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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound programs at Morehead State University are seeking applications for math and science instructors to teach in the summer component, June 7-July 9, 2004.

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; teaching experience and/or experience working with teenagers is preferred.

The deadline to apply is April 30.

An 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 (800) 5UPWARD (587-9273).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will offer students a different way to help stay awake during those late night study sessions – a coffee shop.

Library Director Larry Besant said a planning committee, which reviewed the use of library space, decided a coffee shop would be a good idea. The committee met with Aramark, the university's food service provider, to set things in motion.

Aramark and the library staff have continued working together over the past few semesters to make the coffee shop, Java City, a reality. It will replace the vending machines in the area near the periodicals and should open sometime next fall. Like other locations, MSU's coffee shop will serve pastries, snacks and specialty coffee. The intended coffee shop hours will be the same as those of the library.

Students may visit the library's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/library for more information on the grand opening of Java City.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Everyone is invited to join the Morehead State University College of Business' Second Annual Golf Scramble, Friday, April 16, at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Rowan County.

The entry fee is \$300 per team of four. The event is limited to no more than 36 teams.

Each participant will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart; complimentary items including, golf balls and tees; free drinks while on the golf course and a luncheon following the event.

Teams will be eligible to win individual contests on various holes, as well as door prizes, cash prizes for the top three teams and a chance to win a car from Larry Fannin Chevrolet with a hole-in-one on number eight.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the College of Business and MSU's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

Additional information on the scramble and entry forms are available from tournament directors Robert Lux, rtlux01@moreheadstate.edu, at (606) 783-3331 or Connor Dohner, renhod2@aol.com, at (606) 783-3084.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The annual spring banquet of the Morehead State University chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will be held on Thursday, April 29, on campus.

The 7 p.m. dinner in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center will be followed by ceremonies to honor freshmen who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for fall 2003, and to award scholarships to outstanding sophomores. Additionally, the night's events will include the induction of new Phi Kappa Phi members.

Reservations for the dinner are necessary, and must be made by Friday, April 9. The cost is \$20 per person, and checks should be made payable to Phi Kappa Phi. Reservations should be mailed to Dr. Dan Connell, Phi Kappa Phi secretary, 308 Allie Young Hall, 150 University Boulevard, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Additional information is available by calling Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French and chapter president, at (606) 783-2779. She also may be contacted by e-mail at m.nether@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A recently-formed campus chapter of a national public relations organization will host a regional meeting at Morehead State University April 16-17.

The MSU chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) was chosen to be one of 12 schools in the nation to host one of this year's PRSSA Regional Events. More than 80 students from five states have pre-registered for the event, and 25 professionals from Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati have agreed to participate.

The conference will open Friday, April 16, with a meeting and luncheon at the Red Mile in Lexington. Members of the Thoroughbred Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) chapter from that area have been encouraged to attend the luncheon where they will be seated with the students, according to Dr. Shirley Serini, MSU assistant professor of communication and chapter adviser.

"The face-to-face time with professionals is the most important aspect of this conference," she said. "These young people are the future of our profession, and they are hungry for advice from the 'real world'."

Friday evening and Saturday sessions will be held on MSU's campus in Breckinridge and Baird halls. Friday items on the agenda include PRSSA fundraising and chapter development workshops, a leadership session and a pizza party.

At Saturday's program, Betsy Plank, the first woman elected president of PRSA, will deliver her keynote address and officially induct the MSU chapter into the organization.

Public relations volunteers are still needed to conduct mock interviews and critique resumes from 2:15-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dr. Serini said.

Saturday's events will feature sessions on job hunting and public relations career options, and a panel discussion on the future of public relations from the perspective of practitioners active in the global arena.

According to Dr. Serini, MSU junior and senior students enrolled in her CMAP 482: Public Relations Campaign class coordinated the conference as a learning assignment.

"We were chartered April 12 of last year, and this is the first thing we're doing," she said. "It's really an ambitious undertaking for a fledgling organization."

Additional information about the conference is available by calling Dr. Serini at (606) 783-2694.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University saw a 21 percent increase in enrollment for the 2004 spring semester compared to a year ago, according to figures released by the University.

For the third straight year, MSU has set a new record for the spring term. For the 2004 spring semester, a total of 8,956 students are enrolled.

MSU had a record enrollment of 3,319 students from its regional campus centers and other learning sites, distance learning, KET, interactive video and the Internet, which set a record of 1,013 students, up from 774 in spring 2003.

"We are extremely proud of our distance learning programs," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "Our enrollment figures reflect the state and national trends towards off-campus and Internet classes.

"One of our main goals is to make education obtainable for everyone in our service region and we are proud that we have the regional campus centers and other options for those wishing to further their education."

MSU at Mount Sterling, which opened at the new Clay Community Center in August, had the largest jump. The extended campus went from 319 students in the spring of 2003 to 457 this semester.

MSU at West Liberty also generated the biggest enrollment figure in its history, with 552 students. Enrollment at MSU at Ashland, with 344, was its highest since 1995. MSU at Jackson celebrated its highest number since 1998 with 113, which included its service area of Hazard, Hindman and Whitesburg.

MSU at Prestonsburg had the highest off-campus enrollment at 632.

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**By Shirley Smith
MSU Staff Writer**

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Completing a routine research paper in a writing class was a revealing journey into his family's history for a Morehead State University student, and he plans on turning that research into a book.

Jonathon Lewis, a **Carter** junior, enrolled in ENG 200: Writing II in the fall 2003 term as part of the requirements for his Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Betty Jo Peters, MSU assistant professor of English, instructed Lewis and his classmates to research a topic and present their findings in a paper.

"So I decided to do a little research into the history of Carter Caves," Lewis said. "I knew my family had been involved to some degree in establishing it, but I didn't know how much until I started looking. The next thing I knew, there was a lot of information about my family in what I was finding.

"All this motivated me to turn my research into a book," he said. "I'm still researching it, trying to make it as in-depth as possible. I'm gathering old photos of how it was before, to try and give the reader an idea of what it looked like as the developers turned it into what it is today."

Lewis spent hours poring over old deeds and records, especially corporate minutes of the Carter Caves Company, whose membership included his great-great grandfather, J.F. Lewis. The minutes revealed details on how the company, in cooperation with the Grayson and Olive Hill Rotary clubs, secured a purchase option in 1946 to buy approximately 1,000 acres in Western Carter County ("Carter City" area), that included rugged hills and numerous caves.

The leaders met with then-Gov. Simeon Willis, who promised to accept the land for the state, and develop a state park when funds became available. The county's leaders raised the money in just 60 days, and officially sold the caves to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for use as a park. The deed was executed by Ollie Lewis, Jonathon's great grandfather.

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Lewis Caveland Lodge
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Various improvements were made at the park through the years, including the Smokey Hollow Lake, swimming areas, hiking trails, and in 1962, the fieldstone Caveland Lodge.

But Lewis said the most important source of information for him has been his grandfather, age 86, who also is named J.F. Lewis, and who studied business administration at MSU from 1936-38.

“He lived through all this, and told me how even as a teenager, he would be at the Caves, giving tours and working in the gift shop,” he said. “My grandfather would put what was then called ‘bumper tags’ on vehicles, before there were bumper stickers. These had promotional information about the Caves printed on them, and they would be tied to the bumpers of visitors’ cars.”

John Tierney, naturalist at Carter Caves, contacted Rep. Rocky Adkins (D-Sandy Hook) and Rep. Robin Webb (D-Grayson), encouraging them to introduce a bill that would incorporate the Lewis family into the name of the park’s Caveland Lodge. HJR 64, sponsored by the legislators, was introduced in the House of Representatives on Jan. 12. The bill has been adopted by the House and the Senate, and is expected to be signed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Lewis said the resolution is expected to be official soon, and then the lodge will be renamed the Lewis Caveland Lodge. A dedication ceremony is planned for later this year when the occasion will be marked with plaques and other recognition for the Lewises, as well as officials who helped bring about the change, including park manager Lisa Davis.

Lewis, the son of Jeffrey Lewis of Carter and Tammy Jordan of Olive Hill, is also the grandson of Francine Lewis of Carter, and Von and Kathy Kiser of Olive Hill.

He says he is proud of his family’s involvement in the development of Carter Caves, and hopes to have his book published in time for the dedication ceremony.

“My great-great grandfather was quite an entrepreneur,” Lewis said. “He really wanted to promote the Caves as something special.”

Anyone who has photos or other documents they would like to share with Lewis for possible inclusion in the book may call him at (606) 255-0190; or by e-mail to jonlewis@zoomnet.net.

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MSU STUDENT'S RESEARCH TO BECOME A BOOK

Jonathon Lewis, a **Carter** junior, has expanded a class research paper into a book, chronicling his family's involvement in the development of Carter Caves State Resort Park. His family will be honored with the renaming of the park's lodge as the Lewis Caveland Lodge later this year, as the result of a pending resolution in the Kentucky General Assembly. Additional information is available by calling Lewis at (606) 255-0190; or by e-mail at jonlewis@zoomnet.net.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be the site of EagleFest 2004, a spring Bluegrass music extravaganza, on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10.

EagleFest, hosted by Clyde Bowling & The Southern Bluegrass Boys, will be held in the University's Academic-Athletic Center, and will begin at 4 p.m. on April 9, and 11 a.m. the next day. The event will feature an all-star lineup of performers, including MSU's own Don Rigsby, director of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Additional featured entertainers are Larry Sparks and the legendary Osborne Brothers.

Leslie County natives Bobby and Sonny Osborne are storied veterans of Bluegrass music. They first recorded in 1956 with MGM records and joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1964. The band is perhaps best known for recording what is considered the biggest "hit" in Bluegrass music: "Rocky Top." In 1971, the Country Music Association voted The Osborne Brothers the number one country Vocal Group of the Year. This, coupled with the Music City News Award the same year, makes them the only group in history to win both awards simultaneously.

The Osborne Brothers were the first Bluegrass group to appear in the White House, performing for former President Richard Nixon and members of Congress. The band's numerous other honors include induction into the IBMA Hall of Honor by the International Bluegrass Music Association.

Sparks has been a fixture in Bluegrass music for nearly 30 years, leading his own band for most of that time. His early music career was spent with Bluegrass masters the Stanley Brothers. Among his many recordings are such hits as "A Face in the Crowd," "Going Up Home to Live in Green Pastures," "Smoky Mountain Memories" and "Tennessee 1949." In addition to his own career, Sparks has helped launch the careers of other musicians.

Also performing at EagleFest will be: the Rowan County Ramblers, Dean Osborne Band, Ronnie Bowman, Vernon and Kitty McIntyre, Lillimae & the Dixie Gospelairens, the Vanderpool Brothers, Blue Moon Rising, the Carriere Family and Laurel Mountain.

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Prior to Saturday's performances, music fans may want to enjoy a pancake breakfast fundraiser, beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Haldeman-Hayes Crossing Fire Department.

Concert seating tickets are available at the MSU Bookstore, Kentucky Folk Art Center, and at MSU's regional campus centers at Ashland, West Liberty, Mount Sterling, Prestonsburg and Jackson. Tickets also may be purchased online at www.goodtyme.com at \$15 for Friday's performances, \$20 for Saturday's, or \$30 for both days' entertainment. Children, 12 and under, will be admitted free.

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music is a co-sponsor of EagleFest 2004. Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001.

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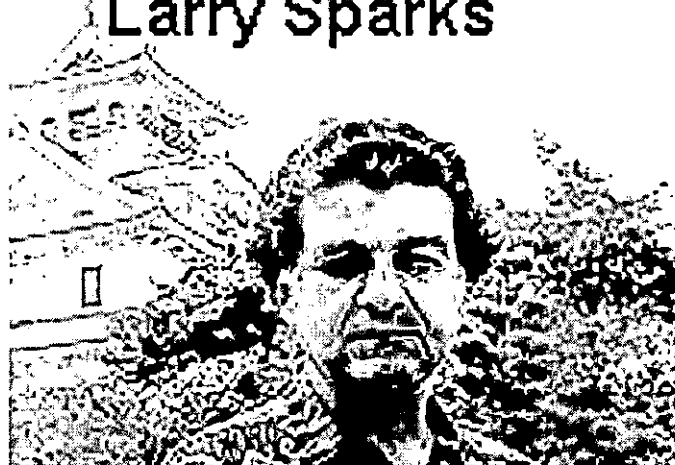
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Larry Sparks



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The main gallery in Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will be the site of “Escaping Boundaries: MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition ” which runs April 5 – 15.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm. There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 7, from 6 – 8 p.m. with refreshments and live music courtesy of Jesse Wells, Morehead musician who is education coordinator for MSU’s Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. The opening reception is free and open to the public.

MSU students participating in the sophomore show are:

Jason Barker, Penny Gregory, Joe Grubb, Kristopher Lane, Pei-Chin Lin and Rachandona Raden, all of **Morehead**;

Jason Barnett of **Burlington**; Josh Barton of **Raceland**; Heather Berry of **Grayson**; Jason Brewer of **Louisville**; Dustin Brummett of **Dayton**; Candi Cool of **Richmond**; Ashley Feather of **Danville**; Emily Florence of **Carlisle**; Jessica George of **Ashland**; Deven Haigis of **Southgate**; Jonathan Hale of **Mallie**; Rhonda Miller of **Olive Hill**; Nick Woods of **Boonville**;

Tomas Ayala of **Hazel Green, Ala.**; Heather Cavins of **Rose Hill, Va.**; Luke Deardurff of **South Vienna, Ohio**; Heather Wilson of **Harrison, Ohio**; and Mary Wilson of **Wilmington, Ohio**.

The Claypool-Young art gallery serves the Morehead State University campus and regional community. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing. Parking is available on Elizabeth Avenue and Main Street, behind the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Jennifer Reis, gallery director, by calling (606) 783-5446.

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April 5, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Approximately 1,000 students are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Friday, April 16.

The students will represent 17 senior high schools and two middle schools throughout Eastern Kentucky, according to Mary Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

Schools participating include: Madison Central High, Bracken County High, Fleming County High, McCreary Central High, Paul G. Blazer Independent, Rowan County Senior High, Boyd County High, Johnson Central High, East Carter High, Paintsville High, Raceland Worthington Senior High, East Ridge High, Russell Independent High, Elliott County High, Menifee County High, Lawrence County High, Fairview High, Holy Family Middle and Raceland Worthington Middle School.

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

These events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center, Button Auditorium, Button Drill Room and the Combs Building. The projects in the Button Drill Room are open to the public from approximately 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The drama and choral events, which will be held in Button Auditorium, are open to the public from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates and area residents will serve as festival judges.

Additional information is available by calling (606)783-2779 or 783-2582. Assisting Netherton will be Vandy Trent, departmental secretary; and Britton Hennessey from Augusta, Nakisha Pergram from Winchester, and Steven Taylor from Morehead, as the student directors, and MSU foreign language students as judges' assistants.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---To stimulate research in their respective disciplines, Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy has awarded grants to nine faculty member.

The grants, totaling more than \$30,000, were awarded for these projects:

Dr. Terry L. Irons, associate professor of English, a \$4,911 research grant from a project titled "Vowel Systems in Kentucky English."

Dr. Scott A. Wymer, assistant professor of information systems, a \$4,900 research grant for a project titled "A Comparative Study of E-commerce and E-business Information Technology Use in Rural and Urban Based Small Businesses in Kentucky."

Dr. Phillip Prater, associate professor of veterinary sciences, and **Troy Wistuba**, assistant professor of agriculture, a \$4,765 research grant for a project titled "Effects on Bull Fertility Parameters After Administration of Transdermal Ivermectin Anthelminic."

Dr. Carol L. Wymer, assistant professor of biology, a \$3,850 research grant for a project titled "Sequencing the Lateral Root Primordium (LRP1) Gene from Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)."

Dr. Sean P. Reilley, assistant professor of psychology, a \$3,267 research grant for a project titled "Mood and Attentional Performance in Eastern Kentucky Students."

Dr. John Hennen, associate professor of history, a \$2,071 research grant for a project titled "Unionization in an Appalachian Service Industry: The National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, 1970-1989."

Dr. Timothy G. Thomas, assistant professor of education, a \$1,871 research grant for a project titled "Classroom Use of Regional Forestry Resources."

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, a \$5,000 creative production grant for a project titled "Wild Mountain Thyme."

Research grants are available to faculty members desiring to do regional research which has potential for contributing to the field of knowledge within their discipline, according to Dr. David Rudy, dean of IRAPP. "These competitively awarded grants are designed to assist the researcher in meeting the cost of the proposed project," he said.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---When taking care of someone you love, how do you give all the care that's needed and still keep your own sanity and serenity?

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a "Caregivers" workshop on Thursday, April 29, to answer those questions. Pat Samples, an educator, speaker, and author on family caregiving and conscious aging, will lead the session.

Samples, who earned a master's degree in human development, has experience working in health care, social services and ministry. She is the former editor of The Phoenix, a wellness publication, and Family Care, a Catholic Charities newsletter.

She has given hundreds of presentations and written widely on health, aging and human behavior.

