

Dec. 1, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Percussion Ensemble and Marching Percussion Ensemble performed and competed at the Percussive Arts Society's International Conference (PASIC), held Nov. 19-22 in Louisville.

Frank Oddis, associate professor of music and percussion coordinator, and Brian Mason, instructor of music and director of the MSU Marching Percussion Ensemble, presented educational clinics at the conference. Additionally, they served on the 2003 PASIC planning committee.

The MSU Marching Percussion Ensemble won the College Division at the National Marching Percussion Festival, capturing two of the caption awards, in addition to receiving the Fred Sanford Award for Outstanding Achievement in Marching Percussion, given to the ensemble with the highest overall score. This is MSU's fourth first place title having won the event in 1988, 1992 and 1995 and finishing second in 1989.

During the week preceding the conference, MSU's Indoor Marching Percussion Ensemble toured for two days and performed for students at Russell High School and Middle School in Russell, Bourbon County High School and Middle School in Paris, and Harrison County High School in Cynthiana.

Mason presented a clinic, titled "College Drum Line 101...and then some," which featured the Marching Percussion Ensemble, 18 members of the MSU Marching Band wind and color guard sections, and special guest artist and R&B drummer Zoro. The activity was attended by more than 2,000 percussion educators and enthusiasts who gave rave reviews of both the educational and entertainment value of the event.

In his clinic, Oddis presented "New Literature for Percussion Ensemble." The presentation included performances by the MSU Percussion Ensemble, an MSU Alumni Percussion Ensemble composed of 25 MSU alumni from across the United States, conducted by Oddis, and The Youth Performing Arts Percussion Ensemble of Louisville, conducted by MSU alumnus Todd Parker. The clinic was the culmination of a research project structured to identify and jury new music for the medium and perform pieces of music selected from more than 100 submissions.

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MSU competes at PASIC
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MSU graduate students, Nick Diedrichsen of **Stratford, Conn.**, and Ming Hui Kuo of **Taiwan**, served as research assistants and performers at the conference. Steve Snyder, assistant professor of music, and Dan Harris of the Lexington Philharmonic accompanied the percussion ensembles on piano and double bass, respectively.

Composers Anders Astrand of Sweden and Eckhard Kopetski of Germany, attended the performance as the University's guests in support of the performance of their musical compositions, "Ice Dance" and "Exploration of Time." Musical selections included Paquito D. Rivera's composition "Afro," originally written for the Caribbean Jazz Project and recently arranged for percussion ensemble and published by Oddis and Drop6Media of Denton, Texas. "Afro" was featured on a Kentucky Educational Television broadcast of the "Mixed Media" program aired earlier this fall to promote the MSU music program and the international convention.

Students performing at the Percussive Arts Society's International Conference, in addition to Kuo and Diedrichsen, were:

Jared Andrews of **Shelbyville**; Ian Bender of **Albion, Ind.**; Phillip Bushong of **Morehead**; Ben Caldwell of **Harrodsburg**; Heather Connelly of **Louisville**; Kris Decker of **Louisville**; Jeff Donaldson of **Loveland, Ohio**; Sean Frittelli of **Austin, Texas**; Stephen Frittelli of **Austin, Texas**; Rosemary Gentry of **La Grange**;

Richard Holbrook of **Grayson**; Tim Holcomb of **Trumbull, Conn.**; Natasha Johnson of **Pikeville**; Aaron Jones of **Albany**; Jack Kees of **Shelbyville**; David Keeven of **Warsaw, Ind.**; Joseph Klein of **Cincinnati**, David Knipp of **Catlettsburg**; Jed Leach of **Lexington**; Kyle Lee of **Cave City**; Chase Little of **Owensboro**;

Dean Marotta of **Cincinnati**, Mark McCafferty of **Alexandria**; Blake Owens of **Cincinnati**; Josh Parker of **Dayton**; John Prather of **Mount Sterling**; Shonte Revely of **Ashland**; Dan Rumer of **Edgewood**; Samantha Sachtleben of **Centralia, Ill.**; Justin Sammons of **Winchester**; William Schaeffer of **Louisville**;

Calvin Schmiege of **Loveland, Ohio**; Eric Seabolt of **Cincinnati**; Jonathan Sharp of **Frankfort**; Danielle Smith of **North Manchester, Ind.**; Lydia Stamm of **Wauseon, Ohio**; Sarah Stoltzsfus of **West Liberty**; Brian Towler of **Morehead**; Seth Whitaker of **Shelbyville**; Kevin Wilson of **Salvisa**; and Mary Zapchenk of **Peotone, Ill.**

Additional information is available from Oddis by calling (606) 783-2487.

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MSU'S PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE WIN COMPETITION

The Percussion Ensemble at Morehead State University won the College Division at the National Marching Percussion Festival at the Percussive Arts Society's International Conference held in November in Louisville. Members of the group were, front row from left, Ben Caldwell of **Harrodsburg**; Ming Hue Kuo of **Taiwan**; Danielle Smith of **North Manchester, Ind.**, Mary Zapchenk of **Peotone, Ill.**, Sarah Stoltzfus of **West Liberty**, Natasha Johnson of **Pikeville** and Nick Diedrichsen of **Stratford, Conn.** Second row from left, Dean Marotta of **Cincinnati**, Tim Holcomb of **Trumbull, Conn.**, Shonte Reveley of **Ashland**, Calvin Schmiegl of **Loveland, Ohio**, Joseph Klein of **Cincinnati**, and Jared Andrews of **Shelbyville**. Third row from left, Aaron Jones of **Albany**, Kyle Lee of **Cave City**, David Knipp of **Catlettsburg**, David Keeven of **Warsaw, Ind.**, and Kevin Wilson of **Salvisa**. Back row is Jed Leach of **Lexington** and William Schaefer of **Louisville**.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host the 2003 Student Technology Leadership Program Region 7 showcase. The event will be held on campus on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

An estimated 350 students are scheduled to participate in the showcase where they will display projects, give presentations and interact with other students. STLP is a statewide program for students of all grade levels to engage in project-based learning and obtain technology skills.

All MSU faculty and students are invited to view projects from 11 a.m. until noon in Breckinridge and Baird halls.

Additional information may be obtained by calling William Cole, Instructional Technology director, at (606) 783-9326.

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'BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES' DEDICATION TO BE HELD

Morehead State University will host a dedication ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 11, for "Building Brighter Futures," a mural created by Emma Perkins, assistant professor of art, her husband Allan, and students from her Art 221 class. The mural is located in Ginger Hall's main foyer. The ceremony, set for 2:30 p.m. in 100 Ginger Hall in the office of the dean of the College of Education, will include a short presentation, followed by the unveiling of a plaque. A reception will follow. The mural was based on the concept of the close relationship and strength of MSU, education and the connections to the region.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Dec. 7-13)

Sunday, Dec. 7

Senior Recital: Tim Holcomb, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, Dec. 8

Final exams, also Dec. 9, 11 and 12. Reading Day, Dec. 10, no exams. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Friday, Dec. 12

Board of Regents quarterly meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Baccalaureate Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, Patti Bolin Room, Lloyd Cassity Building, 6-8:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2296.

Saturday, Dec. 13

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---It's time to get in the holiday mood and thinking about the season that's upon us.

The holiday tree lighting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. on the lawn of Fields Hall on the Morehead State University campus. The very young and those young at heart are invited to attend this annual event.

The festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. in Button Drill Room when MSU's student organizations will sponsor games for children. Santa will present a reading and have his photo made with the youngsters.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Abigail Adams Thomas of Owingsville, who wants to devote her career to teaching at the secondary level, will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 13.

During the program, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin will confer graduate and undergraduate degrees on the more than 500 candidates during exercises that begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. U.S. Rep. Harold D. (Hal) Rogers of Somerset will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

Thomas, a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with certification in secondary education, is currently completing the clinical practice semester where she is doing her student teaching at Montgomery County Senior High School in Mount Sterling.

A Dean's List student, Thomas is a graduating senior in the Caudill College of Humanities. She was named the Outstanding Student in English and the Outstanding Undergraduate in English, Foreign Language and Philosophy in 2003.

A member of MSU's Lady Eagles basketball team for four years, Thomas was the recipient of the Bobby Laughlin/Len Miller Award in 2003. Attending MSU on a Regents Scholarship, she earned the Ohio Valley Conference Academic Medal of Honor and was named to the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Thomas is the girl's freshman basketball coach for Montgomery County. In the spring semester, she will remain at MCSHS, coaching freshman basketball while looking for a permanent teaching position.

Because of her love of the sport, she was basketball camp instructor for three summers, providing instruction on basketball skills in small groups and counseling campers on college preparation.

On campus, she was a member of the Alcohol Task Force Committee and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

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Winter Commencement 2003 Speaker
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In the community, she was active in MSU's Lady Eagles Big Sister/Little Sister-Ball Girl Program with elementary and middle school girls, a volunteer with development of the Rowan County Children's Advocacy House, and Clearfield Elementary School's Fall Festival.

The daughter of Chuck and Teresa Adams of Morehead and a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, she married Morehead native Gary Thomas in August. Her younger brother, Dustin, is an MSU sophomore.

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

Student marshals will be Paulina Fitzpatrick of **Hazard** and Christina Reed of **Maysville**, representing Graduate Programs; Elizabeth L. Hayes of **Lexington** and Christopher P. Garris of **Olive Hill**, College of Science and Technology; Tyler L. McGowan of **Jamestown** and Nicklaus J. Rhoton of **Owingsville**, College of Business; Kelly Faith Corbin of **Owingsville** and Andrea Humble of **Winchester**, College of Education; and Melissa K. Fannin of **Tomahawk** and Kathryn K. Reeder of **Olympia**, Caudill College of Humanities.

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

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

Graduates completing the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Program will be recognized on Friday, Dec. 12, in a pinning ceremony in the Patti Bolin Room, Lloyd Cassity Building, beginning at 6 p.m.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The dulcimer/guitar folk duo of Kendra Ward and Bob Bence along with Pine Mountain Railroad will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Dec. 19, at Morehead State University.

Ward and Bence will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. At 8:30 p.m., the Bluegrass band Pine Mountain Railroad will take the stage.

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. Those attending the event are eligible for door prizes.

Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert for broadcast on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m.

Ward and Bence are among the most influential performers in the dulcimer community. As full-time musicians since 1985, the duo has crisscrossed the country and the Atlantic appearing at events. They have released seven albums, four books and three videos.

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.

Beginning next month, "Americana Crossroads Live" will charge an admission fee of \$3 for adults, children ages 12 and under will be admitted free. Season passes are available for \$30 and will be sold during the Dec. 19 show.

Additional information about the concert 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

Kendra Ward and Bob Bence will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Dec. 19, at Morehead State University. The duo will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. The Bluegrass band Pine Mountain Railroad will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. 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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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- As part of Morehead's annual "Hometown Holidays" celebration, the Morehead State University Faculty Brass Quintet, in collaboration with faculty members Larry Keenan and Brian Mason, will present a "Holiday Concert" Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Morehead United Methodist Church.

The program includes music of the season for brass and organ, brass and percussion and works for keyboard. There will be readings of two holiday stories as well as audience sing-alongs.

The concert will feature Gregory Wing, assistant professor of music, trumpet; Dr. Deb Eastwood, lecturer of music, trumpet; Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, associate professor of music, horn; Dr. Jeanie Lee, assistant professor of music, trombone; Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor of music, tuba; Larry Keenan, professor of music, organ/keyboard; and Brian Mason, instructor of music, percussion.

Readers on the program are Scott Lee of Morehead and Dr. Cathy L. Hammond, MSU instructor of health, physical education and sport sciences.

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MSU FACULTY BRASS QUINTET TO PERFORM

As part of Morehead's annual "Hometown Holidays" celebration, the Morehead State University Faculty Brass Quintet will take part in a "Holiday Concert" Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Morehead United Methodist Church. Member of the group are, front row from left, Dr. Deb Eastwood, lecturer of music; Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor of music; and Dr. Jeanie Lee, assistant professor of music. Back row from left, Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, associate professor of music and Gregory Wing, assistant professor of music.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PIKEVILLE, Ky.---The Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, JobSight of Pikeville and the Pike County Extension Service will present "Facilitating a Successful Business Meeting" on Monday, Dec. 15.

This two-hour workshop will be held at the Pike County Extension Service Conference Room at 148 Trivette Drive in Pikeville, from 1 - 3 p.m. Topics to be featured are pre-discussion arrangements, equipment and supplies needed, seating and room arrangements, discussion guidelines, role of the facilitator and more.

This program is suitable for anyone who would like to know about preparing and delivering a successful and productive business meeting or informative presentation. The program is offered without charge and will be a great opportunity for business owners, managers and staff.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848; the Pike County Extension Service at (606) 432-2534; or from Linda Casebolt at l.casebo@moreheadstate.edu.

The Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the U. S. Small Business Administration. All training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities when requested in advance.

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MOREHEAD, Ky---The 2004 season of the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series will feature performers of folk, traditional, blues and Bluegrass music. Artists scheduled to perform include Jeff Black, The Rarely Herd, Adrienne Young and Little Sadie, Michelle Nixon and Drive, King Wilkie, Roy Book Binder, The Fairfield Four, Jim Lauderdale, Darrell Scott, Greg Schaber, and The 1937 Flood.

Some of the best entertainers in Americana music from the region and across the nation will take the stage in the concert series held on the Morehead State University campus.

Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music present the series, which started in December 2000. However, due to the rising costs in performance fees, equipment, supplies and distribution of the radio series beginning in January, an admission fee will be charged for the series.

Admission to "Americana Crossroads Live" will be \$3 each and free to children ages 12 and under. Individuals may purchase season passes to the series at \$30 each.

Season passes will be on sale in the lobby of the Dec. 19 and Jan. 30 concerts. Season passes may be obtained by sending check(s) or money order(s) to: "Americana Crossroads Live" Passes, Morehead State Public Radio, 132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Along with your check or money order, made payable to "MSPR," include your name, mailing address and phone number. Orders should be submitted by Jan. 16, and allow 1-2 weeks for delivery.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu.

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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting
DATE: Friday, Dec. 12, 2003
TIME: 2 p.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

A number of items are on the agenda when the Board holds its quarterly meeting. They will approve the awarding of an honorary degree to Congressman Harold Rogers and the 2003 winter graduates, renaming of Kibbey Theatre, disposing of real property, and the 2004-06 executive branch budget request.

The Regents will hear reports on the final 2003 enrollment, health insurance plan for 2004 and major gifts since Oct. 1.

The Department of Psychology will give the spotlight presentation.

Media representatives planning to attend the Board meeting are requested to call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

EVENT: Winter Commencement
DATE: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
SITE: Academic-Athletic Center
STUDENT SPEAKER: Abigail Adams Thomas of Owingsville, a graduating senior in the Caudill College of Humanities and a former member of the MSU Lady Eagles basketball team

HONORARY DEGREE: U.S. Rep. Harold (Hal) Rogers of Somerset

NUMBER GRADUATING: More than 500 candidates

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State Public Radio will present several special programs for the holiday season.

MSPR's lineup includes:

Monday, Dec. 15: "Lost in the Night: Welcoming Advent," 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: "A Vermont Christmas with Counterpoint & Robert De Cormier," 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: "MSU Faculty Brass Quintet & Friends," 2 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18: "Chanukah Lights 2003," 2 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22: "A Winter's Night with Ensemble Galilei," 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: "St. Olaf Christmas Festival," 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: "Chanukah Lights 2003," 10 a.m.; "Lost in the Night: Welcoming Advent," 11 a.m.; "Holiday Pops with Keith Lockhart & the Boston Pops," 1 p.m.; "Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol," 7 p.m.; "Handel's Messiah from Boston - Live," 9 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 25: "MSU Faculty Brass Quintet & Friends," 9 a.m.; "St. Olaf College Christmas Festival," 10 a.m.; "Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs," noon; "Christmas Around the Country," 1 p.m.; "A Vermont Christmas with Counterpoint & Robert De Cormier," 2 p.m.; "A Holiday Tour with Judy Collins," 7 p.m.; "Too Hot to Handel," 8 p.m.; "Jazz Piano Christmas 14," 10 p.m.; "Jazz Piano Christmas 12," 11 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: "Toast of the Nation Welcomes 2004," 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 1: "New Year's Day from Vienna 2004," 11 a.m.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com. MSPR is now available via webstreaming, which is made possible by Morehead State University and supported by MSPR listeners, at www.msuradio.com/liveaudio.htm.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---U.S. Rep. Harold D. (Hal) Rogers of Somerset will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 13, in ceremonies that begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

First elected to Congress in 1980, Rep. Rogers is serving his 12th term representing Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District, which includes Rowan County.

In his 23rd year on Capitol Hill and a member of the House Appropriations Committee since his second term, Congressman Rogers has a reputation as a skillful insider with significant influence over federal budget policy. Earlier this year, he was selected by his colleagues to be the first chairman of the Subcommittee on Homeland Security, the third-largest federal cabinet agency, which is home for more than 180,000 employees.

Rep. Rogers is a member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, which has legislative jurisdiction over the Homeland Security Act that established the federal department. He also serves as a senior member of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, which oversees funding for federal law enforcement, activities of the U.S. Commerce Department, U.S. diplomatic missions abroad and other programs.

A former Commonwealth's Attorney, Congressman Rogers is a native of Wayne County. He holds bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Kentucky.

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The band from East Tennessee had all the elements required for a top-level band. Pine Mountain Railroad has opened for Charlie Daniels, played at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, and this year signed with CMH Records from Los Angeles.

The band is composed of lead singer, guitarist Jimbo Whaley; Danny Barnes plays mandolin and sings tenor; Kipper Stitt is on banjo and baritone vocals; while Bill McBee anchors the bass; and Clint Damewood plays the fiddle. The group was nominated for the 2003 IBMA Emerging Artist of the Year Award.

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.

Beginning next month, "Americana Crossroads Live" will charge an admission fee of \$3 for adults, children ages 12 and under will be admitted free. Season passes of \$30 each will be sold during the Dec. 19 show.

Additional information about the concert 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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'ACL' CONCERT AT MSU

Pine Mountain Railroad will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on the third Friday of the month on Dec. 19 at Morehead State University. The Bluegrass band will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. The dulcimer/guitar folk duo of Kendra Ward and Bob Bence will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. Doors open for the event at 7 p.m. Pine Mountain Railroad is composed of Bill McBee, from left, Danny Barnes, Jimbo Whaley, Kipper Stitt and Clint Damewood. "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 on the Web at www.msuradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several Morehead State University music students took part in the state-level Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) competition held in Lexington recently. Six advanced to the southern division MTNA competition, scheduled for Jan. 22-25 at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

Jeremy Howard, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, senior, won the state MTNA "Young Artist Composition Competition" and advanced to the division competition with his "Emily Dickinson Song Cycle." Clark Walker, **Vinton, Ohio**, junior, baritone, and Brandon Thompson, **Louisiana senior**, tenor, performed this piece in recital at the competition.

Howard studies voice with Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, and composition with Steven Snyder, assistant professor of music, and Larry Keenan, professor of music.

The MSU student woodwind quintet "Winds of Baird" advanced to the next level as the Kentucky MTNA chamber music state representative. They performed movements from Paquito d'Rivera's "Aires Tropicales" at the event.

Members of the ensemble include: Stephanie Reeves, **Paintsville senior**, flute; Tyler Thompson, **Pikeville sophomore**, oboe; Amber Singleton, **Danville senior**, clarinet; Robert Shouse, **Jackson senior**, bassoon; and Nick Amis, **Ceredo, W.Va.**, sophomore, horn. Dr. David Oyen, assistant professor of bassoon and music theory, coaches the quintet.

Aaron Payne, **Russell senior**, saxophone, received an honorable mention in the MTNA Young Artist solo competition. Payne studies saxophone with Eugene Norden, assistant professor of music.

Flutist Emi Salazar of **Morehead** won the high-school level "Bluegrass Senior Solo Competition" where she performed the third movement of Carl Reinecke's "Concerto in D major" in recital. She studies flute with Dr. Robert Pritchard, MSU associate professor of music.

In the piano competition, Payne and Salazar were accompanied by Linda Goldberg, MSU staff accompanist.

Winners will compete in the National MNTA competition in Kansas City, March 27-31.

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PAYNE COMPETES IN MTNA EVENT

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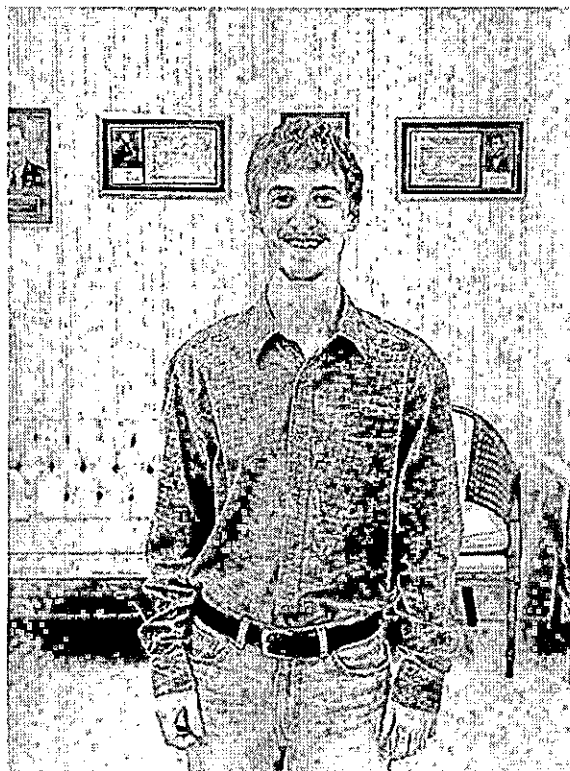
HOWARD ADVANCES IN MTNA COMPETITION

Several Morehead State University music students took part in the state-level Music Teachers National Association competition held recently in Lexington. Six advanced to the southern division MTNA competition, scheduled for Jan. 22-25 at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. One of those that advanced was Jeremy Howard, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, senior, who won the state MTNA “Young Artist Composition Competition” with his “Emily Dickinson Song Cycle.” Howard studies voice with Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, and composition with Steven Snyder, assistant professor of music, and Larry Keenan, professor of music. Winners will compete in the national MNTA competition in Kansas City, March 27-31.

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SALAZAR ADVANCES IN MTNA COMPETITION

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'WINDS OF BAIRD' ADVANCES IN MTNA COMPETITION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology took top honors at the 36th annual convention of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT), held in late November in Nashville, Tenn.

The students participated in the Robotics and in the Industrial Technology-Intelligent Quotient (IT-IQ) Contest.

This was the IET team's first experience in the robotics contest. The group rose to the occasion, achieving a first place ranking for presenting a technically flawless poster and ranked third for overall performance, design and presentation of their robot.

Making up the University's robotics team were Nathan Bell, **Westerville, Ohio**, senior; Jason Fights, **Cincinnati, Ohio**, graduate student; Ann Gibson, **Salyersville** senior; Christina Hook, **Salt Lick** junior; Corey Johnson, **Greenup** senior; Travis McGuire, **Clearfield** senior; Joe Sheehan, **Morehead** senior; Dalcus Sparks, **Frenchburg** junior; Terrell Thorton, **Munfordville** graduate student; and Sam Mason, faculty adviser.

This was the first time MSU students had entered the robotics competition.

Of the 80 students who entered the IT-IQ competition, McGuire won first place, and Johnson placed third.

MSU's faculty and students joined 600 other participants at the convention that included students from 15 institutions including Iowa State University, Millersville University, North Carolina A&T State University, Oakland City University, Purdue University, Southwest Missouri State University, University of North Dakota, and the University of Northern Iowa.

"Many schools competed last year and therefore began development at the beginning of the 2003 calendar year," Fights said. "We only had six weeks to make it happen. Out of the eight total competition awards, we brought home four."

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MCGUIRE WINS FIRST PLACE AT NATIONALS

Travis McGuire, left, Clearfield senior, was among the Morehead State University students participating in the National Association of Industrial Technology's convention. In the Industrial Technology-Intelligent Quotient Contest, McGuire took first place. The presentation was made by John Wright Jr., professor at Millersville University, during the convention held in Nashville, Tenn.

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JOHNSON TAKES THIRD PLACE AT NATIONALS

Corey Johnson, left, Greenup senior, was among the Morehead State University students participating in the National Association of Industrial Technology's convention. In the Industrial Technology-Intelligent Quotient Contest, Johnson took third place. The presentation was made by John Wright Jr., professor at Millersville University, during the convention held in Nashville, Tenn.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's commuter students will have additional parking options when the spring semester begins next month.

The Division of Student Life has authorized the physical plant and police department on campus to designate a portion of an existing parking lot as a commuter area (Zone C). The "Robinson lot," located on the west end of campus between the Lloyd Cassity Building and Tippet Avenue, will soon include a section for commuter parking, along with the existing faculty/staff spaces.

Additional faculty/staff spaces were added earlier this year with the construction of the "Holbrook lots" between University and Second streets. The decision to make the current change was made to better accommodate the University's students who travel to attend classes, according to Gene Caudill, director of MSU's physical plant.

"There was a need for more commuter parking, and we were able to do this by using some of the faculty/staff spaces due to the opening of the Holbrook lots this year." Caudill said that there are actually more employee parking spaces on campus than there were at this time last year.

Signs marking the parking change at the Robinson lot are expected to be posted soon. The commuter designation will begin Jan. 1.

Additional information on campus parking is available by calling the Office of Physical Plant at (606) 783-2066; or the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Dec. 14-Jan. 10)

Monday, Dec. 15

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

Friday, Dec. 19

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring: Kendra Ward & Bob Bence; Pine Mountain Railroad, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Winter break, no office hours, through Jan. 1; offices reopen 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Saturday, Jan. 3

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

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Campus-wide spring convocation, TBA; division, college and department meetings as scheduled. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Spring semester class scheduling, academic departments, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., through Jan. 9; classes begin Monday, Jan. 12. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Business days; Button Drill Room, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (freshmen); also Jan. 8, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. (sophomores and juniors); Jan. 9, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (seniors and graduate students); late fee in affect after 6 p.m. Jan. 9. Additional information: (606) 783-2019.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126 or (606) 783-2087.

Saturday, Jan. 10

Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126 or (606) 783-2087.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Knowledge of construction project planning and scheduling is key to successful construction management. It is particularly important for construction project managers to know the latest approaches and strategies. With that in mind, Dr. Charles Patrick, P.E., C.S.I.T. at Morehead State University, has written the new text "Construction Project Planning and Scheduling," available now from Prentice Hall.

