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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Grammy-winning trio Nickel Creek will bring its unique blend of pop, Bluegrass and other musical styles to Morehead State University on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The group will perform at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center at 8 p.m.

Composed of brother and sister Sean and Sara Watkins, guitarist and violinist, respectively, and mandolinist Chris Thile, Nickel Creek has won over listeners who have been fans of country, Bluegrass, pop, folk or even Celtic music. The trio plays what Thile calls "boundaryless" music: hard-charging Bluegrass blended with sweet pop flavor. Their high-energy stage performances have brought audiences to their feet in venues across the U.S.

The band's video, "When You Come Back Down," was in heavy rotation on CMT (Country Music Television), and their debut self-titled album was certified Gold.

Nickel Creek was awarded its first Grammy earlier this year in the Best Contemporary Folk Album for the album "This Side." Released in August 2002, it was produced by modern Bluegrass legend Alison Krauss.

Tickets for the Sept. 25 concert are available now at \$15 for the general public and \$10 for full-time MSU students. Purchases may be made at the University's Student Activities Office; Media One and Martin's Department Store in Morehead; Jam's in Winchester; Ken's New Market in Maysville; James Family Outfitters in Grayson; Back's Auto Auction in Mt. Sterling; Rose's Department Store in Jackson; and at MSU at Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty.

Additional information is available by calling the Student Activities Council at (606) 783-2071.

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NICKEL CREEK TO PERFORM AT MSU

Morehead State University's Student Activities Council will host the Grammy-winning trio Nickel Creek on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. The trio will bring its unique blend of pop, Bluegrass and other musical styles to the stage at the University's Academic-Athletic Center. Nickel Creek won its first Grammy award this year for Best Contemporary Folk Album. Tickets for the concert are available now at \$15 for the general public and \$10 for full-time MSU students. They may be purchased at the University's Student Activities Office; Media One and Martin's Department Store in Morehead; Jam's in Winchester; Ken's New Market in Maysville; James Family Outfitters in Grayson; Back's Auto Auction in Mt. Sterling; Rose's Department Store in Jackson; and at MSU at Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty. Additional information is available by calling the Student Activities Council at (606) 783-2071.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 7-13)

Sunday, Sept. 7.

MSU Eagle Triathlon, Twin Knobs area of Cave Run Lake, 8 a.m., registration 6:30-7:45 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2653.

Faculty recital: Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2477.

Monday, Sept. 8.

Faculty recital: Dr. Roma Prindle, soprano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Faculty recital: Dr. Paul Taylor, piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2405.

Thursday, Sept. 11

MSU/Ashland Small Business Development Center workshop: "Home-Based Businesses," 1401 Winchester Ave., Ashland, preregistration necessary, charge. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. ---Morehead State University celebrated a milestone today with a groundbreaking ceremony for the first phase of its Space Science Center.

U.S. Rep. Harold (Hal) Rogers (R-KY), described the event as very important, not just for the University, but for the region and the state. Joining him for the occasion were legislators, state and local government leaders and nearly 1,000 members of the MSU community.

"There are very few schools that will be able to boast that they have a space science center," the Congressman said. "It will allow lots of students to get a feel for space age science."

Earlier in the day, Congressman Rogers spoke at a campus wide convocation where he addressed his concerns for the area, including environmental projects and reversing out-migration of young, educated people from East Kentucky.

He advised the group they should follow the philosophy of "Plan your work; work your plan." Congressman Rogers said Americans are relying too much on the government and government's proper role is to encourage personal and community development.

He reminded the audience that everyone was an important member of society. "You're saying 'I'm just a small person. I can't do much'." But, he said, "what you are doing is important, and one day you will see the bigger picture."

In his remarks, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin thanked Congressman Rogers for his support in securing the funding for the Space Science Center, a \$3 million space tracking system. "We began talking and dreaming about the space science center more than three years ago, before Hal Rogers became our congressman. Yet, he never hesitated to help when he was asked because he recognized the potential of the project and what it can mean to this region of Kentucky and to the entire state, not only now but for decades to come."

The space tracking system will be located on a ridge top overlooking Eagle Lake. It will support research and radio frequency astrophysics and satellite telecommunications. Once completed, the University hopes to revolutionize its science curriculum and to stimulate high-tech economic development opportunities in the region.

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Space convocation and groundbreaking
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Congressman Rogers earmarked funding for the project in the annual budgets of the Small Business Administration and NASA. Other MSU partners in the project are the Kentucky National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation, National Science Foundation and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

R.L. Caudill Construction, Inc., of Owingsville was awarded the contract to erect the road to the tracking system's antenna at a cost of \$267,700. Jim Codell, secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and a 1964 MSU alumnus, was instrumental in funding the road project.

"I am very proud to be a part of this project," Secretary Codell said, recalling his first visit to the antenna site. "This is a great, great day and a great thing for Morehead State."

The MSU Space Science Center is a joint effort of the College of Science and Technology and the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy.

Cutlines:

1---MSU faculty, staff and students and members of the community filed into Button Auditorium to hear Congressman Harold (Hal) Rogers speak at the convocation.

2--MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, presented Congressman Rogers with a print of the University's "Eagle Lake Homecoming" painting.

3---Jim Codell, secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, spoke of his years as a student on the MSU campus and the importance of the satellite tracking system to future students.

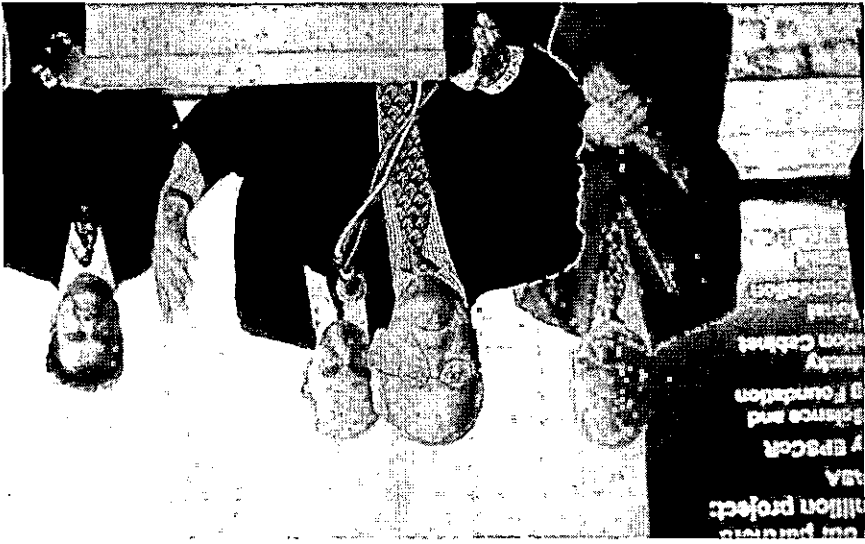
4---While rain forced the groundbreaking ceremony to be held under cover, the participants were eager to take part in the exercise. They were, from left, Stuart Caudill, representing R.L. Caudill, general contractor; Michael Hail, representing the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy; Dr. Ben Malphrus, director of the space science center; Brad Collins, Morehead mayor; Dr. Michael Moore, provost; Gene Caudill, staff regent; Josh Gruenke, Student Government Association president; Dr. Charles Morgan, faculty regent; Dr. Tom Layzell, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education; Sen. Walter Blevins; Rep. Rocky Adkins; Jim Codell, secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet; Congressman Hal Rogers; and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

5--Dr. Ben Malphrus, left, director of the space science center, and state Sen. Walter Blevins of West Liberty, shared a laugh at the groundbreaking ceremony.

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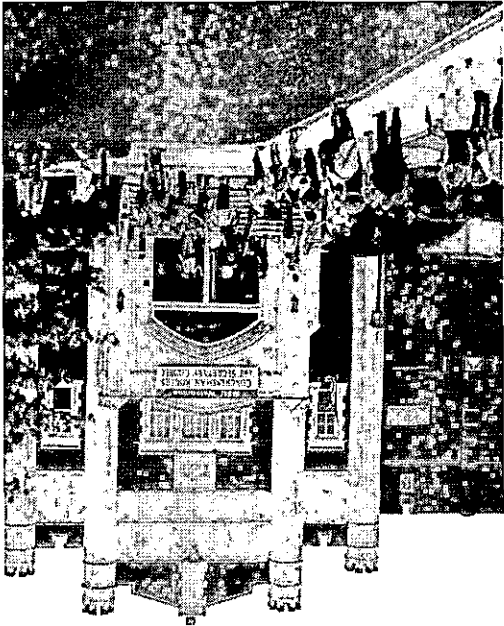
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BACK TO SCHOOL AT MSU

The fall semester has begun at Morehead State University, and both returning and new students checked out the fall merchandise at the University Bookstore. Missy Lutz, a senior art major from **Lexington**, spent some time during business days shopping for sweatshirts. In addition to official MSU clothing, the bookstore offers textbooks, office supplies, gifts and more...

Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AT MSU

Attending to class registration and financial details is a necessary part of life as a Morehead State University student. Jonathon Lewis, an **Olive Hill** junior business administration major, took a break from business days activities to look over a brochure. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AT MSU

Many Morehead State University students live in residence halls on campus. As the fall semester began, students moved into their MSU "home away from home." Robin Skaggs, left, and Tatum Kiser, both **Grayson** freshmen, unpacked various items in their Regents Hall room. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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An important part of the collegiate experience for many students is participating in a faith-based organization. As the fall semester began at Morehead State University, students who attend the Wesley Foundation set up a flower giveaway station and greeted fellow students. Participating were, from left, freshman Scott Nettleton of **Morehead**; junior Jay Moran of **Richmond, Ind.**, a horticulture major; junior Phillip Hogg of **Morehead**; a psychology major; sophomore Melanie Miller of **Louisville**, a music education major; junior Adam Sparks of **Salyersville**, a psychology major; sophomore Amy Cryder of **Chillicothe, Ohio**, an elementary education major; and senior Dominic Schillizzi of **Louisville**, an English major. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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As the fall semester began at Morehead State University, students prepared for classes by purchasing textbooks and other supplies at the University Bookstore. Joe Bevins of **Ulysses**, a senior industrial technology major, and Kellee Caudill, a junior elementary education major from **Paintsville**, made their selections. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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Morehead State University students have returned to campus for the beginning of the fall semester. Prior to the start of classes, Erica Gardner of **Morehead**, an incoming freshman, left, discussed admission information with Marti Turner, college access specialist. Accompanying Gardner was her young daughter, Jamaica. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AT MSU

The 2003 fall semester has begun at Morehead State University, and returning to school means catching up with old friends and classmates. Between registration activities, elementary education major Lindsey Coules, a **Centerville, Ohio**, freshman, chats with Tim Carey, **Amherst, Ohio**, senior computer programming/network design major. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AT MSU

As the fall semester began at Morehead State University, students tended to finances, housing and other business details prior to starting classes. Freshman Dawn Combs, center, and sophomore Andreia Jarrell, both of Paintsville, discussed MSU policies with Kenya Arrington, left, assistant director of admissions. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky. ---Morehead State University and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center have received a \$162,729 from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

The EKSBDC was established in 1983 and provides assistance to the 25 most eastern counties of the state. This is the second grant received from USDA. The funds are used to increase the presence of the EKSBDC in the service area. An office in the Paintsville area was established through the first grant and this grant will be used to maintain that office.

In 2001-02, the EKSBDC assisted 479 clients with one-to-one entrepreneurial and business development counseling, and 928 existing and potential business owners attended 73 workshops presented by the centers.

With the assistance provided by USDA, the EKSBDC has presented an annual Women's program in Prestonsburg and will be holding the second Regional Entrepreneur Conference in Paintsville in September.

Among the highlights of the conference will be a reception with Congressman Hal Rogers. Donna Messer, a networking expert, will be the featured keynote luncheon speaker while Alan Stein, president and CEO of the Lexington Legends baseball team, is scheduled to appear.

SBDC serves the needs of aspiring and established entrepreneurs in East Kentucky by providing one-to-one counseling services, continuing education programs, and management and technical assistance for prospective, as well as, established business owners. It sponsors special projects and conducts research in areas of importance to small businesses throughout its service area.

The Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Centers are located in Morehead, Ashland, Pikeville and Paintsville and provide assistance to the University's service region.

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EKSBDC RECEIVES GRANT

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will observe Sexual Assault Awareness Week, Sept. 15-19, with educational activities to inform and instruct students, faculty and staff to the dangers of sexual assault.

In the program "Hands Off! Let's Talk" by Bob Hall, he will offer a fascinating, witty, sometimes disarming lecture on sex, conflict and just coping with the world today. He is the founder of Learning to Live With Conflict, a company that provides education and training in the analysis and resolution of conflict.

MSU sponsors of the event are the Student Government Association, Office of Athletics, Division of Student Life, Life Enhancement, and the University's Counseling Center. Also a sponsor is PAVE (Partnership Against Violent Environments), a community group.

"Hands Off! Let's Talk" will be held in Button Auditorium, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. The talk is open to MSU students, faculty, staff and local community members. During his visit to the area, Hall also will present to other groups and/or classes on campus and to some students at Rowan County Senior High School.

Additional information on Hall's visit is available by calling the Life Enhancement Office at 783-5248 or by e-mailing j.krug@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU's Office of Continuing Education is offering a special series to address the issues of "Sexual Harassment, Assault and Rape Prevention (SHARP)." The Department of Criminal Justice Training will conduct these three courses:

"Sexual Assault Prevention Psychology" is designed to teach women how to avoid behaviors that may mark them as an easy victim. Training will include non-physical preventive measures and how to recognize possible sexual predators. This course will be taught Thursday, Sept. 18, starting at 6 p.m. in 209 Combs Building.

