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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---High-tech learning at Morehead State University has received a big boost, thanks to a new grant in the humanities disciplines.

Three faculty members in the Department of Communication and Theatre have written a grant that was funded by the SMARTer Kids Foundation, part of SMART Technologies Inc. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The primary purpose of the grant, which was matched by the University's Grants Cash Match program, is to purchase SMART Board interactive whiteboards to be used in classrooms in Breckinridge Hall, the Combs Building and the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The whiteboard technology is an interactive tool, by which users can substitute their fingers or hands to perform any function typically done by a computer mouse. Files can be opened, moved and altered with direct hand contact, all on a screen-like piece of equipment that measures about six feet across. It roughly combines the features of a computer monitor, a projection screen and a blackboard.

The whiteboards are leading-edge educational technology, according to Dr. Cathy Thomas, associate professor of speech and project director of the grant.

"We're really excited to get this technology," she said. "This truly makes Breckinridge a state of the art communication building."

Dr. Thomas explained that the whiteboards work with common personal computer software, or Macintosh-compatible software, as applicable. "Basically, the computer applications we're familiar with now will still be available with these boards." Also, she continued, the SMART Board Notebook uses something akin to "a kicked-up version of PowerPoint."

Dr. Thomas wrote the grant with Dr. Noel Earl and Calvin Lindell, both assistant professors of speech, with assistance from the University's Office of Research, Grants and Contracts.

"This grant is in three phases," she explained. "The first phase was to have four rooms in Breckinridge equipped with the SMART whiteboards, and two in the art education room and the art multimedia room in Claypool-Young."

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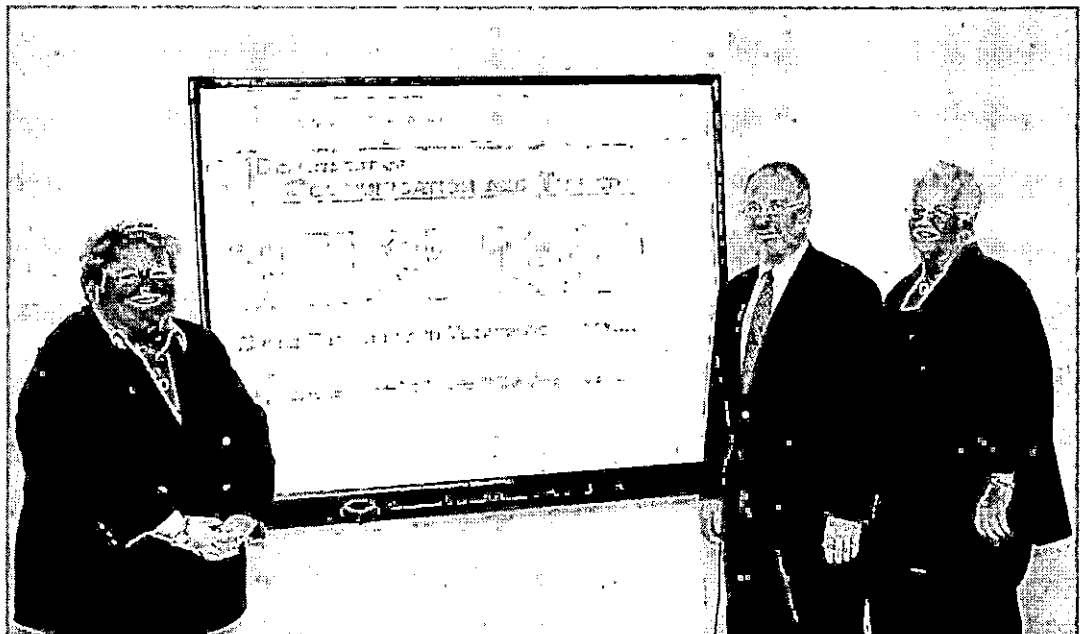
TECHNOLOGY GRANT AT MSU

Three faculty members in Morehead State University's Department of Communication and Theatre have written a grant that has been funded by the SMARTer Kids Foundation, part of SMART Technologies Inc. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The three-phase grant program, matched by the University's Grants Cash Match program, is to purchase interactive whiteboards to be used in classrooms in three University buildings. Dr. Cathy Thomas, left, associate professor of speech and project director, wrote the grant with Calvin Lindell, center, and Dr. Noel Earl, both assistant professors of speech. The retail value of the SMART Board whiteboards obtained through this grant project is nearly \$100,000. Additional information about the grant program is available by calling Dr. Thomas at (606) 783-2712.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin, Kentucky's senior public university CEO with nearly 12 years in office, announced today that he will retire as soon as a new president can be selected and take office, preferably by the end of August.

Dr. Eaglin, who made the announcement at a faculty and staff convocation signaling the opening of the spring semester, said the Board of Regents learned of his intentions in a letter dated Dec. 12.

"This has been a difficult decision but Bonnie and I feel that the time is right for us to make room for new leadership as the University moves into yet another exciting and challenging period in its 117-year history," Dr. Eaglin said. "Morehead State has reached many important milestones in the last 12 years and we are incredibly proud of what has been accomplished through the hard work and cooperation of faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends in business, education and government and the outstanding persons who have served as members of our governing board."

Lexington attorney Buckner Hinkle Jr., chair of the Board of Regents, said that an executive search firm would be retained to help find MSU's 13th president and that the process would begin as soon as possible including the posting of an interactive Web site. Hinkle said a search committee will make recommendations to the Board of Regents. Professional search consultants were used in two previous MSU presidential appointments.

In remarks following Dr. Eaglin's announcement, Hinkle noted that last fall's enrollment of 9,509 was the highest in MSU's history and that the institutional endowment had risen from about \$700,000 to nearly \$20 million during the Eaglin years.

"Much will be said and written about our achievements under President Eaglin's leadership but perhaps his most important legacy is our renewed sense of pride in the tireless commitment of this institution to great teaching and student success and to preserving the unique culture of Eastern Kentucky," Hinkle said.

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Other major accomplishments included launching of the Space Science Center, reaccreditation of academic programs for 10 years, opening of new regional campuses in Jackson and Mt. Sterling, offering the state's first online degree program and other innovative uses of the Internet, creation of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, establishment of the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) as MSU's first Program of Distinction, initiation of \$50 million in capital construction projects, organization of the state's first regional P-16 council, preservation of historic campus buildings, revamping of the teacher education curricula, and the controversial but successful conversion of football to a non-scholarship sport while keeping MSU in NCAA Division I and the Ohio Valley Conference.

Dr. Eaglin came to MSU in July 1992 from the chancellorship of Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. Previously, he was academic vice chancellor of the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg and a regional executive of ACT, Inc. He is a native of St. Louis, Mo.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Need a loan to help with your small business but you don't know exactly where to go or what to do?

To help answer those questions, Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop, "SBA Loans and Other Options for Financing Your Business" on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The session will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in 310 Combs Building on campus.

Robert Coffey, a representative of the Small Business Administration (SBA), and a loan officer from Traditional Bank of Mount Sterling will be available to discuss financing options.

The workshop is suited for those planning to pursue SBA and other loans to start, buy or expand a business.

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

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Do you want to own and operate your own business, but you don't know how to get started?

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop to help potential entrepreneurs do just that.

A "Pre-Business Orientation Workshop" will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in 310 Combs Building on campus. Participants will learn about many aspects of starting a new business including financial considerations, business selection and planning, loan sources, permits, licenses, advertising and marketing issues.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

Imaging sciences professionals joined Morehead State University faculty, staff and students at the annual advisory committee meeting of the radiologic sciences programs. The committee makes recommendations to University faculty and administrators on educational needs for students enrolled in the programs. Among those attending were employees of King's Daughters Medical Center in **Ashland**, from left, Todd Kranpitz, manager; Dee Howard and Debbie Arnett, clinical instructors. Additional information about the programs is available by calling (606) 783-2646.

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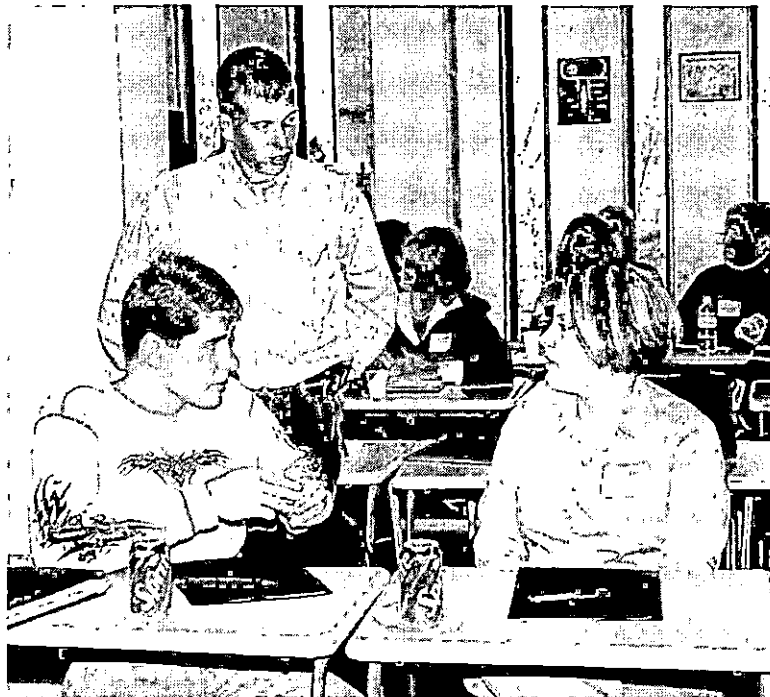
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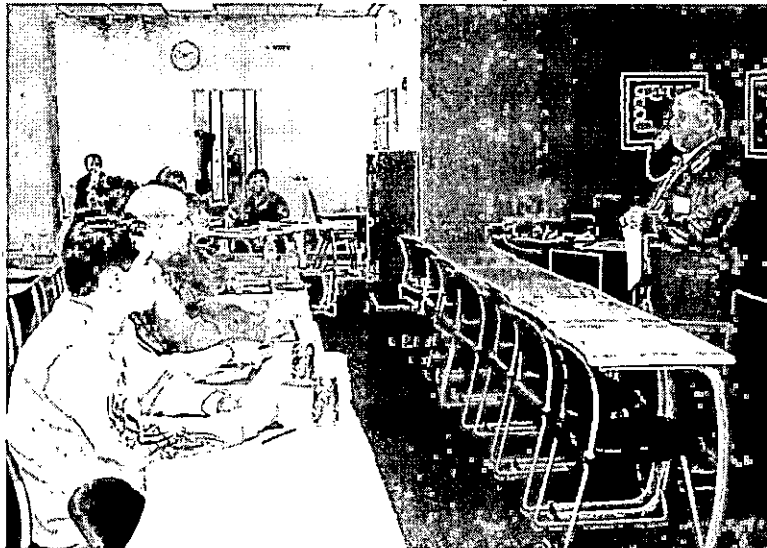
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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 11-17)

Monday, Jan. 12

Spring 2004 classes begin; semester ends May 7. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

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

Thursday, 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.