Professor of industrial technology, Dr. Patrick wrote the text specifically for university courses in construction project management at the sophomore/junior level. He began his career at MSU in 1985 and now coordinates the construction management option in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

Dr. Patrick has been teaching project planning and scheduling for more than a decade and received the University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 2001. He began work on the textbook in August 2001, did most of the writing during a sabbatical leave in the 2002 spring semester, and completed the book earlier this year. The text was published by Prentice Hall during the summer of 2003 with a 2004 copyright.

The textbook covers the need and use of project planning and scheduling in the construction industry. It approaches the subject—and its related terminology and techniques—from a conceptual viewpoint that reinforces students' learning with increasingly difficult levels of analytical problems.

"This is a key ingredient of the book, allowing students to learn via problem-solving using both text and graphics," Dr. Patrick said.

The book also includes development of work breakdown structures, precedence grids, precedence node diagrams, analytical methods for network solutions, resource scheduling, leveling and allocation, time-cost tradeoffs, and project-scheduling simulation with PERT application. Node diagramming, the primary scheduling technique used in construction industry today, is a major focus of this text.

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By incorporating detailed activities into each of the major scheduling approaches, Dr. Patrick developed the text to have a logical flow making it easy to understand for students and simple to teach for faculty. Additionally, he organized the material in a manner similar to the scheduling of an actual construction project; thus maximizing real-world application.

Reviews by other faculty regarding "Construction Project Planning and Scheduling" have been positive. Some of the comments include:

- "The material coverage is comprehensive and well written." - Dr. S. Narayan Bodapati, Southern Illinois University
- "The network chapters are well presented." - David Lickteig, Georgia Southern University
- "The use of the townhouse case study is an excellent opportunity to make the material real." - John Jarchow of Pima Community College.
- "Having an introductory chapter that deals with project management is useful. Then proceeding from WBS to network plan, to network model, to computation, works well." - James Stein, of Eastern Michigan University.

Dr. Patrick received an A.S. degree in civil engineering technology and a B.S. degree in mining engineering technology from the West Virginia Institute of Technology. He earned M.S. degrees in mining engineering from West Virginia University and industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He holds the Ph.D. degree in mining engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

He resides in Morehead with his wife Martha, two sons Kyle and Evan, and daughter Anne.

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Feb. 5, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

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

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

Feb. 8, Softball clinic, for students in grades 4-8, Wetherby Gymnasium and Laughlin Health Building, 1-6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Feb. 12, 46th Annual Concert Band Clinic, for high school students, Baird Music Hall, 8 a.m., through Feb. 15, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2486.

Feb. 12, Basketball: Lady Eagles and 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 and 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. 21, Workshop: "Lucky's Sampler Quilting Workshop" by Susan Shie, Claypool-Young Art Building, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Feb. 21, Admissions Open House, for prospective students, Wetherby Gymnasium, 10 a.m., also March 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Feb. 25, American Red Cross Blood Drive, Button Drill Room, time TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

Feb. 25, Guest recital: James Bunte, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 27, "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Barry and Holly Tashian, and David Grier, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Feb. 29, Senior recital: Jessica Gast, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Some Morehead State University students picked up awards during the 89th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held on the campus of Western Kentucky University last month.

All the winners were honored during the psychology division of the meeting. MSU students who captured awards, and their faculty advisers, were:

April Fugate-Fuller of **Louisa** received first place in the graduate student competition for her research paper, "Should the English Grammar Rule be to Always End Your Sentence in Preposition?" Sponsored by Dr. Bruce Mattingly, chair of the Department of Psychology.

David Charles, **Ashland** senior, and Tiffany Smith, **Wellington** junior, first place in undergraduate competition for a research paper, "Convergence Between the General Adult ADD symptom Checklist and Popular Attention and Emotional Measures." Adviser: Dr. Sean P. Reilley, assistant professor.

Smith also received third place in undergraduate competition for her research paper, "The Revised Stroop Color-Word Test: Evaluating Different Scoring and Administration Formats." Adviser: Dr. Reilley.

Brent Caudill, **Viper** senior; Charles Bumgardner, **Morehead** senior; and Matthew Wolff, **Alexandria** sophomore; first place in the undergraduate research and poster competition, division of social behavioral sciences, for their poster, "Blockade of Muscarinic Receptors Disrupts." Adviser: Dr. Ilsun White, associate professor.

Susan Roy of **Weare, N.H.**, second place in graduate student competition for her research paper, "Dopamine D2 Receptors Activation and Acute Withdrawal." Adviser: Dr. Wesley White, associate professor.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Mattingly at (606) 783-2983.

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FUGATE WINS AWARD

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CHARLES WINS AWARD

Some Morehead State University students picked up awards during the 89th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held on the campus of Western Kentucky University last month. They were honored during the psychology division of the meeting. Among the MSU students that captured awards was David Charles, **Ashland** senior, first place in undergraduate competition for his research paper, "Convergence Between the General Adult ADD symptom Checklist and Popular Attention and Emotional Measures." Dr. Robert Barney, president of KAS, presented Charles with the award.

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CAUDILL WINS AWARD

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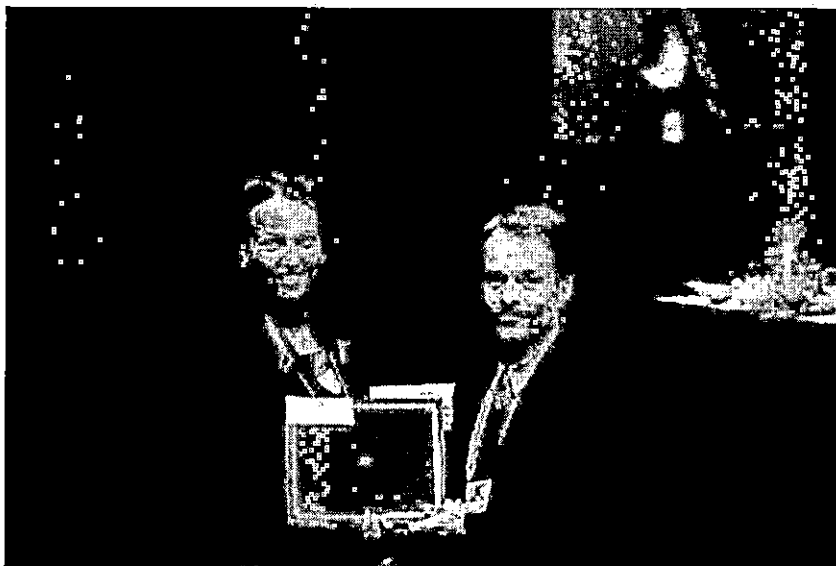
ROY WINS AWARD

Some Morehead State University students picked up awards during the 89th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held on the campus of Western Kentucky University last month. They were honored during the psychology division of the meeting. Among the MSU students that captured awards was Susan Roy of **Weare, N.H.**, second place in graduate student competition for her research paper, "Dopamine D2 Receptors Activation and Acute Withdrawal." Dr. Robert Barney, president of KAS, presented Roy with the award.

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SMITH WINS AWARD

Some Morehead State University students picked up awards during the 89th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held on the campus of Western Kentucky University last month. They were honored during the psychology division of the meeting. Among the MSU students that captured awards was Tiffany Smith, **Wellington** junior, who took third place in undergraduate competition for her research paper, "The Revised Stroop Color-Word Test: Evaluating Different Scoring and Administration Formats." Dr. Robert Barney, president of KAS, presented Smith with the award. Also, she and David Charles, Ashland senior, took first place for a research paper.

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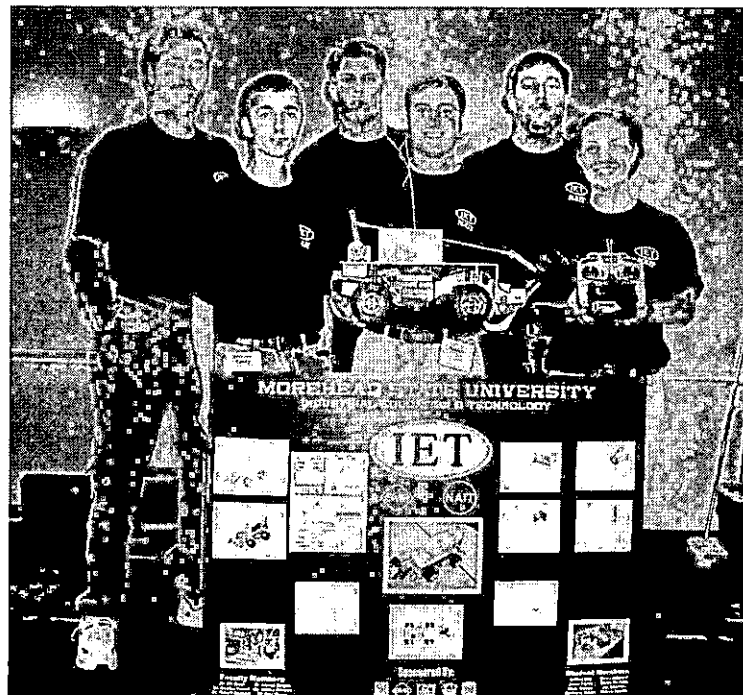
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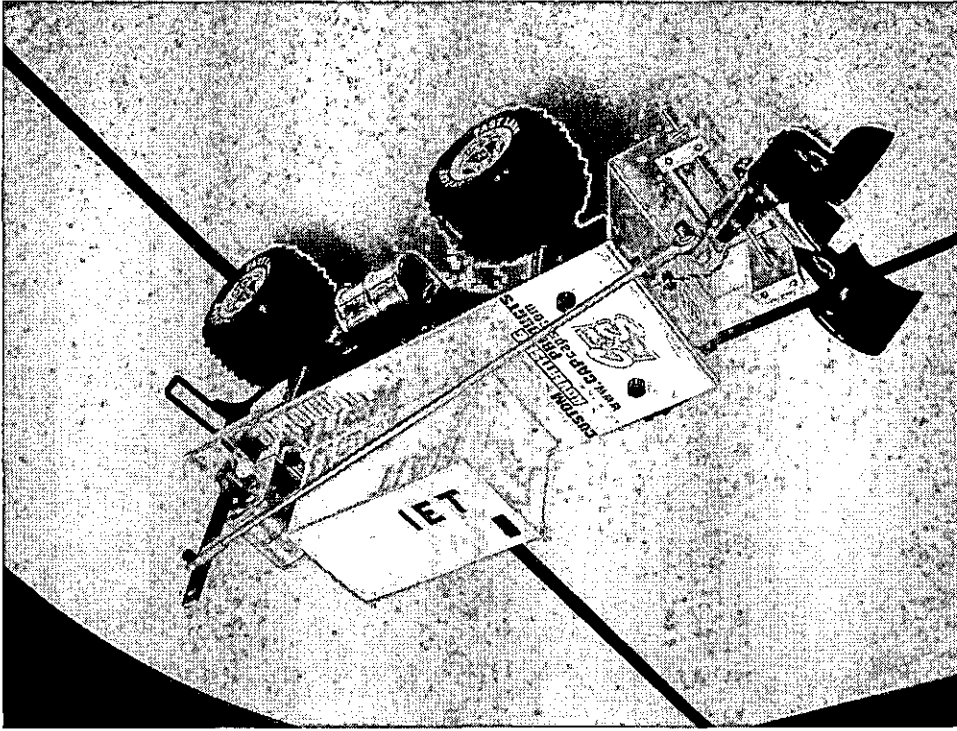
Several Morehead University students participated in the robotics competition at the annual convention of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT), held recently in Nashville, Tenn. A six-member team took first place honors for presenting a technically flawless poster. The students included, from left, Dalcus Sparks, Frenchburg junior; Corey Johnson, Greenup senior; Jason Fights, Cincinnati, Ohio, graduate student; Joe Sheehan, Morehead senior; Travis McGuire, Clearfield senior; and Christina Hook, Salt Lick junior. The team also ranked third in overall performance, design and presentation of their robot. This is the first time MSU students had entered the NAIT robotics competition.

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Dec. 13, 2003

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Graduation at Morehead State University today was complete with smiles and handshakes, photo opportunities and presents, and recognition of nearly 500 candidates for having completed degree requirements.

But, it was more than that for graduate Veronica Jean Gulliver of Jackson who was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin for earning a degree, while accepting a marriage proposal. Interrupting the ceremonial walk, Tony Sullivan of Jackson sprinted to the stage, dropped to one knee, popped the question and proceeded to place a diamond ring on the graduate's left hand. There was applause from the audience and a standing ovation from her fellow classmates before the program continued.

"This was the first time that I have witnessed a proposal in more than 20 years (of conferring degrees)," Dr. Eaglin announced.

Gulliver, a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Education, is a special education major. A non-traditional student, she is the mother of four children.

The future bride, still blushing from the attention, said she had no idea that a proposal was coming her way. She has been dating Sullivan for nearly five years.

Among other highlights of the commencement exercises, Congressman Harold (Hal) Rogers of Somerset was presented the honorary Doctor of Public Service degree. Rep. Rogers, now in his 23rd year on Capitol Hill, has been a member of the House Appropriations Committee since his second year and is a member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

After the presentation, he began his remarks with humor: "Dr. Rogers. Does that mean I can charge a fee when people tell me about their pain?"

The Congressman noted the significance of the day for himself and the graduates, and the importance of gaining an education. "It delivers all of us from ignorance and low self-esteem," he said. "We are liberated from past prisons of ignorance; now is your time to liberate others. You are hereby charged to stay here in Kentucky and further liberate and make it better."