"Managing Social or Professional Sexual Harassment" will provide women with information and techniques to handle harassment in the workplace and social environments. This course will be offered Thursday, Sept. 25, starting at 6 p.m. in 209 Combs.

"Countermeasures to Prevent Sexual Assault" will demonstrate physical techniques that can be used to prevent or stop a sexual assault. This course will meet on three consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 2.

Because of limited seating, pre-registration is necessary. All sessions are free to MSU students, faculty and staff. Additional information is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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Bob Hall



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.----Two Morehead State University students liked their summer as part of the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) program so much that they are heading back to Morelia, Mexico.

Jonie H. Sexton, Carlisle senior, and David Tarvin, Mason, Ohio, junior, will be leaving in early September for a three-month stay.

Sexton, who is pursuing a degree in Spanish and education, is looking forward to the trip.

"I was interested in the program because Spanish is my major and because I have a Hispanic background (her grandmother is Hispanic). I learned a lot about the culture and about the functions and the importance of family to the Hispanic people," said Sexton. "I also practiced a lot of language skills."

The Nicholas County High School graduate has two small children (Marissa, 6, and Trey, 3) who will be traveling with their mother.

"I will be taking both of my children and my grandmother with me to Mexico this time. I will home school my daughter while we are there. My grandmother will be my babysitter during that time.

"You learn so much in Mexico that you can not learn in the United States. Sure you can learn the language and read about the culture and the people, but to be there is so much better. Just to experience those things is a marvelous thing," she said.

Tarvin, who is a Spanish and history major, might decide to minor in international studies and is even thinking about joining the Peace Corp upon graduation.

"I have always wanted to travel outside of the United States. When Dr. (Vicente) Cano told us about KIIS, I immediately signed up for the trip to Spain. However, Jonie convinced me to switch to the Mexico trip and we will do the Spain one next summer," said Tarvin.

"That's how I got interested in it. Of course, once I was down there, I loved it so much I have to go back."

The experience has changed Tarvin.

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"I think I became less ego-centric, I experienced a totally different culture and learned to appreciate things back home a little more. I'd recommend this trip to anyone and everyone, even if they don't know Spanish. There were a few people down there that didn't know any Spanish at all, and they enjoyed it just as much."

The duo is scheduled to return to Morehead State in December.

Additional information on study abroad through KIIS is available from Mary Jo Netherton, program coordinator at MSU, by calling her at (606) 783-2779.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University paid tribute to two employees that have returned from military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. Randy Johnson, maintenance supervisor in the Office of Physical Plant, and Mike Carley, police officer, were saluted for their service to the nation.

The ceremony held at the Little Bell Tower began with the honor guard from ROTC Program presenting the colors, which was followed by the national anthem.

Roger Barker, director of human resources, welcomed everyone and introduced MSU President Ronald. G. Eaglin.

Dr. Eaglin praised the two men for their dedication to their homeland.

"We are proud of you," said Dr. Eaglin. "We would like to thank you in keeping freedom alive."

Dr. Eaglin presented Johnson and Carley with scrolls that had been signed by several hundred MSU employees.

"It really makes you feel great," said Carley, who came back in July. "I know that a lot of hard work went into this and I am very thankful."

Johnson agreed with the approval "I am very happy. For people to take timeout and sign (the scrolls) and to have this ceremony is a very big honor for us."

Kristie Jenkins and Cindy Thompson, employees in the Office of Human Resources, started the idea.

"These banners were done to allow MSU employees to show their appreciation and pride to Michael Carley and Randy Johnson. We wanted these employees to know that their sacrifices were not overlooked," said Jenkins.

Jenkins said that Thompson helped with the signatures while Barker and Trevor Griffith, MSU chief designer, helped with the inscription and design of the gifts.

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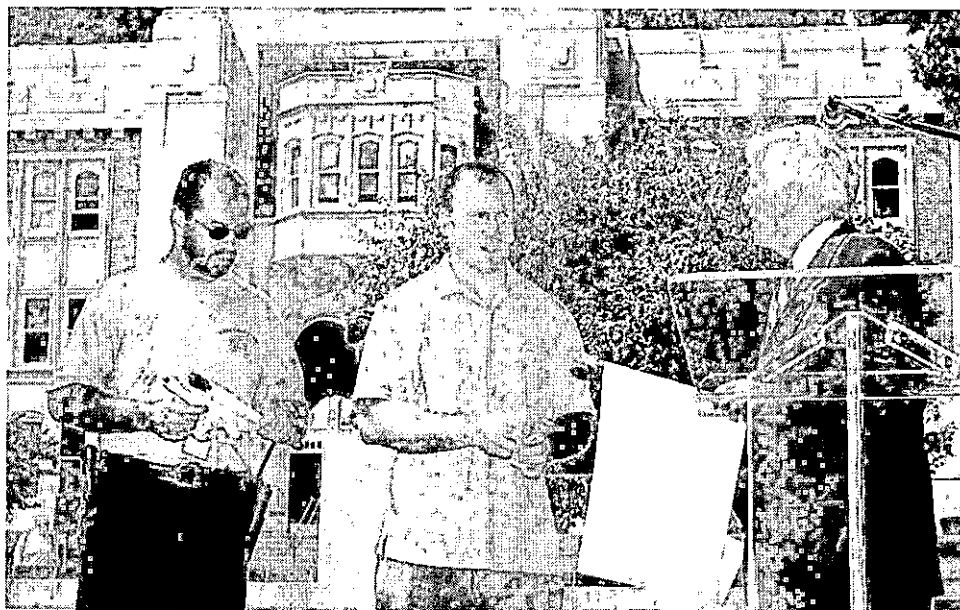
EMPLOYEES HONORED

Morehead State University paid tribute to two employees who have returned from military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. Randy Johnson, maintenance supervisor in the Office of Physical Plant, left, and Mike Carley, police officer, center, were saluted for their service to the nation at a ceremony held August 25th at the Little Bell Tower. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, right, praised the men for their dedication to their homeland and presented them with scrolls signed by fellow MSU employees.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has suspended visitation to some of its residence halls following allegations of two sexual assaults on the campus last weekend.

In one incident, the alleged victim has declined to prosecute. In the other, University police have identified the alleged assailant who has no connection to MSU. The investigation is continuing.

"We are temporarily suspending visitation in some of our halls to give us another opportunity to review personal safety and personal responsibility issues with our residents," said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life. "Student safety was stressed in orientation at the beginning of the term and is discussed regularly in MSU 101 classes, but we are concerned that some students are not paying attention and are putting themselves and others at unnecessary risk."

Meetings are scheduled for the residence halls where student responsibility, including the relationship of alcohol use to assaults, will be discussed by staff members who have received training in such matters.

MSU residence halls are locked 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students may gain access to their hall by a key system only. Public safety assistants and student cadets check the entrance areas of all halls on a nightly basis.

A free lecture discussing acquaintance rape, effects of alcohol and other drugs and conflict resolution will be offered at the University on Monday, Sept. 15. Titled "Hands Off! Let's Talk" will be led by Bob Hall at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium. Members of the campus and community are invited to attend.

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MILLER IS PHI DELTA KAPPA INDUCTEE

Kimberly Price Miller, right, **Oil Springs** graduate student, has been inducted into the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International professional education association at Morehead State University. Miller is the wife of Robert G. Miller, Jr. and has two sons, Taylor and Tanner. She is the daughter of Neil and Bonnie Price of Oil Springs and daughter-in-law of Robert and Peggy Miller and Betsy Thesis of Alexandria. Miller, who received her undergraduate degree in communication arts from Georgetown College, will complete requirements for a teaching certification for grades P-5 in December. Dallas Sammons, MSU associate director of housing and PDK vice-president of membership, presented her with the organization's pen. Membership in PDK is open to those associated with education. The association's goal is to promote academic performance dedicated to excellence and achievement.

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Monday, Sept. 15

MSU/East Kentucky Small Business Development Center conference: "Networking to Strengthen East Kentucky's Economy," Ramada Inn, Paintsville, 1 p.m., also 7 a.m. on Sept. 16, charge. Additional information: (606) 788-7331.

"Pick Your Own," produce sales, corn and apples, University Farm, 1 – 6 p.m., through Sept. 19. Additional information: (606) 783-2666.

Lecture: "Hands Off! Let's Talk," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5248.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Future Educator Day, for high school students, Button Auditorium, 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2079.

Friday, Sept. 19

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

Soccer: MSU vs. UT-Chattanooga, Jayne Stadium, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Eagle Cross Country Invitational, SunnyBrook Golf Course, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

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OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 2, Folk art exhibit: "Father and Son," Kentucky Folk Art Center, Adkins gallery, through Nov. 30. Opening reception, Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Oct. 3, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Oct. 3, Soccer: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Oct. 4, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Oct. 5, Oct. 3, Soccer: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Oct. 7, Office of Career Services' Job Fair, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.

Oct. 7, Theatre production, "Good News," Lucille Little Theatre, 7 p.m., through Oct. 11; also Oct. 12, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Oct. 8, Art exhibit: "Modern Iconography: Symbols Public and Private" by Elizabeth Kuhn, through Nov. 7, Claypool-Young Art Building main gallery; opening reception, Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Oct. 9, MSU Reading Series, featuring Matt Collinsworth and Bob Sloan, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

Oct. 9, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music's "Sound of Our Heritage," for public school students, Button Auditorium, 10:30 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Oct. 11, Football: Eagles vs. Austin Peay, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Oct. 16, Homecoming Parade, downtown Morehead, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Oct. 16, "Octubafest," tuba/euphonium performances, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free, also Oct. 23. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Oct. 17, Hall of Fame Banquet, multi-purpose room, Laughlin Health Building, 7 p.m.; ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

Oct. 18, Sculpture unveiling, Crosthwait Plaza, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

Oct. 18, Football: MSU vs. Davidson, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Oct. 18, Basketball preview: MSU men's and women's teams, Academic-Athletic Center, after 1 p.m. football game, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Oct. 23, MSU Reading Series, featuring Dr. Phillip Krummrich and Lisa Creech, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

Oct. 24, Soccer: Eagles vs. Samford, Jayne Stadium, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Oct. 26, Soccer: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Oct. 28, Delta Zeta/Theta Chi Haunted House, Button Drill Room, time TBA, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2886.

Oct. 31, "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Gary Ferguson, and Bohola, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Nov. 1, Admissions Open House, Wetherby Gymnasium, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

Nov. 1, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Samford, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Nov. 1, Football: Eagles vs. Duquesne, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Nov. 1, Rifle: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Button Rifle Range, time TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Nov. 3, Spring 2004 advance registration, academic departments, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., through Nov. 6. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Nov. 5, Concert: Recycled Percussion, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Nov. 8, Rifle: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Button Rifle Range, time TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Nov. 9, Rifle: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, Button Rifle Range, time TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Nov. 10, Choral Festival, featuring performances by MSU and festival choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., also Nov. 11, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Nov. 11, Basketball exhibition game: Eagles vs. Sports Reach, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Nov. 11, Chi Omega Follies, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2779.

Nov. 13, MSU Reading Series, featuring Keith Wahle and Jerry Roscoe, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

Nov. 18, Theatre production: “Antigone,” Lucille Little Theatre, 7:30 p.m., through Nov. 22, also Nov. 23, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Nov. 20, MSU Reading Series, featuring Kim Dearing and Austen Reilley, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

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Nov. 20, Concert: Jazz II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2473.

Nov. 22, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Gardner, Academic-Athletic Center, 3 p.m., charge.
Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Nov. 22, MSU Reading Series, featuring Adrian Swain and Liz Mandrell, Kentucky Folk Art
Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

Nov. 25, Basketball: Eagles vs. Asbury, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional
information: (606) 783-2087.

Nov. 26, Thanksgiving holiday break, no classes or office hours, through Nov. 28. Additional
information: (606) 783-2008.

Nov. 28, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Zoe Speaks, and Irene Kelly, Duncan
Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education has received approval from the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board to offer a new Master of Arts in Teaching degree in special education. It will enable eligible candidates to obtain certification as a teacher of students with learning and behavior disorders or a teacher of students with moderate and severe disabilities.

"This program provides a great opportunity for new people to enter the field of special education," said Dr. James Knoll, professor of education and coordinator of the new program.

"By streamlining the process of obtaining teaching certification and a master's degree, this program will help to alleviate the chronic shortage of qualified special education teachers."

The new program received final approval at the Aug. 18 meeting of the Educational Professional Standards Board, which oversees all teacher certification in Kentucky.

Before approval of the MAT degree, individuals with a bachelor's degree in an area other than education were required to basically complete a second undergraduate degree if they wanted to become a special education teacher. By reconfiguring the way the essential knowledge and skills for special education teachers are delivered, the new program enables students to complete certification requirements within 13 to 18 months.

The MAT in special education is able to achieve these rapid results because the core of the program requires a full time commitment, Dr. Knoll noted.

Depending on previous education, candidates for the program begin in the spring semester by taking up to three prerequisite foundation courses. The core of special education methodology then begins with an intensive series of summer classes. During the subsequent academic year, candidates work in a classroom and attend a monthly daylong Saturday seminar.

In the second summer of the program the candidates finish required course work, submit an eligibility portfolio, and take state mandated licensing examinations.

Dr. Knoll pointed out that while the program is highly structured it was designed with enough flexibility to also accommodate applicants with prior teacher certification or extraordinary experience. During the application process, the background of these applicants is reviewed and an individualized program outlined for them.

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Because of the intensity of the program, admission is selective and limited to 30 students each year. The final deadline for application for next year's cohort is March 12; however interested parties are encouraged to begin the application process early so they can take any needed foundation courses during the spring semester.