Saturday, Jan. 17

Basketball: Eagles and Lady Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087 or (606) 783-2126.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for two of its most prestigious honors: the 2003-04 Distinguished Faculty and Distinguished Staff service awards.

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

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

The name of the nominator and the nominee will remain anonymous. Materials must be mailed to Michael Hail, Chairperson, Service Committee, Morehead State University, UPO 699, Morehead, KY 40351-1689, by 4 p.m. on **Monday, Feb. 2.**

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

The awards will be presented during the annual Academic Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 11.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The life of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be remembered by the Morehead State University community with special commemorative events on Monday, Jan. 19.

The 18th annual "Unity in the Community" celebration will begin with the traditional candlelight march, starting from the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus. Participants will gather at 6:30 p.m. for welcoming remarks. After receiving their candles, they will then march through campus to a service at the First Christian Church at 227 East Main Street.

Dr. H. Michael Anderson, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Morehead, will be the featured speaker at the 7 p.m. program, which will include prayers, music and a special presentation by the Worship in Sign Praise Team from the Apostolic Pentecostal Fellowship. Other local ministers will participate, including: Dr. John Dunstan, pastor of the First Christian Church; Pastor Emily Richardson of St. Albans Episcopal Church; Pastor Mary Reed of Faith Presbyterian Church; and Fr. Jay Van Dorf of Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church.

MSU President Ronald Eaglin and Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of MSU's multicultural student services, also are scheduled to speak at the program.

The evening's events are sponsored by the Rowan County Ministerial Association and MSU's office of Minority Student Services/Multicultural Student Services. Everyone is welcome to participate.

MSU will be closed that day to observe the national holiday in honor of Dr. King's birthday.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Botts-Butler at (606) 783-2668.

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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, 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. 12-15, 46th Annual Concert Band Clinic, for high school students, Baird Music Hall, 8 a.m., 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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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 12, Baseball: Eagles vs. Niagara, Allen Field, 3 p.m., also March 13, 1 p.m., and March 14 noon, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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

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

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

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

March 26, "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Fairfield Four, and Jim Lauderdale, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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

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Sunday, Jan. 18

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

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

Monday, Jan. 19

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

18th Annual Unity in the Community, candlelight march, Little Bell Tower, 6:30 p.m.; program to follow at 7 p.m. at Morehead First Christian Church, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2668.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

SBDC workshop: "Pre-Business Orientation Workshop" 310 Combs Building, 5:30 p.m., preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Wednesday, 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.

Tuesday, 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.

Wednesday, 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.

Thursday, Jan. 29

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

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Friday, 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.

Saturday, Jan. 31

Softball clinic, for students in grades 9-12, Wetherby Gymnasium and Laughlin Health Building, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University accounting students will offer free income tax assistance to students and low-income families during the 2004 filing season.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA) program is sponsored by the IRS and the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance at MSU. The income tax returns will be prepared by the University's accounting students, under the supervision of Sharon T. Walters, CPA and associate professor of accounting.

Families with income less than \$35,000 are qualified for the free assistance. However, returns that involve self-employment income, rental income, or capital gains and losses, may not be prepared. Individuals are encouraged to check with a VITA volunteer for details.

The VITA site in 311 Combs Building will be open on Tuesdays, 3-5:30 p.m., from Feb. 3 - April 13. The service will not be offered when the University is on spring break (March 22 - 26). No appointment is necessary.

Taxpayers should bring all tax documents for 2003 and a copy of their 2002 tax return. Students also should bring information regarding scholarships, tuition, fees and books for the 2003 calendar year.

International students may contact Pam Jaisingh, international student services coordinator, 329 Allie Young Hall, for information sheets and scheduled dates.

In accordance with new Internal Revenue Service rules, VITA will require that taxpayers provide photo identification. Social Security cards for the taxpayer(s) and any dependents will be required. Copies cannot be accepted.

"We apologize if this poses an inconvenience to anyone, but we will be unable to provide service to anyone who does not have the proper identification," Walters said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Walters at (606) 783-2725.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The search is on for tutor counselors for the six-week summer phase of Morehead State University's Upward Bound Program.

Upward Bound is a federally funded educational opportunity program designed to assist identified high school students with academic potential to complete secondary school and pursue a higher education.

Each tutor-counselor (TC) will supervise approximately eight to 10 Upward Bound students from May 31 through July 16. TC's will live in a residence hall, assist instructors in classes and participate in a variety of student activities, including recreational and study group supervision.

The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. All MSU students, sophomore status or older with a grade point average of at least 2.5, are encouraged to apply for this summer employment opportunity. Some experience working with adolescents is preferred but not required. Successful applicants also will be asked to take a van-driving test administered by University personnel.

Interested applicants will be required to attend the Group Interview session scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28. Applications are available in the Upward Bound office in 108 Waterfield Hall or from the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ub.

Additional information is available by calling Sharon Williams, counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-5191 or 1 (800)-5UPWARD (800-587-9273).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A veteran newsman with extensive experience in Frankfort has been tabbed the first capitol bureau chief of the new partnership of seven public radio stations in the state, which includes Morehead State Public Radio.

The group has hired Tony McVeigh, of Kentucky News Network, to head the new post.

McVeigh's responsibility will be to provide regular news reports from Frankfort to the member stations, not only during the General Session, but throughout the year.

The seven public radio stations in the Commonwealth of Kentucky - Morehead State Public Radio, Morehead; WKYU, Bowling Green; WNKU, Highland Heights; WUKY, Lexington; WFPL, Louisville; WKMS, Murray; WEKU, Richmond - came together to create the public radio state capitol bureau. The stations are collaborating to fund and staff the bureau.

McVeigh will be considered an employee of Louisville's Public Radio Partnership, the parent company of WFPL. He will begin his new duties on Jan. 19.

"We are excited about being able to hire someone with the breadth and depth of experience as Tony McVeigh," said Terry Rensel, program director of WFPL. "Tony provides the bureau and public radio with an experienced and credible presence in Frankfort."

Representatives from five stations of the group will form an editorial board that will supervise the bureau.

Charles Compton, acting chair of the Kentucky public radio editorial board chair and news director of Morehead State Public Radio, said the bureau will "cover issues important to all Kentuckians, not just those listeners living in the Commonwealth's population centers."

The other members of the editorial board are Maryanne Zeleznik, WNKU; Peter Bryant, WKYU; Roger Chesser, WUKY; and Rensel.

McVeigh, who has a journalism degree from the University of Georgia, is a native of Brunswick, Ga. He has more than 20 years of broadcast news experience, including stints with Georgia Radio News Service, South Carolina Network and Kentucky News Network.

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Brandon Green of **Hilliard** is a sophomore social studies major. He is the president of Alumni Tower.

The resident adviser plays a key role in making the resident hall and campus life a positive and rewarding experience, according to Dennis McKay, assistant director for residence education within the Office of Student Housing.

Each RA is responsible for a 40-60 person floor, including the educational, recreational, social and cultural programming as well as policy enforcement, conflict resolution and diversity issues. The RA provides information about the campus and residence halls and assists students in adjusting to college life. Working with students, the RAs create a community atmosphere that is conducive to academic excellence through programs and activities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A **Ross County, Ohio**, student is among the new Resident Advisers (RAs) selected for the 2004 spring semester at Morehead State University.

Douglas Long of **Chillicothe** is the son of Thomas and Deborah Long. A senior exercise science major, he is a member of the Bowling Team and active in intramurals.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20, for all students enrolled in the course and those interested in working on the editorial board of Inscape, Morehead State University's literary and visual arts journal.

The session will be held in 112 Combs Building at 1:50 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Melodie Past, Morehead graduate student in English, who is the managing editor. She may be reached at (606) 783-2340.

Chris Holbrook, assistant professor of English, is the faculty adviser.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Inscape, Morehead State University's literary and arts magazine, is now accepting submissions of manuscripts and art for its next issue.

All writers are eligible to submit items to be considered for the spring 2004 issue. Manuscripts, including fiction, creative non-fiction (essays, memoirs), or poetry may be submitted to Inscape, UPO 1054, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351, or by e-mail as a Microsoft Word attachment to inscape@moreheadstate.edu.

All entries must be typed. Up to seven poems, 12 pages of doubled-spaced prose, or 15 pages of drama may be submitted.

A cover sheet with the author's name, address, title and classification of submission, should accompany the work. Also include a brief biographical note and a self-address stamped envelope if the work is to be returned. Manuscripts will not be returned without the necessary envelope.

As there is no deadline, submissions arriving too late to be considered for the spring issue will be held over for consideration for the fall issue, unless specified by the author.

Art works may be submitted to Gary Mesa-Gaido, assistant professor of art, 205 Claypool-Young Art Building. He may be reached by telephone at (606) 783-5157 or by e-mail to g.mesaga@moreheadstate.edu.

Addition information is available by calling Melodie Past, Inscape managing editor, at (606) 783-2340, or by e-mail to inscape@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Department of Art and the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program at Morehead State University will host a Women's History Month Exhibition, March 1 – 12, in the Strider Gallery of Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus.

This will be a regional exhibition, with entries solicited from women artists 18 years of age and older, living within a 50-mile radius of Morehead.