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Abigail Adams Thomas, the student speaker, talked of the value of getting an education and adapting that knowledge to life. “If we go out into the world incapable of unlearning and if we cling too tightly to what we think we know, we will be preyed upon by ignorance and limited perspective,” she said. “Our willingness to learn must become a lifelong endeavor.”

Thomas recalled the meaning of those things she learned in the classroom, as a candidate for the teacher education program. “But, I discovered that it was equally significant to be capable of knowing when to let go of some of my preconceived ideas,” she said, noting that we live in a world of change and failing to change our thoughts can prove harmful to us.

A candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with certification in secondary education, Thomas was a four-year member of the Lady Eagle basketball team. She is currently teaching at Montgomery County High School where she is coaching the girl’s freshman basketball team.

Thomas also spoke of the academic success of two of her classmates who also had a 4.0 grade point average, Elizabeth Mraz of Morehead, an art major, and Jennifer Duncan of Olive Hill, a communications major. “In their presence, one can realize how sincerely they regard learning as a priority.”

A Rowan County native, Thomas is the daughter of Chuck and Teresa Adams of Morehead. She and her husband Gary, reside in Owingsville.

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Dec. 15, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---With a new year, comes a new schedule at Morehead State Public Radio. Beginning Thursday, Jan. 8, MSPR will make programming changes that will include a weekly countdown of Americana music, live performance radio programs and a self-help program that offers medical advice.

"I feel these changes offer unique programs for our listeners in this region," MSPR General Manager Paul Hitchcock said. "We'll be adding new music programs that will be locally produced and offering a couple of our news and information programs a better timeslot. Based on listeners' comments, we'll add more jazz music to our overnight schedule on the weekends."

The new music programs include "Americana Music Countdown," "Kentucky Homefront" and the "The Jazz Lounge." In addition, "Americana Crossroads Live" will make a weekly appearance, and the Sunday afternoon "A Time for Tales" will be repeated on Tuesday evenings.

The first change will occur on Thursday, Jan. 8, when "Americana Music Countdown" kicks off the evening programming at 7 p.m. The countdown will look at the Top 10 albums, based on weekly charts by the Americana Music Association.

"The People's Pharmacy" will be added to the Sunday morning lineup, followed by "Health Matters" at 6 and 7 a.m., respectively, beginning on Jan. 11.

Monday and Tuesday evenings also will have new shows at 7 p.m. On Jan. 12, "A Chef's Table" will air, while on Jan. 13, "A Time for Tales" will repeat in its new time slot.

An all-new Friday evening lineup featuring live performance music programs will premiere on Jan. 16. The evening will kick off at 7 p.m. with "Kentucky Homefront" while MSPR's "Americana Crossroads Live" concerts will follow at 8 p.m. "Mountain Stage" will air at 9 p.m. and "E-Town" will begin at 11 p.m.

The overnight schedule on MSPR will feature "The Jazz Lounge" from midnight until 6 a.m. on Saturdays and from 1 until 6 a.m. on Sundays. "Beale Street Caravan" will debut in its new time slot at midnight after "Nothin' but the Blues."

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“These changes are based on comments from our listeners and through our interest in emphasizing the local production of music and news programs that are informative and entertaining to our listeners,” Hitchcock said.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR’s Web site at www.msuradio.com.

MSPR is now available via webstreaming, which is made possible by Morehead State University and supported by MSPR listeners, at www.msuradio.com/liveaudio.htm.

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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 1, New Year's Day holiday. Offices reopen following winter break, Jan. 2, at 8 a.m.

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

Jan. 6, Spring Convocation, time and location, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Jan. 7, Spring semester class scheduling, academic departments, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., through Jan. 9; classes begin Monday, Jan. 12. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 7, Business days, Button Drill Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (freshmen); also Jan. 8, 11 a.m.–6 p.m. (sophomores and juniors); Jan. 9, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (seniors and graduate students); late fee in affect after 6 p.m. Jan. 9. Additional information: (606) 783-2019.

Jan. 8, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126 or (606) 783-2087.

Jan 10, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126 or (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 14, Rifle: Eagles vs. Rose-Hulman, Button Rifle Range, 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Jan. 15, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126 or (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 17, Basketball: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126 or (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 18, Senior recital: Brian Egan, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Jan. 18, Junior recital: Adam Turner, piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

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

Jan. 27, Guest lecture: Dr. Sarah Weddington, author and legal counsel for Jane Roe in Roe v.
Wade, 1973. Button Auditorium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2298.

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. 29, Faculty recital: Greg Wing, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Jan. 30, Concert: “Americana Crossroads Live,” with Mustard’s Retreat, and The Rarely Herd,
Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Due to early press deadlines, some listings are subject to change.

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Dec. 15, 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---To stimulate research in their respective disciplines, Morehead State University has awarded research and creative productions grants to 15 faculty members.

The grants, totaling more than \$43,000, were awarded for these projects:

Dr. Holly Barcus, assistant professor of demography, and **Dr. Timothy S. Hare**, visiting assistant professor of anthropology, in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), a \$3,662 research grant for a project titled "Mapping the Availability and Access to Health Services in Kentucky."

Zachary J. Bortolot, assistant professor of geography in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), and **Dr. C. Brent Rogers**, associate professor of agricultural and human sciences, a \$1,690 research grant for a project titled "A Spectroscopic Technique for Determining the Leaf Nitrogen Concentrations of Crop Plants."

Dr. Kathryn A. Carlson, assistant professor in the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, a \$3,120 research grant for a project titled "Focus and Ellipsis Sentences."

Dr. Geoffrey W. Gearner, professor of biology, a \$5,000 research grant from the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) for a project titled "Comparison of Discriminant Analysis of Antibiotic Resistant Profiles of Escherichia coli to DNA Fingerprinting and Fecal Coliform to Fecal Streptococci Ratios as Indicators of Host Source."

Dr. Janelle M. Hare, assistant professor of biology, a \$4,925 research grant for a project titled "Determination of the Role of umuD in the Response to DNA Damage."

Dr. C. Steven Hunt, professor of information systems, a \$3,393 research grant for a project titled "MIS Faculty Perceptions Regarding the Organizational and End-user Information Systems (OEIS) Model Curriculum."

Christine Eleana McMichael, assistant professor of geography in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), a \$4,660 research grant for a project titled "A Remote Sensing-based Assessment of Recent Ice Storm Damage in Eastern Kentucky Forests."

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Dr. David K. Peyton, assistant professor of biology, a \$4,360 research grant from the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) for a project titled “Characterization of the Growth Hormone Gene in Muskellunge, *Esox Masquinongy*.”

Dr. Manuel M. Probst, assistant professor of health, physical education and sport sciences, and **Richard Fletcher**, adjunct professor of health, physical education and sport sciences and head athletic trainer, a \$2,500 research grant for a project titled “A Physiological Profile of Karate Athletes.”

Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professor of music, and **Stephen Snyder**, assistant professor of music, a \$4,812 creative production grant for a project titled “Jazz Quartet CD.”

Dr. Rachmawati Wangsaputra, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, a \$4,950 research grant for a project titled “The Development of Intelligent Machining-Errors Detector for Machining Sculptured Surfaces using 3 or 5-axis CNC Milling Machine.”

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ten months after its antenna and transmitter building were heavily damaged in Kentucky's worst ice storm, the flagship station of Morehead State Public Radio has returned to full power – and added the potential of a worldwide audience.

WMKY Radio is broadcasting with 50,000 watts at 90.3 FM on a 24-hour schedule from its transmitter location near Morehead and also is streaming its signal on the Internet at www.msuradio.com.

“Thanks to the patience and encouragement of our listening friends and great help from the administration of Morehead State University, Morehead State Public Radio has made a miraculous recovery,” said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. “We want everyone to know that this public radio network is alive and well and again providing news and entertainment to our audience in East Kentucky and nearby parts of Ohio and West Virginia.”

Noting that MSPR also had exceeded its goal in the recent fall fund drive, Hitchcock said:

“Things just keep getting better and we are thankful to all who never stopped believing that we could recover from the storm,” Hitchcock added. “We are grateful to President Ronald Eaglin, Vice Presidents Keith Kappes and Mike Walters and other administrators at the University whose support made it possible for us to get back on the air and eventually get FCC approval to return to full power status.”

WMKY, first licensed to MSU in 1965, also provides National Public Radio (NPR) and other quality programming to WOCS Radio in Booneville and a translator near Inez, both operating at 88.3 FM. WMKY also serves as the regional flagship station for the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and the AMBER alert system.

To help ease the financial problems resulting from several months of broadcasting at drastically reduced power levels, Hitchcock said MSPR had been awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) and a reduction in programming fees of nearly \$16,000 from National Public Radio.

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MSPR full power and webstreaming
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Insurance claims and a federal disaster application have been filed in hopes of recovering about \$125,000 in repairs and equipment replacement costs, according to Hitchcock.

As for the added bonus of “Webstreaming” MSPR’s programming. Hitchcock said the online service was developed to reach those who live beyond the broadcast range of the network’s three transmitters.

“We are hopeful that our regular listeners will choose to listen by radio and let our out-of-state fans have the Internet access,” Hitchcock added. “The prospect of a worldwide audience is very exciting to all of us.

“We sincerely appreciate the help of the MSU marketing staff in getting our signal onto the World Wide Web.”

MSPR is a charter member of NPR and was the first public radio service in East Kentucky. About 40 MSU students are involved in the network’s operations each semester.

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HAZARD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host registration for the 2004 spring term Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, for classes to be offered in Hazard.

Students may register at MSU at Jackson, located in the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, 1127 Main Street in Jackson, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes for the spring term will begin Monday, Jan. 12.

The courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings and held at the Hazard Center for Rural Health, 100 Airport Gardens Road in Hazard, are:

ACCT 382, Intermediate Accounting II, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

BIS 321, Business Communications, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Wednesdays.

BIS 440, Planning and Implementation IT, 12:40-1:40 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday1.

CIS 305, C/C++ Programming II, 7-9:40 p.m., Thursdays, Internet supported.

ECON 300, Quantitative Methods in Business and Economics, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

GOVT 322, Courts and Civil Liberties, 5-9 p.m., Fridays, 9-noon, Saturdays; Feb. 20-March 20.

GOV 351, Public Administration, 5-9 p.m., Fridays, April 1-30.

MNGT 300, Quantitative Methods in Business and Economics, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

MNGT 306, Production Managemetn, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Tuesdays.

MNGT 420, New Venture Creations, 7-9:40 p.m, Tuesdays.

REAL 399, Special Class, 5-9 p.m., Fridays; 9-noon, Saturdays; Jan. 16-Feb. 21.

SOC 354, The Individual and Society, 6-8:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available by MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.

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MOUNT STERLING, Ky.---An increase in the number of class offerings for the 2004 spring semester has been announced by Morehead State University. Students have an opportunity to get an education in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, at Morehead State University at Mount Sterling.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at MSU at Mount Sterling, 3400 Indian Mound Drive in Mount Sterling. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

MSU will offer 69 courses this spring at MSU at Mount Sterling for students in Montgomery County and the surrounding area. Courses offered meet general education requirements and a variety of programs.

Among the courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, are biology, business information systems, computer information systems, education, English, finance, government, history, management, marketing, philosophy, science, speech and sociology. The complete listing is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/classes.htm.

Classes begin Monday, Jan. 12.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information on spring classes or the registration process may be obtained by calling Dr. Janet Kenney, center director, at (859) 499-0780 or toll free (866) 870-0809.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---An increase in the number of class offerings for the 2004 spring semester has been announced by Morehead State University. Students have an opportunity to get an education in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, at MSU at West Liberty.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes, which will be held at MSU at West Liberty, 155 Continental Drive in West Liberty, begin Monday, Jan. 12.

More than 100 courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, will be available for area residents. Courses offered meet general education requirements and a variety of programs. Among the disciplines represented are accounting, art, biology, business information systems, computer information systems, criminology, economics, education, English, geography, government, history, health, human sciences, mathematics, marketing, management, music listening, philosophy, psychology, science, sociology, social work, speech and theatre.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available from Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, locally at (606) 743-15900 or toll free at (800) 648-5371.

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HINDMAN, Ky.--Morehead State University will host advance registration for the 2004 spring term Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, for classes to be offered in Hindman.

Students may register at MSU at Jackson, located in the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, 1127 Main Street in Jackson, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes for the spring term will begin Monday, Jan. 12.

The courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, are:

CTE 698, Career and Vocational Guidance, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

ENG 367, Old Testament Literature, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays.

GOVT 322, Courts and Civil Liberties, 5-9 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays; Feb. 20-March 20.

IET 364, Career and Vocational Guidance, 7-9:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

IET 603, Quality Assurance in Science and Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available by MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.

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WHITESBURG, Ky.---Students have a variety of opportunities to take classes at Morehead State University during the 2004 spring semester. Getting an education is possible in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, for classes to be offered in Whitesburg.

Students may register at MSU at Jackson, located in the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, 1127 Main Street in Jackson. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes, scheduled to meet at Southeast Community College, 201 Long Avenue in Whitesburg, begin Monday, Jan. 12. The courses include:

EDSP 601, Survey of Exceptional Children, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Mondays.

ENG 341, American Literature to 1865, 12:40-1:40 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday2.

ENG 390, Professional Writing, 7-9:40 p.m., Mondays.