A detailed information and application packet may be obtained by calling the Department of Elementary, Reading, and Special Education at (606) 783-2859.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Heather Michelle Brock of **Calvin** is among those students receiving a Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Brock, the daughter of Cinda Deaton, is a graduate of Bell County High School where she received a Commonwealth diploma. She was active in the Beta and Pep clubs, Talent Search and Science Olympiad.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll-free number is (800) 585-MSU1 (6781).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Matthew Derek Stevens of **Morehead** is among those students receiving a Regents Scholarship and an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Stevens, the son of Melvin and Wilma Stevens, is a graduate of West Carter High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," he was named to the National Honor Roll and the National Society of High School Scholars. He also received the National Leadership Award and the National Science Merit Award.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

To receive the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Lori Ann Hilger of **Olive Hill** is among those students receiving a Presidential Scholarship and an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Hilger, the daughter of Sharon and James Hilger, is a graduate of West Carter High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she was named a Jeff Green Scholar by Gov. Paul Patton as well as an All-American Scholar. She was a member of the National Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Presidential Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman and meet one of the following criteria: be a National Merit Scholar or Finalist; a valedictorian or salutatorian from MSU's Kentucky service region with an ACT composite of at least 30; a National Merit Semi-Finalist; or have completed the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program. Individuals with an ACT composite of at least 28, or a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) will be considered for the award.

To receive the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student and have a minimum ACT composite of 18.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kelly Michelle Miles of **Mt. Sterling** is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Miles, the daughter of Beverly Miles, is a graduate of Montgomery County High School. Nominated for "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she was a member of the school's marching band for three years and received an honorable mention in a state advertising contest.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities; have a minimum ACT composite of 18, and have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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

The course will be taught on consecutive Tuesdays, Sept. 16 and Sept. 23, from 7-9 p.m. in conference room 3 of Waterfield Hall.

The class is suitable for parents, grandparents and those wanting to know more about using firearms in a safe environment. It will be an all classroom program.

During the first two-hour session, the instructor will discuss basic firearm safety while the second class will concentrate on how to properly check a firearm to see if it's loaded, proper storage and cleaning.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Agricultural products will be sold at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex (University Farm), as available, beginning Sept. 15. The crops are the byproducts of student educational activities and exercises.

Produce sales will be as follows:

Sept. 15-19, apples and sweet corn, 1-6 p.m. The sweet corn crops are sugar-enhanced varieties, and will be sold at \$1.50 per dozen ears. Apples will be sold for 25 cents per pound, or \$15 per bushel.

Sept. 22-26, tomatoes, eggplant and peppers, 1-6 p.m. The tomatoes have been staked, trained upright and mulched with black plastic, keeping the produce clean. Gourmet peppers in a host of colors will be available, as well as both standard and tapered oriental varieties of eggplant. Customers are asked to bring their own bags for picking. Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers will be sold for 25 cents per pound.

Sept. 29-Oct. 30, pumpkins, ornamental gourds and corn shocks, 2-6 p.m. Pumpkins of every shape, color and size will be available, including miniatures of both white and orange. Average to large size orange pumpkins, and some with a red/orange cast may be purchased. A limited number of giant pumpkins will be sold, and customers buying them are asked to call ahead so that arrangements may be made for loading. Pumpkins will be sold at current market price.

Gourds, priced at five for \$1 for uncured small, and \$2 each for uncured large, will be sold, as well as cured and crafted gourds that are individually priced. A limited number of fodder shocks will be available at \$2 each.

Oct. 2-20, cole crops (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, etc.). Oriental varieties will be included. Customers should bring a knife for harvesting, and bags. Prices will vary, and will be set prior to sales, based on market value at the time.

Most produce is sold on a "pick your own" basis. Due to potential variability of harvesting, sale dates may be altered. Purchasers are asked to adhere to posted sale times and to look for signs for specific sales locations. No "holds" on plants or produce will be available, unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information is available by calling Mike Pettitt, horticulture supervisor, at 783-2666.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---There is still time to purchase tickets to see Grammy-wining Nickel Creek, with special guest Kathleen Edwards, in a performance at Morehead State University on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in MSU's Academic-Athletic Center. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for full-time MSU students.

Tickets may be purchased online from the University Web page at www.moreheadstate.edu and clicking on the Nickel Creek photo. Purchases also may be made on campus at the Student Activities Office, located in the basement of Fields Hall; at the University Bookstore, Media One and Martin's Department Store in Morehead; Old Schoolhouse Antique Mall in Farmers; JAM's in Winchester; James' Family Outfitters in Grayson; Back's Auto Auction in Mt. Sterling; Roses Department Store in Jackson; MSU at Ashland, Borders Sporting Goods in Summit; MSU at Prestonsburg; and MSU at West Liberty.

Nickel Creek is known for its unique blend of pop, Bluegrass and other musical styles. The group is composed of brother and sister, Sean and Sara Watkins, guitar and violin, respectively, and Chris Thile, mandolin.

The trio has won over listeners who have been fans of country, Bluegrass, pop, folk or even Celtic music. Their high-energy stage performances have been well received in performances across the U.S.

The band's video, "When You Come Back Down," was in heavy rotation on Country Music Television, and its debut self-titled album was certified Gold. The group was awarded its first Grammy earlier this year in the Best Contemporary Folk Album for "This Side."

Born in Canada, Edwards spent portions of her youth in Korea and Switzerland. At age five, she began classical violin studies and played all the strings on her debut album, "Faller," that was released in January.

By the time she had finished high school, Edwards was already playing acoustic cover tunes in local clubs. In 1999, she recorded a six-song EP titled "Building 55" and by fall 2000, she was touring Canada in an old Suburban and booking her own dates.

Additional information is available online or by calling the Student Activities Council at (606) 783-2071.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University joined colleges across the country in hosting events to mark the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America on Sept. 11, 2001.

Members of the MSU community were asked to pause in their daily activities Thursday morning. The carillon in the Paul and Lucille Little Bell Tower tolled in memory of those who died and in honor of those whose personal heroism saved the lives of others. The tolling began at 8:46 a.m., the exact time the first hijacked airliner struck the World Trade Center in New York City.

Campus flags were flown at half-staff for a 24-hour period and a memorial wreath was placed at the bell tower under escort of an Army ROTC color guard. The MSU Residence Hall Association sponsored the remembrance.

Patriot Day is authorized by federal law and a proclamation by President George W. Bush.

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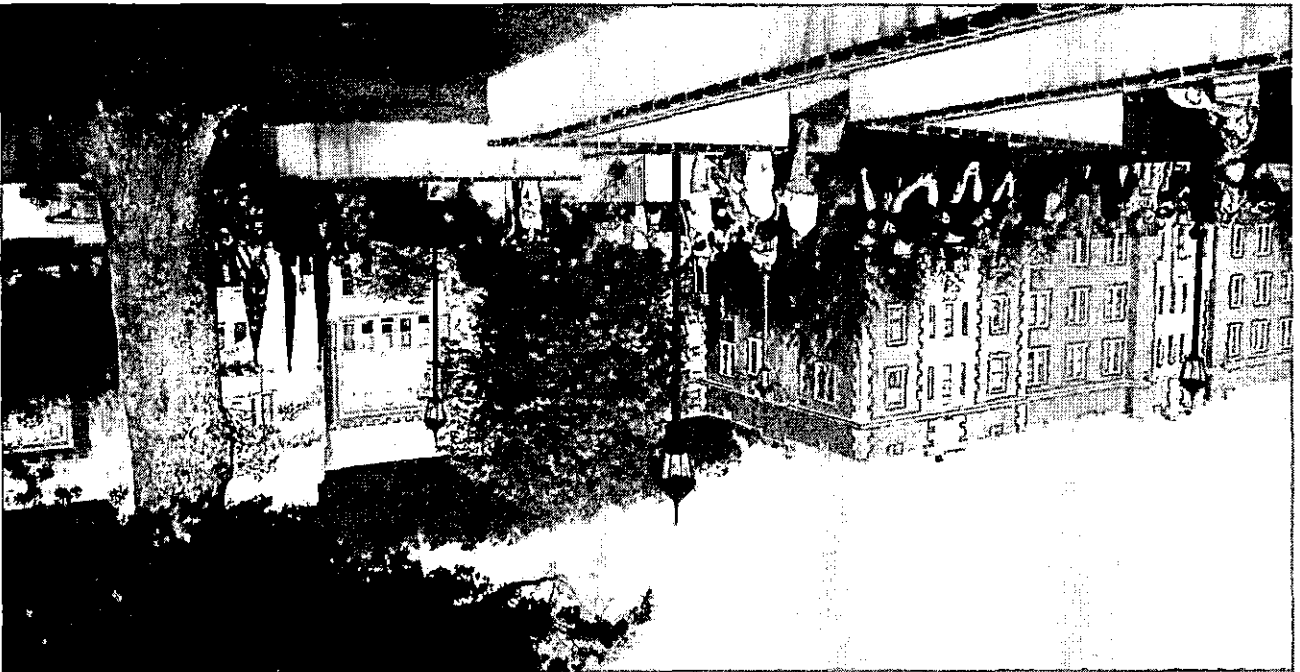
- 1---Cadet Brian Reynolds, Cincinnati senior, facing front, led the formation for the presentation of colors at the remembrance ceremony.
- 2---Members of the campus community stood silently for the ceremony.
- 3---Cadet Douglas Blevins of Mt. Sterling waited quietly for his portion of the ceremony.
- 4---Cadet Blevins, a senior music major, played "Taps" on the trumpet for the memorial.