Submitted work will be juried by three faculty members from MSU's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Council, two of who are faculty members in the art department. A reception and purchase award are to be announced, pending funding. Artwork selected for the Purchase Award will become part of the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies permanent art collection.

Artwork entered may explore all themes and all media, according to Julie Gawne, assistant professor of art who is coordinating the event. Size is limited to 48" in any dimension, except for art quilt entries.

Up to two works may be submitted by slides, photographs, or actual work, Gawne noted. The deadline for submission of entries is Monday, Feb. 2.

Entries and inquires may be sent to Gawne, 215 Claypool-Young Art Building, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. She can be reached by calling (606) 783-2768.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A nationally known attorney and spokesperson on leadership and public issues will give a guest lecture at Morehead State University on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Sarah Weddington is well known for her work on issues affecting women. Besides her legal role, she has served as a legislator, presidential advisor, professor and as an expert by the national media. She is probably best known for successfully arguing the winning side of the landmark case *Roe v. Wade* before the United States Supreme Court in 1973 at age 26.

Her lecture, "Leadership and Civil Rights," will begin at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium on campus. Weddington's visit is sponsored by the University's Student Government Association.

A long-time advocate for women, Weddington was the first woman from Austin elected to the Texas House of Representatives. She served three terms in the state house before becoming the U.S. Department of Agriculture's General Counsel in 1977. From 1978 to 1981, she was an assistant for President Jimmy Carter, who assigned her to direct his administration's work on women's issues and leadership outreach. Additionally, she managed the White House efforts to extend the time for ratification of the ERA and to assist in the selection of women for federal judiciary appointments.

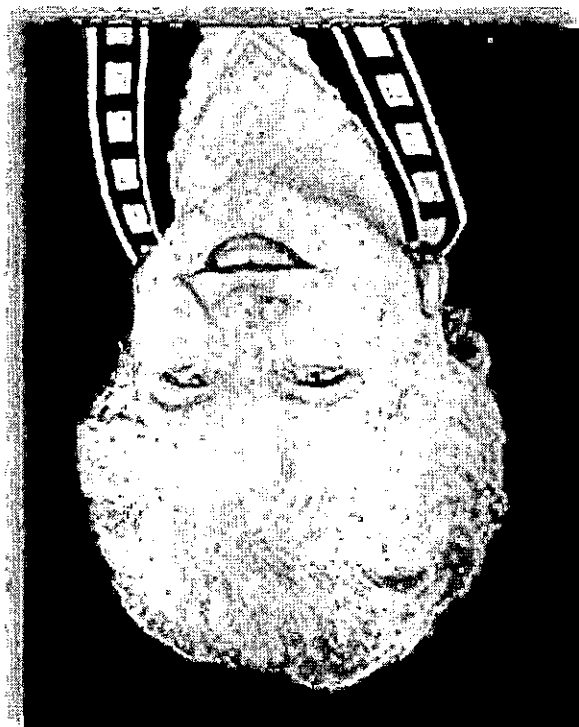
Weddington also was the first woman director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations and the state's chief lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

The author of numerous columns and articles, Weddington is author of the best seller "A Question of Choice," which details the *Roe v. Wade* case. She is the recipient of several distinguished awards, and holds honorary doctorates from five colleges or universities. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1967.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling the SGA office at (606) 783-2298.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Nearly 60 Morehead State University students took part in a four-day Habitat for Humanity "blitz-build," that constructed a full-size home for a local family.

In a Thursday through Sunday effort, Nov. 6-9, the volunteers, along with a few professional carpenters and other Morehead citizens, started with a foundation and ended on Sunday afternoon with "a house in the dry" (a house unfinished but under roof).

The Christy Creek home, the newest of 26 Habitat for Humanity dwellings built in Morehead, will eventually become the home of Patrick and Kathy Kinney. Both were part of the building team.

The Kinney's home was the first Habitat home constructed in Morehead of prefabricated parts. The structures previously completed were all "stick-built" (piece by piece from the ground up).

The pre-assembled components for the home arrived on trucks from New Hope Construction of Tennessee. The new, pre-fab approach to building was planned with the new Campus Chapter of Habitat in mind.

"We could never have built this house so quickly without the participation of the many MSU students. They arrived on site energetic, enthusiastic, and ready to work. I was so impressed that so many students would give up a day of study to come pick up a hammer and work at the construction site," said local Habitat executive director Ruslyn Case-Compton.

She added that many students came to work without rudimentary carpentry skills, but they left "knowing how to hold a hammer, how to measure walls, and how to cut wood safely."

The first day looked grim to the volunteers as it rained throughout. Nevertheless, the workers got the sill plates on the foundation and a sturdy wooden floor in place. Better weather for the rest of the weekend saw the exterior and interior walls go up, then siding, windows and roofing.

By Sunday afternoon, the structure was topped with shingles and the outside walls were weather-wrapped.

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“Students left realizing how important housing is to a family. Our volunteer builders enjoyed working alongside our Habitat partners and the Kinneys. Seeing this house go up is a dream come true for them,” said Case-Compton.

Habitat clients invest hundreds of hours in “sweat-equity” to obtain their homes with interest-free, favorable, 20-year mortgages. The installments they make to pay off their new homes are then used to start the construction of more homes for qualified families.

“Those of us in Habitat are grateful for the civic-minded MSU organizations that encouraged their volunteers. Those groups included: Honors/Leadership College, Phi Sigma Pi, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Management 475 Team, Baptist Student Union, Gamma Phi Beta, and the Communication/Theatre Department (photographers) and probably others,” MSU campus chapter adviser Dr. Ken Sexton said.

“When the plans to build this house with MSU labor were first discussed, we hoped for maybe eight volunteers per day. But at some morning and afternoon shifts, we had as many as three times that number. The MSU volunteers were just great; they really earned the pride they can have in this project,” Dr. Sexton added.

This is the second project for the campus chapter. Last winter, they built a garden-shed on Laughlin lawn.

Among those participating in the build were:

Melody Benson, **Frenchburg** freshman; Aaron Blue, **Georgetown** freshman; Kevin Bretz, **South Shore** junior; Ariane Butcher, **Winchester** freshman; Heather Caudill, **Bellevue** sophomore; Lindy Collins, **South Range, Wis.**, freshman; Bryan Combs, **Jackson** senior; Molly Cope, **Morehead** senior; Jessica Cremeans, **Flatwoods** senior; Aaron Cude, **Buckhorn** senior;

Alison Darrell, **Carlisle** junior; Michael Davis, **West Alexandria, Ohio**, senior; Robert Dunaway, **Jackson** freshman; Jessica Ellis, **Clayhole** freshman; Erin Foree, **Goshen** senior; Sarah Fischer, **Cynthiana** junior; DeAndre Florence, **Covington** freshman; Alyson Fraley, **Lexington** senior; Gary Francis, **Prestonsburg** freshman;

Matt Fyffe, **Grayson** sophomore; Steve Griffith, **Colona, Ill.**, freshman; Amber Gudgell, **Carlisle** junior; Doug Klein, **Cincinnati, Ohio**, junior; Wes Kleinhelter, **Louisville** freshman; Sarah Laack, **South Shore** freshman; Rick Lee, **Grayson** senior;

Sarah Lenhof, **Burlington** sophomore; Jana Manley, **Ashland** senior; Ben Manning, **Bethel, Ohio**, junior; Lauren McCain, **Butler** sophomore; Jessica McDaniel, **Hamilton, Ohio**, freshman; Abby Mynatt, **London** freshman; Lisa Nicholson, **Shepherdsville** freshman;

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Ryan Nolan, **Clay City** graduate student; Shannon Patterson, **Aurora, Ind.**, sophomore; Alyson Pierce, **Happy** senior; Robert Pruitt, **Owingsville** senior; Amanda Raines, **Garrison** senior; Mark Reece, **Louisville** senior; Ally Robertson, **Ashland** freshman; Joshua Roe, **South Shore** junior;

Keaton Sadler, Madisonville freshman; Jessica Salisbury, **Lucasville, Ohio**, freshman; Travis Scott, **Leander** senior; Laura Sollenberger, **West Alexandria, Ohio**, sophomore; Lydia Stamm, **Wauseon, Ohio**, freshman; Clifton Stanley, **Virgie** freshman; Bill Stephens, **Sunman, Ind.**, senior; Sheenagh Stewart, **Sydney, Australia**, sophomore;

Shelley Walters, **Pikeville** freshman; Tennille Webb, **London** junior; Tiffany Webb, **London** senior; Julia Wells, **Winchester** freshman; Teressia Williams, **Red Fox** senior; and Lauren Zapp, **Union** sophomore.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sexton at (606) 783-2737.

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WISCONSIN STUDENT ASSISTS WITH HABITAT PROJECT

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. in MSPR's studios, located at 132 Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

The Board meetings are open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager, at (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Members of the Morehead State University community will have an opportunity to continue the giving spirit of the recent holiday season at a Central Kentucky Blood Center blood drive scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 22, on campus.

The drive will be held from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Button Drill Room. All Rowan county residents, including MSU faculty, staff and students are encouraged to donate in honor of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month in January. All blood types are needed.

Additional information is available by calling Holly Ray at CKBC at (800) 775-2522.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's coed varsity and all-girl cheerleading squads are putting the finishing touches on their routines before traveling to Orlando, Fla., this weekend for the National College Cheerleading Championships, Jan. 16-18.

Last year, the coed squad won the University's 13th national title during the Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition while the all-girl team placed second in its event.

Members of this year's coed squad are:

Ashley Bartram, Beckley, W.Va., freshman; Adam Beeson, Fortville, Ind., junior; Clay Clark, Stafford, Va., freshman; Bridget Fannin, West Liberty sophomore; Alicia Gifford, West Farmington, Maine, sophomore; Crystal Justice, Pikeville junior; Laurel Long, Chillicothe, Ohio, freshman; Josh McCurdy, Meridian, Ind., junior; James Moore, Shepherdsville junior; Lindsay Nieporte, Alexandria senior; Jeremy Pecoraro, San Marcos, Calif., senior; Chris Rangel, Newport, Wash., junior; Kevin Yates, Oneonta, Ala., senior; Christen Young, Vienna, Va., junior; and Jared Young, Springfield, Mo., senior.