GOVT 322, Courts and Civil Liberties, Fridays, 5-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.;

Feb. 20-March 20.

IET 603, Quality Assurance in Science and Technology, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU at Jackson campus at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---An increase in the number of class offerings for the 2004 spring semester has been announced by Morehead State University. Students have an opportunity to get an education in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at MSU at Prestonsburg, located at 719 University Street in Prestonsburg. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes, which will be held at MSU at Prestonsburg, begin Monday, Jan. 12.

More than 100 courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, will be available for area residents. Among the disciplines represented are accounting, astronomy, biology, business information systems, computer information systems, criminology, economics, education, English, geography, government, history, health, human sciences, mathematics, marketing, management, music listening, nursing, philosophy, psychology, science, sociology, social work and speech.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available from Lula Bowling, director of MSU at Prestonsburg, locally at (606) 886-2405 or toll free at (800) 648-5372.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.--Morehead State University will host registration for the 2004 spring term Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, in Pikeville.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium on the Pikeville College campus. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes for the spring term, scheduled to meet in the Armington Building at Pikeville College, begin Monday, Jan. 12.

The four graduate courses are:

EDEL 623, Advanced Language Arts for the Elementary Teacher, 6-8:40 p.m.,
Thursdays.

EDF 600, Research Methods in Education, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

EDGC 666, Theories of Counseling, 6-8:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

EDIL 637, Leadership for School Program Collaboration, 5-7:40 p.m., Wednesdays.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. John Nelson, site coordinator, at (606) 218-5460; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 2405 or (800) 648-5372; or MSU's regional campus coordinator on the main campus at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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MAYSVILLE, Ky.---Students have a variety of opportunities to take classes at Morehead State University during the 2004 spring semester. Getting an education is possible in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9.

Students may register by mail to Extended Campus Programs, 312 Allie Young Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky., 40351. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes, scheduled to meet at Mason County High School and Maysville Community College, begin Monday, Jan. 12. The courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, include:

EDIL 610 School Leadership Practicum, 4-6:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

EDIL 634 Leadership for Human Resources Development in Schools, 7-9:40 p.m., Tuesdays.

NURB 366 Theory and Practice of Professional Nursing, 4:10-6:50 p.m., Thursdays.

SOC 545, Death and Dying, 5:30-8:10 p.m., Mondays.

SWK 545, Death and Dying, 5:30-8:10 p.m., Mondays

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

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JACKSON, Ky.---An increase in the number of class offerings for the 2004 spring semester has been announced by Morehead State University. Students have an opportunity to get an education in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, at Morehead State University at Jackson.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at MSU at Jackson, located in the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, 1127 Main Street in Jackson. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes begin Monday, Jan. 12.

A total of 38, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, will be available at MSU at Jackson for area residents. Among the disciplines represented are accounting, business information systems, communications, economics, education, English, government, industrial education and technology, mathematics, marketing and science.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Jeff Edgens, director of MSU at Jackson, locally at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---An increase in the number of class offerings for the 2004 spring semester has been announced by Morehead State University. Students have an opportunity to get an education in a traditional classroom setting close to home, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or as correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, at Morehead State University at Ashland.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at MSU at Ashland, located at 1401 Winchester Avenue in Ashland. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN are given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Classes for the spring term begin Monday, Jan. 12.

A total of 63 courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, will be available at MSU at Ashland. Among the disciplines represented are accounting, astronomy, business information systems, computer information systems, education, English, government, history, human sciences, mathematics, marketing, management, nursing and allied health sciences, physical education, psychology, science, sociology, social work and speech.

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

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and non-residents is \$141 for undergraduate courses and \$203 for graduate classes at the regional sites.

Additional information is available from H. Jack Webb, MSU at Ashland director, locally at (606) 327-1777 or toll free at (800) 648-5370.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the new year, Morehead State University students will begin classes for the spring semester. A variety of options to suit one's taste are available to get an education—the traditional classroom setting, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), or through Kentucky Educational Television (KET) or correspondence study courses.

From MSU's Web site, current students may view the 2004 Class Directory and Business Guide to register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies.

Class registration and Business Days will be held Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, on the main campus or online. Students may register for classes online at the University's homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu and select current students, then online services. Class scheduling also will be held according to classification from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the academic departments.

Fees may be paid online 24 hours per day or in person in Button Drill Room following an established schedule: Jan. 7, all freshmen, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Jan. 8, sophomores and juniors, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Jan. 9, seniors and graduate students, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Full payment of all tuition and fees are due no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9.

With the streamlined process, most students who have pre-registered will have no need to attend business days. Information on refund checks and deferment of books are available online. Other than financial arrangements and EagleCard services, all other business may be completed during regular office hours after business days.

Textbooks for classes are available from the University Bookstore, located at 149 East Main Street in Morehead. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu.

Classes for the spring term, at all on- and off-campus locations, begin Monday, Jan. 12.

New students will need to contact the Office of Admissions, 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduates and the Graduate Office, 701 Ginger Hall, for graduate students.

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

Class registration and fee payment will be held at the five regional campuses during the same period. Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mount Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A collection of photographs by a Morehead State University graduate student will be featured in a special exhibit at the University's Camden-Carroll Library.

"To Gather The Crop From A Field" by Paul Justice of **Williamson, W.Va.**, will be exhibited on the fifth floor of the library from Jan. 5 until Feb. 13. The photographs, all brown-toned black and white matted prints, include landscapes, tobacco and images of other harvested crops in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

All of the prints were produced during the fall 2003 semester as part of Justice's photography class under David Bartlett, MSU professor of art.

A poem, "The Harvestman," written by Justice, will accompany the exhibit.

Another of Justice's exhibits, "Landslides," was previously shown at Camden-Carroll in January-February of 2003. He has exhibited in galleries in New York, Philadelphia and Houston, as well as in his hometown. Additionally, his photographic images of the Martin County sludge disaster were displayed in Washington at Congressional hearings on the legality of valley fills in June 2002.

Justice earned a bachelor's degree from Marshall University and is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in studio art with an emphasis in photography at MSU.

The exhibit may be viewed during the library's regular hours. There is no charge.

Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling Teresa Johnson, university archives specialist, at (606) 783-2829.

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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT MSU

“To Gather The Crop From A Field,” a black and white photographic exhibit by Morehead State University graduate student Paul Justice, will be on display Jan. 5-Feb. 13 on the fifth floor of the University’s Camden-Carroll Library. The brown-toned prints, including this untitled photograph, feature landscapes, tobacco and other harvested crops. Justice, of **Williamson, W.Va.**, is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in studio art with an emphasis in photography at MSU. Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling Teresa Johnson, university archives specialist at the library, at (606) 783-2829.

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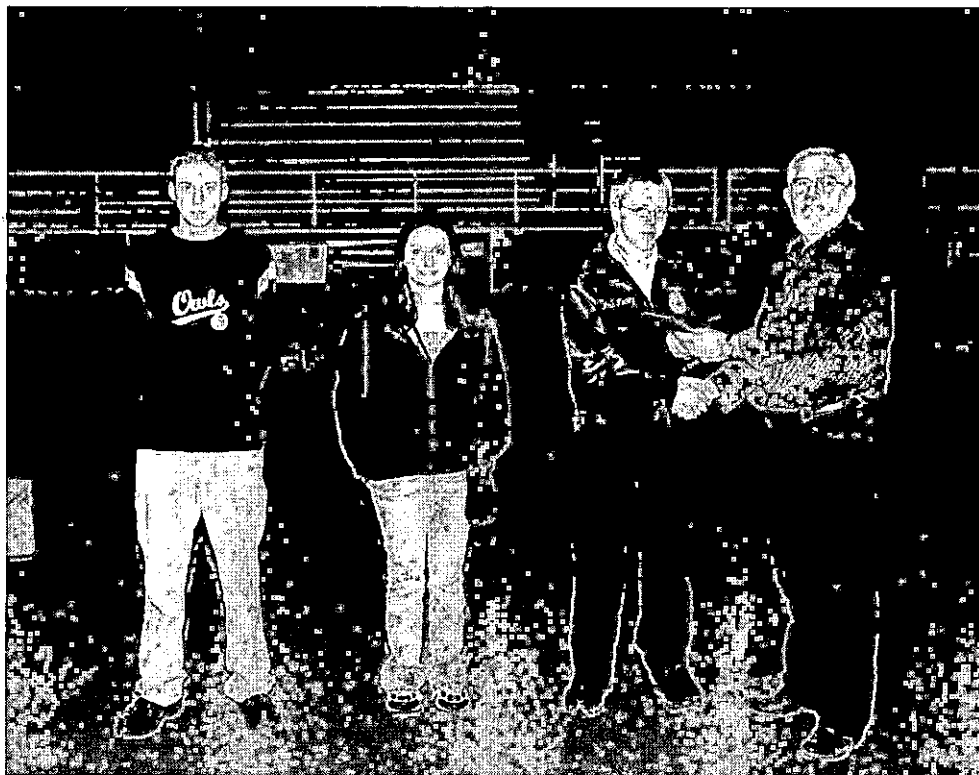
FFA FIELD DAY CONTEST WINNERS

Several students from area high schools recently took part in the FFA Field Day contest at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Among the competitive events were livestock judging, team tobacco grading and tractor driving. The winners in the FFA quiz category were, from left: Clay Fletcher of **Magoffin County**, third; Gabbey Arnold of **Johnson Central**, second; and Cody Evans of **Fleming County**, first. At right is Dr. Lane Cowsert, chair of MSU's Department of Agriculture and Human Sciences. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2662.