The conference will run from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Carl D. Perkins Community Center. The fee is \$10 for professionals and exhibitors and free to family caregivers.

The program is sponsored by Gateway Area Agency on Aging, Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education and the Carl D. Perkins Community Center.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.— Students and others concerned about future tuition rates at Morehead State University will have an opportunity to voice their concerns on Monday, April 12, at the first-ever MSU Tuition Hearing. And for those who can't attend, a special Web-based message board will be available.

Starting at 5 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center, the session will include an overview of MSU's proposed operating budget for 2004-2005, including the impact of various projected tuition rates.

Most of the time will be devoted to receiving public comment, according to Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets, and technology, who is MSU's chief budget officer. The event will be moderated by Josh Gruenke, president of the Student Government Association and student member of the Board of Regents.

President Ronald Eaglin and the vice presidents will be present to hear all input, according to Patrick.

"Whether in person or via the Internet, we will give everyone an opportunity to be heard on the subject of tuition rates for the next fiscal year," Patrick said. "President Eaglin will be taking a tuition recommendation to the Board of Regents later this month and he needs as much information as possible before finalizing the decision. We plan to present a very candid appraisal of the University's fiscal outlook and what we believe will be needed in terms of additional tuition revenue."

She continued:

"Dr. Eaglin and the other university presidents agreed several weeks ago that they would comply with a legislative suggestion and conduct tuition hearings on each campus because the topic has become so important to students and their families."

Patrick said the MSU administration was given authority in September by the Board of Regents to come forth with a tuition increase ranging from six to nine percent. However, additional reductions in state support and higher-than-expected costs in utilities, insurance and employee benefits may require an even higher tuition increase, she added. Also, the state budget for the 2004-2006 biennium has yet to be adopted by the General Assembly.

MSU's tuition was raised 15 percent for the current fiscal year. The authority to set tuition rates was delegated by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education to individual universities and KCTCS in 2000.

The Web address for comments on MSU's tuition rates is: www.moreheadstate.edu/tuition.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---The Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and JobSight of Hazard, in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, are presenting a "Tilling the Soil of Opportunity" entrepreneurial course beginning April 13.

This 10-session course will be held at the LKLP Community Action Center, 14 Logan Drive in Jeff, on Tuesdays from 6 - 9 p.m. Topics to be featured are product research, marketing and financial management, and a variety of speakers from various fields including accounting, insurance and the legal profession.

The program is suitable for those wishing to start their own business. The \$45 registration fee includes study guides and necessary materials, as well as snacks.

Additional information and registration are available by calling Jack Duff at (606) 436-3161 or 439-1362 or by e-mail to Linda Casebolt at l.casebo@moreheadstate.edu.

This program is co-sponsored by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., Perry County Cooperative Extension Service, and Hazard Community and Technical College's Business and Industry Technical Assistance Center.

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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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 11-17)

Tuesday, April 13

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

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

Wednesday, April 14

Graduate recital: Chris Reighley, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 15

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

Student recital, Craig Tweddell, trumpet, and Kevin Lampson, bass, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, April 16

College of Business Second Annual Golf Scramble, Eagle Trace Golf Course, 8 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-3331 or (606) 783-3084.

Regional meeting: Public Relations Student Society of America, Lexington's Red Mile, 11 a.m.; Breckinridge Hall, 7 p.m.; also April 17, in Breckinridge (8:45 a.m.) and at Baird Music Hall, 11:15 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 776-9212.

International conference: "Identities Through Battlefields," Morehead Ramada Inn, noon; also April 17, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2898.

Earth Day Challenge 2004, on campus and in community, 3 p.m.; rain: date April 30. Additional information: (606) 783-5268.

Concert: MSU Jazz Clinic, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University theatre students will present a play by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "A Streetcar Named Desire," "The Glass Menagerie," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "The Night of the Iguana." Tennessee Williams' classic "Orpheus Descending" will run from Tuesday through Saturday, April 13-17 at 7:30 p.m. each evening, and Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall.

"Orpheus Descending," a searing drama about social prejudice in a small, southern town, originated as Williams' first professionally produced play, "Battle of Angels," which debuted in 1940, where it opened and closed in Boston in the same year.

Following years of rewrites, the play premiered at the Martin Beck Theatre on Broadway on March 21, 1957. In 1960, the film version of the play was released, titled *The Fugitive Kind*, with a cast that included Marlon Brando, Joanne Woodward and Victor Jory.

The journey from angel to fugitive took 20 years. The story of a wandering guitar player who befriends a storekeeper's wife and the town that turns violently against them as they struggle for personal reinvention, "Orpheus Descending" has been described as the most poetic and frightening of Williams' plays, permeated by the latent violence of a southern, small-town world.

Principal cast members include John Page, **Owensboro** senior, as Val Xavier; Juliana Peterson, **Alexandria** senior, as Lady Torrance; Beth Anne Humphrey, **Elkins, W.Va.** sophomore, as Carol Cutrere; Geoffrey A. Middleton, **Dorton** senior, as Pee Wee Binnings; Dee Halbleib, **Dearborn Heights, Mich.**, sophomore, as Beulah Binnings.

Tyler Akers, **Jackson, Ohio**, senior, as Mr. Dubinsky/first man; Alicia Brown, **Lucasville, Ohio**, sophomore, as Vee Talbott; Sherre Robirds, **Inez** junior, as Eva Temple; Brittany Stacy, **Jackson** junior, as woman at phone; Kyle Hamilton, **Ashland** sophomore, as David Cutrere/second man; Rev. Jason L. Baker, **Mt. Vernon** freshman, as Conjure Man;

Lauren Dickerson, **Hustonsville** sophomore, as Sister Temple; Rachel Doan, **Erlanger** junior, as Dolly; Michael Duty, **Prestonsburg** junior, as Dog; and Jennifer Bennett, **Crittenden** senior, as Nurse Porter;

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Will Duty, **Prestonsburg** junior, is the play's assistant director. Jessica Taulbee, **West Liberty** graduate student, is the lighting director, while Nate Kamer, **Garrison** senior, and Jamie Thompson, **Morehead** sophomore, are costume and prop designers, respectively. Cristy Smith, **Grayson** junior, is directing.

Admission is \$8 for adults. Tickets for non-MSU students and senior citizens are \$3 and free for MSU students with valid ID. Reservations may be made by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170. Tickets also will be sold at the door, if seats are available.

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'ORPHEUS DESCENDING' TO BE STAGED AT MSU

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "A Streetcar Named Desire," "The Glass Menagerie," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "The Night of the Iguana," comes the next play to be performed by Morehead State University theatre students. Tennessee Williams' classic, "Orpheus Descending." will run Tuesday through Saturday, April 13-17, at 7:30 p.m. each evening, and Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. Principal cast members include, from left, Juliana Petersen, **Alexandria** senior, as Lady Torrance; John Page, **Owensboro** senior, as Val Xavier; and Beth Anne Humphrey, **Elkins W.Va.**, sophomore, as Carol Cutrere. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and non-MSU students, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. Reservations may be made by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170. Tickets also will be sold at the door, if seats are available.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Those interested in an evening of fun and foolery are invited to remember the Roaring Twenties, the days of the speakeasy, prohibition and bathtub gin, gangsters, music on the Victrola, and the Model T.

With the theme "Those were the Days," the 2004 Spring Gala at Morehead State University will be held on Saturday, April 24, on the campus. Proceeds from the event will go toward establishing the Bonnie Eaglin Endowment Fund.

The MSU Board of Regents and Foundation Board of Trustees will host the annual event as a tribute to the University's first family, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, and their 12 years of exemplary service. They plan to retire later this year.

For those who want to immerse themselves in the period, come prepared to dance the evening away with the Charleston. Don your favorite pin-stripped suit, fedora and spats. For the ladies, consider a raccoon coat over a flapper dress, with a feathered headdress. Black tie is optional but not required.

The evening also will yield tasty treats and a silent auction, with a program described as a "swell show and blazing beats," along with some surprising moments for the departing president and his lady.

Two package deals, both with a reservation deadline of April 12, are being offered. At the patron level, \$125 per person, partiers will enjoy a reception, beginning at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Laughlin Health Building. Valet parking will be provided.

For those selecting the individual package of \$50 per person, the fun begins with a light buffet and reception at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Wetherby Gymnasium. Both groups will attend the show that begins at 8 p.m., followed by dancing.

Bids will be accepted at the silent auction throughout the evening. Contributions on the auction block include various travel packages, art works, jewelry, gift certificates and various specialty-themed baskets.

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The gala is being planned by members of the campus and the community, with an executive committee that includes Al Baldwin, Barbara Ender, Mindy Highley, Steve Hoyng, Jeffrey Liles, Dr. Scott McBride, Susette Redwine, Dr. Mike Seelig, Gerome Stephens, Dr. Robert Willenbrink and Bonnie Eaglin.

Members of the steering committee include Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, Roger Barker, David Bissonnette, Dee Biebighauser, Laradean Brown, Dr. Sue Creasap, Dr. Jane Fitzpatrick, Bob Franzini, Jami Hornbuckle., Sharon Jackson, Carol Johnson, Tami Jones, Keith Kappes, William Layne, Joyce LeMaster, Dr. Travis Lockhart, Dr. Sue Luckey, Dr. Ben Malphrus, Marilyn Moore, Janet Ratliff, Dr. Marilyn Sampley, Chip Smith, Dr. Gordon Towell, Jack Webb and Pauline Young.

MSU's Spring Gala was initiated by Mrs. Eaglin in 1993. The annual event showcases the talent of the University's students and faculty. More than \$750,000 has been raised to benefit the academic programs. For every dollar raised this year, it will be matched through the state's "Bucks for Brains" program.

Additional information and tickets for "Those Were the Days," MSU's annual Spring Gala, is available by calling the University's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-GIVE (4483).



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Scholars dedicated to preserving the cultural and historical significance of battlefields will gather at Morehead State University for a special conference on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

The international conference "Identities Through Battlefields" will offer a forum for discussions and presentations not only on past conflicts throughout the world, but the importance of maintaining those battle sites within communities.

Dr. Adrian Mandzy, MSU assistant professor of history, is coordinating the conference, which will begin at noon on April 16 at the conference center at the Morehead Ramada Inn. Other conference sessions on April 17 will be held on campus in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center. The event also will include a Rowan County war site tour conducted by Dr. Jack Ellis, emeritus director of the University's Camden-Carroll Library.

Conference presenters will be scholars from several U.S. states, as well as England and Australia.

"We will have a series of different people who will talk about the fact that new research has been done on battlefields and how they help create a community," Dr. Mandzy said. "There will be a variety of scholars from higher education institutions and historical preservation organizations here."

Session topics/titles on the agenda include: "Battles and Castles of Jordan;" "Revolutionary Armies from the 1649 Cossack War and Siege of Zbarazh;" "The Depiction of African Americans as Battlefield Heroes;" "Creating a Civil War Heritage Trail based on John Hunt Morgan's 1864 Raid;" landscape and archaeology and Civil War site interpretation.

Featured speakers will include Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm, adjutant general of the Kentucky National Guard. David Morgan, director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and the state historic preservation officer, will give the evening address at 7 p.m. on April 16.

The conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Heritage Council, the Kentucky Association of Central and East European Studies, and MSU's Office of International Education and Department of Geography, Government and History. The historical lectures and presentations are free and open to the public. Meals and other portions of the conference require preregistration and payment.

Additional information about the conference is available by calling Dr. Mandzy at (606) 783-2898.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Data shows that one out of five Kentucky teachers will be eligible to retire in the next two years. Nationwide, two million teachers will be needed within the next 10 years.

Morehead State University's Teacher Recruitment Program in the College of Education will host "Future Educator Day" on Tuesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The event, opened to all high school junior and seniors, will provide information about the teaching profession along with speakers from the education field. Participants will have a chance to meet MSU faculty as well as tour the campus.

High schools that send five or more students are eligible to receive \$100 in travel reimbursement. Lunch will be provided for all that attend.

Additional information is available by calling Joan Callaham, teacher recruitment coordinator, at (606) 783-9446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's campus greenhouse will open for the spring sale of student-grown plants on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for all gardeners.

The greenhouse is offering the greatest selection yet, according to Mike Petitt, horticulture supervisor in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences.

The spring sale will feature several varieties of annual flowers, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets, houseplants and perennials. Along with a small number of bonsai, there will be the standards of geraniums, impatiens, ageratums, dahlia, salvia, coleus and nasturtium. Vegetable plants include varieties of tomato, pepper, cabbage and broccoli, as well as a limited supply of fresh picked asparagus.

The popular hanging basket, the "Wave" series of petunia, will be available again this year, including the "Blue Wave" petunia. The price of the Boston ferns, always the first item to sell out, will remain at last year's price. Some of the ferns have spreads greater than 4 feet.

As a special treat for young gardeners, the first 100 children to visit the greenhouse will receive a free sensitive plant – the leaves of which move and fold in when touched.

Plants are available on a first come, first served basis. There will be no reservations, holding or storing of plants. All sales are final with a no return policy.

After April 24, the greenhouse will be open normal hours of 1-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, through July 1, or while plant supplies last.

Plants sold in the MSU greenhouse are primarily the products of student laboratory experiences and are offered to the campus and community. The greenhouse is a student laboratory, and proceeds of all sales help pay for supplies needed for future student activities.

Additional information is available by calling Petitt at (606) 783-2666.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Committee will observe Child Abuse Awareness Month with special activities on Tuesday, April 20.

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

At noon, the bell in the Little Bell Tower will toll once for each victim of child abuse documented last year. The bell will be silent during the remainder of the day.

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

Earlier in the month, a decorated egg was hung on the tribute tree, located on the lawn of the house that was formerly the President's Home, for each of the 119 substantiated cases of child abuse in Rowan County last year.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2205 or (606) 783-2372, or by e-mail to j.hornbuckle@moreheadstate.edu.

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MSU OBSERVES CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Morehead State University's first lady Bonnie Eaglin helps Tiffany Skaggs, Sandy Hook freshman, decorate a tribute tree as part of the Child Abuse Awareness Month activities. Students hung an egg to represent each of the 119 substantiated cases of child abuse in Rowan County during the past year. The "Forget Me Not Garden Clean-up," "The Toll of Child Abuse" and a "Candlelight Vigil" will be held on campus on Tuesday, April 20. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2205 or (606) 783-2372.

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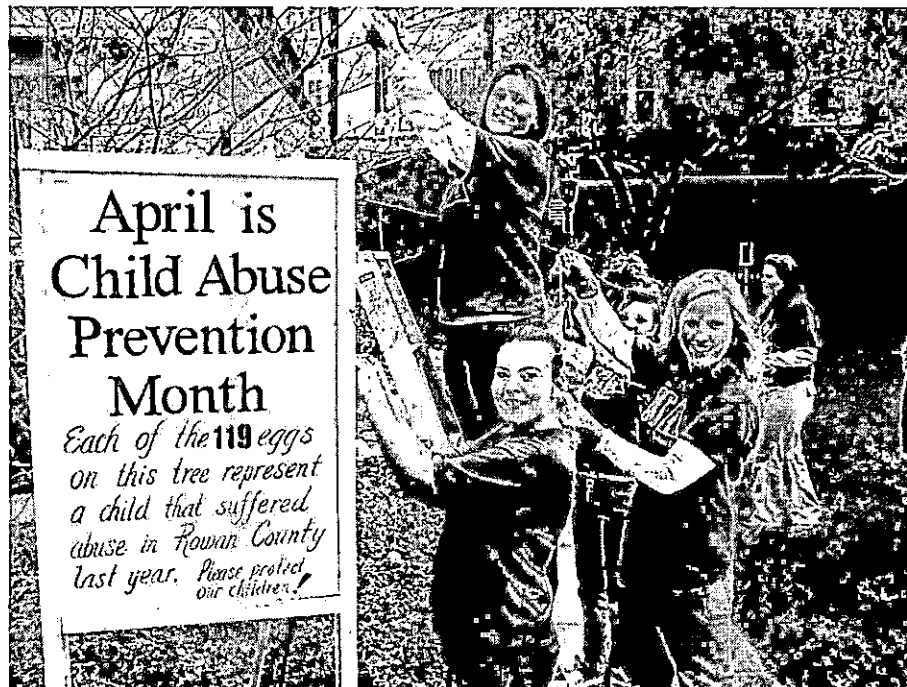
MSU OBSERVES CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Students at Morehead State University are observing Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. Recently, a decorated egg was hung on the tribute tree in recognition of each substantiated case of child abuse in Rowan County last year. Attaching eggs to the tree were, from left, Shelby Jones, Jackson freshman; Tiffany Skaggs, Sandy Hook freshman; Meredith Miller, London senior; and Leeann Turner, West Union, Ohio, junior.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Americana singer/songwriter Jeff Black and the duo of Chip Taylor and Carrie Rodriguez will headline the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, April 30, at Morehead State University.

Black will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. At 8:40 p.m., Taylor and Rodriguez will take the stage.