Members of the all-girls team are:

Kimberly Alderman, Morehead freshman; Lindsay Bryan, Catlettsburg freshman; Moran Carroll, Fitchburg, Wis., freshman.; Rebecca Corso, Marietta, Ga., junior; Kandice Hamilton, Pikeville freshman; Katherine Heatherly, Huntsville, Ala., freshman; Marika Jones, Glen Carbon, Ill., freshman; Jenna Littleton, Flemingsburg sophomore; Casey McCown, Cynthiana freshman; Jennifer Orr, Johnson City, Tenn., freshman; Ashley Poppenheimer, Memphis, Tenn., junior; Emily Powell, Albany, Ga., senior; Allyson Robertson, Ashland freshman; Kristin Sloan, Wheeling, W.Va., junior; Traci Smith, Phillipsburg, N.J., sophomore; Dionne Spence, Charlotte, N.C., junior; Jackie Swaim, Somerville, Ala., freshman; Katie Trimble, Pikeville freshman; Kristin Walden, Huntsville, Ala., freshman; Lindsey Young, Rathdrum, Idaho, senior.

The partner stunt competition will be held on Friday, Jan. 16 with the all-girl and coed squad seeing action the next two days.

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

"We have been working extremely hard and should be ready," said Doan, whose teams traveled around the region in the week prior to leaving. The groups made visits to Lexington, Lloyd in Greenup County, Richmond and Covington along with performing at halftime of two Eagles basketball games.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Bluegrass Biennial, a juried art show, will be hosted by Morehead State University in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus, June 3 through July 30.

The show is open to all artists residing in Kentucky who work in fine art media.

An opening reception, where the best of show cash award will be presented, is slated for Saturday, June 5, at 3 p.m. in the gallery. The show is being held in conjunction with "Bluegrass 'n More," an annual music festival held in Morehead.

Artists may submit up to three artworks of slides or digital images in jpeg format. To be considered, the work, along with an entry form and a \$5 entry fee, must be postmarked by Friday, March 19. Insurance will be provided for the works.

The juror for the show will be John Begley, gallery director of the Hite Institute at the University of Louisville.

Additional information is available from Jennifer Reis, Claypool-Young gallery director, by sending an electronic message to j.reis@moreheadstate.edu, by calling (606) 783-5446; or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to her at 108 Claypool-Young Art Building, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

The main gallery in Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the MSU community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing.

Parking is available on Elizabeth Avenue and Main Street in Morehead.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's LEAD (Leadership) 101 students participated in several service projects during the fall term.

"The students accomplished an amazing feat this semester with the variety of projects they completed. A total of 15 families had Thanksgiving dinner and 50 children around the world opened presents this Christmas because of these students," said Dr. Beverly J. McCormick, assistant vice president for academic affairs and director of the Honors Leadership Residential College.

"They devised ways to raise money for these projects and bought items with their own money. It is very rewarding to see MSU students become part of the Morehead community. I am very proud of their organization and performance," added Dr. McCormick.

The projects the group worked on were:

March of Dimes Battle of the Bands: The group raised more than \$300. They had sponsors for food and T-shirts. Five bands participated.

Operation Christmas Child: The group filled 50 boxes of toys, books, personal items and clothing that were sent around the world. One student went to North Carolina during Thanksgiving week to volunteer at the national distribution center. The students sold coffee and hot chocolate throughout the semester to raise the \$5 per box that covers shipment to the ultimate destination.

Thanksgiving baskets: The students collected food for 15 baskets. They placed boxes in HLRC for residents to donate canned goods. The group prepared the baskets for distribution to needy families in Rowan County.

Habitat for Humanity: Approximately 60 students participated in the building of a house during the weekend of Nov. 7-9.

Rowan County Christmas: The students baked brownies and cookies each week, which were sold with coffee by Operation Christmas Child. The group planned to buy gifts for five teenage girls and five teenage boys.

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Morehead Grade School: Approximately 8-10 students were after school tutors on Mondays and Thursdays, allowing nearly 50 students to receive help that otherwise would not have been available.

Rowan County Christian Academy: Four students (all requested) assisted 4-5 year-olds with reading on a weekly basis.

Rodburn Elementary School: Nearly 40 students planned and implemented the fall festival for the elementary school. The event was better attended than last year and the school made \$1,000 more, in part thanks to the effort of the students.

Heifer Project International: This is a project that will continue in the spring. To this point, the students have raised \$720.08 for the purchase of animals to be sent to villages and towns around the world.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. McCormick at (606) 783-5156.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The first "Americana Crossroads Live" concert of the new year at Morehead State University will feature a performance by a veteran folk music duo.

David Tamulevich and Michael Hough, who perform as Mustard's Retreat, will bring their eclectic blend of contemporary and traditional melodies and stories to Duncan Recital Hall, located within Baird Music Hall on the MSU campus. They are scheduled to take the stage at 7:30 p.m. to kick off the night's entertainment, which will include an 8:30 p.m. set by the renowned Bluegrass band The Rarely Herd.

The duo has delighted audiences with their music, which ranges from classic American story tunes to ballads, love songs and selections featuring tall tales. Their songs are accompanied by guitar, electric bass, dulcimer, harmonica, penny whistle and mandolin.

Mustard's Retreat's live shows have garnered rave reviews. The Michigan Times described one of their sets as "music to cure what ails you." The band has performed at many festivals and in a variety of venues, including the prestigious Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and at the Boston Folk Festival.

Tamulevich and Hough marked their 30th year in music together in 2003 and are celebrating that milestone with the release of a new recording, "A Resolution of Something." It is a collection of 15 original compositions and other Mustard's Retreat classics.

There will be a 15-minute intermission between performers' sets and drawings for free prizes. Doors open at 7 p.m. Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert to be broadcast at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6.

Admission to "Americana Crossroads Live" is by season pass or \$3 per person and free for children 12 and under. Season passes for the entire 2004 schedule are available for \$30 and may be purchased at the concert, or weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Morehead State Public Radio's campus office, located at 132 Breckinridge Hall.

The "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series is a presentation of MSPR and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown is a corporate sponsor 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.

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

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CONCERT AT MSU

The folk duo Mustard's Retreat will open the first 2004 concert of "Americana Crossroads Live" series on Friday, Jan. 30, at Morehead State University's Duncan Recital Hall, located within Baird Music Hall. They are scheduled to take the stage at 7:30 p.m. to kick off the night's entertainment, which will include an 8:30 p.m. set by the renowned Bluegrass band The Rarely Herd. Admission to "Americana Crossroads Live" is by season pass or \$3 per person and free for children 12 and under. Additional information about the concert is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or by logging on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Historically, quilts have been culturally and aesthetically important in America.

While traditional quilts function primarily as utilitarian objects, in the past decades the "art quilt" has surfaced as an exciting textile medium in contemporary art.

An exhibition featuring four artists from Kentucky and Ohio who have distinctly different approaches to the medium of quilted and embellished fabric will be displayed in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus. The exhibition, "Contemporary Art Quilts: Works by Rebekka Seigel, David Walker, Susan Shie and James Acord" will run from Jan. 28 – Feb.27.

The selected artists have diverging visions in fabric as each artist resolves and explores fabric techniques in stylistically different ways. Their artistic excellence has been rewarded by extensive exhibitions, publications and honors.

*Rebekka Seigel, of Owenton, juxtaposes realistic figurative elements with the repetitive patterning of traditional quilts. On her style, she states, "My work is rooted in and indebted to the traditions of quilting but branches out of them to allow me to express my personal vision of the world."

*David Walker, of Cincinnati, creates works that function as abstract compositions, retaining their strength from the sophisticated use of geometric forms and striking color. Comparable with a Wassily Kandinsky painting, the viewer is drawn in by the relationships between intersecting visual elements.

*Susan "Lucky" Shie and her husband James Acord, an accomplished leather artist, create embellished quilts that function as personal narrative from their studio/home in Wooster, Ohio. Their works often begin as airbrushed paintings, which are then quilted and whimsically embellished, often with beads, buttons, handmade ceramics and other three-dimensional elements.

Members of the community are invited to participate in Shie's "Lucky's Sampler Quilting Workshop," scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Quilts exhibit at MSU
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Funded in part by the Kentucky Arts Council and MSU's Women's Studies and Appalachian Heritage programs, the workshop instructs participants in Shie's unique techniques including embroidery thread quilting and bead embellishing that students employ in their personally designed samplers.

The workshop is free; however, there is a \$10 charge for the supply kit. Morning refreshments will be provided by the Cave Run Arts Association, and participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch.

Space is limited and reservations are necessary by Friday, Feb. 13. Additional information is available from Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at j.reis@moreheadstate.edu or (606) 783-5446.

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Admission is free and open to the public.