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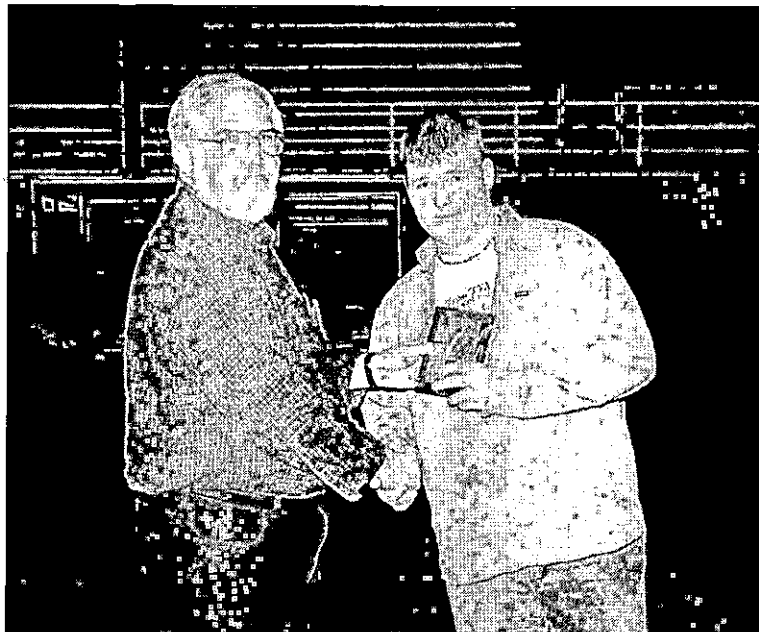
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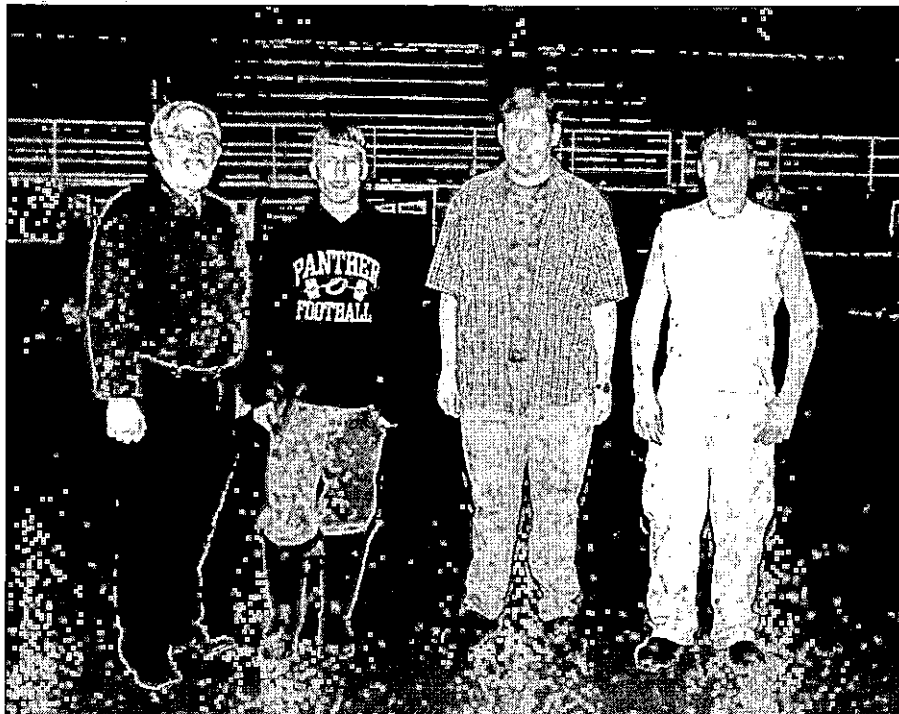
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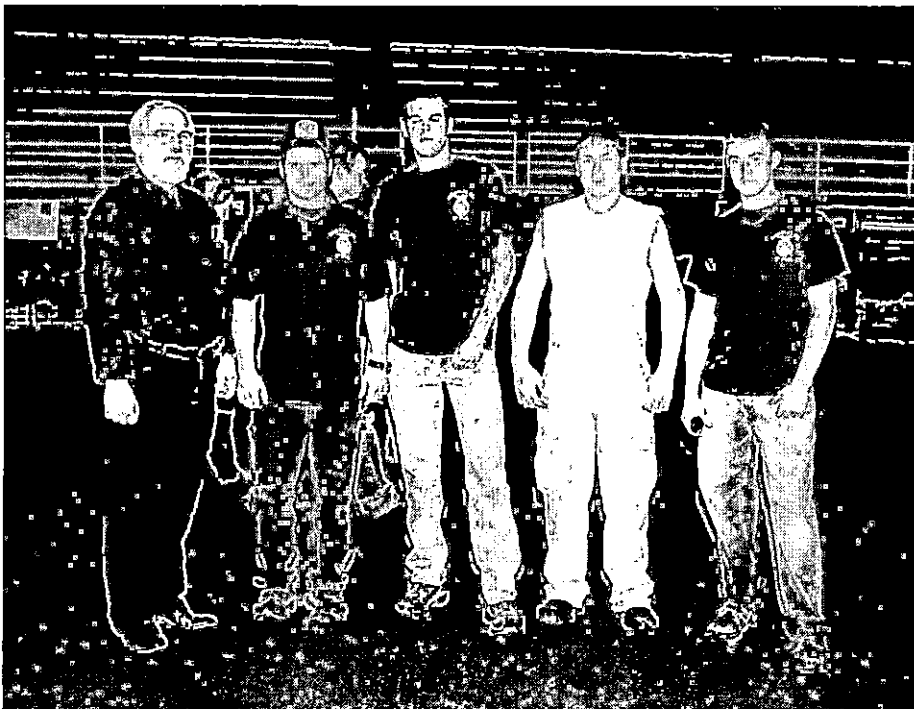
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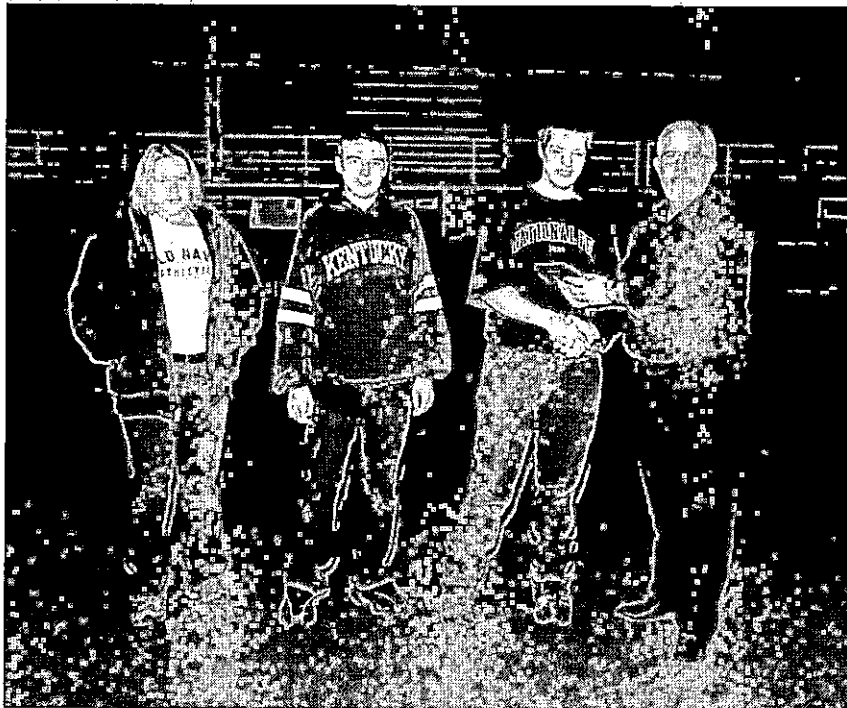
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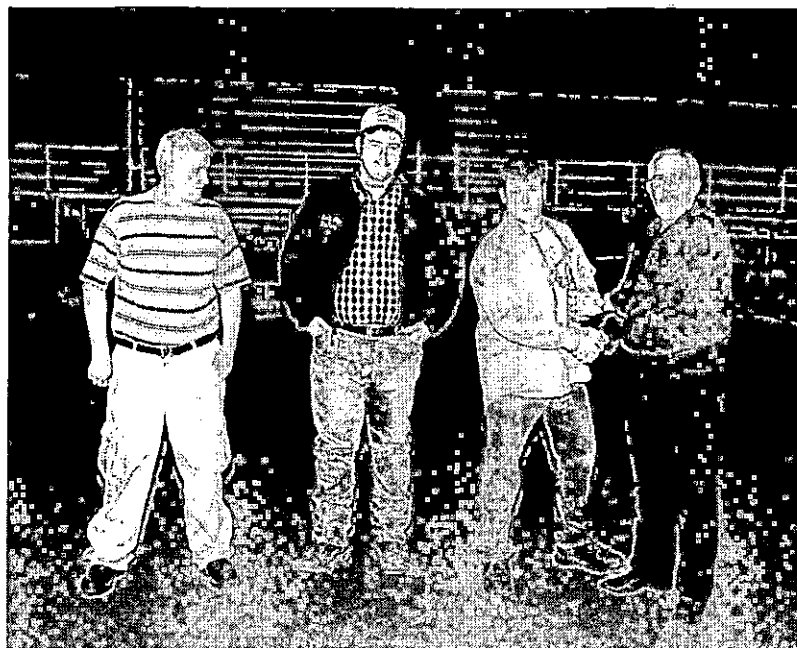
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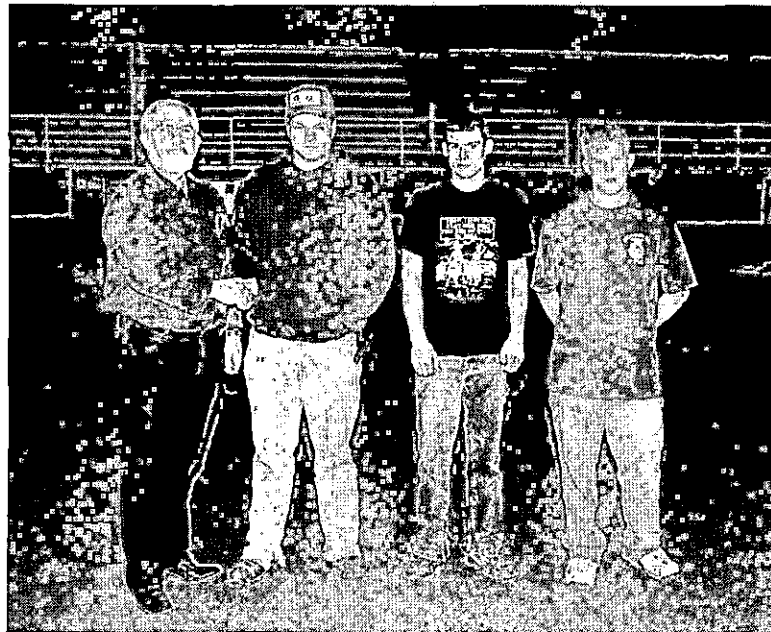
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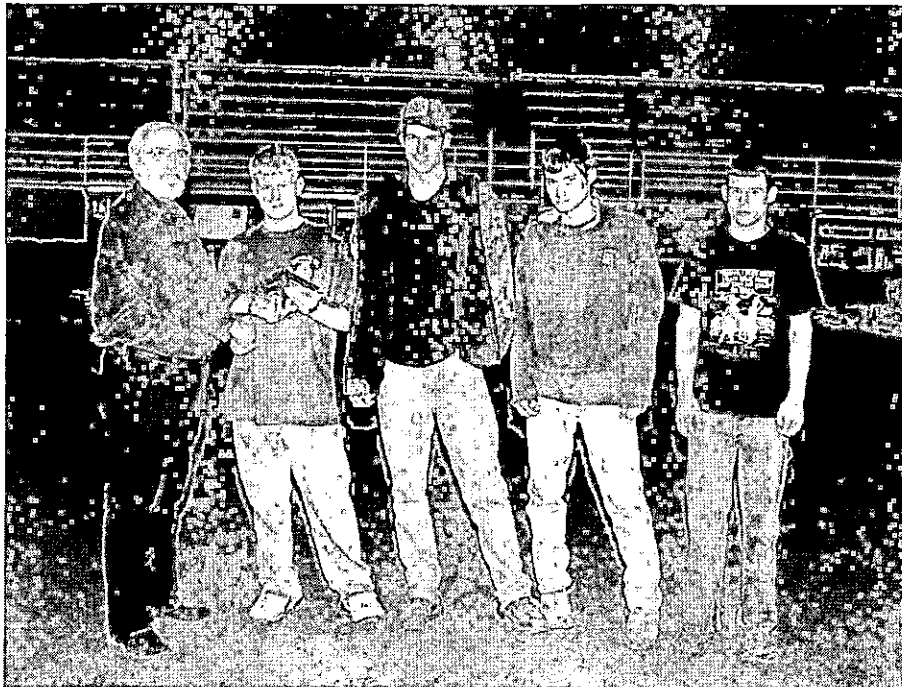
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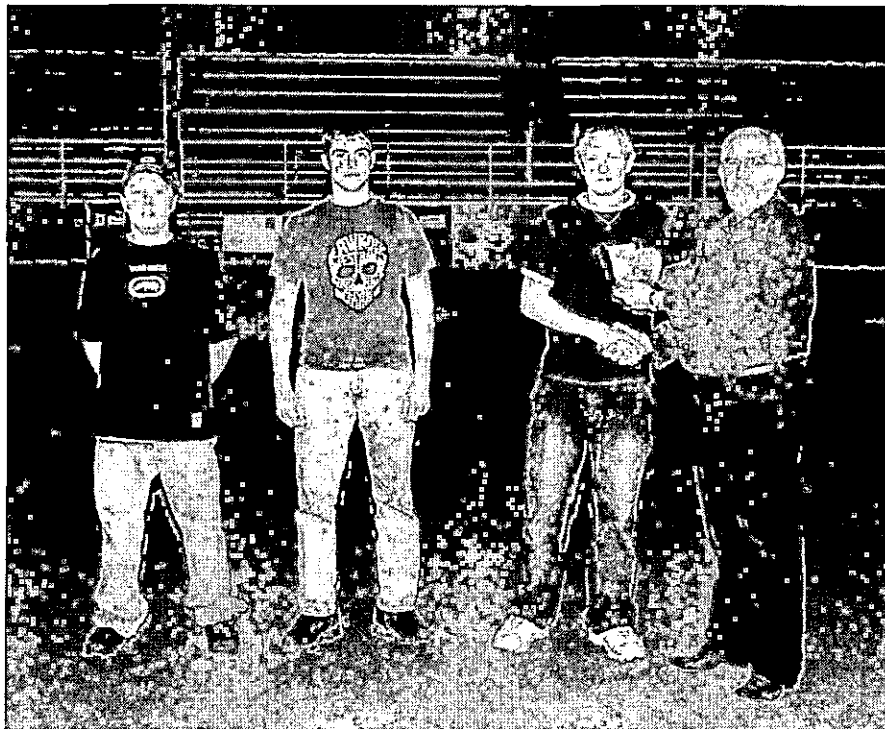
FFA FIELD DAY CONTEST WINNERS

Several area high school students recently took part in the FFA Field Day contest at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Among the competitive events were livestock judging, team tobacco grading and tractor driving. Individual winners in the field seed identification category were, from left: Shane Minix of **Magoffin County**, third; Ben Jefferson of **Nicholas County**, second; and Dustin Fitch of **Johnson Central**, first. Making the presentation to Fitch is Dr. Lane Cowser, right, chair of MSU's Department of Agriculture and Human Sciences. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2662.