Black has long been recognized as an impactful songwriter. Artists from all different genres of music, from the legendary Waylon Jennings, to acoustic/bluegrass virtuoso Sam Bush and Canadian pop/country singer Lisa Brokop, have covered his songs.

The country band Blackhawk took their version of Black's "That's Just About Right" all the way to No. #1 while Cajun artist Jo-El Sonnier recorded "Never Did Say Goodbye" for the Paramount feature film and soundtrack "The Thing Called Love."

The Kansas City born artist has shared stages with Steve Earle, Shawn Colvin, John Hammond and Guy Clark and has appeared on the prestigious Mountain Stage, Woodsongs, Acoustic Cafe, River City Folk and World Cafe.

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

Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert for broadcast on Friday, May 7, at 8 p.m. The charge for "Americana Crossroads Live" will be \$3 for adults with children 12 and under admitted free.

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

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

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FLEMINGSBURG, 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 and Fleming County Chamber of Commerce are offering two workshops to help potential entrepreneurs do just that.

A "Pre-Business Orientation Workshop" will be held on Tuesday, April 13, with a "Pre-Business Planning Workshop" slated for Tuesday, April 20. Both sessions will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Fleming County Hospital Conference Room.

Participants will learn many aspects of starting a new business including financial considerations, business selection and planning, loan sources, permits, licenses, advertising and marketing issues.

There is no charge for the workshop, 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 will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU's SBDC at (606) 783-2895 or the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 845-1223.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University saw a more than 19 percent increase in off campus enrollment and a record enrollment overall during the 2004 spring semester compared to a year ago, according to figures released by the University.

For the third straight year, MSU has set a new record for the spring term. For the 2004 spring semester, a total of 8,954 students are enrolled.

MSU had a record enrollment of 3,319 students from its regional campus centers and other learning sites, distance learning, KET, interactive video and the Internet, up from 2,784 in spring 2003.

"We are extremely proud of our distance learning programs," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "Our enrollment figures reflect the state and national trends towards off-campus and Internet classes.

"One of our main goals is to make education obtainable for everyone in our service region and we are proud that we have the regional campus centers and other options for those wishing to further their education."

MSU at Mount Sterling, which opened at the new Clay Community Center in August, had the largest jump. The extended campus went from 319 students in the spring of 2003 to 457 this semester.

MSU at West Liberty also generated the biggest enrollment figure in its history, with 552 students. Enrollment at MSU at Ashland, with 344, was its highest since 1995. MSU at Jackson celebrated its highest number since 1998 with 113, which included its service area of Hazard, Hindman and Whitesburg.

MSU at Prestonsburg had the highest off-campus enrollment at 632.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The ROTC Program at Morehead State University has one of the top military leaders in the country on its staff.

In the most recent of a series of national level award and honors for his department, Maj. (Ret) Hollis D. Isham was selected to receive the 'Instructor of the Year' award for the Army ROTC's Eastern region, which includes more than 290 colleges and universities east of the Mississippi River that offer military science courses.

"Every school sends in an information packet for their best professor" said Capt. Joey Odell, assistant professor of military science. "It includes personal essays by the professor on the challenges of teaching and their greatest contribution as an instructor, information on the professor's achievements and contributions to the department and university, and a video of the professor in the classroom."

"We knew that Maj. Isham was one of the best instructors we have seen, and we really weren't surprised by his selection as 'Instructor of the Year'," said Lt. Col. John Karaus, professor of military science. "We've seen him at work and his influence on students and knew that he is a superior instructor."

Maj. Isham had won the Instructor of the Year for the Army ROTC's 7th Brigade, where he competed against all of the instructors in Kentucky and Ohio. "We were mesmerized by the video" said Col. Wayne Garcia, commander of the 7th Brigade. "We enjoyed his instruction almost as much as his students must!"

He then represented Kentucky and Ohio at the Eastern Region where he was selected as Instructor of the Year on March 1.

Maj. Isham will compete against the top instructor from the Western Region for the National Military Science Instructor of the Year award at a conference in Nashville, Tenn., in mid-May.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Government Association has announced that \$4,300 will be available for scholarships to full-time graduate and undergraduate students who are returning in the fall.

Eligible students with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average are encouraged to apply for scholarships to be awarded through the Larry Stephenson Endowment Fund.

The deadline is Monday, April 26. Application forms are available on the Eagle Online Network at www.moreheadstate.edu/eon.

An MSU alumnus, Stephenson retired as director of student activities in 2000, after serving as director of student housing and dean of students among other roles during his 33 years as a staff member.

For serving as the group's mentor for nearly 20 years and its adviser during the last 17 at MSU, Stephenson was honored by SGA for his dedication by naming its endowment fund in his honor.

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SUBJECT: "Are You Hungry?"

RELEASE DATE: Now through April 22, 2004

TIME: 30 sec

ANNOUNCER:

THE KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER HAS ISSUED
A FINAL CALL FOR ARTISTS TO SUBMIT THEIR WORK
FOR "ARE YOU HUNGRY?" A SUMMER ART EXHIBIT
THAT EXPLORES FOOD, EATING AND RELATED
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"KEY INGREDIENTS," A TRAVELING EXHIBIT ABOUT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center has issued a final call for entries to artists from an eight county area to submit works that depict food, eating and related subjects for a new exhibition titled "Are You Hungry?" that will open on May 27.

The exhibition is open to artists of all ages, working in all media, whether they are trained or self-taught, who live in Rowan or any of the seven surrounding counties: Bath, Fleming, Lewis, Carter, Elliott, Morgan and Menifee. The final selection will be made by an outside, independent juror.

All interested artists may contact the center for an application form. The application deadline has been extended by one week. Applications must be either delivered to the center, or postmarked no later than April 22.

"Are You Hungry?" will be displayed alongside a major traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, "Key Ingredients: America by Food," which explores American food traditions, food production and eating in America, on tour through Smithsonian's Museums on Main Street program. The Kentucky Folk Art Center will be the first of six museums in Kentucky to host the exhibit.

While "Key Ingredients" is on display, the center will exhibit two-dimensional works of art--paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, etc.--on the walls surrounding it. After "Key Ingredients" has been removed, three-dimensional works will be added on July 15, with the entire "Are You Hungry?" exhibit remaining on display through Sept. 6.

A special public reception will be held for the art exhibition from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 15.

Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the entry form may call KFAC at (606) 783-2204; write to Are You Hungry?, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351; e-mail the exhibition curator at a.swain@morehead-st.edu, or visit the Web site at www.kyfolkart.org.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new work for the stage--celebrating Appalachian and Celtic music, dance, folk culture and tradition--will premiere at Morehead State University on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Building.

"Wild Mountain Thyme," written by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, will be presented by MSU OperaWorks and will feature Morehead's own White Horse String Band and bagpiper Ross Martin of Lexington. There is no admission charge for the show, but an honorarium will be accepted during the performance.

"Wild Mountain Thyme" is the result of several years of research by Dr. Prindle. It is loosely based on the genre that is found from Elizabethan through Victorian era England known as wooing plays. It recreates some of the springtime and May Day practices brought to the Kentucky Highlands by Celtic peoples from southeastern England and Wales, and incorporates traditional Appalachian and Celtic springtime customs, folk dance and music.

The common root of the music of these two cultures will be highlighted by performances on mountain fiddle, dulcimer, banjo, bass fiddle, guitar and mandolin. An English country dance, Black Nag, and two Appalachian dances, Circassian Circle and one version of the Kentucky Running Set, will be performed by the cast. All of the vocal selections are settings of traditional music from Appalachia and the Celtic areas of southwestern England and Wales.

A story within the story also unfolds, as the orphaned daughter of a coal miner, an immigrant from Wales to the southeast Kentucky mountains, falls in love with the son of an absentee coal baron.

The creation of "Wild Mountain Thyme" was made possible through a 2003 Summer Teaching Fellowship awarded to Dr. Prindle from MSU's Office of Research, Grants and Contracts. The Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) also awarded OperaWorks a Regional Creative Productions Grant to help with regional presentations possible.

In keeping with the regional and heritage emphasis, the work also will be presented on Wednesday, April 28, for an invited audience of public school students from the University's service region. Another performance is slated for Sunday, May 2, when the show travels to Oak Hill, Ohio, for a benefit performance in this Welsh settlement town.

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OperaWorks "Wild Mountain Thyme"
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OperaWorks has been invited by the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad to present the work in five performances on a 12-day tour to southeast England and Wales in May. These performances include a public school in Bath, England; a traditional performance pub in Cornwall, England; the Open Air Museum of Welsh Life in Cardiff, Wales; a Medieval Banquet at Ruthin Castle, Wales; and a performance at a church in Betws y coed, Wales, where the ensemble will unite with a traditional Welsh men's choir.

The cast of "Wild Mountain Thyme" includes: Leslie Allnatt of Louisville; Noelle Barnes of Cynthiana; Nick Donahoe of Ashland; James Hay of Tollesboro; Jeremy Howard of Oak Hill, Ohio; Diana Knoll of Morehead; Chris Lipscomb of Louisville; Joey McConnell of Central City; Dr. Mark Minor of Morehead; Ryan Mussetter of Xenia, Ohio; Stephanie Puckett of Mt. Sterling; Stephanie Reeves of Wittensville; Brenda Rigsby of Clearfield; Bobby Shouse of Jackson; Melissa Spalding of Louisville; Brandon Thompson of Louisa; and Andrea Trusty of West Liberty.

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

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MSU OPERAWORKS TO PRESENT PLAY

Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present "Wild Mountain Thyme" on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. Rehearsing for the performance were the Hobby Hoss, left, (Joey McConnell, Central City junior) and The Fool (Leslie Allnatt, Louisville senior). There is no admission charge for the show but an honorarium will be accepted during the performance. The "Wild Mountain Thyme" was written by Dr. Roma Prindle, MSU associate professor of music and OperaWorks director. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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MSU OPERAWORKS TO PRESENT PLAY

Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present "Wild Mountain Thyme" on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. While rehearsing for the performance, Ellen (Diana Knoll), left, Morehead freshman, talks with Aunt Lockie (Brenda Rigsby of Clearfield, a retired teacher). There is no admission charge for the show but an honorarium will be accepted during the performance. The "Wild Mountain Thyme" was written by Dr. Roma Prindle, MSU associate professor of music and OperaWorks director. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As part of its renewed commitment to cultural diversity, Morehead State University will host an open forum on the "Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities" on Tuesday, April 27, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Breckinridge Hall Auditorium (Room 002).

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin will moderate the panel discussion which will involve Dr. Thomas Layzell, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education; Sherron Jackson, assistant vice president of EEO and finance for the Council, and members of the Council's Committee on Equal Opportunities.

This event will mark the start of a high priority, campus-wide initiative to review all aspects of diversity including, the recruitment, retention and graduation of minority students; employment and retention of minority faculty and staff; developing and maintaining an appreciation for diversity in campus and community environments; promoting culturally diverse content within academic programs; and increasing exposure to diversity through campus events.

President Eaglin has appointed Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, to lead the initiative. Fifty interested faculty, staff and students have already been assigned to eight separate workgroups charged with reviewing various aspects of diversity on campus and making recommendation for improvement directly to the President. It is expected that active involvement in the initiative will expand to nearly 100 members by the start of fall classes.

"There are many things that we have done well in this area, but we have not been consistent in our results," Dr. Eaglin said. "This is not the responsibility of a few, but of all members of our campus community.

"I want to emphasize that diversity is a priority of this institution," the president said.

"The Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities specifically establishes institutional recruitment, retention and hiring goals related to African Americans," Dr. Seelig said. "This is the starting point for discussion of diversity issues since success in annually meeting eight goals set forth in the Kentucky Plan affects the eligibility of the institution to have new academic program proposals approved by the Council. In addition, the African American population is the largest minority group by race and/or ethnicity on campus," he continued.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Seelig at (606) 783-2650.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 1, Community Outreach Partnership Center seminar: "Myth and Reality in Educational Reform and Accountability: A Researcher's Perspective," COPC, 168 E. Main St., Morehead, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5419.

June 3, "Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage," featuring music, literature, art, Chaffin Award presentation, more, First Street, Morehead, through June 6, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

June 5: "A Day in the Country" folk art show and auction, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., auction at 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

June 6, Upward Bound, for high school students, through July 17, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2611.

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

June 14, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, day camp for boys and girls aged 6-15, Academic-Athletic Center, through June 17, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

June 15, Community Outreach Partnership Center seminar: "Building Community and Regional Partnerships," COPC, 168 E. Main St., Morehead, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5419.

June 16, Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), for incoming students, Button Auditorium, 8 a.m., also June 19, June 23 and July 16. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

June 21, Women's basketball: "Champs Camp," with Coach Laura Litter, for commuting and overnight campers, through June 23; also July 16-18, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

June 25, "Americana Crossroads Live," with: Jeff Barbra and Sarah Pirkle, Adrienne Young & Little Sadie, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

June 26, Appalachian Arts & Crafts Fair, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

June 27, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, overnight camp for boys aged 10-18, Academic-Athletic Center, through July 1, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Graduates of Elliott County High School enrolled at Morehead State University have until May 20 to apply for a Jane E. Caudill Scholarship for the coming academic year.

Established by the Peoples Bank of Sandy Hook, the Caudill Scholarship is awarded annually to full-time students who are ECHS graduates. The scholarship is renewable through four years of study if the recipient makes satisfactory academic progress.

Applications for the Caudill Scholarship may be picked up at any of the five locations: Peoples Bank of Sandy Hook, the Morehead branch of Peoples Bank, Elliott County High School Guidance Counselor's office, the Palmer Development House at Morehead State University, or the University's Office of Financial Aid on the campus.

Additional information is available by calling Cindy Faulkner with Peoples Bank at (606) 738-5163.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has achieved accreditation of its bachelor's and master's degree programs in business administration in its College of Business by recent action of the Board of Directors of AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

The official announcement was made Thursday in St. Louis, Mo., at AACSB headquarters.

"This is the most important accomplishment in the history of our College of Business and we are immensely proud of Dean Bob Albert and his faculty and staff for earning the highest accreditation possible," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "We are very pleased that AACSB has recognized the quality of the teaching and learning in our business programs."

To achieve accreditation, business programs must satisfy the expectations of a wide range of quality standards relating to strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students in the educational process, and achievement of learning goals in degree programs.

These standards are mission-linked. During the accreditation process, Morehead State was visited and evaluated by business school deans with detailed knowledge of management education, applying accreditation standards that are widely accepted in the educational community.

Dr. Robert Albert, dean of the College of Business, said of the announcement:

"This process has taken nearly six years and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff. As a result, today we are positioned among the most elite business programs in the world -- only 15 percent of all business colleges worldwide have passed the rigorous review process and have met the standards for AACSB accreditation."

Dr. Albert expressed appreciation for the work of Dr. L. K. Williams, assistant dean, who led the accreditation task force effort, including writing the college's comprehensive self-evaluation report which, in turn, provided the basis for the successful accreditation review. The dean also thanked President Eaglin and Provost Michael Moore for their support of the college's candidacy for AACSB accreditation.

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AACSB International is a not-for-profit organization consisting of more than 900 educational organizations and corporations. Its mission is excellence in management education in colleges and universities. AACSB International is the premier accrediting agency and service organization for business schools.

MSU's College of Business has 50 full-time faculty members and enrolls more than 1,200 majors at the associate, bachelor's and master's degree levels. It established Kentucky's first fully online degree program with the MBA in 1999.

The College will be recognized at the 2004 AACSB International Conference later this month in Montreal, Canada.

Academic programs in the College of Business include the bachelor of business administration with options in accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing, real estate, computer information systems, business information systems, and business and information technology education.

The College also manages the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and an economics education program. It soon will begin directing the new Satellite Innovation and Commercialization Center in West Liberty.

Additional information is available from Dr. Albert by calling (606) 783-5158.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will hold its annual spring compact disc sale on Wednesday, May 5, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on MSPR's patio at Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

Hundreds of new and used CD's will be available to pick from including blues, Americana, jazz and classical music. There also will be a limited number of movie soundtracks and scores, Celtic and holiday music from which to choose. Free, hourly door prizes will be given.

The CD's will be \$3 each or four for \$10. All proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of equipment and supplies for MSPR. In case of rain, the CD sale will be held inside Breckinridge Hall.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be represented by its men's and women's bowling teams during the 2004 Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship, which will get underway Thursday, April 15, at the River Lanes in Tulsa, Okla.

A total of 16 men's and women's teams will compete in the event. Teams were selected to participate based on season records and sectional qualifiers. Saturday's championships will be televised by College Sports Television network (CSTV).

The Wichita State University men's team and the Central Missouri State University women's team won the 2003 IBC titles. MSU was runner-up in the men's tournament last year while the women have taken the top honor in 1989, 1998, 2000 and 2003 and was runner-up in 1993.

"Both teams have been bowling a lot better as of late," said MSU Bowling coach Larry Wilson. "I know that each member is looking forward to competing and doing their best."