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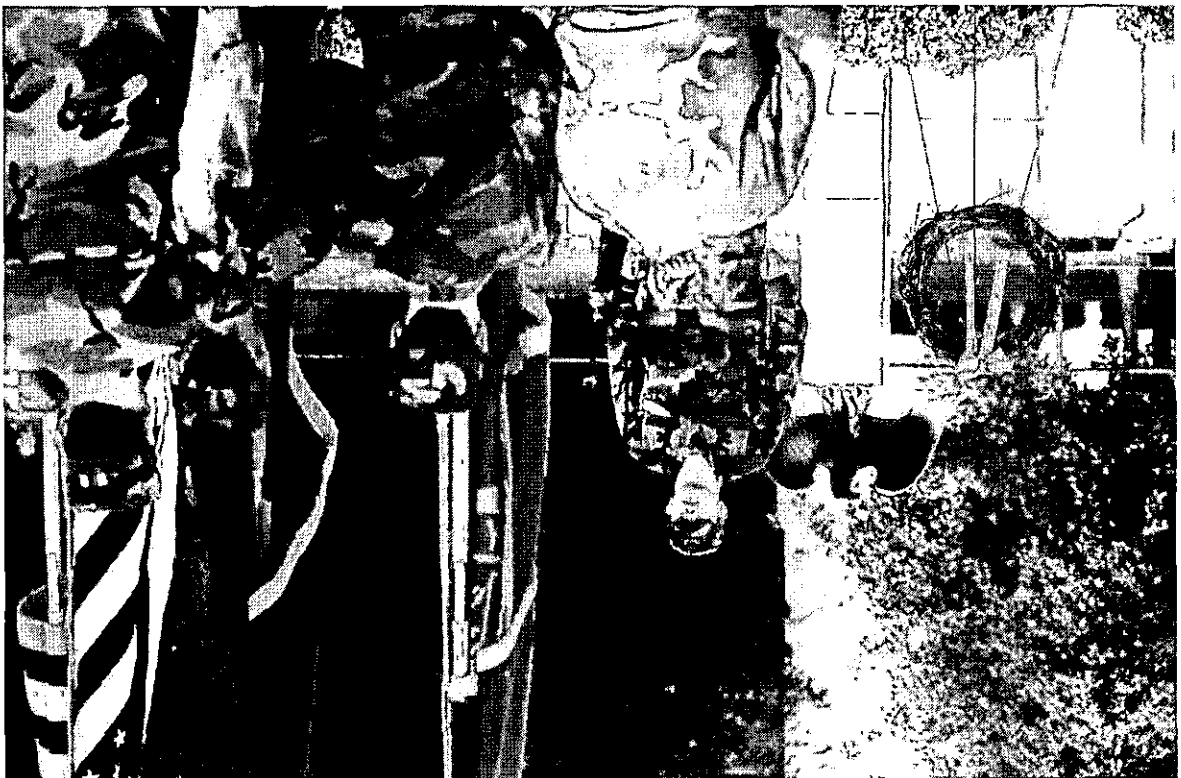
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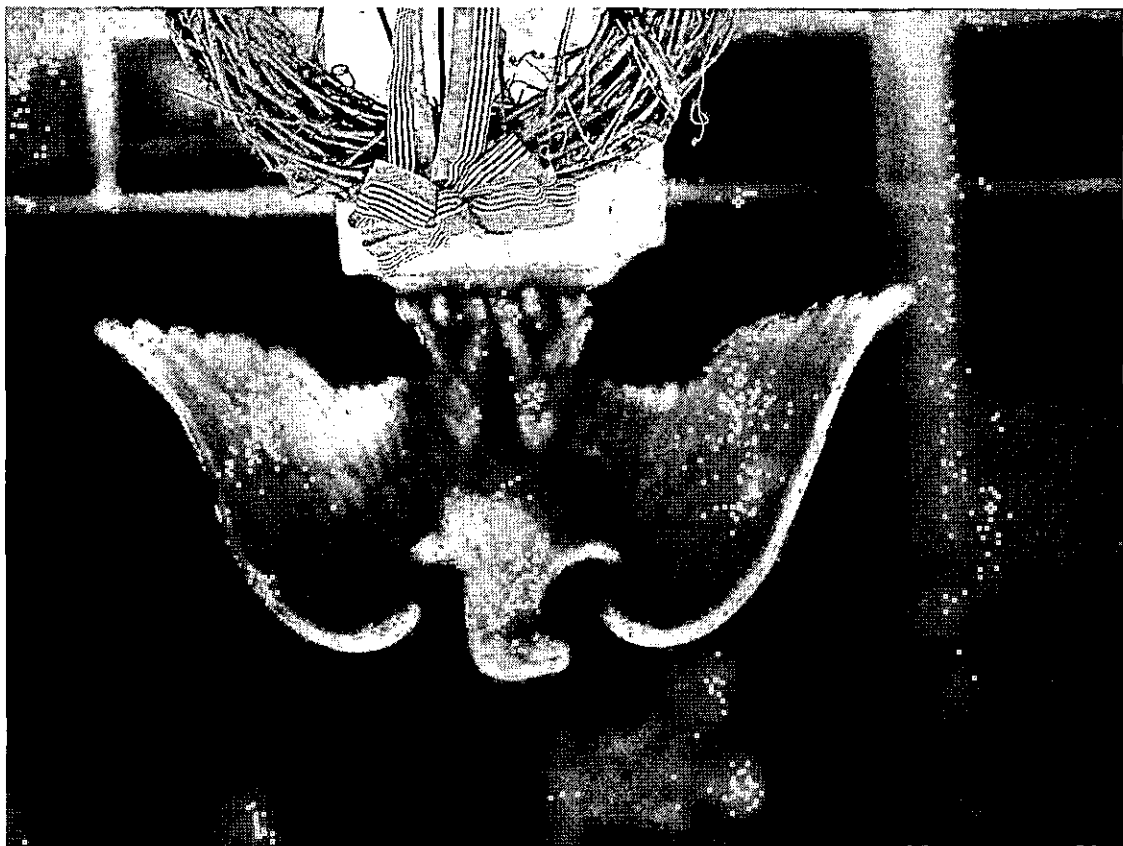
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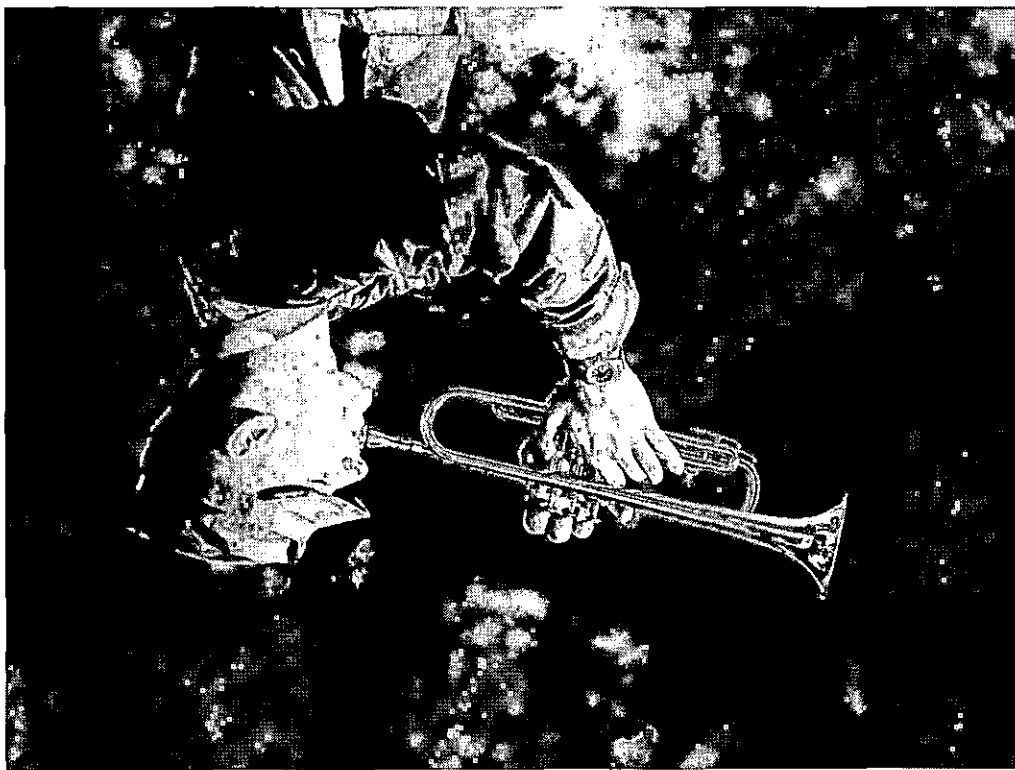
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Folk songwriter Lee Murdock, the Ulster Scots Folk Orchestra and singer/songwriter Cliff Eberhardt will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Sept. 26, at Morehead State University.

Murdock will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. At 8:15 p.m., the Ulster Scots Folk Orchestra will take the stage. Eberhardt will be the final performer; he is scheduled to start at 9 p.m.

Murdock has uncovered a boundless body of music and stories in the Great Lakes, where the songs are made of hard word, hard living, ships that go down and ships that come in.

The music is grounded in the work song tradition, from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners. Murdock comes alongside with ballads of contemporary commerce and revelry in the grand folk style. His fans have discovered a sweetwater treasure in his songs about the Great Lakes, finding drama and inspiration in the lives of sailors and fishermen, lighthouse keepers, ghosts, shipwrecks, outlaws and everyday heroes.

Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music present the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series. Doors open at 7 p.m. There will be a 15-minute intermission between performances of the second and third acts. Those attending the event are eligible for door prizes.

Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert for broadcast on Thursday, Oct. 2, 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, Farmer's Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and Papa John's.

Additional information about the concert or the CD is available 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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CONCERT AT MSU

Folk songwriter Lee Murdock will perform at the next “Americana Crossroads Live” concert on Friday, Sept. 26, at Morehead State University. He will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. The Ulster Scots Folk Orchestra will take the stage at 8:15 p.m., followed by Cliff Eberhardt. Doors open for the event at 7 p.m. “Americana Crossroads Live” is a presentation of Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659; or by visiting the Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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Sept. 15, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University graduate has joined the University's staff to recruit high school students to her alma mater.

Miranda N. Opell of Morehead has been named to an admissions counselor post in the Office of Admissions. She will be calling on students and school leaders, attending college fairs and assisting students with their higher education plans.

She will visit several counties including Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Kenton, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Rowan, Scott, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble.

Opell is a 2002 graduate of MSU where she earned a bachelor's degree in communications, with an advertising/public relations emphasis. As an undergraduate, she was an Academic Honors Program student, and a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Delta Gamma fraternity, the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society and several other organizations.

Additionally, she served as president of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, where she worked in alumni development, assisted with various events and represented the student body on the Alumni Board of Directors.

As a graduate assistant in MSU's Office of Academic Support and Retention, Opell assisted with office organization, working with faculty, staff and students; and helped with advising freshman and tracking their class participation. She also worked as a graduate assistant in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences, where her duties included covering classes for faculty and conducting research.

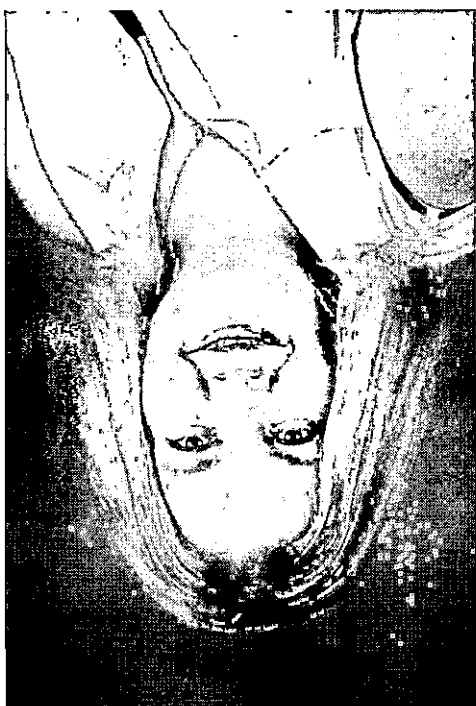
She completed an internship in MSU's Office of Athletics, where she worked with the director of compliance and educational services with Division I eligibility records of student-athletes. Opell is currently pursuing a master's degree in sports administration at MSU and expects to graduate in December.

The Lawrence County High School graduate is the daughter of Fred and Joan Opell of Louisa.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000, or (800) 585-6781.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students will perform at the first public event of the 24th annual Family Weekend, slated for Sept. 26-28.

The Student Government Association is sponsoring the evening's entertainment when MSU students compete for cash prizes in the Student Talent Show on Friday, Sept. 26.

Comedian Buzz Sutherland, a frequent entertainer on college campuses across the country, will serve as master of ceremonies for the event which begins at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium. There is no charge for attending; however, donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Student Emergency Loan Fund, managed through the financial aid office. The fund, made available through the MSU Family Association and SGA, provides students with interest-free loans of up to \$20.

Earlier in the evening, new students enrolled in MSU 101, Discovering University Life, and their families will enjoy a family dinner while meeting with college instructors and classmates. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

Everyone is invited to see the Volleyball Eagles, under the direction of Jamie Gordon, when it takes on Murray State on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in Wetherby Gymnasium. The team plays again on Saturday at 11 a.m. against the University of Tennessee-Martin. There is no admission charge.

The Soccer Eagles, coached by Leslie Faber, will host Virginia Military Institute on Friday evening at 5 p.m. in Jayne Stadium and Western Kentucky University on Sunday at 2 p.m.

A Family Weekend Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, Sept. 27, when play begins at 8:30 a.m. in SunnyBrook Golf Course, located on U.S. 60 east. This will be a nine-hole, best ball tournament with a shotgun start. Pre-registration is necessary with a limitation of 72 registrants.

Join other families for a pre-game celebration on Saturday when a picnic meal will be served to Family Weekend participants. Pre-registration is necessary for this activity which will be held on the lawn of the Academic-Athletic Center, beginning at 11 a.m. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the lobby of the AAC.

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The Eagle football team will take on the Drake University Bulldogs at Jayne Stadium, beginning at 1 p.m., also on Saturday. Students may purchase tickets for their parents/family in advance in the Athletic Director's office, located in the AAC, or in the Student Activities Office, located in the basement of Field's Hall. Tickets are \$10 for reserved seating and \$8 for general admission.

A variety of other activities are available for parents and family members when they visit the campus, according to Susette Redwine, coordinator of the Family Weekend activities. "Check with your son or daughter for a list of activities taking place in the residence halls," she said. "We want this to be a fun and relaxing weekend for everyone."

MSU students become eligible to win one of the four \$250 scholarships when their parents register for the weekend. The awards, which may be used during the spring semester, will be awarded at the Eagle football game.

A friendly competition among residence halls also is planned. The highest percentage of family members registered will receive a cash award from the Residence Hall Association. The money will be used to provide hall programs.

A stop at the University Bookstore, to pick up the latest in Eagle apparel, will provide another opportunity to win a prize. By completing a registration card, you are eligible for a \$250 book scholarship. The drawing will be held at half-time of the football game. The Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.

Additional information is available by calling the Student Activities Office at (606) 783-2071.

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EVENT: MSU Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Friday, Sept. 19, 2003

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: 302 Breckinridge Hall

The Board's agenda will include a number of items for action and/or discussion, including approval of a bachelor's degree with an area of concentration in space science; renaming of streets on University property; and the 2004-06 tuition and mandatory student fees.

The Regents also will hear reports on preliminary figures for fall 2003 enrollment, sale of Housing and Dining System Revenue Bonds, Series R; Strategic Plan Report Card 2002; changes in MSU's benchmarks; as well as 2004-06 Capital Budget and Special Initiative Funding requests.

Media representatives planning to attend this meeting are requested to contact the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030, by noon Thursday, Sept. 18, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

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

The University has contracted with Maxim Health Systems, LLC, through VACCESSHealth, to administer the bacterial meningitis vaccine on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from noon-6 p.m., in Button Drill Room.

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

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

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

The fee for the vaccine is \$90, payable by personal check or major credit card to Maxim Health Systems, LLC, on the day of the service. Students also may be billed at their home address.

Additional information is available by calling Maxim Health Systems, LLC, at (877) 476-7836 or the University's Caudill Health Clinic at (606) 783-2055.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 21-27)

Monday, Sept. 22

Artist's lecture and demonstration: Kristy Deetz, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 5 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Artist's slide lecture: Kristy Deetz, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 12:40 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Additional
information: (606) 783-5124.

Thursday, Sept. 25

MSU Reading Series, featuring Melodie Past and Dale Greer, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

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

Friday, Sept. 26

Soccer: MSU vs. Virginia Military Institute, Jayne Stadium, 5 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2589.

Family Weekend, featuring talent show, golf scramble, tailgate party and more. Additional
information: (606) 783-2071.

"Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Lee Murdock, and Cliff Eberhardt, Duncan Recital Hall,
7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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

Saturday, Sept. 27

Volleyball: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2122.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Singer/songwriter Cliff Eberhardt, the Ulster Scots Folk Orchestra and folk songwriter Lee Murdock will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Sept. 26, at Morehead State University.

Murdock will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. At 8:15 p.m., the Ulster Scots Folk Orchestra will take the stage. Eberhardt will be the final performer; he is scheduled to start at 9 p.m.

When Eberhardt released his debut album, a lot of people discovered the musician that songwriters and acoustic music fans had raved about for years. Eberhardt is a songwriter and performer of remarkable passion and wit.

Compatriots have long admired his work, with artists like Richie Havens, Shawn Colvin, Lucy Kaplansky, and Buffy St. Marie recording his songs.