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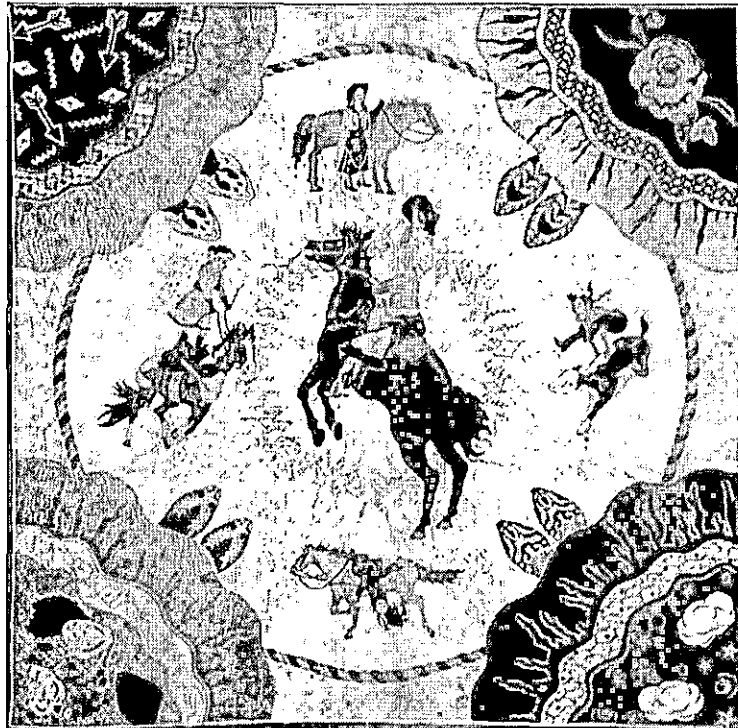
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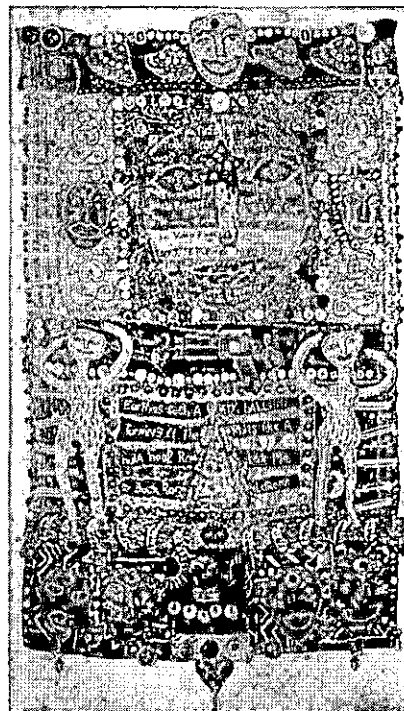
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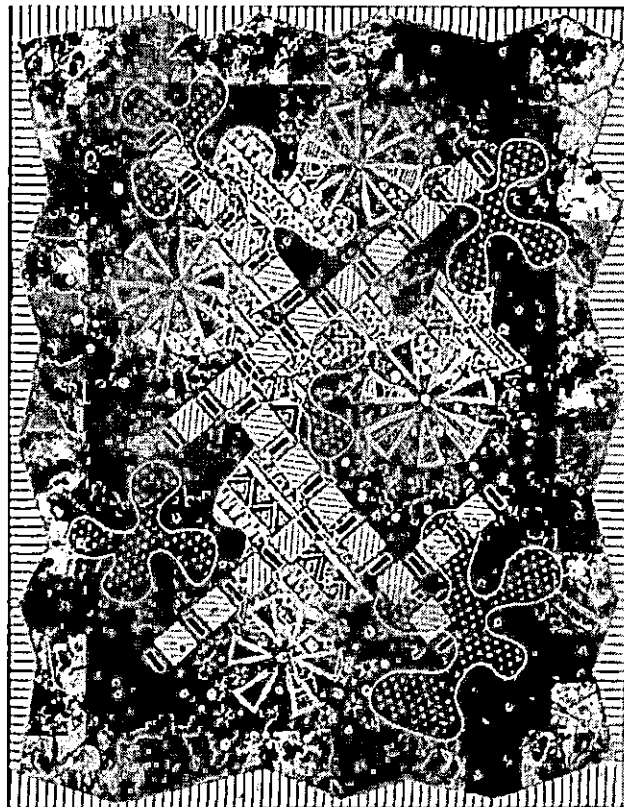
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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Monday, Jan. 19, 2004

TIME: 5 p.m.

SITE: Conference Room, 201 Howell-McDowell Administration Building

The Regents will participate in a special called meeting which will be conducted by conference call. The meeting is being held to review the draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for a consulting firm to assist the Board in the presidential search.

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

The squad was named the national champions in the Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports on Jan. 18. This is the third consecutive win and the 14th time the squad has claimed the national title in Division I.

The all-girl squad took second place in this year's competition.

Members of the coed squad are:

Ashley Bartram, Beckley, W.Va., freshman; Adam Beeson, Fortville, Ind., junior; Clay Clark, Stafford, Va., freshman; Bridget Fannin, West Liberty sophomore; Alicia Gifford, West Farmington, Maine, sophomore; Crystal Justice, Pikeville junior; Laurel Long, Chillicothe, Ohio, freshman; Josh McCurdy, Meridian, Ind., junior; James Moore, Shepherdsville junior; Lindsay Nieporte, Alexandria senior; Jeremy Pecoraro, San Marcos, Calif., senior; Chris Rangel, Newport, Wash., junior; Kevin Yates, Oneonta, Ala., senior; Christen Young, Vienna, Va., junior; and Jared Young, Springfield, Mo., senior.

Members of the all-girls team are:

Lindsay Bryan, Catlettsburg freshman; Moran Carroll, Fitchburg, Wis., freshman.; Rebecca Corso, Marietta, Ga., junior; Kandice Hamilton, Pikeville freshman; Marika Jones, Glen Carbon, Ill., freshman; Jenna Littleton, Flemingsburg sophomore; Casey McCown, Cynthiana freshman; Jennifer Orr, Johnson City, Tenn., freshman; Ashley Poppenheimer, Memphis, Tenn., junior; Emily Powell, Albany, Ga., senior; Allyson Robertson, Ashland freshman; Stacey Sims, Lexington sophomore; Kristin Sloan, Wheeling, W.Va., junior; Traci Smith, Phillipsburg, N.J., sophomore; Dionne Spence, Charlotte, N.C., junior; Jackie Swaim, Somerville, Ala., freshman; Katie Trimble, Pikeville freshman; Kristin Walden, Huntsville, Ala., freshman; Nicolle Wolf, Geneseo, Ill., freshman; Lindsey Young, Rathdrum, Idaho, senior.

In addition, two MSU students--Christen Young and Jared Young--took the third place title in the partner stunt competition.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's search for a new president will take a few months longer than expected, it has been decided by the institution's Board of Regents.

Regents Chair Buckner Hinkle Jr. said the target date for selecting a successor to President Ronald G. Eaglin, Kentucky's senior public university CEO, had been changed from Aug. 31 to Dec. 1. Dr. Eaglin announced earlier this month that he intends to retire as soon as a new president can be appointed and take office.

"The state budget crisis requires that we have continuity of experienced leadership at this critical time in the life of the University," Hinkle said. "We also think it is important for the search to conclude during the fall semester when all faculty will be on campus. President Eaglin has graciously agreed to remain through the end of the calendar year to help us make careful decisions about the future of the University."

Hinkle said the additional time would allow for a more thorough search. The Board hopes to have an executive search firm hired by March 31 with campus interviews of approximately six candidates occurring in October and November, he added.

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MSU EMPLOYEES HONORED

Several Morehead State University employees who have completed milestone years of service were honored in a special ceremony recently on the campus. Among those recognized and their years of service were, front row from left, Dr. Wayne Willis, 15; Dr. Greg Detweiler, 5; Dr. Rosemary Carlson, 20; Lisa Shemwell, 10; Dr. C. Nelson Grote, 15; Dr. Roland Buck, 20; and Dr. L.K. Williams, 15. Second row from left are MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, Craig Tuerk, 10; Dr. Zexia Barnes, 15; Dr. Sarah Morrison, 15; Eva Henderson, 5; and Dr. Kenneth Sexton, 10. Third row from left, Dr. C. Steve Hunt, 5; Dr. Tim Miller, 15; Dr. Terry Irons, 10; Vincent Butler, 5; Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, 10; Dr. John Secor, 15; Phillip Prater, 5; and Raymond Ross, 25. Back row from left are Dr. James Gifford, 25; Duane Skaggs, 5; Dr. Ronald Morrison, 15; Layne Neeper, 10; Dr. Hiliary Iwu, 15; Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, 5; Vivian Barnes, 20; and Eugene Nordon, 35.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced Saturday that he and the presidents of the eight public universities and KCTCS had agreed on the details of the \$41 million in additional budget cuts, \$4 million less than originally proposed.

Combined with the almost \$24 million taken at the end of December as a recurring reduction in state general fund support, the new cuts bring to nearly \$65 million the total impact on postsecondary education this year as a result of the Fletcher Administration's efforts to overcome the current year shortfall of about \$300 million and to create a \$100 million cushion for the state's 2004-2005 budget. The \$100 million is being identified as the governor's "stability initiative."

The total impact on Morehead State University from both reductions is slightly more than \$2.6 million, according to President Ronald G. Eaglin, with about \$1.1 million on a recurring basis.

"We are pleased that Gov. Fletcher recognizes the importance of higher education to the state's future and that he was willing to consider other options as all of us search for ways to maintain quality in these tough times," Dr. Eaglin said. "The best news is that the institutions will be allowed to take the additional \$41 million from whatever funds are available and none of it must come from the general fund appropriations. In addition, gifts and grants will be protected."

In his press release announcing the agreement, Gov. Fletcher urged Kentuckians to be more generous in giving to postsecondary education.

President Eaglin said a broad-based advisory committee is being appointed to make suggestions on how to come up with the \$2.6 million while maintaining our momentum and instructional programs at the same time.

"This makes four straight years of budget cuts and it certainly represents a great challenge to our campus community to work together for the good of all," Dr. Eaglin added. "As we have seen in other states, this process won't be easy or painless."

MSU's Faculty Senate, Staff Congress and Student Government Association will be represented on the committee, he added.