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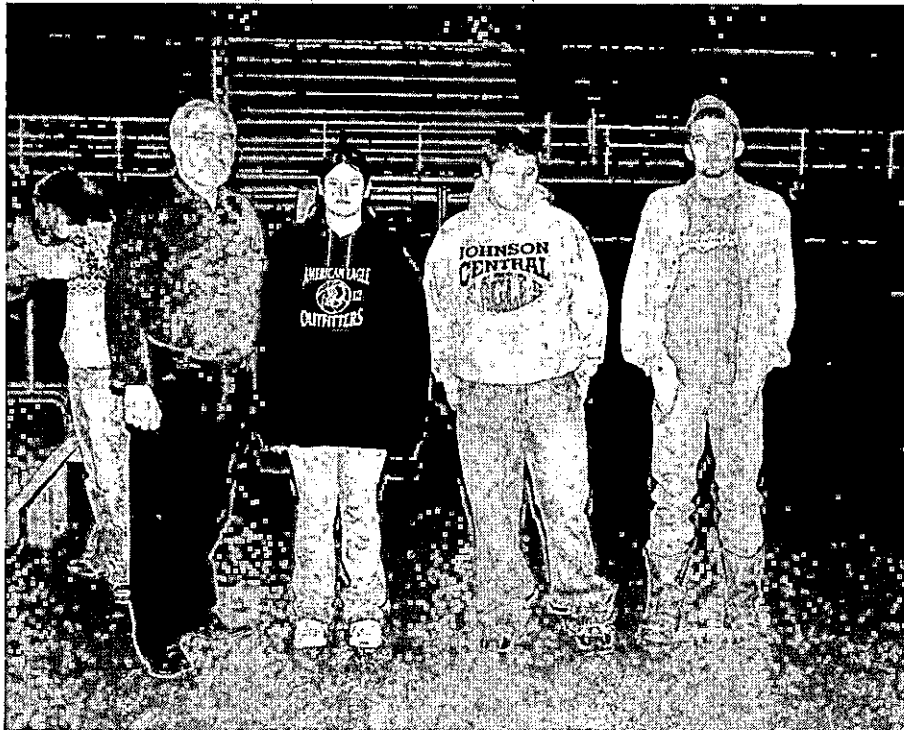
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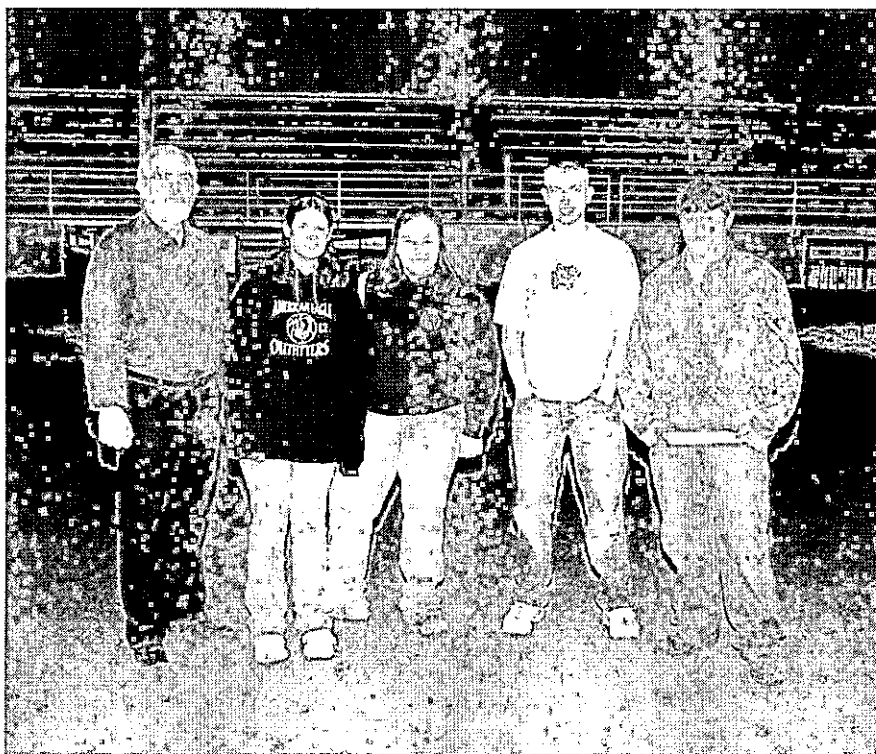
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Several students from **Lewis County** recently took part in the FFA Field Day contest at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Among the competitive events were livestock judging, team tobacco grading and tractor driving. The Lewis County team placed third in the livestock judging category. From left, Dr. Lane Cowser, chair of MSU's Department of Agriculture and Human Sciences, joined team members Ashley McClurg, Emily Adams, Isaac Singer and Justin Miracle. Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2662.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Administrative offices at Morehead State University will close at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23, for the holiday break. Offices will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 a.m.

The University Bookstore, Camden-Carroll Library and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will observe the same schedule.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Jan. 1. Its regular hours will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday –Saturday, and 1 – 5 p.m. on Sunday during the holiday period.

The MSU Foundation will be processing mail and responding to phone messages left throughout the holiday break.

The University Post Office will be open on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, from 8 a.m. until noon to distribute mail to UPO boxes only. Window service will not be available.

The Wellness Center will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1. During the remainder of the holiday period, the hours of operation will vary. The complete schedule is available by calling 783-2083.

SunnyBrook Golf Course will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Jan. 1. The course will observe its regular daylight hours schedule (approximately 7 a.m.-5 p.m.) for the remainder of the period, if weather permits.

The MSU Police Department will be available at (606) 783-2035 to answer questions and address campus concerns.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. David Rudy, dean of Morehead State University's Program of Distinction, The Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, recently collaborated with Jim Orcutt at Florida State University to publish "Drugs, Alcohol, and Social Problems."

The anthology, which includes 14 articles in five thematic areas, was produced by Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Major topic areas include: The Social Construction of Drug and Alcohol Problems; Political and Ideological Contexts; Social Patterns: Epidemiological Research; Social Worlds: Qualitative Research; and Links to Other Social Problems.

Sponsored by the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the volume is available in both cloth and paperback editions.

At Morehead State since 1980, Dr. Rudy earned the Ph.D. degree in sociology from Syracuse University. Author of "Becoming Alcoholic: Alcoholics Anonymous and the Reality of Alcoholism" (1986, Southern Illinois University Press), Dr. Rudy has research interests in regional program development, policy analysis, alcohol-related social movements and drinking behavior.

Professor Rudy's prior work has appeared in "Sociological Analysis," "Sociological Inquiry," "Qualitative Sociology," "Sociology and Social Welfare," "Journal of Studies on Alcohol" and several anthologies.

Former chair of the University's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology and recipient of MSU's Distinguished Research Award, Dr. Rudy resides in Morehead with his wife, Mary. Their children, Maura and Michael, reside in Leonardsville, Md., and Louisville respectively.

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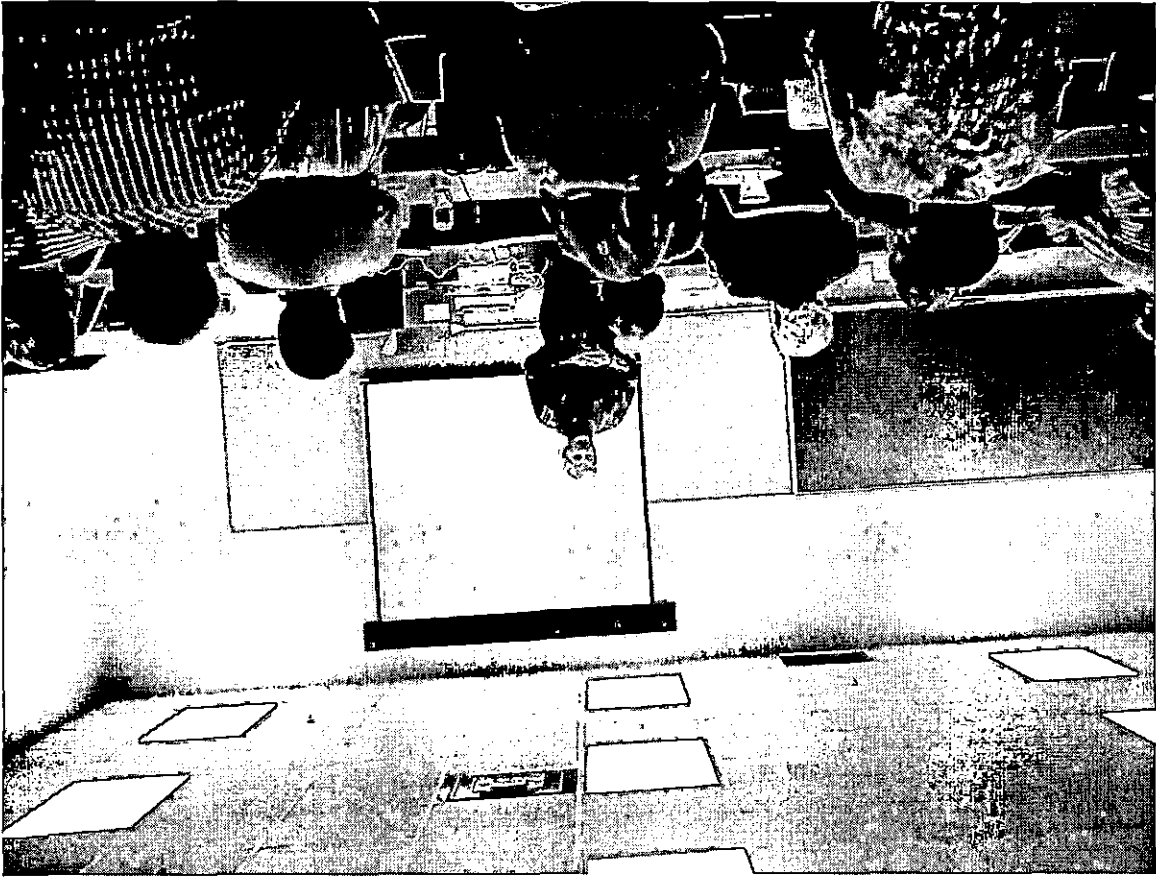
Billy Ray Smith, right, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, has been recognized for his outstanding service and support of the Department of Agriculture and Human Sciences at Morehead State University. The presentation was made by Dr. Lane Cowsert, department chair. Smith attended a recent meeting on beef calves, held at the University Farm. During the meeting, Dr. Twig Marston, associate professor of Kansas State University, discussed ways Kentucky cattlemen can increase the value of their calves as they go to the feedlots.

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BROWN IS COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Andre D'angelo Brown of Stanford, right, a cadet with the ROTC program at Morehead State University, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Lt. Col. John Karaus, chair of the Department of Military Science, officiated at the ceremony on Dec. 13. Lt. Brown will report to the infantry officer basic course in Fort Benning, Ga., in January before being assigned to Korea in September. He was a candidate for a Bachelor of University Studies degree during MSU's Winter Commencement exercises.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio has added three new members to its Community Advisory Board (CAB).

The new members include John Flavell of Morehead, Dr. Janet Kenney of Mount Sterling and Ann Lafferty of Prestonsburg, who will each serve a three-year term beginning Jan. 1. They succeed former members Robert Caummisar of Grayson, John Cannon of Ashland and Courtney Spear of Vanceburg, who completed three-year terms on the board.

The advisory board assists the network in providing a better community service, building relations in MSPR's service region and expanding its base of support. The board also reviews services provided by the network, advises management of programming, public relations and fundraising and evaluates the network's progress in serving the educational and cultural needs of the communities served by MSPR.

Flavell has served as the chief photographer for the (Ashland) Daily Independent for the past 15 years. Prior to his current position, he was a freelance photographer in Eastern Kentucky for the Associated Press, the Lexington Herald-Leader and the Louisville Courier-Journal. In addition to his work at the Independent, he frequently contributes photos to the AP, USA Today, The Washington Post and the New York Times.

A graduate of Morehead State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in communications, Flavell holds a master's degree in journalism from Indiana University. He is a past regional director and member of the executive board for the Kentucky News Photographers Association.

Dr. Kenney, director of the MSU at Mount Sterling campus, is an associate professor of radio-TV and a former chair of MSU's Department of Communication and Theatre. She spent 18 years in public radio as station manager of WKMS in Murray, KWAX in Eugene, Ore., and as program and director of WEKU in Richmond.

Dr. Kenney holds a bachelor's degree from Temple University, a master's degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a doctoral degree from the University of Oregon.

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Lafferty is the marketing director at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. A native of Pikeville, she left MSU after her senior year and moved to Detroit for experience in the field of advertising, working as a national layout artist for the K-Mart Corporation. She returned to Kentucky and spent 26 years with Mercantile East, serving as advertising director for McAlpin's in Lexington and Cincinnati, as well as Bacons of Louisville and Owensboro.

A former member of the Lexington Musical Theatre, she served on its board of directors for three years. Lafferty semi-retired in 1998 and moved back to East Kentucky to work at the Mountain Arts Center. She also serves as a member of the Country Music Highway Corridor Team for the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA).

"I'm very pleased with the commitment shown by these individuals to serve on MSPR's Community Advisory Board," said Paul Hitchcock, general manager. "Their combined years of experience in media communications and public relations will guide MSPR in the coming years, to serve our listeners of Eastern Kentucky, Southern Ohio and Western West Virginia. I'm grateful to all the board members for their leadership and support of Morehead State Public Radio and Morehead State University."

MSPR's network includes flagship station WMKY (90.3 FM) on MSU's main campus, WOCS (88.3) in Booneville and translator W202BH, (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling Hitchcock at (606) 783-2001; or toll-free at (800) 286-9659.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's sonography students will offer free fetal ultrasound exams by appointment from Wednesday, Jan. 14, through Tuesday, March 2.

The scans will be performed by students, supervised by faculty who are registered in obstetrics and gynecology through the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS).

All volunteers must sign a consent form allowing students to perform the scan. The exams are non-diagnostic and are being conducted specifically as a learning experience for MSU students. Neither the University nor its faculty and students are responsible for interpretation of the exams.

Expectant mothers who would like to participate are asked to call (606) 783-2646 for an appointment. On their exam day, volunteers should bring a towel as well as a VHS tape if they wish to record the ultrasound images.

Additional information and appointment times are available by calling the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences' Radiologic Technology Program office at (606) 783-2646.