Eberhardt has performed since age 15, when he hit the club circuit with his brother. He toured solo for more than 10 years before he recorded his first CD, and played guitar with Richie Havens and Melanie.

Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music are presenters of the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series. Doors open at 7 p.m. and there will be a 15-minute intermission between performances of the second and third acts. Those attending the event are eligible for door prizes.

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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, Root-A-Baker's Bakery and Papa John's.

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2004 HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

JANUARY

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

Jan. 3, Basketball: Eagles vs. Greenville College, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 6, Spring 2003 convocation, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Jan. 8, Basketball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 10, Basketball: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 14, Rifle: Eagles vs. Rose-Hulman, Button Rifle Range, time TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Jan. 15, Basketball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 17, Basketball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; no classes or office hours. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 28, "Contemporary Art Quilts: Works by Rebekka Seigel, David Walker, Susan Shie and James Acord, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Feb. 27, opening reception, Jan. 28, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

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

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3, Basketball: Lady Eagles; Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 7, Bluegrass Winter Avalanche, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Feb. 7, Basketball: Lady Eagles; Eagles vs. Tennessee State, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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2004 Calendar
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Feb. 12, Basketball: Lady Eagles; Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 14, Basketball: Lady Eagles; Eagles vs. Samford Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 15, Honors Band concert, Button Auditorium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

MARCH

March 3, Baseball: Eagles vs. Cedarville, Allen Field, time TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 3, Baseball: Eagles vs. Virginia Tech, Allen Field, time TBA, also March 7, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

March 4, "Lost and Found, Again: Art from Found Objects," Adkins Gallery, Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 23, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

March 6, Rifle: Eagles in Bluegrass Games, Button Rifle Range, time TBA, through March 7. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

March 10, Kentucky Art Education Association Annual Burley-Coal High School Art Exhibition and Competition, through March 17, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

March 11, Theatre production: "Pippin," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., through March 13, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

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

March 20, Eagle and Lady Eagle tennis vs. Austin Peay State University, Sadler Courts, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

March 22, Spring Break, no classes or office hours, through March 26. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

March 26, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

March 28, Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

APRIL

April 1, Morehead State Public Radio and Cave Run Storytelling Festival's "Tunes 'n Tales," with songwriter/musician Mike Cross and the Rowan County Senior High School speech team, Morehead First Baptist Church, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2334.

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April 2, Tennis: Eagle and Lady Eagle vs. Tennessee State University, Sadler Courts, 11 a.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

April 2, "Sound of Our Heritage," Button Auditorium, time TBA, free. Additional information:
(606) 783-9001.

April 3, Tennis: Eagle and Lady Eagle vs. Murray State University, Sadler Courts, 11 a.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

April 5, Sophomore student art exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through April 15;
opening reception, April 7, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

April 6, Eagle and Lady Eagle tennis vs. Cumberland, Sadler Courts, 2:30 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-5408.

April 7, Softball: Eagles vs. University of Kentucky, softball field, 3 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-5283.

April 13, Theatre production: "Orpheus Descending," Lucille Little Theatre, 7:30 p.m., through April 17;
also April 18, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

April 15, MSU Reading Series, featuring Julie Sloan and Carla Thomas, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7
p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

April 26, Senior student art exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through May 6;
opening reception, April 28, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

April 29, Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, softball field, 3 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-5283.

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

MAY

May 6, MSU Reading Series, featuring Morehead Voices, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

May 7, Baccalaureate and associate degree programs' nursing pinning ceremony, Button Auditorium,
7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2296.

May 8, ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

May 8, Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-2008.

May 9, Softball: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-5283.

May 28, "Key Ingredients: American Food Traditions," Adkins Gallery, Kentucky Folk Art Center,
through July 10, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

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

May 31, Memorial Day holiday, no classes or office hours. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

JUNE

June 3, "Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage," First Street, Morehead, through
June 6, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

June 7, Summer I registration/classes begin, term ends July 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

June 25, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-2001.

JULY

July 6, Summer II registration/classes begin, term ends July 30. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 24, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-2001.

OCTOBER

Oct. 29, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-2001.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 24, Thanksgiving holiday, no classes or office hours, through Nov. 26. Additional information:
(606) 783-2008.

Nov. 26, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information:
(606) 783-2001.

DECEMBER

Dec. 23, Winter Break, no classes or office hours, through Dec. 31. Additional information:
(606) 783-2008.

Dec. 31, "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information:
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Francene Botts-Butler has held various posts throughout her career and accumulated a host of titles. Recently, she added a new one when she was named a Kentucky Colonel.

Dr. Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services at Morehead State University, received the highest honor awarded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky from Gov. Paul Patton. Members of the Colonels organization are described as “the state’s ambassadors of goodwill and fellowship around the world.”

A Lexington native, Dr. Botts-Butler came to MSU in 1995 as director of human resources and assumed her current post in 1998. Active in various professional organizations, she is the University’s Affirmative Action Officer, a role she also filled at Oklahoma State University.

A former member of the U.S. Army JAG Corps, she served as legal assistant attorney, administrative law attorney, trial counsel and defense counsel. She also was appointed as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington.

She is active in her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and her church, Evergreen Baptist. Earlier this spring, she was elected parliamentarian for KABHE (Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education), appointed as co-chair of the Central Region Fact-Finding Team of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to investigate hazing incidents in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and St. Louis, Mo.; and appointed to the National Association of College and University Attorneys Strategic Planning Committee and Subcommittee on Diversity.

Dr. Botts-Butler earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Kentucky State University, majoring in political science and English. She completed a Master of Arts degree in political science, with an emphasis in public law and public administration from Bowling Green State University and earned the Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

The “Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels” was founded in 1932 by Gov. Ruby Laffoon. Through the years, the colonels have contributed thousands of dollars to worthy causes.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host a series of presentations showcasing local and regional creative writing talent.

The University's faculty and students and members of the community were involved in organizing the MSU Reading Series for 2003-04. The program is sponsored by the Caudill College of Humanities and the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy.

Works will be read on Thursdays, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The activity is free and open to the public.

The next reading is scheduled for Sept. 25, with Melodie Past and Dale Greer.

Upcoming programs are: Oct. 9, Matt Collinsworth and Bob Sloan; Oct. 23, Dr. Phillip Krummrich and Lisa Creech; Nov. 13, Keith Wahle and Jerry Roscoe; Nov. 20, Kim Dearing and Austen Reilley; Jan. 22, Adrian Swain and Liz Mandrell; Feb. 5, Ford MacNeill and Mark Vanderpool; Feb. 12, Rebecca Bailey; Feb. 19, Mike Frazier and Elizabeth O'Quinn; March 18, Dwayne Mynhier and Dustin Daniels; April 15, Julie Sloan and Carla Thomas; and May 6, Morehead Voices.

Additional information is available by calling Past, series coordinator, at 783-2340.

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IRAQ FORUM AT MSU

Morehead State University's Department of Geography, Government and History sponsored a forum on the Iraq conflict on Sept. 11. Among the students, faculty and staff attending were Randall Fisher III, **Louisville** freshman, who took notes at the event. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2655.

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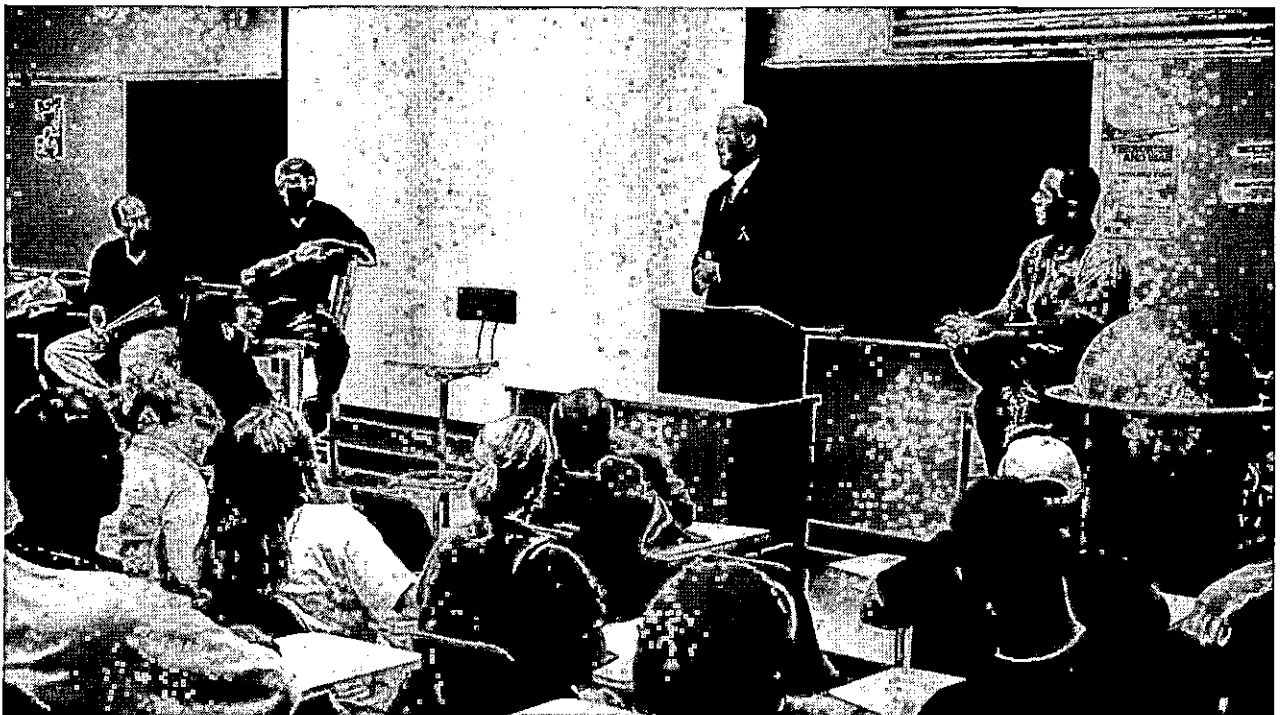
IRAQ FORUM AT MSU

Morehead State University's Department of Geography, Government and History sponsored a forum on the Iraq conflict on Sept. 11. Among the speakers at the event was Derrick Combs, president of Kentucky Young Republicans Federation, who provided students with a timeline of important events concerning the conflict. MSU faculty participating included, from left: Dr. John Hennen, associate professor of history; Dr. Royal Berglee, assistant professor of geography; Combs; and Dr. John Modaff, professor of speech. Additional information is available by calling MSU's Department of Geography, Government and History at (606) 783-2655.

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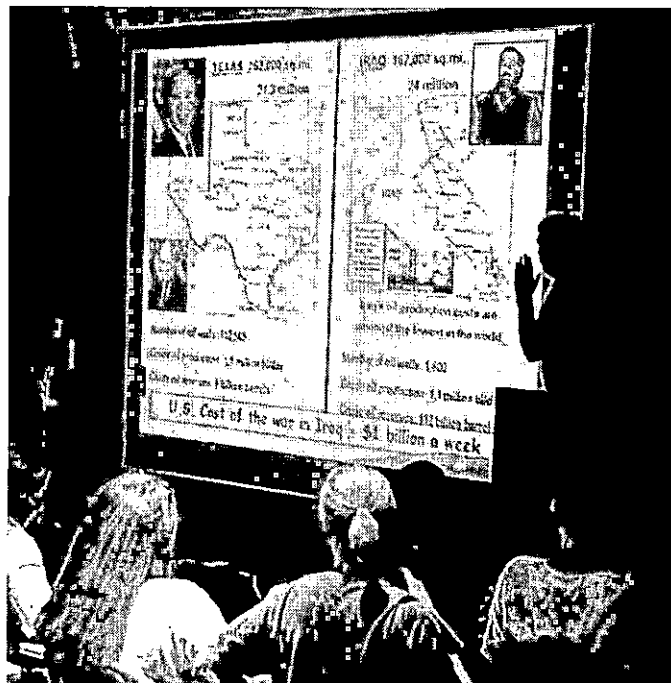
IRAQ FORUM AT MSU

Dr. Royal Berglee, assistant professor of geography at Morehead State University, makes a presentation during a forum on the Iraq conflict held Sept. 11 on campus. The event was sponsored by the University's Department of Geography, Government and History. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2655.

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FORUM ON IRAQ CONFLICT

Many students, faculty and staff attended a forum on the Iraq conflict held on Morehead State University's campus Sept. 11. Gena Boyle, **Louisville** senior, and Janette Stidham, **Trenton, Ohio**, junior, took notes as they listened to one of the event's speakers. The Department of Geography, Government and History sponsored the forum. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2655.

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The Ulster Scots Folk Orchestra was formed in October 2000 as a way of presenting Ulster-Scots cultural traditions at a professional level. The fiddle is the dominant instrument, but many others are incorporated in their performance.

The USFO has performed in numerous festivals and events throughout Northern Ireland and has also traveled to England, Scotland, Republic of Ireland and the United States.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Here's your chance to return to the good ole days of bobby socks and bouffant hair. Enjoy the beginning of rock 'n roll music as you "twist" the night away.

The Non-Traditional Eagle Society at Morehead State University has planned a fun evening for the campus community to enjoy. The group will sponsor a Sock Hop on Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Button Drill Room from 7 to 10 p.m.

Admission is \$1 per person, payable at the door.

"All the non-trads plan to dress in outfits that were popular in the 1950s, 1960s or 1970s," said Rhonda Runyon, **Catlettsburg** junior, who is the society's public relations officer. "While it is not required, we invite everyone else to wear something from another decade, as well," she said.

If having fun isn't reason enough to participate in the evening, some attendees will take home prizes.