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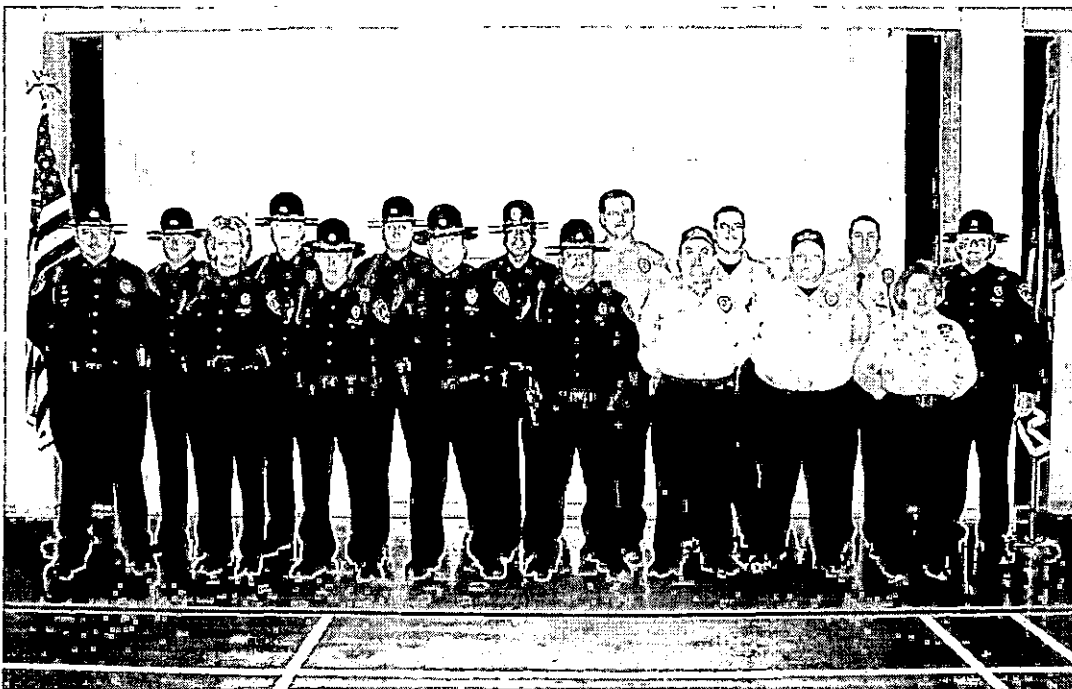
POLICE DEPARTMENT AT MSU

Morehead State University's Police Department is committed to assisting the community by providing a safe environment. Members of the force include, from left, Chief Joe Cline, Officer Donnie Hall, Officer Phyllis Gilliland, Officer Brad Gillock, Officer Mark Stidam, Lt. James Frazier, Officer Michael Trent, Sgt. Robert Clemons, Officer David Gavin, Traffic Officer Rory Fannin, Telecommunicator Kenny Fouch, Telecommunicator Chris Thomas, Telecommunicator David Smith, Traffic Officer Josh Preece, Telecommunicator Shena Back and Capt. Scott Barker. Also members of the group, but not in photo, are Telecommunicator Penny Bond, Sgt. Michael Carley and Officer Jeremy Woods.

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Jan. 22, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MSU HONORS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING – A Picture Story

MOREHEAD, KY.---The Morehead State University community remembered the life of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a special commemorative program on the day designated as a national holiday (Jan. 19).

The 18th annual "Unity in the Community" celebration began with the traditional candlelight march, beginning at the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus. Participants braved the cold weather to receive their candles before the march that ended with a service at the First Christian Church.

Dr. H. Michael Anderson, pastor of the Morehead United Pentecostal Church, was the featured speaker for the program, which included prayers, music and a special presentation by the Worship in Sign Praise Team from the Pentecostal Student Fellowship.

Among those participating in the program were Dr. John Dunstan, pastor of the First Christian Church; Pastor Emily Richardson of St. Albans Episcopal Church; Pastor Mary Reed of Faith Presbyterian Church; and Fr. Jay Van Dorf of Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church. MSU was represented by several students along with President Ronald G. Eaglin and Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of MSU's multicultural student services.

The celebration event was sponsored by MSU's Multicultural Student Services and Black Student Coalition in conjunction with the Rowan County Ministerial Association.

Cutlines:

- 1.---Dr. H. Michael Anderson, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Morehead, was the featured speaker for the program attended by more than 100 people at the First Christian Church.
- 2.---The 18th annual "Unity in the Community" celebration began with the traditional candlelight march, beginning at the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus. Carrying the banner were, from left, Varonica Clouse of Louisa, Danielle Mitchell of Elizabethtown and Ashley Johnson of Louisville.
- 3.---MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble student choir performed at the celebration. The singers included, from left, Tapri Fields of Richmond, Brittany Kemp of Louisville, Katrina Hardy of Charleston, W.Va., and choir director Ashley Hamilton of Lexington.
- 4.---MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin spoke of the importance of contributing to the community at the program remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Tips on starting a photography business and copyrighting your photographs will be the topic at the next meeting of Photos In Common on Saturday, Feb.14.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 Fraley Drive in Morehead.

Jason Boggs, general management consultant at Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center, will present the program.

Photos In Common is a regional group of individuals interested in learning more about photography. Members come from at least eight counties in the area and represent all levels of experience and interests.

Individuals are eligible for month-long exhibits and periodic group exhibits that are held throughout the year. Group "shoots" are planned on a quarterly basis.

Because of limited seating, pre-registration is requested before Feb. 11. There is no charge for attending.

Registration for the workshop and additional information about Photos In Common are available from Carol Shutt by calling (606) 780-9440 or by e-mail to cashutt@hotmail.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound programs at Morehead State University are seeking applications for instructors to teach in the summer component, June 7-July 9.

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

Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree, and teaching experience and/or experience working with teenagers is preferred. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 20.

The application is available online at www.morehead-st.edu/units/ub/sumform.html or from the Upward Bound office by calling (606) 783-2611 or 1 (800) 5-UPWARD.

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Several Morehead State University employees who have completed milestone years of service were honored in a special ceremony recently on the campus. Among those recognized and their years of service were, front row from left, Kimberly Jenkins, 10; Dr. Gerald DeMoss, 35; Carolyn Wymer, 5; Karen Cornett, 5; Yvonne Thompson, 5; Darlene Ramey, 5; Deborah Barker, 5; Marcella Jolley, 20; Rebecca Holbrook, 5; Sandra Day, 5; and Sheri White, 20. Second row from left, are Barry Brewer, 15; Susette Redwine, 25; Carolyn DeHoff, 15; Bridgett Fultz, 15; Donna King, 20; Tammy Boyd, 10; Linda Watson, 35; Victoria Cooper, 10; and Linda Lowe, 30. Third row from left, are Carol Johnson, 35; Elizabeth Regan, 5; Paul Hitchcock, 15; and John Burton, 5. Fourth row from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, Penny Grier, 15; Linda Morris, 15; Susan Hyatt, 15; Tami Jones, 20; Linda Bowling, 15; Larry Hignite, 10; John Viton, 15; and Barry Spartman, 5. Back row from left, are Robert Albert, 10; Kenitha King, 25; Michael Seelig, 20; Allen Tabor, 20; Donald Adkins, 5; Melvin Howard, 10; Clifton McCleese, 5; and Bobby Patrick, 10.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Greg Wing, assistant professor of music at Morehead State University, will present a trumpet recital on Thursday, Jan. 29, in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall.

The program, which will begin at 8 p.m., will include works by Kennan, Vivaldi and Turrin and a special tribute to Conrad Gozzo, one of Hollywood's leading movie trumpet artists in the mid-1900s.

He will be accompanied by pianist Linda Goldberg. The recital is free and open to the public.

Wing, a celebrated trumpeter with more than 25 years experience, has played in a variety of venues for thousands all over the world. He joined the MSU faculty in 2002, after working in Las Vegas for more than 20 years where he performed with some of the country's best known entertainers.

He earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from MSU and a Master of Music degree in trumpet performance from the School of Music at Indiana University.

Additional information is available by calling Wing at (606) 783-2401.

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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 “Agreement Training: Negotiating Your Way to Better Relations and Higher Productivity” on Thursday, Feb. 12.

The workshop will be conducted by Tim Campbell, Ph.D., an extension agent for Community and Economic Development. He is currently a member of the Pike County Cooperative Extension team and holds certifications in Business Retention and Expansion, Mediation and Facilitation.

This six-hour session will be held at the Pike County Extension Service Conference Room, located at 148 Trivette Drive in Pikeville from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Topics to be featured will include Active Listening, Negotiation, Meditation for Stress Reduction, Fight or Flight Response, The Cost of Interpersonal Conflict in the Workplace, Facilitating Effective Meetings.

The program, limited to the first 12 registrants, is suitable for business owners, managers, employees and the general public. There is no charge for attending.

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 by sending an electronic message to 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 if requested in advance.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio's news director Charles Compton has been elected chair of the Kentucky Public Radio Editorial Board. He will serve a two-year term, providing assistance to the KPR editorial board in establishing the new Frankfort bureau.

Seven public radio stations in the Commonwealth of Kentucky - Morehead State Public Radio, Morehead; WKYU, Bowling Green; WNKU, Highland Heights; WUKY, Lexington; WFPL, Louisville; WKMS, Murray; WEKU, Richmond - came together to create the public radio state capitol bureau. The stations are collaborating to fund and staff the bureau.

Veteran newsman Tony McVeigh has been hired to head the bureau. He began his new role on Jan. 19.

Compton will be the primary liaison between the board and McVeigh.

The other members of the editorial board are Maryanne Zeleznik, WNKU; Peter Bryant, WKYU; Roger Chesser, WUKY; and Terry Rensel, WFPL.

Compton has more than 20 years of radio news experience. He has worked as news director at WVXU Radio in Cincinnati along with public radio stations in Northern Kentucky, Southeast Alaska and Eastern Washington State.

He has won numerous awards for broadcast journalism, including a first place for science reporting in the Pacific Northwest Excellence in Journalism Competition.

"There are seven equal partners who own this statehouse bureau, and this editorial board is responsible for ensuring they all benefit equally from the bureau's creation. Also, we must make certain that the reporting, the writing and the production work is top quality and satisfies a tough ethical standard," said Compton. "This bureau is an experiment. If successful, it will prove that Kentucky's public radio stations can maintain their individuality and continue to compete with one another, while cooperating on specific projects, which are in their common interest. If we can do that, it will prove there is no need for a statewide organization which will oversee public radio throughout the Commonwealth."

Additional information is available by calling Compton at (606) 783-2257.

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HUNT EARNED PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Melissa Hunt of **Morehead** was presented a performance certificate through the Success Training and Education Planning Services (STEPS) project at Morehead State University. Hunt was selected for "Outstanding Job Performance." She assisted in the Office of Academic Outreach and Support working with Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president, and Sharri Jones, academic support assistant. Presenting the certificate was from left, Jacquelyn Scott, coordinator non-traditional/commuter students and director of STEPS, Jones, Hunt and Dr. Connell. The STEPS project provides qualifying students with work-study employment and an opportunity for employee skills and reference building.