The MSU men's team consists of: Mike Bochicchio, Brick, N.J., junior; Tim Carey, Amherst, Ohio, junior; Jarvis Chenault, Lexington senior; Tim Lockett, Louisville senior; Ed Rini, Newport, Del., freshman; Dave O'Sullivan, Yonkers, N.Y., sophomore; Scott Thornton, Wilmington, Del., sophomore; and Justin VanBerkle, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. junior.

The MSU women's team consists of: Kim Berghefer, Burns Harbor, Ind. senior; Melissa Brownie, Chester, Va., junior; Lindsey Coules, Centerville, Ohio, freshman; Holly Giacinti, Toms River, N.J., junior; Jackie Haner, Wayne, Mich., senior; Melissa Jamieson, South Plainfield, N.J., junior; Cindy Schroll, Kettering, Ohio, sophomore; and Patrice Wieczorek, Frankfort, Ill., graduate student.

Besides the Eagles, men's team competing are: Arizona State, California State – Fresno, Central Florida, Kansas, Lindenwood, Mohawk Valley Community College, Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska – Omaha, Purdue, Saginaw Valley State, Vincennes, West Texas A&M, Sacred Heart, Western Illinois, West Texas A&M, Wichita State and William Paterson.

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The women's team competing are: Ball State, California – Davis, California State – Fresno, Central Florida, Fairleigh Dickinson, Kansas, Lindenwood, Maryland – Eastern Shore, McKendree, Newman, Pikeville, Sacred Heart, West Texas A&M, Western Illinois and Wichita State.

In the current ranking by the National College Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA), released April 7, the MSU women's team was No. 3 in the country while the men rated No. 11.

The tournament begins Thursday with two qualifying rounds. Each team will bowl four 4-game sets using the Baker format, where five players roll two frames each per game. On Friday, the teams are seeded based on their qualification and a 16-team double-elimination tournament begins, with each round using the best-of-seven Baker format to the finals. Once the finalists are determined, it will be a best-of-three series.

Additional information, during the tournament, will be available from the Web site www.Bowl.com.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 18-24)

Sunday, April 18

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

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

Concert Choir and Chamber Singers tour home concert, First Baptist Church, Morehead, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Graduate Lecture Recital: Chris Reighley, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, April 20

SBDC workshop: "Marketing and Advertising Strategies for Small Business," MSU at Ashland campus, 1401 Winchester Ave., 1-3 p.m., preregistration necessary, charge. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Seminar: "Difficult People: Their Behavior, Your Response," Community Outreach Partnership Center, Morehead, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5419.

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

Thursday, April 22

SBDC workshop: "Home-Based Business," MSU at Ashland campus, 1401 Winchester Ave., 1-3 p.m., preregistration necessary, charge. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

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

Saturday, April 24

Softball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State University, softball field, 1 p.m., also April 25, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5284.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, Allen Field, 2 p.m.; also April 25, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

"Those Were the Days," 2004 Spring Gala, featuring silent auction, entertainment, dancing, dining, more; Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Americana duo of Chip Taylor and Carrie Rodriguez will headline the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, April 30, at Morehead State University.

Singer/songwriter Jeff Black will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. At 8:40 p.m., Taylor and Rodriguez will take the stage.

To call Taylor's life an incredible story is almost an understatement. As a songwriter, Taylor has hit the charts in five decades. He penned "Wild Thing," one of the primary songs of the rock'n'roll canon since it was a #1 hit for The Troggs in 1966.

His song "Angel of the Morning" has been a hit for Merilee Rush, Juice Newton and most recently Shaggy, whose chart-topping version earned Taylor the status of having the longest span of #1 hits in music history. Born James Wesley Voight, he is the brother of acclaimed actor Jon Voight.

Taylor first saw Rodriguez play at the South by Southwest Music Festival in Austin, Texas, in 2001. He was not only wowed by the brilliance he heard in her playing, but also sensed a magical presence. He invited her to join him on some subsequent shows in Texas, then a tour of Europe and they have been together ever since.

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

Morehead State Public Radio will record the concert for broadcast on Friday, May 7, at 8 p.m. The charge for "Americana Crossroads Live" will be \$3 for adults with children 12 and under admitted free.

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

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

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'ACL' CONCERT AT MSU

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.—John Stauble Jr. of **Louisville** will be the student speaker at Morehead State University's 20th Annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 25.

The convocation ceremony, which begins at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium, will launch a weeklong tribute to academic excellence, April 25-30. Each academic department will present awards to its outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, and recipients of the University's most prestigious faculty and staff honors – Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Research, Distinguished Creative Productions and Distinguished Service Awards – will be honored.

Stauble, the son of John and Cynthia Stauble, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree during MSU's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 8. After completing his degree, he hopes to work as a research biologist in biomedical sciences.

As an undergraduate research assistant at MSU since 2001, Stauble has worked with polymerase chain reaction assays and was given control of his own project to be completed independently. He has worked as a peer adviser in the University's Office of First Year Programs since 2001.

Stauble began peer tutoring in math and science in 2002 and was responsible for scheduling 10 tutoring hours per week in the Honors Leadership Residential College at MSU. He worked as a resident adviser in the Governor's Scholars Program during the 2003-2004 school year and was named a Kentucky Colonel in 2003.

A Dean's List student, Stauble is vice president and activities coordinator for the Academic Honors Student Association, vice chair of the America Democracy Project Committee, peer leader in the Leadership Development Program and was a presenter at Posters-at-the-Capitol in 2002.

The celebration of academic excellence will continue on Monday, April 26, with the Research and Creative Productions Luncheon; the Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 27; the College of Education Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28; the College of Science and Technology Luncheon is slated for Thursday, April 29; and the College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet will conclude the week on Friday, April 30.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Native American culture will be highlighted in an art exhibit by Morehead State University and Rowan County Middle School students that will be open for public viewing in downtown Morehead, April 21-24.

The exhibit, on display at 112 E. Main Street (across from City Hall), is being co-sponsored by the Cave Run Arts Association. It will open with a reception on Wednesday, April 21, from 6-8 p.m. Traditional native foods, prepared by the students, will be available at the reception, which is free and open to the public.

The exhibit, titled "Native Mounds Past, Unique Visions Present," will be open from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, April 22-24. A part of the exhibit will then travel to the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in Chillicothe for display.

MSU students enrolled in a Native American art class at MSU are exhibiting work inspired by their studies of the indigenous arts of the eastern woodlands region. The class is taught by Dr. Joy Gritton, associate professor of art. Students from Rowan County are exhibiting a variety of ceramic pieces.

In March, the MSU students visited the Great Serpent Mound in Adams County, Ohio, and the Hopewell Mounds of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park at Chillicothe, Ohio. In addition to this field trip, they had two special guests visit their class: anthropologist Ken Tankersley, a scholar of Cherokee history at Northern Kentucky University, and Gwynne Henderson, an archaeologist with the Kentucky Archaeological Survey which is jointly administered by the Kentucky Heritage Council and the Department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky.

The class was then charged with creating an interpretive exhibit that would communicate what they have learned and how they felt about their experience with the Native arts of their own region. Working in a variety of media, including photography, drawing, monotype, watercolor, oils, computer generated imagery, clay, leather and mixed media, they created a tribute to the Mound Builders' legacy that reflects their own creative spirits and personal perspectives.

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Native American Art Exhibit
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Two students, Alison Little and John Ramey, are taking their knowledge of native arts into RCMS where they will share traditional ceramic techniques with art students in Henry Parsons' seventh grade class the week of April 12-16. The pottery made by the middle school students will be part of the display.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Gritton at (606) 783-2762.

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MSU students in the "Native Mounds Past, Unique Visions Present" Exhibit, listed by hometowns, are:

ASHLAND--Ann Adkins; Amanda Greene; and Synde Manning;
CAMPTON--Rodger Hurlburt;
CANADA--Penny Gregory;
CANNEL CITY--Ron Gevedon;
CLEARFIELD--Shelby Carrington;
DICE--Annette Jones;
FISTY--Sarah Wetmore;
FLEMINGSBURG--Janelle Carmody-Short;
JACKSON--Stephanie Hensley;
LEXINGTON--Angelina Hensley;
LONDON--Greg Lawson;
LOUISA--Travis Keene;
LOUISVILLE--Francie Rose-Byrd;
MAYSVILLE--Kyle Conrad;
MIDDLESBORO--Jarryd Boster
MOREHEAD--Samantha Cuning; Miranda Lindsey; Hsuan-Ling Hsu of Kaohsiung, Taiwan;
Walter Sabon Jr.; Amorina Stone; and Diane Van Hoose;
MT. STERLING--Chris Arnett;
OLIVE HILL--David Jones; Jake Jones; Lea Reynolds; and Lora Williams;
OLYMPIA--Andrea Downs;
OWENTON--Brad Allnutt;
OWINGSVILLE--John Ramey;
SOUTH WILLIAMSON--Brad Given;
TOPMOST--Crystal Hall;
VIRGIE--Alison Little;

INDIANA, BURNS HARBOR--Kim Berghefer;
OHIO, CINCINNATI--Katie Forney; SABINA--Vicki Scruggs; GREENFIELD--Nicole Wise;
WEST ALEXANDRIA--Kyle Wick;
TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE--Bruce Parsons;
WEST VIRGINIA, FORT GAY--Paula Newsome.

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MSU STUDENTS PRODUCE NATIVE AMERICAN ART

Students at Morehead State University and Rowan County Middle School will present an art exhibit depicting the Native American culture. The works will be on display at 112 E. Main Street in Morehead, April 21-24. The "Native Mounds Past, Unique Visions Present" exhibit will include the "Serpent Mound: Second Person Perspective" by Janell Carmody-Short, Flemingsburg senior. The MSU students are enrolled in a Native American art class, instructed by Dr. Joy Gritton, associate professor of art.

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MSU STUDENTS EXPLORE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

Students at Morehead State University and Rowan County Middle School will present an art exhibit at 112 E. Main Street in Morehead, April 21-24. Participating in the "Native Mounds Past, Unique Visions Present" exhibit is Ron Gevedon, Cannel City senior, who is holding a clay effigy pipe. The MSU students are enrolled in a Native American art class, instructed by Dr. Joy Gritton, associate professor of art.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Hundreds of middle school students from Northeast Kentucky will visit Morehead State University on Monday, April 19, for a special “sneak peek” at college life.

The University’s GEAR UP Kentucky office, in collaboration with the Office of Academic Outreach and Support and the Office of Admissions, will host 852 seventh and eighth grade students from area middle schools for a day on campus, beginning at 9 a.m. in Button Drill Room.

“The purpose of the EXPO is to promote early college awareness and familiarize students with campus life, so students will form positive impressions of college and aspire to college attendance,” said Dr. Lauren Joseph, area director of GEAR UP Kentucky.

The variety of activities on tap for the students includes a 12:30 p.m. assembly in Button Auditorium that is designed to be both entertaining and motivational. Dr. Michael Moore, provost, will welcome the students, and Head Football Coach Matt Ballard will address the group. The remainder of the program will feature performances by MSU student musicians, other speakers, door prizes and awards. Students also will be given campus tours and lunch.

“A special feature of the EXPO will be the showcasing of our academic departments in displays set up in the Button Drill Room,” Dr. Joseph said. Students visiting the displays will be given an opportunity to explore and learn more about specific career paths and academic majors available at MSU. Students from Carter, Elliott, Lawrence, Lewis, Morgan, Nicholas and Robertson counties are scheduled to attend.

GEAR UP, an acronym for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, is a federally funded initiative administered by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. The program’s mission is to encourage students to stay in school, study hard, and take appropriate college-preparatory courses with the goal of increasing the number of GEAR UP students who enroll in and graduate from postsecondary institutions. GEAR UP, established in 2000, serves students in 29 Kentucky counties.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Joseph at (606) 783-2266.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Now that tax season is over and before summer activities get in full swing, it is time to plan for the fall academic term at Morehead State University. Students wanting college financial aid for the 2004-2005 school year should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before the May 1 deadline.

FAFSA opens the door to the federal student aid process, allowing students to move another step closer to achieving their educational goals. Completing this form allows one to apply for various grant and loan programs including Federal Pell Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work Study and Perkins Loans.

These funds are limited, and those who apply early have the best chance of receiving all the student aid for which they qualify. To get the paperwork completed in record time, the most efficient way is to apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

By filing online, students will get their results 7 to 14 days faster than if they file by mail. Plus, because answers are edited automatically, students will make fewer mistakes and schools will be able to tell them sooner if they qualify for aid. Students who plan to file electronically should apply now for a Personal Identification Number (PIN). With a PIN, students will not have to mail a signature page, so the FAFSA will be processed even more quickly. To apply for a PIN, visit www.ed.pin.gov.

Students also may file a paper FAFSA, available at college or trade school financial aid offices and high school guidance offices. To complete the FAFSA, parents and students will need the same information they will use on their 2003 federal tax return.

Due to changes in the federally mandated software, MSU's Office of Financial Aid will no longer be able to file or accept your FAFSA paperwork.

MSU may not estimate a student's financial aid. If the FAFSA results have not been returned by August, students may be required to pay one-third of their bill before deferring the balance.

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Additional information may be obtained from MSU's Office of Financial Aid at (606) 783-2011 or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 4FED-AID (800-433-3243) seven days a week, from 8 a.m. through midnight.

Information and assistance in completing the FAFSFA also is available from the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center at each of MSU's regional campuses: MSU at Ashland, (800) 648-5370 or (606) 327-1777; MSU at Mount Sterling, (866) 870-0809 or (859) 499-0780; MSU at West Liberty, (800) 648-5371 or (606) 743-1500; MSU at Jackson, (800) 739-5225 or (606) 666-2800; or MSU at Prestonsburg, (800) 648-5372 or (606) 886-2405.

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FLEMINGSBURG, Ky.---How would you like to improve your marketing skills and gain an advantage over your business competitors?

“Marketing Your Business,” a workshop offered by Morehead State University’s Small Business Development Center along with the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce, is designed to help any current or future business owners and pre-business planners.

The seminar will be held Tuesday, April 27, from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Fleming County Hospital Conference Room. Participants will learn how to successfully market a small business and generate high returns by developing a plan to promote a product or 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 MSU’s SBDC at (606) 783-2895 or the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 845-1223.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A new work for the stage--celebrating Appalachian and Celtic music, dance, folk culture and tradition--will premiere in Oak Hill, on Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium at Oak Hill High School.

Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present "Wild Mountain Thyme," written by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music. The program also will feature the White Horse String Band of Morehead.

There is no admission charge for the show, but an honorarium will be accepted during the performance.

"Wild Mountain Thyme," a ritual springtime play, is the result of several years research by Dr. Prindle. It is loosely based on the genre that is found in England and Wales known as wooing plays. It recreates some of the springtime and May Day practices brought to the Kentucky Highlands by Celtic peoples from southwestern England and Wales, and incorporates traditional Appalachian and Celtic springtime customs, folk dance and music.

The common root of the music of these two cultures will be highlighted by performances on mountain fiddle, dulcimer, banjo, bass fiddle, guitar and mandolin. An English country dance, Black Nag, and two Appalachian dances, Circassian Circle and one version of the Kentucky Running Set, will be performed by the cast. All of the vocal selections are settings of traditional music from Appalachia and the Celtic areas of Southwestern England and Wales.

A story within the story also unfolds, as the orphaned daughter of a coal miner, an immigrant from Wales to the southeast Kentucky mountains, falls in love with the son of an absentee coal baron.

The creation of "Wild Mountain Thyme" was made possible through a 2003 Summer Teaching Fellowship awarded to Dr. Prindle from MSU Office of Research, Grants and Contracts. A Regional Creative Productions grant from the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) was also awarded to OperaWorks to help make regional presentations of the work possible.

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OperaWorks has been invited by the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad to present the work in five performances on a 12-day tour to Southeast England and Wales in May. These performances include a public school in Bath, England; a traditional performance pub in Cornwall, England; the Open Air Museum of Welsh Life in Cardiff, Wales; a Medieval Banquet at Ruthin Castle, Wales; and a performance at a church in Betws y coed, Wales, where the ensemble will unite voices with a traditional Welsh men's choir.

Sunday's performance will be a benefit to help offset student expenses for the tour to England and Wales. During the afternoon's festivities, autographed copies of the script will be presented to Mildred Bangert and Evan Davis, who have been coordinating the presentation of the show in Oak Hill. "Wild Mountain Thyme" has been dedicated to the citizens of Oak Hill, in appreciation for their support in this project. It also is dedicated to the memory of Rita Howard, who passed away March 10, and whose son Jeremy is a member of the cast.

The cast includes: Leslie Allnatt of Louisville; Noelle Barnes of Cynthiana; Nick Donahoe of Ashland; James Hay of Tollesboro; Jeremy Howard of Oak Hill, Ohio; Diana Knoll of Morehead; Chris Lipscomb of Louisville; Joey McConnell of Central City; Dr. Mark Minor of Morehead; Ryan Mussetter of Xenia, Ohio; Stephanie Puckett of Mount Sterling; Stephanie Reeves of Wittensville; Brenda Rigsby of Morehead; Bobby Shouse of Jackson; Melissa Spalding of Louisville; Brandon Thompson of Louisa; and Andrea Trusty of West Liberty.