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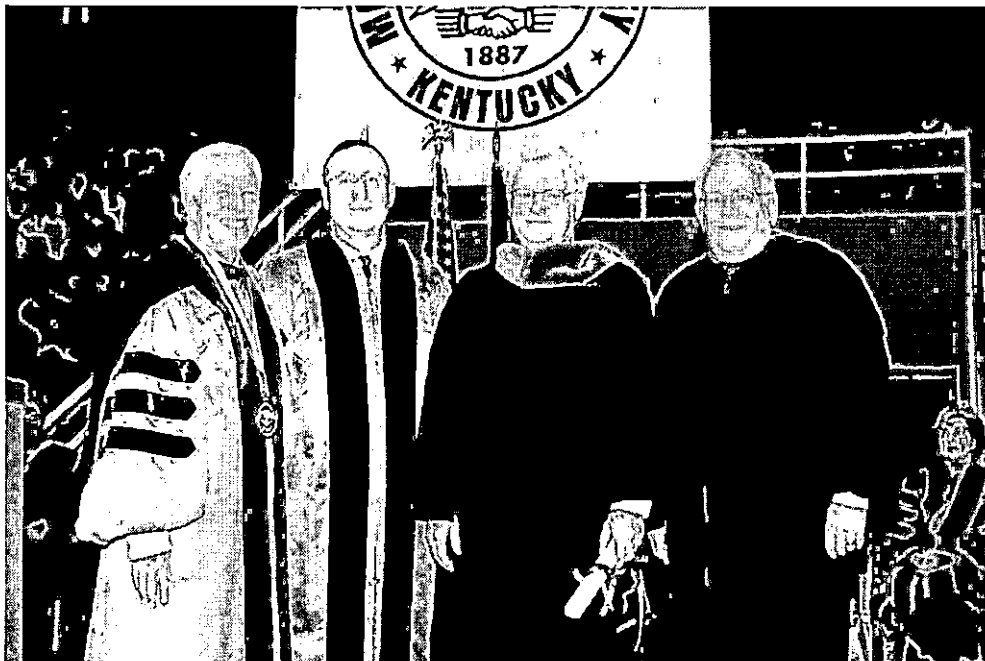
IT'S DR. ROGERS NOW

U.S. Congressman Harold D. (Hal) Rogers of Somerset received an honorary Doctor of Public Service during Winter Commencement exercises at Morehead State University. A former Commonwealth's Attorney, he is serving his 12th term representing Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District which includes Rowan County. Participating in the presentation were, from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Buckner Hinkle Jr. of Lexington, chair of MSU's Board of Regents; Rep. Rogers; and Dr. Michael R. Moore, MSU provost. MSU is the only university in the congressman's district.

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THIRD GENERATION GRADUATES FROM MSU

Crystal Crowe of Hazard, a special education major, was among the more than 450 students who were degree candidates at Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. Following the ceremony, she was joined by her father and grandfather for an official photograph with MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Her father, Richard Crowe, left, earned degrees from MSU in 1967 and 1970. Her grandfather, Mitchell Allen, right, first came to Rowan County on a train in 1929, earned a bachelor's degree in 1961 and is a retiree from the Perry County School System.

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OWINGSVILLE RESIDENT IS STUDENT SPEAKER

Abigail Adams Thomas of Owingsville was the student speaker during the Winter Commencement exercises at Morehead State University. A Rowan County native, Thomas earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Caudill College of Humanities. In her remarks, she discussed the importance of obtaining an education and reminded her classmates that “Our willingness to learn must become a lifelong endeavor.”

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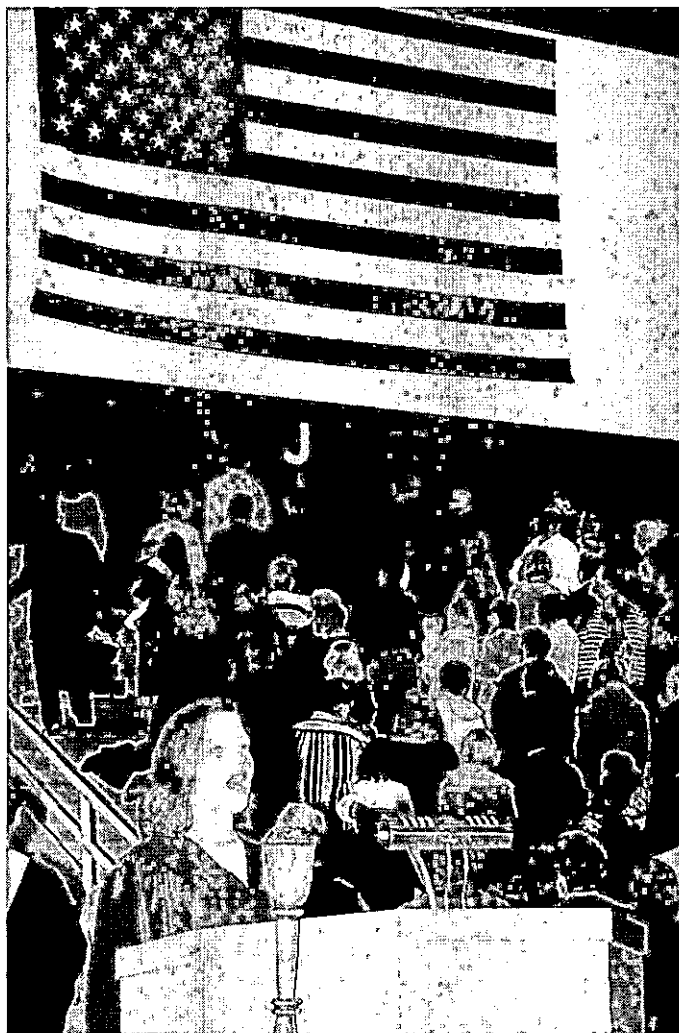
ALLNATT LEADS SINGING AT MSU CEREMONY

Leslie Allnatt, Louisville senior, lead the singing of the national anthem in the Winter Commencement ceremonies at Morehead State University. She is the daughter of Warren and Janice Allnatt. MSU students will return to the campus early next year for classes that begin on Jan. 12.

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DEGREES COMPLETED AT MSU

Melissa Gail Tapley Peck of Campton was among the 459 students who were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. During the ceremony, she received congratulations from President Ronald G. Eaglin. Peck is a computer information systems major.

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DEGREES COMPLETED AT MSU

Ewell Clay Thomas of Olympia was among the 459 students who were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. During the ceremony, he received congratulations from President Ronald G. Eaglin. Thomas, right, is a marketing major.

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Charles S. Walker of Raceland was among the 459 students who were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. During the ceremony, he received congratulations from President Ronald G. Eaglin. Walker, right, is a marketing major.

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DEGREES COMPLETED AT MSU

James Marvin Emmons of Flemingsburg was among the 459 students who were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. During the ceremony, he received congratulations from President Ronald G. Eaglin. Emmons, right, is an elementary education major.

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DEGREE AND PROPOSAL AT MSU

Veronica Jean Gulliver of Jackson received a college degree and marriage proposal during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. A special education major, Gulliver was surprised when her fiancé presented her with a diamond ring as she was receiving congratulations from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

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LINDON COMPLETES COLLEGE DEGREE AT MSU

Morehead State University held its Winter Commencement exercises on Dec. 13 where more than 450 graduate and undergraduate students were degree candidates. University President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated the graduates that included William Lindon, right, a special education major from Campton. Classes for MSU's spring semester begin Jan. 12.

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PATRICK COMPLETES COLLEGE DEGREE AT MSU

Morehead State University held its Winter Commencement exercises on Dec. 13 where more than 450 graduate and undergraduate students were degree candidates. University President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated the graduates that included Jennifer Renee Patrick of Wellington, right, an elementary education major. Classes for MSU's spring semester begin Jan. 12.

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PARR COMPLETES DEGREE AT MSU

Morehead State University held its Winter Commencement exercises on Dec. 13 where more than 450 graduate and undergraduate students were degree candidates. University President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated the graduates that included Jennifer Alatheia Parr of Morehead, right, an exercise science major. Classes for MSU's spring semester begin Jan. 12.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT MSU

Marcus Bradley Poer of Winchester was among the more than 450 students who were candidates for graduation during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. He was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin during the program. Poer is an exercise science major.

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ARMSTRONG EARNS DEGREE AT MSU

Daniel Michael Armstrong of Morehead was among those students earning degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. An industrial technology major, Armstrong was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

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DILLOW EARNS DEGREE AT MSU

Casey L. Dillow of Flatwoods was among those students earning degrees during Morehead State University's Winter Commencement. A biology major, Dillow was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

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WINCHESTER GRADUATE IS ALL SMILES

Roy Lee Gentry Jr. of Winchester has completed a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial Technology at Morehead State University. He was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin during the University's Winter Commencement. Classes for the spring term at MSU begin on Jan. 12.

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TRUE COMPLETES DEGREE AT MSU

Meghan O'Neil True of Shelbyville was among the more than 450 students participating in the Winter Commencement exercises at Morehead State University. During the ceremony, she received congratulations from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. True, a mathematics major, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Science and Technology.

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ARNOLD COMPLETES DEGREE AT MSU

Aaron Arnold of Grayson, right, has completed coursework for a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications at Morehead State University. During the University's Winter Commencement, he was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. The spring semester at MSU begins on Jan. 12.

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COLE COMPLETES DEGREE

Tracy Lynn Cole of Booneville has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead State University. A paralegal studies major, she was among the more than 450 students who participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. During the ceremony, she was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. Classes for the spring semester at MSU at on- and off-campus locations begin Jan. 12.

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BOONE COMPLETES DEGREE

Robert S. Boone of Maysville has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead State University. A philosophy major, he was among the more than 450 students who participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. During the ceremony, he was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. Classes for the spring semester at MSU at on- and off-campus locations begin Jan. 12.

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JOHNSON COMPLETES DEGREE AT MSU

Patrick Ryan Johnson of Lexington has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead State University. A communications major, he was among the more than 450 students who participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. During the ceremony, he was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. Classes for the spring semester at MSU at on- and off-campus locations begin Jan. 12.

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INGRAM COMPLETES DEGREE

Rachael Annette Ingram of Owingsville has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead State University. An English major, she was among the more than 450 students who participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. During the ceremony, she was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. Classes for the spring semester at MSU at on- and off-campus locations begin Jan. 12.

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EMERY COMPLETES DEGREE

Christina Marie Emery of Morehead has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead State University. A paralegal studies major, she was among the more than 450 students who participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. During the ceremony, she was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. Classes for the spring semester at MSU at on- and off-campus locations begin Jan. 12.

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PRICE COMPLETES DEGREE

Johna Teel Price of Flemingsburg has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead State University. A communications major, she was among the more than 450 students who participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. During the ceremony, she was congratulated by President Ronald G. Eaglin. Classes for the spring semester at MSU at on- and off-campus locations begin Jan. 12.

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MOON EARNS DEGREE

James Matthew Moon of Morehead has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Music degree from Morehead State University. A music education major, he was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin during the Winter Commencement exercises.

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COMPTON EARNS DEGREE AT MSU

The fall 2003 semester is over and students at Morehead State University have participated in the Winter Commencement exercises. Kimberly Ruth Compton of Morehead was among the more than 450 graduates completing degree requirements. During the program, she was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Campus Partnership Fund (CPF) at Morehead State University has awarded its 2003-04 grants.

Grant recipients are:

April Haight in the Office of Physical Plant was awarded \$2,000 for "Energy Conservation Education and Bulb Exchange Initiative." This project will initiate an energy conservation education and bulb exchange program to increase the campus community's awareness of energy consumption. The outcome of the project is increased savings in the utility budget.

Jennifer Reis in the Department of Art was awarded \$1,000 for a project titled "The Bluegrass Biennial: Kentucky-wide Juried Exhibition." The Bluegrass Biennial, in its inaugural year, is a juried exhibition with a \$250 "Best in Show" award, open to all artists residing in Kentucky who are working in fine art media.

The main gallery in Claypool-Young Art Building will host the exhibition from June 3 through July 30. The opening and award reception will be held on Saturday, June 5, at 3 p.m. in conjunction with MSU's "Bluegrass 'n More" festival.

Shannon Maggard in the Office of Physical Plant was awarded \$2,000 for a "Heating and Water Plant Local Area Network." With the grant funds, the heating and water plant will purchase computers and ancillary equipment to establish a local area network (LAN) between the water plant, boiler control room and power plant administrative offices.

This will allow the heating and water plant to be more accurate and timely in the submission of reports to the Kentucky Division of Water and Kentucky Division of Air Quality.

Jeffrey Liles in the Office of University Marketing was awarded \$1,500 for "Student Technology Leadership Program." MSU will host the program to bring middle and high school students to campus to learn about and present technology skills.

The participants will be provided lunch and a special MSU marketing package including a University screen saver, desktop wallpaper and fight song tones that can be installed on their personal, and with permission, school computers.

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Janet Ratliff in the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance was awarded \$2,000 for "An Entrepreneurial Training." The project will train 25 teachers in grades 4-12 from across the University's service region. In addition, a student competition will increase student knowledge and creativity in the area of entrepreneurship.

Mike Morley in the MSU Small Business Development Center was awarded \$2,000 to host the "Morehead State University Regional Entrepreneur Conference." The Eastern Kentucky Small Business Development Center and the College of Business will coordinate the conference which will be held in Morehead.

The CPF was established in 1999 as an unrestricted fund under the auspices of the MSU Foundation, Inc. Monies contributed by faculty and staff are matched at 50 percent by the Foundation.

A board of nine stewards, selected from among faculty and staff who contribute to the fund, governs distribution to projects and programs through competitive grants.

The CPF Board of Stewards makes recommendations to the president of MSU for disbursement of funds. The recommendations are based on reviews of proposals submitted by faculty and staff. Priority is given to those proposals that either raise additional funds or reduce expenses for the unit or the University.

Additional information is available by calling Darryl S. Grimes, CPF president, at (606) 783-2010.

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