I:

CIS 311, Management Information Systems, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDEE 305, Learning Theories and Practices in Early Elementary, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDEL 623, Advanced Language Arts for the Elementary Teacher, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDEL 630, Curriculum Construction, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDIL 628, School Law and Ethics, 5-8 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturdays;

EDMG 636, Middle School Curriculum, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 5-7:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays;

HS 201, Principles of Nutrition, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, June 16-20;

HS 327, Maternal, Infant and Child Nutrition, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, June 23-27;

IET 120, Technology Systems, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

PHED 630, Sports and Recreation Marketing, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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Six classes will be offered during Summer II:

CTE 685, Principles and Philosophy of Career Technical Education, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays;

EDIL 634, Leadership for Human Resources Development in School, 5-8:30 p.m., Fridays; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturdays;

HIS 374, The Middle East, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

HS 363, Family Economics, 9 a.m.-noon, Mondays through Fridays;

IET 300, Technology and Society, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

PHED 631, Sports and Recreation Administration Seminar, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option.

Additional information about the registration process is available from MSU Prestonsburg by calling (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for its 2003 Summer I and Summer II for those who wish to take classes at MSU at West Liberty.

In the offering are new day and evening classes, allowing more convenience for students when completing the scheduling process.

The courses listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm includes the schedule for Summer I, June 9-July 3 and Summer II, July 7-Aug. 1. Students may register at MSU West Liberty, 155 Continental Drive, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the first day of each term.

Among the 11 classes being offered during Summer I are:

BIS 116, Word Processing, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays;

CIS 101, Computers for Learning, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

CIS 311, Management Information Systems, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

ENG 100, Writing I, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

ENG 100, Writing I, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

IET 120, Technology Systems, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

MATH 091, Beginning Algebra, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

MATH 093, Intermediate Algebra, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays;

MATH 135, Mathematics for Technical Students, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

MATH 152, College Algebra, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays;

SOC 101, General Sociology, 1-3:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Among the eight classes offered during Summer II are:

CMSP 108, Fundamentals of Speech Communication, 1-3:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays;

CTE 685, Principles and Philosophy of Career Technical Education, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays;

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CTE 698, Career Guidance and Development, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;
HIS 374, The Middle East, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;
HLTH 518, Use and Abuse of Drug, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;
IET 300, Technology and Society, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;
IET 364, Career and Vocational Guidance, 1-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;
PHED 631, Sports and Recreation Administration Seminar, 8-10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Graduate students and currently enrolled students, who have a checksheet on file, may register online at www.moreheadstate.edu, Current Students option. Before beginning the registration process, students will need approval of their adviser.

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

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WHITESBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold registration for its 2003 Summer I and Summer II for students who will be taking classes in Whitesburg.

Students may register from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. the first day of each term at MSU at Jackson, located at Jefferson Avenue, back of the VanMeter Building, or on the main campus.

The courses listed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm includes the schedule for Summer I, June 9-July 3 and Summer II, July 7-Aug. 1.

To be offered during Summer I will be:

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 5-7 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

During Summer II, these classes are scheduled:

HIS 374, The Middle East, 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays;

PHED 631, Sports and Recreation Administration Seminar, 8- 10 a.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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Additional information on the registration process is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, MSU Jackson director, at (606) 666-2800 or toll-free at (800) 729-5225; or MSU's Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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Morehead State University is a proud of sponsor of "Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage" which will be held in Morehead, June 4-8. This event is the culmination of MSU's Appalachian Celebration and Bluegrass 'n More, a new music festival launched last summer.

We are excited about these five days, packed with music and much more. We invite you, your staff, and members of the community to join us for the festivities.

Family-friendly and fun for all ages, this event will feature some internationally known performers, such as Pete Wernick; "A Day in the Country Folk Art Show and Auction," the special event originated by Isonville's own nationally known folk artist Minnie Adkins; children's theatre with Morehead native Laura Lee O'Connell portraying "Miss Cora" and the presentation of the annual "Appalachian Treasure Award" to Richard Jett of Campton.

The variety of events is sure to include something for everyone, arts and crafts, a tall tales contest, musical instrument workshops, and photographic exhibits. Folk dancers will whirl to mountain tunes and skilled artisans will demonstrate traditional mountain crafts such as quilting, woodcarving, buttermaking and chair caning.

To wrap up the events, festival-goers will have their spirits lifted with some toe-tappin' gospel music on Sunday afternoon.

Most events are free and open to the public, and ample parking is available. For added convenience, shuttles will run throughout the festival.

Enclosed is a day-by-day schedule of events and a map of the Bluegrass 'n More area. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the Information Center (Moonlight School) and register for the DX1 Martin acoustic guitar that will be given away. Should you have questions, ask one of the many "Festival Staff" volunteers wearing the safety yellow T-shirts, that will be circulating throughout the festival.

See you where the fun begins!

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---If you like folks who can stretch the truth in good fun or portray powerful characters on stage, then you should be making plans to attend Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, in downtown Morehead, June 4-8.

The first annual Appalachian Kentucky Tall Tales Championship will be staged Saturday, June 7, at 1 p.m. at the festival's Main Stage on First Street near the Kentucky Folk Art Center. A cash prize of \$200 will go to the teller of the tallest tale in five minutes or less. A \$50 consolation prize goes to the runner-up. Contestants must register at Festival Headquarters by noon Saturday.

That event will be followed at 2 p.m. with tale spinning by Bil Lepp, master storyteller and five-time winner of the West Virginia Liars Contest. Lepp was a featured storyteller at the 2002 National Storytelling Festival and is a regular at the Cave Run Storytelling Festival.