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MSU OPERAWORKS TO PRESENT PLAY

Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present "Wild Mountain Thyme" on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. Rehearsing for the performance were the Hobby Hoss, left, (Joey McConnell, Central City junior) and The Fool (Leslie Allnatt, Louisville senior). There is no admission charge for the show but an honorarium will be accepted during the performance. The "Wild Mountain Thyme" was written by Dr. Roma Prindle, MSU associate professor of music and OperaWorks director. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents has employed the executive search firm of Isaacson, Miller of Boston, Mass., to help find the institution's next president.

"We are pleased to have retained the services of this outstanding organization and look forward to a successful and timely search for the 13th president of the University," said Board Chairman Buckner Hinkle Jr.

The Regents are expected to name a new president near the end of this calendar year to coincide with the retirement of Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, who has led the institution since 1992.

Hinkle noted that Isaacson, Miller recently assisted in the search for a new president of Kentucky State University and that the person who headed the KSU effort, Michelle Cruz-Williams, would do the same for MSU. She is a vice president of the firm.

Hinkle said Isaacson, Miller will be paid a minimum of \$65,400, plus expenses, for advising and coordinating the presidential search process, developing a position profile, recruiting and screening qualified candidates, and recommending candidates for further consideration. The firm's contract was effective April 15.

The board chair said the next step in the process would be the appointment of a search committee to assist in screening candidates to develop a list of finalists for interviews and campus visits, most likely in October. He said the committee's membership would be announced when the appointments are finalized.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the MSPR studios, located at 132 Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

MSPR's Community Advisory Board meetings are open to the public.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---As summer weather allows for more outside activities and the end of the semester nears, the Morehead State University Police Department have issued an appeal for students to be on the alert to avoid loss of property or personal injury.

Everyone is encouraged to exercise caution at this time when there is an increase in theft and vandalism. All necessary precautions should be taken to secure and protect your personal belongings, office equipment and vulnerable areas.

MSU students are reminded to:

- ✓ Lock your door, even when you intend to return shortly or even if you are just going next door. It takes only 10 seconds or less for a thief to enter an open room and steal your property. Lock your vehicle before leaving it in the parking area.
- ✓ Do not leave visible messages, indicating when you will be away or when you expect to return. When going out at night, arrange to go with friends/roommates.
- ✓ Do not leave valuables or property (backpacks, books, personal identification, etc.) visible in or around the office, living area or vehicle.
- ✓ Keep emergency numbers by the phone.
- ✓ Call 911 to report suspicious persons or activity.

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences will host the National Youth Sports Program, June 16 through July 23, on the campus. The program will be held Monday through Friday, from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The program, which has been offered on the campus since 1979, received NYSP's meritorious award for 2001, 2002 and 2003, according to Dr. Dayna Brown, department chair. "This award indicates that we not only met all guidelines required by NYSP, but went above and beyond to provide an outstanding program for the youth of our community and surrounding counties," she said.

NYSP is available to participants ages 10-16, who qualify for free or reduced meals through their school system, and live in Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties. Transportation is typically provided by the county school system. The camp operates under federal guidelines, the same as those of public school food service programs.

Participants will receive a clean T-shirt, breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack, daily. The attendees will participate in a variety of daily activities, such as swimming, and receive instruction in numerous sports as well as drug and alcohol prevention, nutrition, career opportunities, higher education, personal hygiene, and math and science with a hands-on approach.

Additional information on transportation to the camp is available from the school's Family Resource Center or MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences by calling (606) 783-2259.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's College of Education will host its first "Morehead State University Teacher Exposition" on Friday, April 23. The event will be held from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

"The purpose of the expo is to provide elementary, middle and secondary teacher candidates with an opportunity to share portfolios and participate in mini-interviews," said Jill Ratliff, director of educational service unit.

Ratliff anticipates 25-30 school districts will be present.

Teacher candidates for employment for the fall 2004 will have the opportunity to meet and talk with school administrators. The local and area administrators may share information about their school districts while screening candidates for anticipated employment vacancies.

The program is sponsored by MSU's P-16 program, Educational Services Unit, Secondary MAT program and Special Education MAT program.

Additional information is available from Dr. Dale Duvall at 783-9379; Rosemarie Gold at 783-2503; Dr. Jim Knoll at 783-2857 or Ratliff at (606) 783-2065.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two major sections of Morehead State University's Button Auditorium building will be closed for a four-month period at the end of 2004 and beginning of 2005 to allow for repairs to the historic structure.

No events will be scheduled in the auditorium or multi-purpose room between Oct. 1, 2004, and Jan. 31, 2005, according to Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life.

"We regret the inconvenience but taking the building off line is necessary to allow time for significant exterior and interior repairs," she said. "As a result, the building will be safer and more comfortable."

The Department of Military Science will continue to use its classrooms and offices on the first and third floors, including the indoor range utilized by the MSU rifle team.

Some of the exterior work will be scheduled this summer, Weathers added. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$750,000.

Built in 1928, the building contains classrooms and offices and a 1,250-seat auditorium/theatre. It was the site of the University's first gymnasium which was modified in 1968 to house MSU's Army ROTC program.

The building was named in honor of Frank C. Button, first president of the University. It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1995.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Scholarship assistance is now available for teachers who plan to participate in Morehead State University's Advanced Placement Summer Institute training program this summer.

Scheduled to be held July 12-16 on campus, the APSI is designed to provide summer training for area educators who want to offer Advanced Placement Program courses to their students. Participants are given instruction on teaching will include instruction in biology, chemistry, English language, English literature, environmental science, European history, music theory, psychology, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history and world history. Additionally, the program includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

Each participant may enroll in one course. The fee is \$350, plus an additional \$25 lab fee for biology, chemistry and environmental science. Applications are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu/ap_summer_institute.html.

A limited number of scholarships, funded by the Kentucky Advanced Placement Incentive Program (KAPIP), will be available on a first come, first serve basis to Kentucky residents. The award covers tuition costs and fees.

Teachers accepted into the program are provided with information to assist them to teach academically strong middle and high school students on a more complex level. More than half of the nation's high schools take part in the AP program's courses, which give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies of interest by taking college courses and exams while still in high school.

APSI is in its fourth year at MSU. Beginning with this summer's program, French and German will be included in the curriculum in order to complement the foreign language component now in place in many high schools.

Last year, more than 100 educators from Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana and West Virginia attended the APSI.

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MSU's program is provided through a partnership with The College Board, a national non-profit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring and connecting students to college. The Board provides educators with information, tools and strategies needed to build and strengthen their professional skills and techniques.

Additional information and scholarship information is available by calling Tina Stafford, MSU extended campus coordinator, at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option 3; or Matthew Knupp at the Kentucky Department of Education at (502) 564-4772 or 564-2106, ext. 4160.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will recognize scholarly achievements of its students, faculty and staff during the 20th annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 25, which begins at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The convocation will launch a weeklong tribute to academic excellence, April 25-30. Each academic department will present awards to its outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, and recipients of the University's most prestigious faculty and staff honors – Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Research, Distinguished Creative Productions and Distinguished Service Awards – will be honored.

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

The convocation speaker will be John Stauble Jr., of **Louisville**, a senior and member of the Academic Honors Program. He is a biology major and hopes to work as a research biologist in biomedical sciences.

Receiving the Outstanding Graduate Student awards from their departments will be: Robert L. Webb of **Mount Sterling**, Business Administration; Joanne Ernst of **Morehead**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Michelle M. Geraci of **Edgewood**, Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences; Noel Williams of **Morehead**, Leadership and Secondary Education;

David Jones of **Olive Hill**, Art; Malan Cai of **Morehead**, Communication and Theatre; Austen Reilley of **Morehead**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Nick Diedrichsen of **Morehead**, Music; Christopher Scott Snyder of **Arcanum, Ohio**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology;

Johnathan Fletcher Scheibly of **Olive Hill**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; April Fugett-Fuller of **Louisa**, Psychology; and Rachell Messmer of **Ft. Thomas**, Physician Assistant Program.

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Recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Students from their departments will be: Robert C. O'Daniel of **Flemingsburg**, Accounting, Economics and Finance; Christopher D. Case of **Morehead**, Information Systems; Shannon Rae Hunt of **Mount Sterling**, Management, Marketing and Real Estate and the Wall Street Journal Award Student;

Andrea G. Koeberle of **Lexington**, Elementary, Reading and Special Education; Devina J. Baker of **Clearfield**, Leadership and Secondary Education; Donald P. Schneider of **Tonganoxie, Kan.**, Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences;

John T. Ramey of **Owingsville**, Art; James "Buck" Hawkins of **Morehead**, Communication and Theatre; Michelle Rudowicz of **Covington**, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Gena Megan Boyle of **Clearfield**, Geography, Government and History; Adam Turner of **Dillsboro, Ind.**, Music; Nao Hagiwara of **Morehead**, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology;

Linda Elam of **West Liberty**, Agricultural and Human Sciences; Amber Dionne Williams of **Morehead**, Biological and Environmental Sciences; David R. Toews of **Winchester**, Industrial Education and Technology; Henry Wijaya of **Morehead**, Math; Ryan Mynatt of **Morehead**, Physical Sciences; Nao Hagiwara of **Morehead**, Psychology and Outstanding Senior; and Brandon F. Gulley of **Flemingsburg**, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Sonography Option.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Regan will be presented the Department of Information Systems Outstanding Award at the College of Business Honors Banquet.

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

The weeklong celebration of academic excellence will continue with the Research and Creative Productions Luncheon on Monday, April 26; the Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 27; the College of Education Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28; the College of Science and Technology Luncheon is slated for Thursday, April 29; and the College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet will conclude the week on Friday, April 30.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Before the end of the month, Morehead State University's Community Outreach Partnership Center will offer two programs which are free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, April 20, at 6 p.m., Ted Marshall, chair of MSU's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, will discuss "Dealing with Difficult People: Their Behavior, Your Response."

"All of us are presented with difficult people and challenging situations. This workshop will offer insight into those with whom we find difficult and frustrating. We will explore why we react the way we do sometimes even in a counterproductive manner. Changing negative, hurtful emotions to feelings that are positive and enhancing will be explored.

"Even though dealing with serious issues, the workshop will be up beat and energizing" Marshall said.

The following week, on Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p.m., the topic is "Mining for Data: How to Access Free Local Data and Maps and Put Them to Use."

As the 21st century moves forward, there is an ever-increasing amount of information available to help individuals, businesses and communities manage day-to-day operations and plan for future growth. The program presenters, Zack Bortolot and Christine McMichael, assistant professors of geography in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, encourage attendance:

"Come and learn how to find and access local and regional demographic, economic and environmental data available from libraries, government agencies and the Internet – often for free. In addition, participants will be introduced to and provided a copy of ArcExplorer, a free software package from ESRI that allows the user to display and query geographic datasets (e.g., street networks, aerial photographs, and topographic, soils, and land use maps)."

Both sessions will be held at COPC, located at 168 East Main Street in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling Loretta Carroll, COPC director, or Matt Baldwin, assistant director, at (606) 783-9469.

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LEGG RECOGNIZED AT MSU

Serena Legg, center, of **Clearfield**, was named the Outstanding Graduate from the Success Training and Education Planning Services (STEPS) project at Morehead State University. On the campus, Legg is an assistant in the Office of Academic Outreach and Support, working with Dr. Dan Connell, right, associate vice president, and his staff. Jacquelyn Scott, coordinator non-traditional/commuter students and director of STEPS, presented the award. The STEPS project provides qualifying students with work-study employment and an opportunity for employee skills and reference building.

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EVENT: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Activity

DATE: Tuesday, April 20, 2004

TIME: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SITE: Forget Me Not Garden, front of Ginger Hall

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A veteran Morehead State University staff member has received a state award for her work assisting students with financial aid procedures.

Rhonda Swim of **Salt Lick** was presented the prestigious Herb Vescio Distinguished Service Award by her colleagues at the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) conference April 8 in Louisville.

"I was really surprised and pleased to receive the award," she said. "It's quite an honor to be recognized." The service award was named in honor of Vescio, who was a longtime director of financial aid at Eastern Kentucky University.

Founded in 1966, KASFAA is a professional organization that serves users and administrators of financial aid programs in postsecondary institutions, providing professional development and other enrichment activities through meetings and workshops.

The organization, with 325 current members, also works toward informing its membership about legislative issues affecting the operation or administration of student financial aid.

Vescio was very active in the organization, Swim said, and one KASFAA member each year is nominated and subsequently chosen to receive the award bearing his name.

Swim, an MSU employee since 1977, has held several positions in the financial aid or student services areas, and is currently assistant director of financial aid/technical support. She and her staff perform what could be termed "behind the scenes" duties as part of the financial aid process, establishing the database from which financial assistance determinations are made.

"We're responsible for technical support that financial aid has to have to function," she explained. "While we normally don't meet directly with students, we enter and process their data into the system. We also oversee all scholarship distribution and some of the grant programs and waivers."

Swim has been active in KASFAA during most of her tenure at MSU.

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Swim receives award

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“I very much enjoy KASFAA membership,” she said. “You develop relationships with colleagues and other universities, so then you have those contact people at the other schools, and sometimes that helps.”

For approximately 15 years, Swim, as co-chair of KASFAA’s training committee, has been working with high school counselors, establishing financial aid workshops at nine sites across Kentucky for high school counselors and others who work with students. The counselors then have the information they need to help students apply for grants, scholarships and other economic assistance for college.

But Swim says while she is pleased to receive the Vescio award, her work is not about praise and pats on the back.

“I’m not here for any glory, but I’m here to serve students and my fellow colleagues to help meet their financial aid needs.”

Swim is married to Steve Swim, director of AmeriCorps.

Additional information on MSU’s scholarships and grant programs is available by calling the Office of Financial Aid at (606) 783-2011.

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SWIM RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University students from **Adams County, Ohio**, are listed in the 2004 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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

These students join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

The Who's Who list includes:

- Joshua D. Daniels, West Union senior. The son of Russ Daniels, he has a double major: theatre and communications with an emphasis in production.
- Jesse T. Putnam, Seaman junior. A business administration major with an emphasis in computer information systems, he is the son of Tom and Deb Putnam and a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Terri Stone Cline, Sharpsburg senior. A family and consumer sciences major, she is the wife of Donnie Cline.
- John Thomas Ramey, Owingsville senior. An art education major, he is the husband of Lee Ann Ramey and an active member in Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Steven Darrell Duncil, Catlettsburg senior. He is the son of Darrell Duncil and a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.
- Jessica Dawn Manley, Catlettsburg senior. She is the daughter of Jonda Manley and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

Both students are early elementary education majors with an emphasis on P-5 grades.

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The Who's Who list includes Ashley N. Feather, Danville junior. An art major, she is the daughter of John Feather and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who's Who list includes Tabitha M. Turner, Jackson senior. A general dietetics major, she is the daughter of Eddie Turner.

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The Who's Who list includes Jared Marcus Rosselot, Fayetteville junior. A physical education and health education major, he is the son of Jerry and Debbie Rosselot and a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Cara Louise Anderson, Hamilton senior. A sociology major, she is the daughter of Sharon and Tom Anderson and a member of Kappa Delta social sorority and the Baptist Student Union.
- Casie Jo Garland, West Chester junior. A physical education and health education major, she is the daughter of Carrie Garland.
- Sarah Marie McIntosh, Trenton junior. A physical education and health education major, she is the daughter of Darlene McIntosh and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who's Who list includes Amanda Jo Earnest, Princeton junior. An art major, she is the daughter of John and Melissa Earnest and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota women's music fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes Jennifer Rae Kennedy, Alexandria junior. An exercise science major with a kinesiotherapy option, she is the daughter of Terry and Charlene Kennedy.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Valerie Lynn Catron, Olive Hill junior. A psychology major, she is the daughter of Robert Catron.
- David Ray Jones, Olive Hill graduate student. A studio art major, he is the son of Michelle Jones.
- Timothy A. Jones, Olive Hill senior. An art major, he is the son of Alan Jones.
- Ricky A. Lewis, Olive Hill senior. A nursing major, he is the son of Cindy Seagraves and a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Eric R. Hughes, Winchester junior. An early elementary education major with an emphasis on P-5 grades, he is the son of Jane and Richard Hughes and a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.
- Jack W. Omohundro, Winchester senior. A business administration major with an accounting option, he is the son of Terry Omohundro and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.
- David R. Toews, Winchester senior. An industrial technology major with a construction/mining option, he is the son of James Toews.