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LEGG EARNED PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Serena Legg of **Clearfield** was presented a performance certificate through the Success Training and Education Planning Services (STEPS) project at Morehead State University. Legg was selected for "Outstanding Academic Performance." She assisted in the Office of Academic Outreach and Support working with Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president, and Sharri Jones, academic support assistant. Presenting the certificate was, from left, Jacquelyn Scott, coordinator non-traditional/commuter students and director of STEPS, Jones, Legg and Dr. Connell. The STEPS project provides qualifying students with work-study employment and an opportunity for employee skills and reference building.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Little Company, Morehead State University's theatre traveling troupe, will present two performances of "Where in the World?," a funny, fascinating and informative look at people and cultures from around the world.

The play will be given Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. Admission is \$3.

"Where in the World?" includes stories, myths and legends for children and family audiences. From the wisdom of Aesop's Fables to the magic of the Swedish mystery "The Sausage," these stories show the humor and wisdom of people from around the world.

"Where in the World?" was written by Dr. Bob Willenbrink, chair of MSU's Department of Communication and Theatre. The students performing will include John Page of **Owensboro**; Josh Daniels of **West Union, Ohio**; Shade Chaffin of **Louisa**; Ondie Vinson of **Flat Gap**; Emily Hogge of **Owingsville**; Beth Anne Humphrey of **Elkins, W.Va.**; Kathy Burdick of **Mason, Ohio**; and Amanda Carter of **Catlettsburg**.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Award winning Bluegrass group The Rarely Herd, along with veteran folk music duo Mustard's Retreat, will perform at the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert at Morehead State University on Friday, Jan. 30.

The Rarely Herd received the 2003 Grand Masters Gold Award at the National Bluegrass Awards in recognition of its 10 consecutive wins as "Entertaining Band of the Year." In addition to this year's win, the group has received more than 120 awards and nominations, including a "Dove" Award nomination for its gospel album "What about Him?"

Members of the band have received individual awards nominations in both the Midwest Bluegrass and National Bluegrass awards. The Herd's members are: guitar player and lead vocalist Jim Stack, and dobro player Dan Brooks, both of Albany, Ohio; songwriter and tenor vocalist Jeff Weaver of Athens, Ohio; banjo/guitar player and baritone vocalist Calvin Leport of Henderson, W.Va.; and fiddle player Jeff Hardin of Anderson, Ind.

The Herd recently released its seventh compact disc since 1989 titled "Return Journey." Songs include many originals by Weaver and other Herd members, new songs by Bill Castle and Harley Allen, as well as classics from Flatt and Scruggs and Reno and Smiley. The CD is the band's first release on its own record label, Herd Records. "The Waving Girl," a ballad relating a historical lost-love story from Savannah, Ga., is scheduled to be the first release from the new CD.

Mustard's Retreat will open the concert with a 7:30 p.m. performance in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall. The Rarely Herd will take the stage at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a 15-minute intermission between performers' sets and drawings for free prizes. Doors open at 7 p.m. Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert to be broadcast at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6.

Admission to "Americana Crossroads Live" is by season pass or \$3 per person and free for children 12 and under. Season passes for the entire 2004 schedule are available for \$30 and may be purchased at the concert, or weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Morehead State Public Radio's campus office, located at 132 Breckinridge Hall.

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The “Americana Crossroads Live” concert series is a presentation of MSPR and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown is a corporate sponsor 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.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jennifer E. Templeton of Vanceburg has joined Morehead State University's Office of Admissions as an admissions counselor.

In this position, Templeton will provide information on the University's programs to prospective students, parents and school administrators in her Kentucky service area that includes Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Kenton, Mason, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott, Shelby and Trimble counties.

She is a 2003 graduate of MSU where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in business management.

While attending school, she was a work-study student in the Office of Admissions. Active in the Society of Human Resource Management, she was a member of the Student Activities Council and the Junior Women's Club, where she was the women's health spokesperson.

She also was a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, serving one term as member education chair and one year as vice president, standards representative.

In her work experiences, Templeton was responsible for answering incoming calls, scheduling appointments and managing time for 16 stylists at Fantastic Sam's Family Salon in Maysville. She also processed work orders, archived maintenance histories and developed a reference data base for East Kentucky Power, also in Maysville.

Growing up in a military family, she had the opportunity to travel across the United States with her parents, Frank and Barbara Templeton of Vanceburg.

Additional information is available by calling Templeton in the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the state experiencing a critical shortage of funds, Morehead State University is continually looking for ways to provide student services while implementing cost saving measures.

With the new year, currently enrolled students will be encouraged to access their financial data online, eliminating the need to send a paper billing statement each month. While allowing the student to be fiscally responsible, the process offers more privacy of one's business matters.

The new procedure has been discussed with the students and the response has been favorable, according to Joshua R. Gruenke, president of the Student Government Association. "Students will have instant access to their accounts. They will know immediately and won't have to wait until they get a statement in the mail," said the Maysville senior. "This also will cut down on printing costs," he added.

"Our students use computers in their everyday life, from completing homework to sending messages to friends, so why shouldn't they stay informed on their financial matters through the same format," said MSU Accounting and Budgetary Control Director Jim Fluty. "It has become a common practice to view one's checking account and pay bills electronically, so we believe this will be another way for them to handle their business affairs more efficiently."

Previously, the Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control would mail a paper billing statement monthly as long as the student's account showed a balance. By eliminating this process, the University should experience a substantial savings.

"We will continue to remind students who have a balance," Fluty continued, "but in the future, the reminder will come in the form of an e-mail message."

Once a reminder is received, the student will have the option of going online and viewing their account. If the balance is paid, there will be no further reminder unless the account shows activity.

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“Life gets so complicated that we all need reminders. By sending an e-mail as a monthly reminder that you have an account balance, current students will always be reminded when their account reflects a balance,” Fluty added.

Along with tuition and fees, students’ online billing statements show other fiscal information, such as rent, parking fines, returned check, bookstore purchases, meal plans, library fines or emergency loan holds. The account may be printed for later viewing or to send home to Mom and Dad.

“The reminders will go to the student’s campus e-mail address, or the student may redirect their e-mail to a designated address, such as a parent’s Web address. In the past, bills have been mailed to home addresses where many parents have assumed the responsibility of paying the balance,” Fluty said.

Students are assigned Web accounts and e-mail addresses when they enroll at the University. Current students have computer access at various locations on campus, in residence halls, the Camden-Carroll Library, the computer labs and numerous free-standing monitors.

After completing the pre-registration process, students will have access to their financial statement. The account is available 24 hours each day, seven days a week until the charges have been paid.

“We believe this will help the student stay abreast of his financial obligations,” Fluty said. “Other universities have already gone to this method of providing information which has been well received.”

Additional information regarding one’s University billing statement is available by calling (606) 783-2019.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Join in the fun of learning Spanish! Whether you are a beginner or already know something about the language, Charlotte Baker can help you improve your skills. This course teaches six easy ways to help you glue Spanish words together into sentences. With the methods taught in this course, you'll be able to engage in conversational Spanish in no time.

¡Qué Bueno!

Classes begin Jan. 29 and run through March 18, on Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m. at Waterfield Hall conference room 3 on the MSU campus. The fee is \$50, plus the purchase of the book "Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day" from the instructor.

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

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EVENT: Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board Meeting

DATE: Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004

TIME: 3 p.m.

SITE: 132 Breckinridge Hall, MSU campus

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

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An intense workout challenges the body and mind in the swimming pool. Water aerobics is considered a great exercise for toning, as well as increasing strength and endurance.

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a "Water Aerobics" class. Participants will work at their own pace.

To ensure your health and safety, a pool enrollment form must be completed before enrolling in water aerobics. If a current medical condition exists, a physician's medical release may be needed before participation.

Classes run through April 15 from 5 - 6 p.m. at the McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center on the MSU campus. The fee is \$55.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a variety of classes in the upcoming weeks. Among those classes are:

- "Arthritis in Motion" will be held in the McClure Swimming Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center, (no swimming skills required) and is designed to help people of all ages find a source of treatment for coping with all forms of arthritis. Classes, in progress now, will run through April 15 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Friday. The one-hour class begins at 8:45 p.m. at the pool, located in the Academic-Athletic Center on the MSU campus. The fee is \$70.
- "Ballet for Children" is available for those 5 - 8 years of age. Instructor Gina Thompson will teach young boys and girls the art of ballet. Classes will be held Feb. 2 through April 26, on Mondays, from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Laughlin Dance Studio. The fee is \$35.
- Thompson also will instruct "Jazz Dancing" classes, from Feb. 4 through April 28, on Wednesdays, from 5 - 6 p.m. in the dance studio. Students will learn the rhythm patterns and movements of jazz. This high-energy workout is suggested for anyone 16 and over. The fee is \$35.
- "Microsoft PowerPoint" will help participants experience this versatile program through the use of the master slide, organizational charts, and advanced graphics. Classes will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, Feb. 3 - 24, from 6 - 8 p.m. in 312 Combs Building. The fee is \$40.
- A "Water Aerobics" class, described as an aid for toning, increasing strength and endurance, will run through April 15 from 5 - 6 p.m. at the McClure Pool. The fee is \$55.
- Internationally recognized master class presenter Paul Jusay will teach two aerobic classes. "Jus' Step" offers unique moves, fluid transitions and incredible breakdowns, and "Aerobic Kickboxing" will teach the techniques of kickboxing, incorporated into an aerobic class. Classes will run through April 29. Step aerobics is set for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and kickboxing is offered Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the University's Wellness Center. The fee for either class is \$80.

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- A "Spanish Class" will be held on campus and in Grayson to help you improve your skills. This course teaches six easy ways to help you glue Spanish words together into sentences. On campus, Charlotte Baker teaches the class that runs through March 18, on Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m. in Waterfield Hall conference room 3.
- Steve Kouns will teach the Spanish Class, Feb. 10 through March 30, on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Sts. John and Elizabeth Catholic Church in Grayson. The fee is for either class is \$50, plus the book, "Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day," that can be purchased from the instructor.

Additional information and registration for the classes are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Take your present fitness level to new heights! Stay fit and have fun by taking aerobics through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

A variety of aerobics classes is offered to suit your needs or add variety to your fitness program. To ensure your health and safety, Wellness Center and Continuing Education enrollment forms must be completed prior to class participation.

Advance payment must be received in the Office of Continuing Education between the hours of 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. If a current medical condition exists, a physician's medical release may be needed. Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age or an MSU student.