Additional information on this or upcoming activities sponsored by the Non-Traditional Eagle Society is available by calling (606) 783-2102.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jennifer Reis, gallery director in Morehead State University's Department of Art, has been selected as the first director of the newly-established MSU Arts & Humanities Council. The interdisciplinary council, organizationally located within the Caudill College of Humanities, serves as a partnership between the University and local and regional arts and humanities groups.

"The primary purpose of the council is to promote, support and develop interdisciplinary cultural and educational programming on campus and throughout the community and region," according to Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities.

Reis came to MSU as gallery director in 2000. Previously, she served as photographic services coordinator for the Cincinnati Art Museum, assistant preparator and registrar at the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, and as gallery graduate assistant at the Lowe Art Gallery at Syracuse University, where she received an M.A. degree in Museum Studies.

She earned a B.F.A. degree in Studio Art from the Columbus College of Art & Design in Columbus, Ohio, where she was employed at the Columbus Area Museum in the curatorial and education departments.

While at Morehead State, Reis has taught courses in surface embellishment and non-traditional textiles, understanding the visual arts, and preparing artwork for gallery exhibitions. She has written and received grants from the Morehead Tourism Commission, the PT³ Collaborative Grant process, the Kentucky Arts Council Project, and several others.

She currently serves as secretary of the Cave Run Arts Association Board and as a board member for the Kentucky Art Education Association. She has completed seven publications and several curated exhibitions. Reis is a practicing artist, creating embellished textile collages.

The director is responsible for coordinating and leading a diverse arts and humanities advisory board; initiating arts and promoting current and new arts and humanities programming for the university, community and region; developing and overseeing an operating budget; initiating collaborations with local and regional arts and humanities groups; promoting campus events; grant writing; private fund raising; and, other duties assigned by the dean of the college.

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Reis A&H council director
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“The Council is already involved in an Arts Saturday School, an arts calendar, a mass e-mail subscription service, an arts and humanities spring festival, a Halloween costume contest, an art quilt workshop, fall/spring band events, and a Bluegrass Biennial Exhibition,” Dr. Seelig said. “The Council is already partnering with other interdisciplinary programs within the college, as well as with the Kentucky Folk Art Museum, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and Morehead State Public Radio.”

Additional information on the Council and its activities is available by calling Reis at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- A Morehead State University professor examines the theme of good versus evil in a forthcoming book about the popular "Lord of the Rings" series.

Dr. Scott Davison, associate professor of philosophy, authored a chapter in the book, "The Lord of the Rings and Philosophy," by Open Court Publishing. Due to be published this month, the book examines the philosophical themes that are illustrated in J.R.R. Tolkien's classic tales of magic, power, good and evil.

Dr. Davison said he became involved in the writing project through one of the book's editors, with whom he had done doctoral work at the University of Notre Dame.

In his chapter, "Tolkien and the Nature of Evil," the concept of evil at work in the "Lord of the Rings" stories is analyzed. Dr. Davison says he has both an academic and personal curiosity about the topic.

"I had read the books in college and had watched the films," he said. "Also, I have done quite a bit of work on the problem of evil through my studies in philosophy, so writing this chapter was a natural combination of my professional and personal interests."

Tolkien, a World War I veteran, scholar and university teacher, later became an English professor at Oxford University, and authored other fantasy books, including "The Hobbit" and "The Silmarillion."

"It turns out that Tolkien himself was fairly well-versed in theology," Dr. Davison said. "He believed that evil is like a parasite on goodness, in the way that shadows cannot exist without light."

Dr. Davison received both a bachelor's and master's degree in philosophy from the Ohio State University. He earned a second master's degree and a doctoral degree in philosophy from Notre Dame. His areas of specialization include metaphysics, ethics and the philosophy of religion. Dr. Davison has been on MSU's faculty since fall 1995.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Davison at (606) 783-2273.

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MSU PROFESSOR AUTHORS BOOK CHAPTER

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center held its second annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference in Paintsville, Sept 15-16.

The conference drew more than 80 participants and 15 exhibitors for the two-day event that followed the theme "Networking To Strengthen East Kentucky's Economy." It featured nine workshops covering a variety of management and marketing topics, such as selling to the government, financing for small businesses, and marketing issues.

Donna Messer, a networking expert, and Alan Stein, president & CEO of the Lexington Legends baseball team, were the featured speakers.

Messer, president of ConnectUs Canada, was the winner of the International Leader Award; chair of Women in Food Industry Management; and a noted speaker, workshop coordinator and seminar leader. She started a home-based business which grew to become a business public.

Stein's energy and enthusiasm have played a key role in his personal and business success, in addition to his persistence, dedication and personal sacrifice. He is well known for his volunteer efforts and humanitarian work.

Sponsors for the event were Kentucky Small Business Development Centers, Citizens National Bank, Interstate Natural Gas Company, Morgan Stanley, SouthEast Telephone, American Electric Power, Wal-Mart, Johnson County Fiscal Court, Walker Communications, and Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy.

The MSU/EKSBDC is a part of a nationwide program designed to provide free assistance to existing and prospective small business in the 25 eastern counties of Kentucky. The four offices are strategically located to assist the populous of each area. Since 1983, the MSU/EKSBDC has played a major role in the economic development effort of East Kentucky.

Additional information regarding the MSU/East Kentucky Small Business Development Center may be obtained by calling the Paintsville office at (606) 788-7331, the Pikeville office (606) 432-5848, the Ashland office (606) 329-8011; or the Morehead office at (606) 783-2895.

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JCHS STUDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE

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MSU/EKSBDC HOSTS CONFERENCE

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SPECIAL TO THE GRAYSON JOURNAL ENQUIRER

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The secret to achieving success in college may be in finding a program of study that brings one satisfaction, then pursuing all the available options.

That is the case for several Morehead State University students, but for two in particular who are striving to achieve their goals of being prepared for the job market. David Jones of Olive Hill earned a bachelor's degree in May; Aaron Arnold of Grayson will complete his degree in December.

While the two are looking for careers in different fields, they are alike in their satisfaction of their chosen profession and the importance of family ties.

Jones received a Bachelor of Arts degree in studio art with an emphasis in graphic design in May. He is currently a graduate student in the Department of Art, taking classes to hone his skills for his career.

From the time he was small, Jones received art supplies from his mom, Michelle, and his father, the late Donald Jones. He describes it as a normal transition because of his parents' creative nature as they both would draw, paint and sculpt and his father worked in metal sculpture.

"Art was just something I had done my whole life," he said. "When I came to college, art was what I enjoyed the most."

As a student at West Carter High School, he was encouraged by his art teacher, Janena Reynolds, to explore that field. "She pushed me to be better," he said. When he arrived at MSU, Jones began taking studio art classes, and later added graphic design. His work in the senior show was mostly drawings, and he now enjoys a combination of conventional drawing and computer art.

"Graphic design encompasses a lot," Jones said. "There are several options in the field." To better prepare, he has continued to educate himself by doing free lance design work and, during the summer, worked in Web design. He also designed the 2003 Raconteur, the University's yearbook.

Away from school, Jones has a variety of interests, such as playing basketball with friends. But, most of his free time is spent with his younger brother, Donnie, or his girlfriend, Amanda Wilburn.

"I have learned a lot from my brother," Jones says of his 13-year-old sibling, who builds custom bicycles. "He has taught me about welding and other things."

Arnold, the son of Eddie and Pam Arnold of Grayson, is a senior communications major with an emphasis in journalism. For the last three years, he has worked at Morehead State Public Radio as a reporter, doing news, sports and sometimes anchor duties.

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What will he do after graduation? Arnold is looking at his options as he has loyalty to television, radio and newspaper. His educational training has included internships at the Daily Independent where he wrote local news stories; at MSU's student produced television program, NewsCenter, where he did sports and one semester as news anchor. He also has worked on the Trail Blazer, the University's student newspaper, where his current assignment is writing sports.

"I was giving myself more options," Arnold said of his work record. "I wanted to polish the product and improve my portfolio."

Trying different venues has paid off and he has been rewarded for his efforts. Arnold earned an honorable mention for Morehead State Public Radio in the best sports reporting category of the Kentucky Associated Press Student Broadcast Competition earlier this year.

While attending East Carter High School, Arnold ran track. When it came time for college, he decided to attend a Division I school and continue to participate in the sport. He chose MSU, where he has been a member of the Cross Country and Track team since arriving on the campus.

He has enjoyed being a member of the team, because it has been responsible for instilling within him certain qualities and values, like determination and loyalty. "You can have the worst training one day; the next day, it can be the best. There is a great camaraderie; you develop a special bond with your teammates because you spend so much time training together and competing," he said.

He credits his conversations with Dan Collins, staff psychologist, for keeping him focused and on course. "He helped me believe in myself," Arnold said.

While he maintains a busy work schedule through the week, his weekends are sometimes spent traveling. He frequently journeys to West Virginia University in Morgantown to see his girlfriend, Courtney Crabtree, where she is attending college.

With a bachelor's degree nearly completed, Arnold has only good things to say about the road he has followed. "I am really happy I chose this path," he said. "I was close to home and my family means a lot to me."

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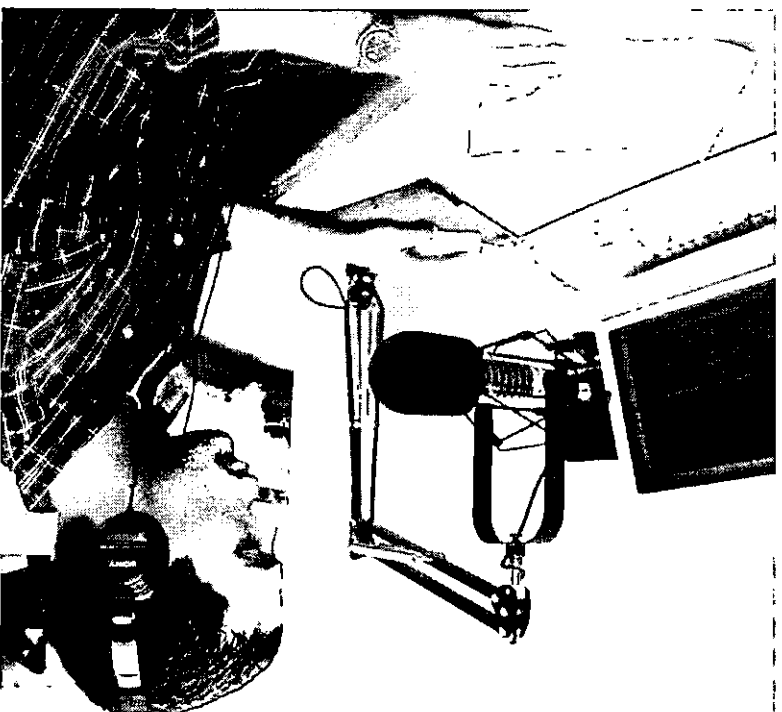
1. David Jones does graphic design work on the computer.
2. Jones, left, and his cousin Tim Jones, Olive Hill senior art major, chat on the MSU campus.
3. Arnold on the air at Morehead State Public Radio
4. Looking over copy for the newscast, Charles Compton, left, MSPR news director, shares a moment with Arnold.



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

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

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

Instructor Jeffrey Hill, assistant professor of mass communication, will explain such details as lighting, camera techniques and subject matter that help to identify films that belong to the genre.

The class will meet Oct. 20 through Nov. 17, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., in 2 Breckinridge Hall.

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

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

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 28-Oct. 4)

Sunday, Sept. 28

Soccer: MSU vs. Western Kentucky University, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Thursday, Oct. 2

Folk art exhibit: "Father and Son," Kentucky Folk Art Center, Adkins Gallery, through Nov. 30. Opening reception, Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Friday, Oct. 3

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

Soccer: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Saturday, Oct. 4

CHA Walk for Heart, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2053.

Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, Jayne Stadium, 11 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2485.

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Always wanted to learn more about photography? Here's your chance with a course from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

"Introduction to Photography" will help you create breathtaking images through the eye of a camera. Instructor Carol Shutt will teach the basics of taking photographs, composing better pictures and using various methods of lighting.

Classes will run 6-7:30 p.m. every Monday, Oct. 6-27, in Waterfield Hall, Conference Room 3. Students will need to bring their own camera.

Registration is \$45 per person for the photography class.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Don Rigsby, director of the Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, has released his latest solo album, "The Midnight Call," from Sugar Hill Records.

While remaining true to his mountain roots, Rigsby has made his own marks as a powerful tenor and distinctive mandolin player. His musical influences include Ralph Stanley, Ricky Skaggs and Keith Whitley.

Rigsby had learned from those who went before him and then added his own personal touches. He has sung since he can remember, started playing guitar at age 12, and then added the mandolin, fiddle and dulcimer.

He worked his way through college at Morehead State University playing music with Charlie Sizemore, emerged onto the national scene as a member of the Bluegrass Cardinals, performed with J.D. Crowe and the New South, and was a member of the award-winning Lonesome River Band.

The two-time Grammy nominee and two-time SPGBMA (Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America) Traditional Male Vocalist of the Year shared two IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) awards while performing with Longview, and sang on a Grammy-winning album by rocker John Fogerty.

His first solo album, "A Vision," won the Association of Independent Music's gospel album of the year award and was nominated for an IBMA award. He received the 1999 Bluegrass Now Magazine Fan's Choice Award for vocal tenor of the year and the 2001 Governor's Kentucky Star Award.

In 2001, "Empty Old Mailbox" the title track from his third album, won the Song of the Year award from SPGBMA.

For his work on the song, "Bluestone Mountain," West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise presented Rigsby the "Distinguished West Virginian Award."

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Rigsby
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Two of his best friends in the business, Dixie and Tom T. Hall, a Carter County native, not only provided “Empty Old Mailbox” but also “The Midnight Call,” the title track from his newest project.