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The Who’s Who list includes Jason Wayne Marion, Batavia senior. An environmental science major, he is the son of Ron Marion and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes Brent M. Achtermann, Martinsville senior. A business administration major with an option in finance, he is the son of Lora Roberts and a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Lorie Sue Conley, Isonville senior. A communications major with an emphasis in journalism, she is the wife of James Conley.
- Christopher P. Garris, Olive Hill senior. A psychology and communications major with an emphasis in advertising/public relations/organizational communications, he is the son of Tex Garris.
- Rachel E. Moore, Isonville senior. A middle grades education major with an emphasis on grades 5-9, she is the daughter of Wanda Moore.
- Lorilea Stegall, Sandy Hook graduate student. A psychology major with an emphasis in clinical psychology, she is the daughter of Wilma Stegall and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Rachel W. Smith, Lexington junior. A history major, she is the daughter of Robert and Sandra Smith and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Lindsay Ann Wetzel, Lexington junior. An early elementary education major with an emphasis on P-5 grades, she is the daughter of Karl and Claudia Wetzel and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Brandon Forrest Gulley, Flemingsburg senior. A radiologic science major, he is the son of Cindy Gulley and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.
- Susan Davis Wills, Flemingsburg senior. An early elementary major with an emphasis on P-5 grades, she is the daughter of Eugene Wills.

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The Who's Who list includes Sarah E. Allen, Prestonsburg junior. A music education major with an area in vocal, she is the daughter of Claude and Missy Allen.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Timothy Ryan Edwards, Cheshire junior. A middle grades education major with an emphasis on 5-9 grades, he is the son of Joe and Betty Edwards and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.
- Cara R. Rocchi, Vinton junior. A moderate and severe disabilities major with an emphasis on 5-9 grades, she is the daughter of Mario and Kim Rocchi.

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The Who's Who list includes Travis Lee Torrence, Leitchfield senior. A geography major with an emphasis in regional analysis, he is the son of Ted and Mylissa Torrence.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Elizabeth Ruth Haight, Greenup graduate student. An art major with an emphasis in studio art, she is the daughter of Maria Haight.
- Sarah Nicole Haitz, South Shore junior. A government and philosophy major, she is the daughter of George and Marry Haitz and a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Steven Joseph Holland, Cincinnati (45224) senior. An industrial education major, he is the son of Peggy Holland.
- Douglas J. Klein, Cincinnati (45231) senior. An industrial education major, he is the son of Kathy Klein and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Brian D. Reynolds, Cincinnati (45255) senior. A criminology major, he is the son of David Reynolds and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.
- Ryan A. Werner, Cincinnati (45231) senior. An industrial technology major with an option in construction/mining, he is the son of Bruce Werner and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Ryan T. Rudisill, Leesburg junior. A communications major with an emphasis in advertising/public relations, he is the son of Tom Rudisill and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.
- Jami Nicole Seaman, Hillsboro senior. An early elementary major with an emphasis on P-5 grades, she is the daughter of Gregory Seaman and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Tamara Lynn Shannon, Hillsboro junior. A double major in agricultural science and communications with an emphasis in advertising/public relations/organizational communications, she is the daughter of Larry Shannon.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Leslie Jane Allnatt, a senior music major with an emphasis in vocal. The daughter of Warren and Janice Allnatt, she is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota women’s music fraternity.
- Emily A. Conley, a senior speech major. She is the daughter of Johnda M. Conley.
- Jennifer N. Fox, a senior early elementary education major with an emphasis on P-5 grades. She is the daughter of Bill and Donna Fox.
- Scott B. Hikes, a junior mathematics major. The son of James Hikes, he is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.
- Sarah J. Ice, a junior sociology major. She is the daughter of Ed and Lynne Ice.
- Dominic Andrew Schillizi, a senior English major. He is the son of Andrew and Flora Schillizi.
- John S. Stauble, a senior biology major. He is the son of John and Cynthia Stauble.

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The Who's Who list includes Alyson M. Provence, Nicholasville senior. An agricultural science major with an area of concentration in veterinary science, she is the daughter of Michael Provence.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Katherine Michelle Muncy, Williamsport senior. A history major, she is the daughter of Eugene and Charlene Muncy.
- Stephanie Renae Reeves, Wittensville senior. A music education major with an area in woodwinds, she is the daughter of John Reeves and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota women’s music fraternity.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Morgan B. Battrell, Ft. Mitchell senior. An English and speech major, he is the son of Sherida and Joseph Dougherty and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Baptist Student Union.
- Benjamin L. Hawkins, Erlanger senior. A French major, he is the son of Ron and Rebecca Hawkins.
- Robert Thomas Lux, Edgewood senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in marketing, he is the son of Thomas Lux.
- Matthew Vernon Pickeral, Taylor Mill senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in management, he is the son of Elaine F. Pickeral and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.
- Michelle L. Rudowicz, Covington senior. An English and philosophy major, she is the daughter of Vivian Rudowicz.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Ryan P. Mynatt, London senior. A chemistry major, he is the son of Michael and Lisa Mynatt and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.
- Erin N. Yaden, London senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in marketing, she is the daughter of Gary and Deborah Yaden.

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The Who’s Who list includes Varonica Ann Clouse, Louisa junior. A business administration major with an emphasis in management, she is the daughter of Emagene Jordan.

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The Who's Who list includes Jeanna R. Edington, Vanceburg senior. A biology major, she is the daughter of Michael and Rachel Edington.

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The Who's Who list includes Kelly R. Newman, Richmond senior. A communications major with an emphasis in advertising/public relations, she is the daughter of Rick and Nancy Newman and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who's Who list includes Beecher J. McCarty, Salyersville junior. A sociology major, he is the son of Beecher McCarty Jr. and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who's Who list includes Joshua Ryan Gruenke, Maysville senior. A government major, he is the son of Paulette Gruenke and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes Emily Dawn Peck, Wellington senior. A hotel restaurant and institutional management major, she is the daughter of Kirk Peck and Ann Peck and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Kimberly M. McFadden, Mount Sterling senior. A child development major, she is the daughter of David and Jane McFadden and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Emily E. Samples, Mount Sterling senior. A philosophy major, she is the daughter of Roger N. Samples.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Jessica Nannette Robbins, West Liberty junior. An early elementary education major with an emphasis on P-5 grades, she is the daughter of George and Clarinda Robbins and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- David P. Rowland, West Liberty senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in computer information systems, he is the son of Violet Rose Rowland and a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes Amelia M. Chancellor, Cocks Creek senior. A chemistry major, she is the daughter of David and Susan Chancellor.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Jeremy T. Harmon, Carlisle senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in real estate, he is the son of Mitch Harmon and a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.
- William J. Tincher, Carlisle junior. A biology major, he is the son of June and Larry Tincher and a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes Joseph D. Jordan, Orient senior. A psychology major, he is the son of Linda Jordan and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Jeremy K. Edmiston, Hatfield senior. A government major, he is the son of Alex Edmiston and a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.
- Nathan A. Tackett, Virgie senior. A business and marketing education major, he is the son of Greg Tackett.

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The Who’s Who list includes:

- Adam Russell Beeson, Morehead senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in management, he is the son of Beth and Dave Beeson and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.
- Benjamin H. Caudill, Morehead senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in finance, he is the son of Proctor Caudill and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.
- Charmian Maria Craig, Morehead senior. A university studies major, she is the daughter of Rick Vance Craig.
- Jason Doyle Gilliam, Morehead junior. A social studies major, he is the son of Bonnie Gilliam and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Irda Hoxha, Librazhd, Albania junior. A business administration major with an emphasis in finance, she is the daughter of Bujar and Mesika Hoxha.
- Jana Jo Lovins, Morehead senior. A communications major with an option in electronic media production and management, she is the daughter of Jonda Manley and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Tashena A. Nobrega, Morehead senior. A Spanish and government major, she is the daughter of Joe Nobrega.

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- Christine Caroline Parr, Morehead junior. A communications major with an emphasis in applied communications, she is the daughter of Gene and Lucy Parr and a member of the Baptist Student Union.
- Oliva Paige Planck, Morehead junior. A middle grades education major with an emphasis in 5-9 grades, she is the daughter of Joe Planck and a member of Chi Omega social sorority.
- Rebecca R. Stacey, Morehead senior. An early elementary education major with an emphasis on P-5 grades, she is the daughter of Bob and Becky Stacey.
- Janice K. Taylor, Morehead junior. She is a social work major.

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The Who's Who list includes Robert B. Clark, Shelbyville senior. A communications major with an emphasis in advertising/public relations, he is the son of Robert Clark.

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The Who's Who list includes Andrew Garret LeRoy, Murrayville junior. A French major, he is the son of John LeRoy.

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The Who's Who list includes Jacquelyn N. Jackson, Orion junior. A business administration major with an emphasis in management, she is the daughter of Ruth Thomson.

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The Who's Who list includes Cherelle Nicole Lampkins, Muncie senior. An exercise science major, she is the daughter of Deb Schuck.

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The Who's Who list includes Summer Nicole McGill, Wapello senior. A communications major with an emphasis in journalism major, she is the daughter of Jerry McGill.

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The Who's Who list includes Jacqueline Danielle Haner, Wayne senior. A criminology major, she is the daughter of Patrick and Sandra Haner.

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The Who's Who list includes:

- Christopher Michael Mattice, Niagara Falls senior. A business administration major with an emphasis in computer information systems, he is the son of Terese Mattice and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.
- Garrett Joseph Pikul, Williamsville junior. A social studies major, he is the son of Stanley Pikul and Doreen Casacci and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

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The Who's Who list includes Bethany Rhea Lewis, Memphis junior. A communications major with an emphasis in journalism, she is the daughter of Gerald and Sharon Lewis and a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Since it was released in the United States on Feb. 25, "The Passion of the Christ" has broken all records at the box office, grossing more than \$360 million dollars.

The movie, directed by filmmaker Mel Gibson, portrays the last 12 hours of the life of Jesus Christ. It has been discussed and evaluated by critics, theologians and film aficionados as they evaluate the effect of this highly controversial movie.

On Thursday, April 22, a panel of Morehead State University professors from the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will review various aspects of the film, make presentations and host an open discussion in 413 Combs Building. The session, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m.

Making presentations are faculty members who teach philosophy:

Karen Bardsley, assistant professor, will speak on "Gibson's Passion as Cinematic Art."

Dr. Scott Davison, associate professor, "The Passion: Guilt, Fear and Christian Devotion."

Dr. Wendell O'Brien, associate professor, "Why I'm Not Going to See This Movie."

Dr. Pamela Ryan, instructor, "My Thoughts on This."

Dr. Jack Weir, professor, "History, Theology and the Passion."

The discussion was planned because of the interest and the questions being asked by the students, according to Dr. Weir. "The program will focus on the religious, moral and ethical aspects of the film."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Weir at (606) 783-2785.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students are going the extra mile in the fight against cancer this weekend

The students will participate in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life at MSU on Friday, April 23, at the University's softball field. The Relay will kickoff at 7 p.m. with a "Survivor Celebration."

More than 400 students have signed on to Relay teams who will then take turns walking, running or strolling around the track. Throughout the evening, team members will enjoy games, food, music and camaraderie while camping out in the outfield.

At dusk, all participants will share in a special ceremony to remember those individuals who have been affected by cancer. Candles will be lit and placed around the perimeter of the track in honor or memory of cancer patients.

"We hope you will support this effort in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer," said the co-chairs of the event, April McClain, Owingsville senior, and Amanda Applegate, Flemingsburg senior.

On campus, the Relay for Life activity is coordinated by Colleges Against Cancer. "To date, there are 40 teams of from 8 to 15 who will take part," McClain added. The teams are composed of members of Greek organizations, honor societies and departmental club as well as students interested in supporting the cause.

"It is important for cancer survivors to participate in the event," said McClain, a 21-year-old cancer survivor.

For those who wish to make a wish, the donation form is available online at <http://www.acsevents.org/relay/ky/moreheadstate>. Simply complete the form and mail it to the address listed on the reverse side.

If you are a cancer survivor and wish to be involved in the event or have questions, you may call Applegate at (606) 782-3248 or McClain at (606) 776-1504.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 25-May 2)

ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

Sunday, April 25

Senior recital: Amber Singleton, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Academic Awards Convocation, Button Auditorium, 2 p.m., free; reception to follow. Additional information: (606) 783-2807.

Flute choir recital, Duncan Recital Hall, 2:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 26

Special Called Meeting of MSU Board of Regents, Riggle Room, Adorn Doran University Center, 10 a.m.; Audit Committee to meet prior. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Research and Creative Productions Luncheon, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2010.

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

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

Tuesday, April 27

Caudill College of Humanities Luncheon, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2650.

Forum: "Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities," Breckinridge Hall Auditorium, 2:30-4:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2650.

SBDC workshop: "Marketing Your Business," Fleming County Hospital Conference Room, Flemingsburg, 6-8 p.m., preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

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

Concert: "Wild Mountain Thyme," MSU OperaWorks, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

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Wednesday, April 28

College of Education Luncheon, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2040.

Seminar: "Mining for Data: How to access Free Local Data and Maps and Put Them to Use," Community Outreach Partnership Center, Morehead, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5419.

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

Thursday April 29

College of Science and Technology Luncheon, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 11:30 a.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2023.

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

Phi Kappa Phi banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m., by invitation/charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2005.

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

Friday, April 30

College of Business Honors/Scholarship Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6:30 p.m., ticket required. Additional information: (606) 783-2174.

"Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, with Jeff Black, Chip Taylor and Carrie Rodriguez, 7:30 p.m.; charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Saturday, May 1

Senior recital: Leslie Allnatt, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: John Johnson, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital: Ross Morgan, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

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To be embargoed until Sunday, April 25, at 4 p.m.

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University faculty members have been selected by their colleagues to receive the University's most prestigious faculty awards for teaching, creative productions and research.

Dr. Vicente Cano, professor of romance languages, who has revised the Spanish curriculum at MSU and directed the Kentucky Institute of International Studies' Spain for Teachers program, was named the Distinguished Teacher.

Frank Alan Oddis, associate professor of music, who has produced percussion performances that have impacted and influenced percussive arts at the local, regional, national and international levels, will receive the Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

Dr. Ronald D. Morrison, professor of English, who received the South Atlantic Association of Department of English's Outstanding Teacher Award in 2003, was named the Distinguished Researcher.

The awards will be presented at the University's annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 25, beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium. At the ceremony, outstanding graduate and undergraduate students, participants of the Academic Honors Program, as well as faculty and staff service award recipients, will be recognized.

Dr. Cano, a native of Valencia, Spain, came to the United States in 1970 in search of better educational opportunities. He credits his wife, Sarah, whom he met and married in Spain, for his coming to America.

While attending Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C., he became proficient in English while earning an undergraduate degree. He completed his Master of Arts degree in 1976 and a Doctor of Philosophy in 1980 from the University of Georgia.

From 1980-1985, Dr. Cano was an assistant professor of Spanish at the University Nebraska-Lincoln. He came to Morehead State University as an associate professor in 1985, the same year he became a naturalized American. He received full professor rank in 1990.

During this time with MSU, Dr. Cano has served as coordinator of foreign languages and taught a variety of courses in language, culture and civilization, literature and foreign language pedagogy. He has presented numerous papers, served on various committees and organized teaching workshops.

While he revamped the Spanish curriculum, Dr. Cano created courses in Hispanic Film Analysis and Spanish for Business Communication and adapted courses for Distance Learning.

In 1996, he was honored as one of Francis Marion University's 25 Distinguished Alumni.

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Oddis graduated from MSU in 1974 and earned his master's degree from East Carolina University in 1976.

He returned to MSU as a faculty member 1977, after teaching at the Centers for the Musically Talented, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and completing a teaching fellowship at East Carolina. Oddis was promoted to assistant professor to 1983 and then associate professor in 1992.

In his professional career, as a percussionist and drummer, he has performed with luminaries from the entertainment world; while as a conductor, he has led percussion ensembles across the United States, The Peoples Republic of China and Brazil.

Oddis has composed and arranged music for the University's Marching Band for 24 years and the MSU Percussion Ensemble for 16 years. Under his leadership, the MSU Ensemble placed first in the nation on three occasions and earned one second place honor.

In recent times, Oddis has traveled six times to Brazil to perform, conduct and study Brazilian rhythms and culture. His interest in Brazilian music led him to participate in Rowan and Montgomery Counties 21st Century grants to help at-risk students into Brazilian rhythm bands.

He received an MSU Creative Production Grant in 2000 for a recording of the Faculty Jazz Quintet Project.

Dr. Morrison has been with MSU since 1988. He holds the Ph.D., M.A., and M.Phil. degrees in English from the University of Kansas. He received his bachelor's degree in English from Marymount College of Kansas.

A specialist in Victorian literature, Dr. Morrison has authored more than 40 scholarly essays and book reviews, and frequently makes presentations at state, regional and national academic conferences.

He has published on Thomas Hardy, Christina Rossetti, Bram Stoker and other Victorian and contemporary writers. While Dr. Morrison's research interests are varied, his most significant work has focused on literary responses to the developing humane movement in 19th century Britain.

On campus, he has been involved in various committees and chaired the University's Tenure Committee and the President's Committee on Faculty Compensation. A former chair of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Morrison has been awarded five MSU Summer Research Fellowships and developed two new courses.

His wife, Dr. Sarah Morrison, professor of English, received the same award in 2002, making them the first MSU couple to achieve this honor.