Outdoor theatre takes the spotlight at the festival during the weekend with "Miss Cora," the dramatic story of Cora Wilson Stewart, founder of adult education in the U.S. and world. The play will be presented Saturday, June 7, at 5 p.m. at the Moonlight School Stage on First Street and again Sunday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at the same location.

With Morehead native Laura Lee O'Connell in the title role, the drama recounts the struggle of the visionary educator who overcame major personal problems and professional challenges to start the "Moonlight Schools" and bring the light of literacy to thousands. Written and produced by O'Connell and her husband, Michael, "Miss Cora" has been presented to standing room audiences throughout Kentucky.

Earlier in the week, the O'Connells and their Family Folk Theatre will present three afternoons of mountain storytelling workshops for children of all ages at the Rowan County Public Library. The combination of theatrical storytelling, original music, masks and audience participation is scheduled Wednesday, June 4, and Thursday, June 5, at 5 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 6.

All theatrical performances and storytelling events are free of charge at Bluegrass 'n More.

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“We encourage parents to bring their children to these performances at the Public Library Stage because it will be wholesome, frolicking fun and a great way to teach them about our heritage,” said Matt Collinsworth, director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center. “And the powerful story of ‘Miss Cora’ on Saturday and Sunday will help everyone understand why we should be so proud of the educational legacy of Cora Wilson Stewart.”

Bluegrass ‘n More is Kentucky’s first Bluegrass festival of the summer season. Attractions include more than 30 hours of Bluegrass and other acoustic music, demonstrations of heritage crafts, a dulcimer workshop, displays of musical instruments and other events.

Primary sponsors of Bluegrass ‘n More are the Morehead Tourism Commission, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, City of Morehead and Morehead Tomorrow.

Additional information is available by phone at 606.784.6221 or 800.654.1944 or on the Web at www.bluegrassnmore.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Controversial plans to create a new version of the "Beverly Hillbillies" on national television will be examined here Wednesday, June 4, by Appalachian scholar John Hennen, associate professor of history at Morehead State University.

A lecture titled "Here We Go Again: The Return of the Hillbilly Image" will be presented at 7:15 p.m. in the Kentucky Folk Art Center as part of Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, June 4-8.

Dr. Hennen's program is sponsored by MSU's Appalachian Heritage Program, which is developing an interdisciplinary Appalachian Studies minor with a regional outreach and service-learning dimension.

The focus of the lecture will be the plan by CBS television to produce a new reality program titled "The Real Beverly Hillbillies." The project has triggered a campaign by Appalachian activists, scholars and others who oppose the reinforcement of stereotypical images of Appalachian people.

"This is a timely event and a good example of what 'More' means in the name of our expanded festival," said co-chair Don Rigsby. "We believe the public discussion of such topics is as important to the preservation of our heritage as the great music and art we will be offering."

Among the leading critics of the CBS plan are the Center for Rural Strategies based in Whitesburg and the Appalachian Studies Association, an interdisciplinary academic and community organization with more than 1,000 members, which was founded in 1978.

The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Hennen is the author of "The Americanization of West Virginia: Creating a Modern Industrial State, 1916-1925," published in 1996 by the University Press of Kentucky and winner of the Appalachian Studies Manuscript Award. He also has written or edited more than 50 books, articles, essays and reviews focusing on U.S. history and the history of the Appalachian region. Dr. Hennen is the co-editor of the "Labor" section of the "Encyclopedia of Appalachia", a multi-year project soon to be published by the University of Tennessee Press.

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Another lecture during the festival will focus on the unique plants and wildlife of Appalachian Kentucky. Scheduled Friday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the Moonlight School Stage, the program will be presented by John Tierney, former naturalist at Carter Caves State Resort Park.

Bluegrass 'n More is Kentucky's first Bluegrass festival of the summer season and will offer more than 30 hours of acoustic and vocal music from two different venues in downtown Morehead. Music performances are free and open to the public.

Other festival attractions include presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, a tall tales contest, folk arts, regional drama, children's theatre, heritage crafts, traditional dance, photographic exhibitions, writing and publishing workshop, dulcimer jam and workshop, a jam camp for Bluegrass musicians, musical instrument demonstrations and displays, and a woodcarving extravaganza.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Rob McNurlin and the Beatnik Cowboys, the Dowden Sisters, and the Appalachian Troubadours will be the headliners performing next Wednesday and Thursday at Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, in downtown Morehead.

Free and open to the public, the music on the Moonlight School Stage on First Street goes from 5 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday and from 5:30 to 10 p.m. on Thursday. Free shuttle buses will run to and from free parking areas on the U.S. 60 bypass.

"We will have several outstanding acoustic musicians on stage on Wednesday and Thursday again this year as we expand Bluegrass 'n More to five days," said Don Rigsby, festival co-chair and director of Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Also performing Wednesday night will be Honky Grass and Riverstone. The Dowden Sisters will be featured on Thursday night following a demonstration of Appalachian dance and presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award to Richard Jett of Campton.

In addition to more than 30 hours of music, the festival schedule includes two performances of "Miss Cora", a play about Rowan County native Cora Wilson Stewart, the founder of adult education. Other events include the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair at MSU's Laughlin Health Building and A Day in The Country Folk Art Show in a tent near the Kentucky Folk Art Center. Food and merchandise will be available throughout the festival from vendors in tents on First Street. The Moonlight Schoolhouse will serve as an information center and the offices of WIKO Radio will be festival headquarters.

Photo and art exhibitions will be displayed Friday and Saturday at the Morehead Depot, CoffeeTree Books and the Kentucky Folk Art Center. A woodcarving event is set for Sunday in the KFAC tent.

The Jesse Stuart Writing and Publishing Workshop is scheduled for Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. It is free and open to 20 persons under sponsorship of the Jesse Stuart Foundation, a regional publishing house.

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