The new CD is a logical extension from the “Mailbox” album, with some returning characters and some new ones, with meticulous attention to the selection of material and finding “songs that I can sing,” Rigsby noted.

“I make my solo records for me,” said Rigsby. “I’m my own toughest critic and I’m not bound to hardcore Bluegrass. If I suit me, my fans will reap the benefits. I’ll always do Bluegrass, with Rock County and Longview, but my solo work bridges the gap between contemporary and traditional styles.”

Rigsby will be performing on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Frankfort during the Kentucky Folk Life Festival.

MSU’s Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, an innovative program designed to preserve and promote traditional music in all forms, includes programs for elementary schools and a minor in traditional music for University students.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Rigsby at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, at (606) 783-9001; or visiting the Sugar Hill Records Web site at www.sugarhillrecords.com.

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(Sugar Hill Records photo)

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WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS CHECK TO MSU FOUNDATION

The Morehead Woman's Club recently presented a check to the Morehead State University Foundation, Inc., earmarked for the club's endowed scholarship fund. Joyce Herron, right, Woman's Club president, presented Mindy Highley, MSU's director of development, with a \$4,000 check. This gift brings the scholarship fund's total to more than \$22,500. The Morehead Woman's Club Scholarship Endowment is awarded annually to a female from Rowan County, either graduating from high school or already attending MSU. A \$600 scholarship was awarded to Emily Biebighauser, **Morehead** sophomore, as this year's recipient. Additional information regarding the scholarship, or ways to give to MSU, is available by calling MSU's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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BOR MEMBERS TAKE OATH AT MSU

Three members of Morehead State University's Board of Regents were sworn in at its quarterly meeting. Legal counsel Jon Woodall, left, issued the oath of office to Jean Dorton of Paintsville, an administrator in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; Joshua R. Gruenke, a Maysville senior, who is the Student Government Association president and the student member; and John Merchant of Cincinnati, a partner in the Peck, Shaffer and Williams law firm. Dorton, who was reappointed after completing the unexpired term of another member, and Merchant will each serve a six-year term, ending June 30, 2009.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Meredith Mae Miller, **London** senior, an initiate of Delta Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta social sorority at Morehead State University, is one of 15 recipients of the 2003 Kappa Delta Sorority Corre Stegall Leadership Award.

One of sorority 's most prestigious awards, the Corre Stegall Leadership Award is given to a student who shows outstanding leadership on her campus and within the sorority while maintaining high scholastic achievement. It is the highest award a Kappa Delta can receive while in college.

"Receiving the Stegall Award has been the highlight of my membership in Kappa Delta," Miller said. "It was a complete surprise and I know that I could not have received this award without the support of my sorority sisters.

"Kappa Delta has made me a better person by helping me become a well-rounded individual, by encouraging me to excel in academics and philanthropic endeavors, and by allowing me to be involved on campus throughout my college career."

Miller is the daughter of Ron and Brenda Miller of London. She has held the office of Panhellenic delegate, vice president of membership and president of Kappa Delta. She has served as Student Activities Council president, a resident assistant, and a member of the Order of Omega, Congress of the Student Government Association, and the Student Alumni Ambassadors.

Founded in 1897, Kappa Delta sorority has as its mission the formation and perpetuation of fellowship, friendship and sisterly love among its members; the encouragement of literature and education; the promotion of social interest; and the furtherance of charitable and benevolent purposes.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University art professors have been selected from a pool of 1,200 artists to exhibit in a competitive art museum exhibition. Lisa Mesa-Gaido, associate professor, and Greg Penner, assistant professor, have been included in the exhibition "2003 Appalachian Corridors" at the Avampato Discovery Museum in Charleston, W.Va.

The sculptures are on display through Sunday, Nov. 16.

"Appalachian Corridors" is a biennial juried exhibition consisting of original artwork from artists residing in the 13-state Appalachian region, stretching from New York to Mississippi. The exhibit, which features 172 pieces that encompass a wide range of media, were selected from 150 artists in the region.

The museum's 9,000 square foot art gallery space is dedicated to the show, making it the largest regional juried exhibition in the nation.

The display was juried by Eleanor Heartney, an internationally published art critic, who is a contributing editor to "Art in America" and the author of "Critical Condition: American Culture at the Crossroads and Postmodernism."

Mesa-Gaido was selected to display her work "Untitled, 2002," a fabric and wire sculpture. Penner exhibited "Lunch-o-Matic, 2001," a mixed media kinetic sculpture, and "Fat Boy, 2001," a mixed media and found object sculpture.

Penner won the best in category prize of \$1,000 for the mixed media/installation artwork Lunch-o-Matic.

Additional information about the exhibition and the museum are available by calling (304) 561-3575 or visiting the Web site at www.avampatodiscoverymuseum.org.

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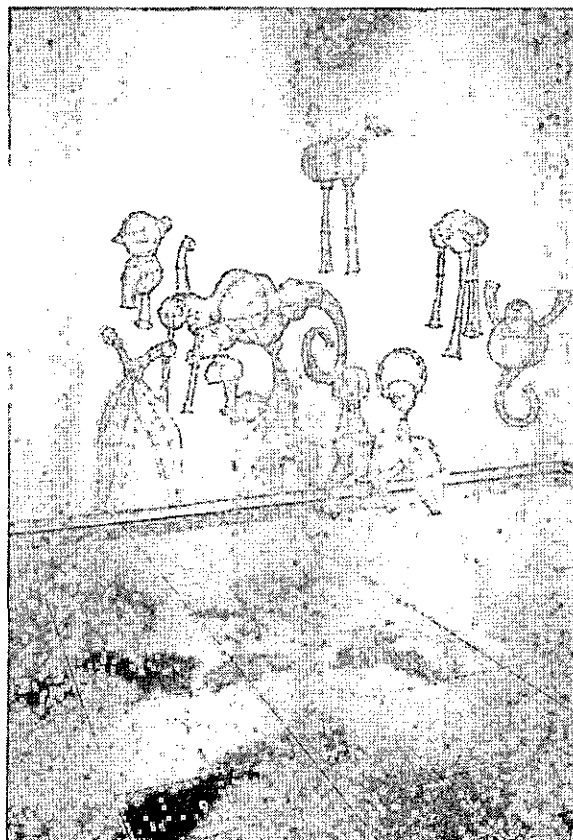
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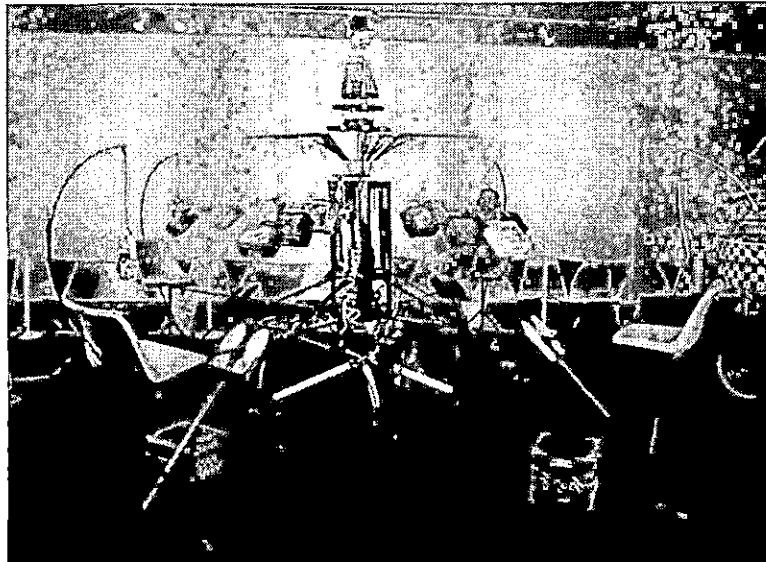
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of a new exhibit titled "Father and Son" on Thursday, Oct. 2, featuring the paintings of Hagan and Joe McGee.

The show runs through Nov. 30.

While their art is inherently different, each has had a profound influence on the other's work for many years, according to Adrian Swain, KFAC curator. "There truly has been a dialogue between these two artists," Swain said. "Hagan is entirely self-taught, whereas Joe earned a B.F.A. degree in sculpture from the University of Louisville."

For his part, Hagan McGee remembers his grandfather drawing on flat rocks with other soft, colored rocks, in his native Marion County. It wasn't until he retired in 1991 that he found the time he needed to begin painting in earnest.

According to his son, Joe, the older McGee's work "speaks directly about the hills of Marion County, where he grew up, where my brothers and I went fishing with him as children, and the paintings of old-time Kentucky he does now on a daily basis."

Of his own work, Joe McGee said "I have long been fascinated with the beauty of Kentucky's rural landscapes. Recently I have become aware of the writings of Thomas Merton, and his relationship to the same hills my father grew up with. I think of the area around Holy Cross Knob as a spirit place. My father calls it 'the top of the world'."

Through the years, Joe has created many works about "the Mother Figure" (nature) and her relationship to mankind and Earth. The new paintings featured in this exhibition "place her in the exact location where my father was born. This work, created to be shown with the art of my father, is a conversation between my father and myself about our relationship as father and son. I am very excited to have such an opportunity as an artist," he said.

The show opens with a public reception at the Center on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. with refreshments and live music. There is no admission charge for the reception.

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KFAC exhibit, McGee
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The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. Located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, the center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

Additional information is available from the center's Web site at www.kyfolkart.org, or by calling (606) 783-2204

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KFAC TO HOST ART EXHIBIT

The Kentucky Folk Art Center at Morehead State University will host a "Father and Son" art exhibit from Oct. 2-Nov. 30. Among the works to be displayed is "Flock of Sheep" by Hagan McGee, completed in acrylics in 2003. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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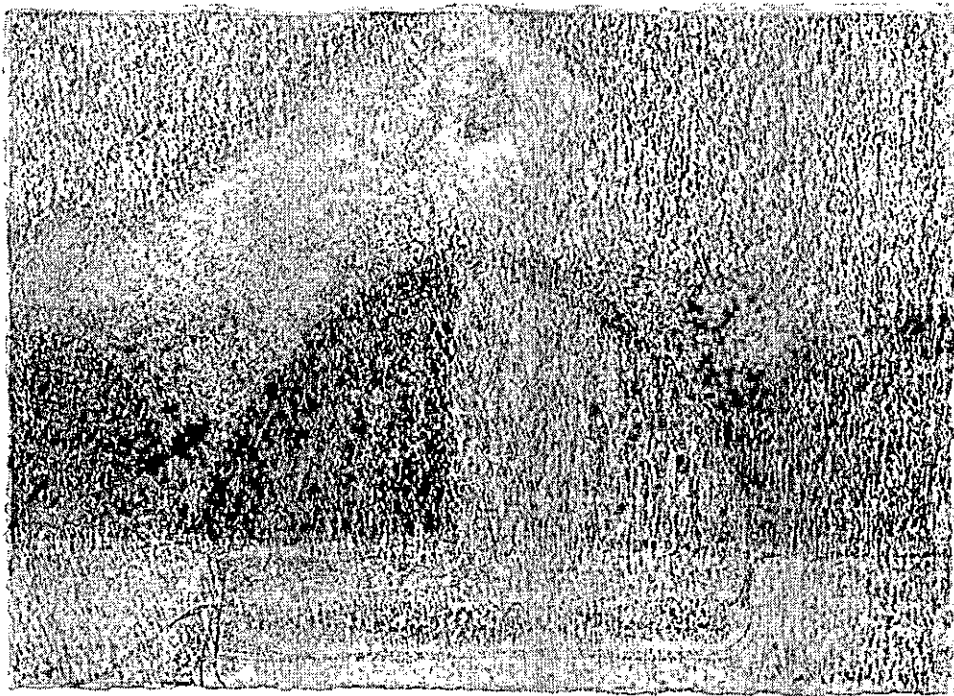
KFAC TO HOST ART EXHIBIT

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Twenty-five artists who employ popular and personal symbolism in both obvious and subtle ways will be participating in the "Modern Iconography: Symbols Public and Private" exhibition, Oct. 8 through Nov. 7 in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus.

"Modern Iconography: Symbols Public and Private" will open with a reception on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 6 - 8 p.m.

The public is invited to meet Elizabeth Kuhn, an exhibiting artist who creates socially and politically conscience fiber weaving in a narrative format, at the opening reception. She will give a lecture about her work on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 12:40 p.m. in the gallery. The talk is free and open to the public. Kuhn's appearance is part of a visiting artists' lecture and workshop series funded in part by the Kentucky Art Council.

Among the exhibiting artists are Beth Blake of Greenville, N.C.; Timothy Blum of Bronx, N.Y.; Brenda Boyd of Dayton, Ohio; Claudia DeMonte of New York City, N.Y.; Camille L. Geraci of Sodus, N.Y.; David Hebb of Saugerties, N.Y.; John William Hitchcock of Madison, Wis.; Elizabeth G. Kuhn of Kent, Ohio; John Langdon of Philadelphia, Pa.; Stephen Litchfield, of Ravenna, Ohio; Annie Lopez of Phoenix, Ariz.; Thomas McDonald of Berwyn, Ill.;

Florence Alfaro McEwin of Green River, Wyo.; Linda Marston-Reid of Orange, Va.; Julia Morrisroe of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Barry Motes of Prospect; Laura Noel of Roswell, Ga.; Bonnie Peterson of Elmhurst, Ill.; Sheila Pitt of Tucson, Ariz.; Paula Praeger of New York City, N.Y.; Jeremy Schulz of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ellen Steinfeld of Amherst, N.Y.; Holly Streekstra of Minneapolis, Minn.; Alexandria Searls of Charlottesville, Va.; and Leitha L. Thrall of Oakland, Calif.

Contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region are featured in Claypool-Young Art Building. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no admission charge.

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

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MSU HOSTS ART EXHIBIT

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will be the site of the "Modern Iconography: Symbols Public and Private" art exhibit which will be displayed Oct. 8-Nov. 7. Among the works exhibited is "Exterminators," a 16 x 20 color photograph taken in 2002 by Laura Noel of Roswell, Ga. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., weekdays, or by appointment. Additional information about the exhibit is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Take lessons and master a new sport this fall with a courses from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

In the "Golf" class, you can improve your game or simply learn the basics if you're just learning to play.

MSU Golf Coach Rex Chaney will teach students at SunnyBrook, the University's golf course, on Thursday evenings, 5-6 p.m., through Oct. 16. The cost is \$55 per person.

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

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

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

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

The course runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Oct. 1, in 312 Combs Building on campus. Registration is \$45 per person.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Journey back to the “roaring 20s” with Morehead State University’s theatre students as they present the musical “Good News,” Tuesday through Sunday, Oct. 7-12 in the Lucille Little Theatre on campus.

Based on the book by Laurence Schwab and B.G. DeSylva, “Good News” is a fun-filled look at college life in the 1920s. The production features classic Broadway hit tunes, including “The Varsity Drag” and “The Best Things in Life Are Free,” set against a backdrop of football heroes, pretty coeds and college professors.

Principal cast members include Hannah Leitz of **Morehead**, in the role of Connie Lane; John Page of **Owensboro** as Tom Marlowe; Laurie Dye of **Findlay, Ohio**, as Professor Charlotte Kenyon; Nate Kamer of **Garrison** as Coach Bill Johnson; Rich Timbo of **Washington Township, N.J.**, as Bobby Randall and Alicia Brown of **Lucasville, Ohio**, as Babe O’Day.

Leitz, a senior theatre major, is the daughter of Steve and Judy Leitz. Page, a junior theatre major, is the son of Patricia Blair and John Page. Both are members of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary.

Dye, a senior theatre major, is the daughter of Joe and Pam Dye. Kamer, a senior theatre major, is the son of Dan and Connie Kamer and the pledge president of Theta Alpha Phi. A sophomore, Brown, a member of the cross country/track team and an Honors Program student, is the daughter of Jim and Denise Brown. Timbo, a senior theatre major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timbo.

All the students are members of MSU Players.

Dr. William Layne and Sylvia Layne, theatre professors, will direct “Good News.”

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7-11; and 2 p.m. on Oct. 12. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$2 for non-MSU students and senior citizens and free for MSU students with a valid EagleCard ID.

Additional information on the production is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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'GOOD NEWS' AT MSU

Theatre students at Morehead State University will present the musical "Good News" Oct. 7-12. Based on the book by Laurence Schwab and B.G. DeSylva, "Good News" is a fun-filled look at college life in the 1920s. Principal cast members include, front row from left: Hannah Leitz of **Morehead** in the role of Connie Lane and John Page of **Owensboro** as Tom Marlowe. Back row from left, is Laurie Dye of **Findlay, Ohio**, who will portray Professor Charlotte Kenyon; Nate Kamer of **Garrison** as Coach Bill Johnson; Rich Timbo of **Washington Township, N.J.**, as Bobby Randall; and Alicia Brown of **Lucasville, Ohio**, as Babe O'Day. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7-11; and 2 p.m. on Oct. 12. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$2 for non-MSU students and senior citizens and free for MSU students with a valid EagleCard ID. Additional information on the production is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---As seniors begin their final year of high school, it is time for them to make their decisions about where they will attend college.

Morehead State University's Office of Admissions staff will assist those seniors and others who are ready to continue their education and make those decisions, at two Open House events this fall, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 1.

Both days' events will begin with registration in Wetherby Gymnasium at 9 a.m., and will continue until noon. Campus tours will allow students an opportunity to visit classroom buildings, residence halls, the athletics complex and other University facilities.

MSU representatives will be on hand to answer questions that students or their family members may have about the University. Faculty and staff will share information about academic programs, financial aid, housing and other facets of college life.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone considering attending college in the near future to get a first-hand look at our University," said Melissa Dunn, assistant director of admissions. "It is our hope that when they see our beautiful campus and learn about our excellent programs, it will convince them that MSU is a great educational value."

To complete the online registration card for either session, log on to www.morehead-st.edu/units/admissions/open_house.html. Additional information is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty will host the fall conference of the Kentucky Postsecondary Continuing Education Council at Natural Bridge State Park, Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 20-22.

The conference will begin at the park at 7 p.m. on Monday evening with a "Networking Dinner" that is Dutch treat, according to Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU West Liberty who is coordinating the conference.

Conference goers will have a full day of events on Tuesday. The group will travel to the MSU West Liberty campus (transportation provided) to hear a host of speakers that will include Dr. Tom Layzell, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education; Donna Davis from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; and Dr. Ben Malphrus, director of MSU's Space Science Center.

Tuesday's agenda will conclude with a cookout, featuring entertainment by staff members from MSU's Center for Traditional Music.

The conference will wrap-up on Wednesday with Dr. Regis Gilman of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a non-traditional adult student honorary. There also will be legislative updates and a business meeting before the 11:30 a.m. adjournment.

The registration fee is \$50, which includes Tuesday's transportation, continental breakfasts on Tuesday and Wednesday and lunch and dinner on Tuesday. Casual dress is recommended for all events.

Conference registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 10. Checks for KPCEC should be made payable to Morehead State University and mailed to MSU, Attn: Sharri Jones, 308 Allie Young Hall, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Additional information on the conference is available from Dr. Tobin at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371. Details on registration may be obtained by calling Sharri Jones at (606) 783-2005 or by e-mail to sh.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio is pleased to announce that Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky has renewed its corporate sponsorship of the "Americana Crossroads Live" music series.

The series is presented on the last Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky (TMMK) began operations in Georgetown in 1988. The plant has produced more than five million vehicles, including the Camry, America's No. 1 selling sedan. TMMK has the capacity to produce 500,000 vehicles and engines per year. Besides the Camry, the Georgetown plant manufactures the Solara coupe and Avalon sedan.

The \$5.3 billion facility spans 7.5 million square feet and employs more than 7,000 team members. TMMK is Toyota's largest North American plant and has a payroll of approximately \$521 million.

TMMK offers public tours Monday through Friday, which were voted one of the top tours in the United States ("Watch It Made In The USA"). Visitors can ride a tram and watch a car being made from start to finish.

Tours are offered daily at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., with a 6 p.m. tour on Thursdays. Reservations for the tours are suggested at (800) TMM-4485. TMMK has created 35,000 jobs in Kentucky and employs team members from almost every county in Kentucky. Toyota is ranked No. 3 in the automotive business and No. 4 in the United States.

"It has always been TMMK's philosophy to give back to the communities that have been good to us and where our team members reside. Morehead State Public Radio provides us with an opportunity to engage the many devoted listeners throughout Eastern and Central Kentucky. We are truly honored to extend this partnership," said Rick Hesterberg, MSU graduate and assistant manager of corporate communications for Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky.

Morehead State Public Radio General Manager Paul Hitchcock is very appreciative that the partnership will continue.

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"We are extremely grateful for the generous support from our friends at Toyota. Their corporate sponsorship of our Americana Crossroads Live radio series enables us to showcase some of the best performers of Bluegrass, traditional, folk, blues and celtic music in the country," said Hitchcock.

"This is the music of our cultural heritage. Their commitment to the community and this concert series is appreciated."

Presented by MSPR and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, "Americana Crossroads Live" started in December 2000 and has featured more than 80 performers of Americana music including Bluegrass, blues, celtic, folk and traditional music.

The radio series is currently broadcast on 24 stations across the United States and Canada. Four "Best of Americana Crossroads Live" CDs, featuring highlight from the series, have been produced for the public. The program was a 2003 national finalist for Best Music/Entertainment Program by the National Federation of Community Broadcasters.

Additional sponsors of the "Americana Crossroads Live" series include Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, KCTM, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Papa John's of Morehead, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival and Root-A-Baker's Bakery.

Additional information about the series or the CD is available 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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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Oct. 5-11)

Sunday, Oct. 5

Soccer: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Office of Career Services' Job Fair, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.

Theatre production, "Good News," Lucille Little Theatre, 7 p.m., through Oct. 11; also Oct. 12, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Art exhibit: "Modern Iconography: Symbols Public and Private" by Elizabeth Kuhn, through Nov. 7, Claypool-Young Art Building main gallery; opening reception, Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Thursday, Oct. 9

MSU Reading Series, featuring Matt Collinsworth and Bob Sloan, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2340.

Kentucky Center for Traditional Music's "Sound of Our Heritage," for public school students, Button Auditorium, 10:30 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Admissions Open House, Wetherby Gymnasium, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

Football: Eagles vs. Austin Peay, Chamber of Commerce Day, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering several courses this semester for anyone interested in riding horses.

MSU equestrian coach Erin Siegel LeCompt will teach students general care techniques and tacking and riding skills for both English and Western saddles.

"Beginning Horseback Riding," designed for those with little or no experience, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22 through Dec. 10, from 6-8 p.m.

"Advanced Horseback Riding" is offered only to students who have completed the beginning class. The course will be offered Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., from Oct. 21 through Dec. 2.

All classes will take place at the University Farm and are limited to eight students. Registration is \$100 for each course.

Additional information on these courses or individual instruction for horse jumping is available by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is joining the Girl Scouts of America in sponsoring an event to help young Scouts get a hands-on lesson in the use of technology.

The University's Department of Information Systems will host Brownies from Girl Scout troops in Bath, Carter, Floyd, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan counties on Saturday, Oct. 4, in an activity to help them earn a "Try-It" badge for computers. The session will be held in the Combs Building on campus from 10 a.m. until noon.

"This will be a 'point, click and go' activity where they will be learning to use computers, as well as discovering that using computers can be fun," said Dr. Lola B. Smith, instructor of information systems. Dr. Smith and Darla Hunt, also an instructor of information systems, are coordinating the event with Brenda Warren, Girl Scout troop leader, and business teacher at Menifee County High School. Warren also is an adjunct IS instructor at MSU.

The Brownies, who are either aged 7 through 9, or enrolled in grades first through third, must complete four of six selected activities to earn their "Try-It" badge, according to Warren.

"The point of it is to get the girls to try different things in different areas, and this one is for the computer use area," she said.

There are several computer tasks planned for the Brownies on Saturday.

"They will get a general introduction to computers, and will learn to play 'learning' and other type games," said Dr. Smith. "They also will be creating a Girl Scout calendar."

Another important part of the day's experience is "Talk Time," where the Brownies will be chatting online with fellow Scouts from around the world.

Dr. Smith says the whole program is styled like a "conference" for the Scouts. They pay a nominal fee, register, attend the workshop and receive a conference-style gift bag with pens, stickers, notepads and other items. "At a very young age, these girls will be able to have a real conference at a university," she said.

"It is also important that girls become accustomed to using computers," Dr. Smith continued, "because technology has become an increasingly important part of the modern global

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economy, and if we want our young women to successfully participate in this market place they must become comfortable around and skilled with using these tools.

“Yet, girls’ and women’s entry into traditionally male-dominated areas of technology is significantly lower than in many of the other sciences, where women have made major gains. To get girls at a very young age to begin participating in using technology is a way to help prepare them for better futures.”

Dr. Smith said she and Hunt are interested in this project not only because it complements their professional interests, but also because it “will be an important event for the girls, and for us to give back to the community.”

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Smith at (606) 783-9425.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Career Services will host the annual Fall Job Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Button Drill Room.

A variety of potential employers from both the private and the public sectors will be present to provide MSU students, alumni, as well as the general public with information regarding their respective businesses.

Companies and governmental agencies participating in the job fair include: Accutronix Manufacturing Solutions of Owingsville, AFLAC insurance of Lexington, the Appalachian School of Law of Grundy, Va., U.S. Army Recruiting of Nashville, Tennessee, the Army ROTC of Morehead, Citizens National Bank of Paintsville, Eastern State Hospital of Lexington, Enterprise Rent-A-Car of Louisville, Family Dollar of Charlotte, N.C.;

The Governor's Office for Technology of Frankfort, Guardian Automotive of Morehead, the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation of Lexington, Interstate Hotels & Resorts (Radisson; Hilton Suites) of Lexington, Kalmbach Swine Management of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Kentucky Army National Guard of Morehead, Licking Valley C.A.P. of Flemingsburg, the Lexington Division of Police, Mary Kay Cosmetics of Van Lear;

Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America of Maysville, the MSU graduate office of Morehead, Northern Kentucky University Graduate Programs of Highland Heights, Oak Ridge Treatment Center of Pedro, Ohio, Pathways Inc. of Ashland, Peace Corps of Morehead, Personnel Cabinet - Kentucky State Government of Frankfort, Salmon P. Chase College of Law of Highland Heights, the Social Security Administration of Ashland;

Speedway SuperAmerica of Frankfort; The U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS of Frankfort, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development of Lexington and Walgreens of Deerfield Illinois.

Also participating in the Fall Job Fair by Internet only through Oct. 31 will be: Aeronautical Systems Center of Dayton, Ohio, Discount Labels of New Albany, Ind., Emerson Power Transmission of Maysville, Girl Scouts Wilderness Road Council of Lexington, the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center of Prestonsburg and the Student Conservation Association of Charlestown, N.H.

Additional information regarding the participating businesses can be accessed at the Job Fair Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/fall_jobfair, or by contacting Dr. Mike Hopper at the Office of Career Services at 783-2233.

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