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Vicente Cano



Frank Oddis



Ronald Morrison

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, University Chorus and Chamber Singers will present their Spring Concert on Monday, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, located at 123. E. Main Street in Morehead. The special guest choir will be the Montgomery County High School Men's Chorus. The program is free and open to the public.

Chamber Singers will open the concert with "Birds Are Never Soaring Too High" by Lars-Erik Larsson, "Lament for Pasiphae" by Morten Lauridsen, and "Voices of Autumn" by Jackson Hill.

The men's choruses will continue the program. The MSU Men's Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Greg Detweiler, will sing "Zion's Wall" by Aaron Copland and "Abschiedslied der Zugvogel" by Felix Mendelssohn. The Montgomery County High School Men's Chorus, under the direction of Ashley Tyree, will sing "Brothers Sing On" by Edvard Grieg and "California Dreaming" arranged by Reid Wiest. The combined men's choruses will sing "If Music Be the Food of Love" by David Dickau and "Vive L'Amour" arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw.

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Laura Wilson, will sing "Agnus Dei" by Hans Leo Hassler, "Yo le canto toda el dia" by David Brunner, "Homeland" arranged by Z. Randall Stroope, and a gospel arrangement of "This is the Day."

The University Chorus will conclude the concert with selected movements from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F Major." Soloist are: Sara House, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, senior; Martina Wheeler, **Lowmansville** senior; Noelle Barnes, **Morehead** senior; Brandon Thompson, **Louisa** senior; and Jeremy Howard, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, senior. Larry Keenan will be the organist.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will be the site of "Open Ended: The MSU Senior Show," April 26 – May 6.

There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 28, from 6 – 8 p.m. with refreshments and live jazz music provided by Dr. Deb Eastwood and Stephen Snyder. The event is free and open to the public.

All art students of senior rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm. The 42 participating students include:

Ann Adkins, Amanda Greene, Andrew Smith and Jimma Young, all of **Ashland**; Rodger Hurlbert of **Campton**; Ron Gevedon of **Cannel City**; Erin Quinn and Gregory Lawson, both of **Clearfield**; Amanda Seifert of **Dayton**; Mandy Springer of **Flatwoods**; Jeneen Sallaz of **Frenchburg**; Stephanie Hensley of **Jackson**; Lacie Stokes of **Louisville**; Renée Rucker of **Magnolia**; Kyle Conrad of **Maysville**;

Patrick Butcher, Samantha Cuning, Travis Keene, Miranda Lindsey, Walter David Sabn Jr., Diann Vanhooose, Shannon Washington and Sarah Wetmore, all of **Morehead**; Nicholas Pannell of **Mount Sterling**;

Jacqueline (Jake) Jones, Tim Jones, Lea Reynolds and Laura Perry, all of **Olive Hill**; Brad Allnut of **Owenton**; John Ramey of **Owingsville**; Synde Manning of **Russell**; Crystal Hall of **Topmost**; Alison Little of **Virgie**;

Michelle Maynard of **Athens, Ohio**; Nicole Wise of **Greenfield, Ohio**; James Humphries of **Springfield, Ohio**; Aaron Kirker of **West Union, Ohio**; Kim Berghefer of **Burns Harbor, Ind.**; Melissa Toth King of **Dale, Ind.**; Bruce Parsons of **Knoxville, Tenn.**;

Paula Newsome of **Fort Gay, W.Va.**; Laura Fligor of **Parkersburg, W.Va.**; and Ranhee Lee of **Seoul, Korea**.

The gallery in Claypool-Young serves the Morehead State University campus and regional community. Gallery hours are 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, behind Claypool-Young.

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

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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Monday, April 26, 2004

TIME: 10 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The Regents have called a special meeting to discuss tuition rates for 2004-05 and for a closed session to discuss land acquisition, pending litigation and personnel.

Prior to the regents meeting, the Board's Audit Committee will meet at 9 a.m.

Media representatives planning to attend the meeting are asked to call the Office of University Communications before 2 p.m. on Friday, April 23, so that sufficient support materials will be available.

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APPEARING IN MSU PLAY

Morehead State University's theatre students presented the Tennessee Williams play "Orpheus Descending" April 13-18 in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. Brittany Stacy, **Jackson** junior, appeared in the role of "Woman on Phone." Additional information on MSU's theatre productions is available by calling the Department of Communication and Theatre at (606) 783-2134.

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THEATRE PRODUCTION AT MSU

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Christopher Garris, a Morehead State University senior from Elliott County, is the recipient of a \$15,000 James Still Fellowship to the University of Kentucky Graduate School, beginning with the 2004-2005 academic year.

The fellowship, named to honor former MSU faculty member and author James Still, is a 12-month award.

Garris, the son of Tex Roger Garris of Sandy Hook and Juanita Garris of Morehead, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology during the University's Spring Commencement ceremonies, on Saturday, May 8.

"One of the most prestigious fellowships at the University of Kentucky, this non-service award is based on the recommendation of the program and indicates high confidence in your academic potential," said UK Graduate School Account Clerk, Pat Rowland.

The \$15,000 award is effective Aug. 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 and is available to newly admitted Appalachian graduate students in humanities or social sciences. Each spring semester, the director of Graduate Studies and the fellow will be asked to verify reasonable academic progress and make a recommendation for renewal of the award.

While attending MSU, Garris was named Outstanding Sophomore and Junior by MSU's Department of Psychology. He has been a Dean's List student for four years, received a Perfect Grade Point Average Award each semester from fall 2000 through spring 2004 and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 2004.

Garris was named a fellow for the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates by Oklahoma State University, where he spent summer 2003 doing research, and a student marshal for the College of Science and Technology at MSU's fall 2003 Commencement.

He is a member of the American Advertising Federation National Organization for Advertising, Phi Kappa Phi honors organization, Psi Lambda psychology club, Student Support Services, MSU Peace Coalition and president of Psi Chi national psychology honorary.

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Garris receives fellowship

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His research interests include interpersonal acceptance and rejection, body image stereotypes and perceptions, child development, attractiveness, and gender differences and stereotypes.

Garris has worked as a writer/photographer for MSU's yearbook, the Raconteur, an enrichment leader in Upward Bound, a resident assistant in Butler Hall, and a Big Buddy with Pathways.

Upon completion of his master's degree, Garris plans to remain at UK and earn a Ph.D. degree in social psychology.

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MSU STUDENT RECEIVES UK FELLOWSHIP

Christopher Garriss, a graduating senior at Morehead State University, has been awarded a James Still Fellowship for graduate study in the humanities and social sciences for 2004-05 at the University of Kentucky. Garriss, an Elliott County native, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from MSU on May 8. He recently visited the Still Room in Morehead State's Camden-Carroll Library, where a photograph of the late author and former MSU faculty member is on display.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumnus and current staff member Glenda R. Woods has been tapped by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to be the executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Women.

Woods is the regional campus coordinator for the baccalaureate nursing program within the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. Additionally, she is the volunteer coordinator for the National Student Exchange (NSE) program at MSU, and is a former admissions counselor.

She will assume her new position in Gov. Fletcher's administration on May 1.

"The emphasis of the Kentucky Commission on Women is to promote education and the economic status of women across the Commonwealth," she said. "I'll be working with a board of 25 people that are dedicated and vocal as to women's concerns. Our focus is education and the entrepreneurial spirit in women, and we want more of them to be business owners in the Commonwealth. This in turn will help to employ more citizens."

Woods said she will be working closely with Allyson Hughes Handley, secretary for the governor's executive cabinet, and reporting to Governor and First Lady Fletcher. She plans to implement programs for younger girls to help foster their confidence and independence.

"We have to get an early start with our females, by working with them and letting them know there is a road to achievement," Woods said. "Education is the key. There are many distractions out there and we want them to be committed to themselves."

In helping her succeed in her new position, Woods says she is "relying on my education and experience and the motivation I received from my parents." "I was never told that I couldn't do something," she said.

Woods, a Carter County native, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance in 1987 and a provisional teaching certificate in business education in 1991 from MSU. She is pursuing a master's degree in education. Before joining MSU's staff, the former First Runner-Up Miss Kentucky worked as a television program host, a bank accounts manager, and worked with several public relations projects and non-profit business agencies.

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Woods KCW director
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Woods says that her variety of experiences should prove to be beneficial to her in her new position.

“It’s important to be diversified; it makes you more marketable in the job market,” she said. “I’m proof positive of that.”

Woods’ Frankfort office will be housed in the Capitol Plaza Tower. The KCW’s Web site will remain down while it is under review, and it will likely be redesigned. “We want it to be more representative for women in Kentucky for promoting education and business leadership and ownership.”

She says she is confident she will enjoy her work in Frankfort.

“It’s an honor for me to serve for Gov. Fletcher, and I’m very excited about it. I’ve been blessed in my life, and it’s good to be able to contribute and give back something to the people of Kentucky.”

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A touring exhibition of contemporary mountain artworks from Kentucky artists is now on display on the Morehead State University campus.

Now in its 18th year, "Images from the Mountains" may be viewed on the fifth floor of the Camden-Carroll Library, through May 7.

Several local artists, with ties to MSU, will be featured: Robert Franzini, chair of MSU's Department of Art; Joe Sartor, associate professor emeritus of art; Karen M. Telford, adjunct faculty emeritus of art, Sue L. Christian, an MSU graduate, and Mike Rayburn and Shannon Shepherd both of whom attended the University, and Ron Gevedon, MSU senior from Cannel City;

Also exhibiting works in the show are: Tabby Back of Eolia; Mark Chaffins of Garner; James Durham of Liberty; David Lucas of Cromona; Wanda Brown Poppleton of Grayson; Ruby Queen of Hitchins; Martha Risner of Paintsville and Pino Silvestri of Capron, Va.

The show features original prints, photographs, handmade paper and textiles, and all mediums of painting and drawing by artists living across 11 counties in East Kentucky and the southwest corner of Virginia.

Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center, Southeast Community College Appalachian Program, Appalshop and the MSU Arts and Humanities Council are sponsors of the show.

Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling Clara Potter, librarian IV in the Camden-Carroll Library, at (606) 783-5122; or on the Web at www.appalshop.org.

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CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS ACTIVITY AT MSU

The Morehead State University community has participated in several activities in observance of Child Abuse Awareness Month. Students Brittney Stevenson, a sophomore special education major from **Carrollton**; and Farrah Curtis, a sophomore social work major from **Morehead**, sign up to work at the cleanup of the Forget Me Not garden. Both Stevenson and Curtis are members of Kappa Delta sorority. Additional information on the committee is available by calling Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin at (606) 783-2205.

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'FORGET ME NOT'

Morehead State University's Campus Committee for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention sponsored a garden clean up and replanting on April 20 in support of those who were victims of child abuse. MSU First Lady Bonnie Eaglin was among those working in the Forget Me Not Garden in front of Ginger Hall. Additional information on the committee is available by calling Mrs. Eaglin at (606) 783-2205.

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To be embargoed until Sunday, April 25, at 4 p.m.

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University employees have been selected by their colleagues to receive the University's most prestigious award for distinguished service.

Dr. Brian C. Reeder, professor of biology and director for the Center for Environmental Education in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, will receive the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

Carole Carte Morella, director of research, grants and contracts and assistant professor of business education, will receive the Distinguished Staff Service Award.

The presentation will be made at the University's annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, April 25, which begins at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium. At the ceremony, outstanding graduate and undergraduate students and participants of the Academic Honors Program, as well as the recipients of the Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Researcher, and Creative Productions, will be recognized.

Dr. Reeder, who has been at MSU since 1989, holds the Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in environmental biology from the Ohio State University. He received M.A. and bachelor's degrees in biology from Marshall University and Youngstown State University, respectively.

Active in environmental causes, Dr. Reeder is currently researching wetland ecology, ecology and management of reservoirs and hatchery ponds, and investigation the impact of pollution on the Licking River.

He is involved in finding solution to water quality problems in impoverished mountain regions to improve the quality of life for the people of Appalachia.

A former chair of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Reeder has captured numerous awards including MSU's Distinguished Researcher Award in 1994. From 1999-2001, he served as chair for the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education while in 2002 he was named director of the Center for Environmental Education.

Dr. Reeder has obtained more than \$3 million in grants and contracts, including grants to train teachers and enhance environmental education. One of his teacher training workshops, Reading the River, received an Earth Day Award from the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission. He has also worked with local schools as part of the Professors in the Classroom program.

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Morella has been part of the MSU family since 1966, when she began as an instructor of business education and assistant director of research and program development.

Under her direction and leadership, the Office of Grants and Contracts was established in 1978 and she was named its director. In 1984, the office was renamed Research, Grants and Contracts. Between 1986 and 1988, she assumed additional responsibilities as acting director of the Institute for Public Service and Appalachian Development.

With 38 years grant and contract development and research administration and 25 years of part-time teaching, Morella has seen the MSU faculty and staff receive \$156 million in grants and contracts to assist in instruction, research and services.

She currently chairs the Research and Creative Productions Committee and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and previously served as chair of the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, and other University committees.

She holds memberships in professional organizations, including the MSU Woman's Club where she served as president. She also served on Staff Congress, working on several committees including the executive committee, and was a co-adviser for Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority and adviser for Delta Omega Xi sorority.

Active in the community, Morella has served on the TENCO Workforce Investment Board, Gateway Area Development District Advisory Committee and the TENCO Private Industry Council.

A two-time MSU graduate, the Greenup County native earned a bachelor's degree in business education in 1964 and a master's degree in 1966. She is a graduate of the Carnegie-Mellon University College Management Program and was selected by the Office of Federal Programs to serve in a grants internship program sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

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April 26, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A distinguished neuroscientist lectured on his research on episodic memory at a special colloquium at Morehead State University on April 20.

Dr. Tobias Bast, research fellow at the Department of Neuroscience at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, has been visiting with faculty and staff in MSU's Department of Psychology for two weeks. He spoke on "Distinct Contributions of Hippocampal NMDA and AMPA Receptors to Encoding and Retrieval of One-Trial Place Memory." His talk was based on his current research in collaboration with his colleagues in Edinburgh, in particular Bruno Da Silva.

Dr. Bast explained that the hippocampus is "an important part of the forebrain" that relates to certain types of memory, emotion and sensorimotor processes. Dysfunction of the hippocampus may contribute to memory disorders and neuropsychiatric disorders, such as mood disorders and schizophrenia."

Dr. Bast earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees in biochemistry from Ruhr-University in Bochum, Germany. He earned his Ph.D. degree at the prestigious Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland.

"I am here to continue my collaboration with Dr. Ilsun White. I met her when I was a doctoral student at the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich," Dr. Bast said.

At that time Dr. White, MSU associate professor of psychology, was a senior scientist at the Federal Institute of Technology. "A part of our research interests overlap in the aspect of examining behaviors that result from the use of addictive drugs, such as amphetamine, cocaine, and PCP," she said.

Dr. Bast currently is working with Professor Richard Morris, who is a renowned memory researcher. Professor Morris is a Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) – a prestige bestowed on a scientist by other scientists. According to Dr. White, Professor Morris is considered a world leader in his professional field.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. White at (606) 783-2991.

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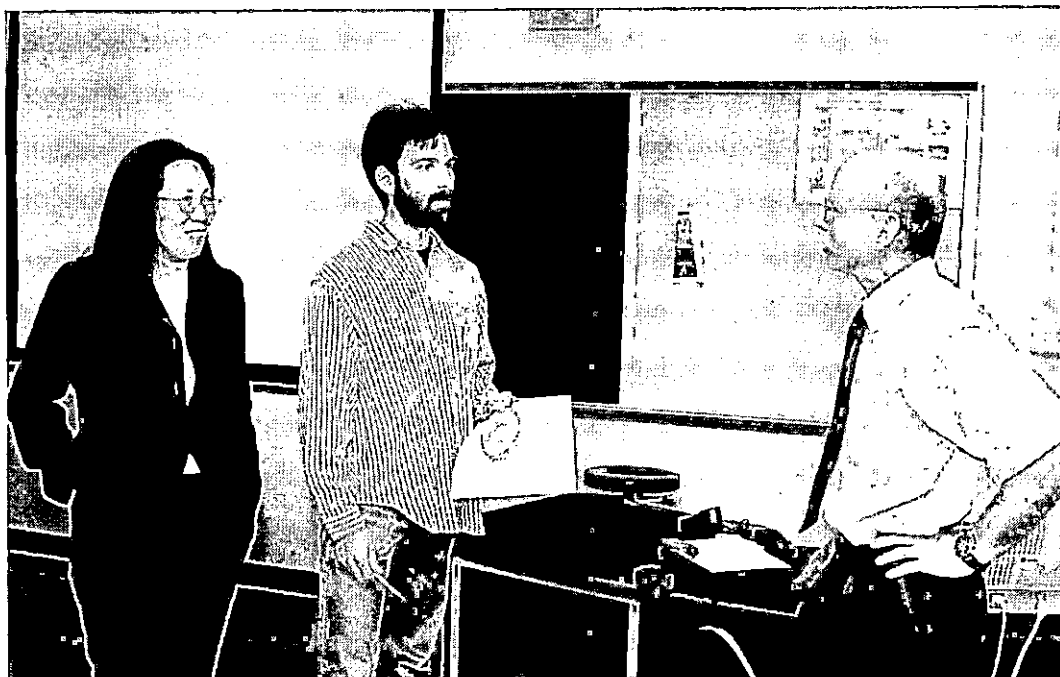
RESEARCHER LECTURES AT MSU

Dr. Tobias Bast, center, research fellow at the Department of Neuroscience at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, lectured on his research on episodic memory at a special colloquium April 20 at Morehead State University. Joining him at the event were, at left, Dr. Ilsun White, MSU associate professor of psychology, and Dr. Bruce Mattingly, chair of MSU's Department of Psychology.