Teaching the class will be Paul Jusay, an internationally recognized master class presenter. He has traveled throughout the United States, Europe, Canada and the Caribbean sharing his unique teaching style and concepts.

Jusay is a featured presenter at various aerobics and fitness conferences year after year and has presented "Jus Say Step" at the IDEA World Aerobics and Fitness Convention. He also has appeared in numerous videos and television programs and was a featured instructor on "Fitness Works," a cable television exercise series in the Washington D.C. area.

The classes are:

Jus' Step --This class offers unique moves, fluid transitions and incredible breakdowns. Jusay leads students through non-stop choreography guaranteed to burn off those unwanted calories. So get on your feet and Jus Step!

Aerobic Kickboxing -- Participants will learn the techniques of kickboxing, incorporated into an aerobic class. This program offers a great aerobic workout and is a health outlet for stress.

Classes will run through April 29. Step Aerobics is held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and kickboxing is held Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the University's Wellness Center. The fee for either class is \$80.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky ---Do you have arthritis or a related condition? Has your doctor recommended that you begin an exercise program to help improve your flexibility and decrease pain?

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a class that may be beneficial for those who have arthritis or other joint problems. "Arthritis in Motion" will be held in the McClure Swimming Pool (no swimming skills required) and is designed to help people of all ages find a source of treatment for coping with all forms of arthritis.

To ensure your health and safety, a pool enrollment form must be completed before enrolling. The approval of a physician is required.

Classes, in progress now, will run through April 15 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Friday. The one-hour class begins at 8:45 p.m. at the pool, located in the Academic-Athletic Center on the MSU campus. The fee is \$70.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Feb. 1-7)

Tuesday, Feb. 3

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

Thursday, Feb. 5

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

Saturday, Feb. 7

Baseball clinic, for high school students, Wetherby Gymnasium, 9 a.m. – noon; also 2-5 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881 or (606) 783-2882.

FFA stock penning, Derrickson Arena, 1-10 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2662.

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Reaching out to encourage struggling students should be a concern of any dedicated college professor.

With that in mind, Morehead State University faculty members are using an innovative method to help them identify students who may be in trouble because of missing classes.

The University's Early Alert Warning System, initiated in spring 2003 as a pilot program and fully implemented in the fall term, was recently activated on the Web for the current semester. The system allows a faculty member, using an online form, to enter the name and other information about students who have accumulated four or more unexcused class absences.

Once the data is on the system, MSU's Office of Academic Support and Retention staff sends a personal letter to the student, and his or her academic adviser is notified. If a student has continuing absences, more than one alert may be submitted.

The warning system has already been proven to be effective in reducing student withdrawals and dropped courses, according to Dr. Mike Hopper, career services director and administrator of the system.

"When the students get these letters and their advisers personally call them, they say that they're surprised and glad that they care and offer to help," he said. "Those faculty who really care about student success do this early in the semester. The system has truly been a win-win process for all students, faculty and advisers who participated."

The Early Alert System will remain active through the sixth week of classes, until Feb. 20. The alert forms may be completed at any time a professor believes a student needs support, but should especially be submitted at the end of the second, fourth and sixth weeks of class.

Dr. Hopper said the semester's first alerts are coming in now.

The system can be accessed any time through both the faculty and staff section and the Academic Support and Retention page of the University's Web site.

Faculty members who have a question or a problem with the alert forms may contact Dr. Hopper at (606) 783-2233, or by e-mail to m.hopper@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.----Gov. Ernie Fletcher's first two-year executive budget includes \$7.2 million in state bonds to build the first phase of Morehead State University's \$12.2 million Space Science Center support facility. It also authorizes the use of \$5 million in yet-to-be-appropriated federal funds for the balance of the project cost.

Other than capital projects, the governor's proposed budget contained little for postsecondary education to cheer about in the 2004-2006 biennium.

In terms of operating funds, the governor asked for essentially a continuation appropriation in the first year with a small, designated increase in the second year. None of the operating funds cut in the last two years would be restored under the Fletcher proposal.

For MSU specifically, the current reduced state appropriation of \$41.6 million would be unchanged in 2004-05 and climb only slightly to \$41.8 million in 2005-06. The second year increase, however, is to cover maintenance and operating costs of the new MSU at West Liberty building and the expanded Breckinridge Hall, both of which were deleted in earlier budget cuts.

Gov. Fletcher was required by the state constitution to propose the \$14.9 billion biennial budget which, true to his campaign promise, included no new taxes. The spending plan now is in the hands of the General Assembly which has until April 13 to make whatever changes can be approved by both chambers. The governor will have a final review of the adopted budget at which time he can exercise a line-item veto. The process then moves back to the General Assembly which can override a veto.

The 2002 legislative session ended without a budget for the first time in the state's history. If that occurs this year and the lawmakers cannot complete the budget by July 1, the state's spending plan for 2004-05 most likely will be established by Gov. Fletcher as it was by Gov. Paul Patton for the 2002-03 fiscal year.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Police Department has issued a "Property Safety Alert" after a series of thefts on the campus.

Police officers are investigating several incidents being described as "smash and grab." "We believe perpetrator(s) are looking inside vehicles, breaking windows and removing anything of value," said MSU Police Chief Joe Cline. "Students are encouraged to conceal valuables in the trunk or under the seat, out of view."

Windows have been broken in several vehicles in various parking areas during the overnight hours, according to police reports. Damage has been reported on the Battson-Oates Drive and in the parking lot on the U.S. 60 bypass.

Anyone with information on the break-ins is asked to call the University Police Department at 783-2035 or 9-1-1 from a campus telephone.

Those visiting the campus are reminded to exercise caution with their personal items. Anything of value should be removed from an automobile. When leaving a residence hall, make sure the door is locked and report any suspicious situation to the police department.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A program of classic American songs will be presented on consecutive Tuesdays in February on two Morehead State University stages.

The concerts, featuring three faculty members from MSU's Department of Music, will be a benefit for the upcoming MSU OperaWorks student tour of England and Wales. The first show is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Feb. 10 in Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, on the main campus and the second will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 17 in the auditorium at the MSU at West Liberty campus.

The program will feature contemporary jazz favorites, songs from musicals by Jerome Kern and Rodgers and Hammerstein, and classic American songs by George Gershwin and Cole Porter.

Both concerts will feature three members of MSU's music faculty: Dr. Roma Prindle and Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professors; and Steven Snyder, assistant professor.

Dr. Prindle, soprano, has sung with the Minnesota Opera, Connecticut Opera, Opera Roanoke and Opera Express. At the Goodspeed Opera she was in the cast of the 1991 revival of "The Most Happy Fella," which later played at New York's Booth Theatre. She has appeared as a concert artist in 30 states, Europe and Asia.

Dr. Towell is well known throughout the region as a jazz saxophonist. He has performed with Manhattan Transfer, the Temptations, Four Tops, Roberta Flack, Melissa Manchester, as well as with the Lexington Philharmonic, Indianapolis Symphony, Edmonton Symphony and Huntington Symphony.

Snyder has performed as a pianist throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. He has recorded 10 albums in his career and has performed with Randy Brecker, Brannan Temple and Chris Maresh. In 2002, he was invited to compete in the martial Solal International Jazz Piano Competition in Paris.

There is no admission fee to the concerts, but an honorarium will be accepted to offset student expenses for the OperaWorks May 2004 performance tour.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Ocular Innovation Club at Morehead State University will host its Video Exhibition Debut on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in 302 Breckinridge Hall on the campus.

More than 10 video shorts will be shown during the evening which is free and open to the public.

The guest speaker for the event will be Sonny Landham, actor, director and author. Credited with more than 45 film and television roles, he costarred in "Predator" with Arnold Schwarzenegger; "Lock Up" with Sylvester Stallone, as well as "48 Hours" and "Firewalker," and appeared on television's "Miami Vice" and "A-Team." He received his training in the Theater of Arts at the Pasadena Playhouse and acting coach Bob Paris.

Landham's talk will focus on his professional experiences as an actor as well as the need for self determination to achieve one's goals.

"The center point of our organization is recording skits that we write and direct," said Shannon Madden, Greenup junior and director of the club. "I believe our guest speaker will be of interest to faculty and students, especially those in theatre and video production as Mr. Landham has experience behind the camera as a director."

The Ocular Innovation Club began last year when students on the first floor of MSU's Butler Hall combined resources to tape a segment for a class project. "Those involved realized the potential for fun with this pastime, and the number of tapings increased. This year the members decided they wanted the club to be a recognized student organization," Madden said.

Dr. Beverly McCormick, assistant vice president for academic affairs and Honors Leadership Residential College, is the group's sponsor.

Additional information on the club and its activities is available by calling Madden at (606) 783-4655 or visiting the Web at www.ocularinnovation.com

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jared Rosselot, a Morehead State University junior from Fayetteville, Ohio, is again going the extra mile for those with disabilities.

On June 13, he will join 70 other Pi Kappa Phi fraternity brothers from universities across the country on a 64-day "Journey of Hope." From San Francisco to Washington, D.C., they will cycle from city to city, bringing the message of Push America in a unique and inspiring way.

Rosselot and the other members of the Journey of Hope 2004 team will make dozens of presentations in communities across the nation, helping others to understand the issues facing those with disabilities. After cycling an average of 75 miles each day, the team will take part in many special events, often meeting with those for whom they are riding.

Rosselot, the son of Jerry and Debbie Rosselot of Fayetteville, Ohio, spent last summer riding his bike in the seventh annual "Gear Up Florida" cycling event. This event involved riding a bike from Miami to Tallahassee, Fla.

The Journey of Hope is a 4,000 mile cross-country cycling trek that raises funds and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. The journey is a project of Push America, which was founded by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity in 1977 with the mission to build leaders of tomorrow by serving people with disabilities today. Its members have raised more than \$8 million for Push America since its establishment.

In addition to raising awareness, the Journey of Hope will raise more than \$400,000 for future projects and programs of Push America. Rosselot is committed to raising a minimum of \$5,000 on behalf of Push America and people with disabilities.

Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible donation to Push America on behalf of Rosselot may contact him by telephone at (513) 276-3496 or electronically to pikapp341pa@yahoo.com.

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