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REVISED AGENDA

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SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

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Prior to the regents meeting, the Board's Audit Committee will meet at 9 a.m.

Amendment

During its meeting, the Board may discuss the presidential search but no action will be taken. The Presidential Search Committee plans to meet at the conclusion of the Board meeting.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A 15-member committee was named today (April 26) to assist in the search for Morehead State University's next president.

The panel includes six members of the University's Board of Regents and representatives of the student body, faculty, staff, alumni, MSU Foundation, the public schools and the citizens of East Kentucky.

Regents Chair Buckner Hinkle Jr. of Lexington, who also will chair the search committee, described the group as "outstanding individuals who represent a good cross-section of the constituencies of the University."

Other regents on the search committee include citizen members James Booth of Inez, John Merchant of Cincinnati, Helen Pennington of West Liberty, Gene Caudill of the staff, and Dr. Charles Morgan Jr., of the faculty. Student members are incoming Student Government Association President Jason Marion, Batavia, Ohio, graduate student, and Irda Hoxha, an international student and a vice president of the Student Government Association.

Also on the committee are faculty and staff members Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life; Dr. Thomas Creahan, chair of the Faculty Senate; and Lora Pace, chair of Staff Congress.

External members include Ann Latta of Prestonsburg, former state secretary of tourism development; Chuck Charles of Ashland, incoming president of the MSU Alumni Association; Dennis Dorton of Paintsville, board chair of the MSU Foundation; and Kay Freeland of Morehead, superintendent of Rowan County Schools.

The Presidential Search Committee will be responsible for working with the executive search firm of Isaacson, Miller to recruit and evaluate candidates for the presidency.

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin has announced plans to retire in December.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents Monday approved a 14 percent increase in tuition and fees but delivered good news to online students and to graduate students who work in Kentucky's elementary and secondary schools.

The tuition hike will be \$238 for resident, undergraduate students, taking tuition to \$1,920 per semester. In-state graduate students will pay an additional \$258 per semester for full-time study.

Students who enroll in MSU courses on the Internet no longer will pay the surcharge of \$32 per semester hour of credit, also effective this fall.

The Regents also approved a new tuition discount program for teachers and administrators in K-12 schools and at adult education centers. Starting this fall, those full-time educators will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on tuition for graduate courses which improve their professional credentials. Entitled the Kentucky Educators Excellence Program (KEEP), the discount can be used on a maximum of two courses each semester. Details of the program will be announced at a later date.

Speaking of the tuition increase, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin said:

"We are continuing to evaluate our budget situation but, like all the state universities, we are facing a drastic financial crisis. We have exhausted all our options, and until the state provides us with adequate funding, we don't want to sacrifice the quality of education our students deserve."

MSU has always prided itself for having one of the lowest tuition rates in the state, Dr. Eaglin continued. He said removing the Internet course fee was a matter of fairness for about 1,000 students currently enrolled online and that the tuition discount for K-12 educators was another example of the University's commitment to its public school support mission.

"The tuition increase is a result of state budget cuts and the University's necessity to maintain quality in its academic program and student services," said Beth Patrick, MSU vice president for planning, budgets and technology. The proposal was based on estimated reductions in state appropriations and an estimated \$1 million fixed and unavoidable operating increases, she noted.

Before raising tuition and fees, the University looked internally for other ways to combat higher costs. During the last two years, each budgetary unit was asked to sacrifice a portion of its budget and department heads were asked to curtail expenses.

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Tuition increase for fall 2004
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To offset the latest costs, a slate of efficiency strategies has been established which includes reducing the workforce through reorganization, implementing energy saving initiatives, reducing the motor pool and eliminating low-enrollment programs.

Among the priorities in the University's 2004-05 operating budget are the rising costs associated with employee health insurance and utilities, Patrick noted.

The Kentucky General Assembly adjourned its 2004 session without adopting a state budget for the 2004-06 biennium. Based on the budget bill last approved by the Senate and the House, MSU will see a 2.8 percent reduction from the 2003-04 enacted base appropriation.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 2-8)

Sunday, May 2

"Concert on the Lawn" with MSU Concert Band and Rowan County Senior High School Band, Fields Hall lawn, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Graduate recital: Chris Reighly, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, 8:30 a.m. Little Bell Tower area, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2050.

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

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

Baseball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., also May 9, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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

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LOUISVILLE STUDENT ADDRESSES CONVOCATION

J. Scott Stauble Jr. of Louisville was the student speaker during the Academic Awards Convocation at Morehead State University on Sunday (April 25). A member of the Academic Honors Program, he is the son of John and Cynthia Stauble and a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree during MSU's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 8. For his career choice, he hopes to work as a research biologist in biomedical sciences.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Johnna LeAnne Lowe of Maysville was the recipient of a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Trust Fund Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Lowe, the daughter of John Lowe, is a freshman nursing major. She is a graduate of Mason County High School.

To be eligible for the Myrtle Mae Mitchell Scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate student recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Rachel A. Ingram of Owingsville was the recipient of the Myrtle Mae Mitchell Trust Fund Scholarship and the Lindsay R. and Hazel R. Ellington Memorial Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Ingram, the daughter of Donna and Chris Jamison of Owingsville, is a senior English major with a minor in government. She is a graduate of Bath County High School.

She is a member of the Academic Honors Student Association and Delta Gamma social sorority. Ingram also participates in the Leadership Development Program and is an MSU 101 Peer Adviser.

To be eligible for the Mitchell Scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate student recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Ellington scholarship recipient must be an undergraduate student from Bath, Rowan, or Menifee counties majoring in education, and be ranked in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Robbie Dials of Ewing was the recipient of the Quentin H. Hatfield Business Student Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Dials, the son of Randall and Rita Dials of Ewing, is a freshman business major with an accounting option. He is a graduate of Fleming County High School.

In high school he received the Senior Football Academic Award and was given academic recognition in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the National Honor Roll.

Dials also received the FCCLA National Community Service Award for the Veterans Awareness Project.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a high school graduate from one of the counties in the University's 22-county service region majoring in business. The student also must also have a minimum 3.0 grade point average from high school and be recommended by a committee of three faculty members from the College of Business.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jesse Sheen McHugh of Lexington was the recipient of the Maj. James Scott DeHart Memorial Scholarship for 2003-2004.

McHugh, the son of Kathleen Malane of Lexington and Tom McHugh of Morehead, is a sophomore computer science major. He is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of a high school within the University's 22 county service region and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Darren Gillespie of West Liberty was the recipient of the Elmer and Elizabeth Anderson Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Gillespie, the son of Forest and Sharon Gillespie and Gary and Anna Mays, all of West Liberty, is a senior business administration major with an emphasis in accounting. He is a graduate of Morgan County High School.

He is a member of Delta Mu Delta national honor society in business administration, president of the MSU Accounting Club, a volunteer tax preparer for the IRS, and the treasurer of the Morgan County and MSU-Relay For Life.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Eastern Kentucky and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Ashley H. Bolender of Russellville, Ohio, was the recipient of the Tamzene Shay Dow Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Bolender, the daughter of Randie and Jean Bolender of Russellville, is a junior human sciences major with a concentration in dietetics. She is a graduate of Eastern Brown High School.

She is active in Phi Sigma Pi national co-ed honors fraternity, Kappa Omicron Nu honor society for human sciences majors and Gamma Beta Phi honor society. A Dean's List student, she is a member of the Methodist Student Center, Hospitality and Dietetics Club and Newman Center.

Bolender hopes to become a registered dietitian after completing a dietetics internship required for her degree. She also plans to pursue a master's degree in her field.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate, majoring in human sciences.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kasey Caldwell of Pikeville was the recipient of the Jerry F. Howell Sr. Environmental Science Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Caldwell, the daughter of Jerry Battistello of Pikeville, is a senior environmental science major. She is a graduate of Pike County Central High School.

She is a member of the Marching Band at Morehead State University.

The scholarship was established in 1989 by the honoree, a former chair of MSU's Board of Regents.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a junior or senior with a major or minor in environmental science and be nominated by a faculty member.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Cristy Smith of Grayson was the recipient of the Harlen Hamm Scholarship for 2003-2004. She also received the MSU Players Award from MSU.

Smith, the daughter of Donna and Ronnie Smith of Grayson, is a junior theatre major with a minor in art. She is a graduate of East Carter High School.

She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and was named the outstanding costume designer for the play "42nd Street."

After graduation she wants to specialize in costumes and makeup.

To be eligible for the Hamm scholarship, the applicant must be a junior or senior majoring in speech or theatre and maintain a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Tara Barker of Sandy Hook was the recipient of the Jane E. Caudill Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Barker, the daughter of Sue Barker of Morehead, and Tim Barker of Sandy Hook, is a freshman nursing major. She is a graduate of Elliott County High School.

She was awarded the Academic Achievement Award in English her senior year in high school where she graduated with honors.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Elliott County.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that David Wayne Smith of Mariba was the recipient of the Crayton and Bernice Jackson Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Smith, the son of Matt and Mary Pugh of Mariba, is a graduate of Menifee County High School.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Rowan, Menifee, Montgomery, Floyd, Magoffin or Bath counties and must be a high-ability student with good ACT/SAT scores.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Lori Beth Lundergan of Morehead was the recipient of the Dr. Margaret Heaslip Memorial Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Lundergan, the daughter of Edward Lundergan of Morehead, is a senior biology major with a minor in integrated science. She is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School.

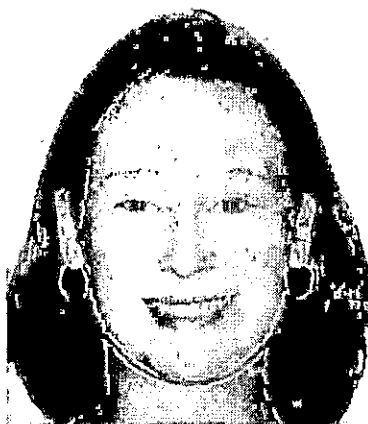
She is vice president of membership with the Student Alumni Ambassadors and president of Cardinal Key national honor society.

Her future plans include attending either the University of Louisville or the University of Kentucky Medical School in the fall of 2004.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be an undergraduate biology major in a pre-professional program in the life sciences area.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Elizabeth Amburgey of Jeffersonville was the recipient of a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Trust Fund Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Amburgey, the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Amburgey, is working toward a graduate degree in speech communications. A graduate of Menifee County High School, she earned an undergraduate degree in psychology.

A Dean's List student, she is a Botts Church youth leader and missions coordinator. She is a volunteer for the Project W.O.R.T.H. and Outreach Program.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jennifer Joell Morman of Ashland was the recipient of a Myrtle Mae Mitchell Trust Fund Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Morman, the daughter of Johnda and Eddie Morman of Ashland, is a senior majoring in university studies. She is a graduate of Boyd County High School.

She was named to the Dean's List her freshman and sophomore years and is a representative for E Campus. Com. She is a four-year member of the MSU Dance Team.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be the site of a marketing workshop for Kentucky artists and craftspeople on Thursday, May 6.

Artists in all mediums who are interested in pursuing wholesale and retail markets are encouraged to attend a pre-jury workshop from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus.

This workshop is designed to orient craftspeople interested in exhibiting at Kentucky Crafted: The Market, the annual combination wholesale/retail event at the Kentucky State Fair and Exposition Center. Each year, this event draws approximately 500 wholesale buyers on trade days and thousands of customers on public days.

Artists and craftspeople may bring samples of their work for review and discussion. This workshop is free and open to all interested Kentucky artists; however, registration is necessary.

Pre-jury workshops are not mandatory, but can be helpful in understanding the criteria for acceptance, the application process and other opportunities available to artists and craftspeople through the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program.

Additional information and registration are available from Melissa Nesselrode by calling toll free at (888) 833-2787, extension 4800, or via e-mail to Melissa.Nesselrode@ky.gov.

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PASSING THE MACE

The practice of carrying the mace dates back to medieval times when the mace bearer walked in front of the highest ranking official as they entered and departed ceremonial occasions. At Morehead State University, the honor of carrying the mace falls to the recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award. During the University's Academic Awards Convocation, Dr. Vicente Cano, left, professor of romance languages, was named the Distinguished Teacher. He was presented with mace by Dr. Allen Risk, associate professor of biology, the 2003 Distinguished Teacher.

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FIVE EARN 'DISTINGUISHED' AWARDS AT MSU

Morehead State University's annual Academic Awards Convocation honored achievements by outstanding students as well as the recipients of the distinguished faculty and staff awards.

Flanked by Dr. Michael Moore, left, provost, and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, right, the honorees posed for an official photograph: Carole Carte Morella, director of research, grants and contracts, Staff Service Award; Dr. Brian Reeder, professor of biology, Faculty Service Award, Dr. Vicente Cano, professor of romance languages, Distinguished Teacher; Dr. Ronald D. Morrison, professor of English, Distinguished Researcher; and Frank Alan Oddis, associate professor of music, Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Gary S. Cox of Lawrenceburg, president of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 8.

More than 930 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees that will be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin in ceremonies that begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

A Louisville native, Dr. Cox is an MSU graduate where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history and served as president of the Student Government Association. Years later, he returned to the campus to teach political science courses and serve as a member of the Faculty Senate.

He completed masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Kentucky and was named the recipient of a National Defense Education Fellowship. He is a former deputy director of the Legislative Research Commission and served as dean of the School of Public Affairs at Kentucky State University.

In 1978, Dr. Cox joined the staff of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, the predecessor of the Council on Postsecondary Education. He remained there for 19 years, serving 10 years as its executive director.

Named to his current post in 1997, Dr. Cox is the chief spokesman and lobbyist for Kentucky's 19 independent, non-profit colleges.

Active in various professional organizations, he is a former board chair of the Governor's Scholars Program and serves on the boards of the Kentucky Science and Technology Council and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital. He is host of an ongoing series of public affairs program on cable television in Frankfort.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In an effort to make the registration process as easy and painless as possible, Morehead State University is implementing some additional changes in the way students participate in what has been historically referred to as Business Days.

"By the start of the fall semester, most students will be able to complete all operations online," said Jim Fluty, director of accounting and budgetary control. "From any location where they have computer access, students may register for classes, pay fees, check the status of their financial accounts and defer payments and books," he said.

"The online access allows them to accept responsibility for their financial affairs while preserving their privacy, things that should be very important to students," Fluty continued.

Currently enrolled students who have pre-registered for the fall term may view their financial accounts online at any time after July 1. An electronic message reminder will be sent to the student, via their University e-mail account, instead of the traditional paper bill. Earlier this year, the University stopped mailing billing statements to currently enrolled students as a cost-cutting measure.

To avoid delays with financial aid, Carol Becker, director of financial aid, reminds students to file all papers in the appropriate time frame. Because of federally mandated software, MSU's Office of Financial Aid may no longer file or accept the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) paperwork. Forms are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or other sources such as the offices of high school guidance counselors.

"We strive to provide assistance to students and we cannot help them with their financial aid needs if we don't have the FAFSA results," Becker said.

Refund checks will be mailed prior to the beginning of the fall term. The federal government mandates that federal direct loan disbursements to first year, first time borrowers may not be released until 30 days after classes begin.

Besides registering for classes and paying tuition, MSU students may pay rent, library fines and parking tickets online, as well as defer payments for tuition or make changes in their meal plan.

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In order to have an accurate statement, students will need to decide on their meal plan option before paying or deferring their fees, according to Doug Snedegar, EagleCard coordinator. "Changes may be made online or by printing a copy of the request form and mailing or faxing it to the EagleCard office.

"To ensure accuracy, it is important for the student to check their account again after two working days if there were any changes made to their account," Snedegar said.

To eliminate any uncertainty, step-by-step instructions for registering and paying fees are available on the University's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu.

For those who cannot pre-register, MSU will hold business days from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center on Thursday, Aug. 19, for freshmen and sophomores, and Friday, Aug. 20, for juniors, seniors and graduate students.

"Following the path taken by most other colleges and universities, MSU will move totally to online registration by next year," Fluty said.

Additional information and answers to billing questions are available by calling (606) 783-2019.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Convocation, Morehead State University honored outstanding graduate and undergraduate students in the various departments. Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost, presented David R. Jones of **Olive Hill** with a certificate recognizing him as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Art.

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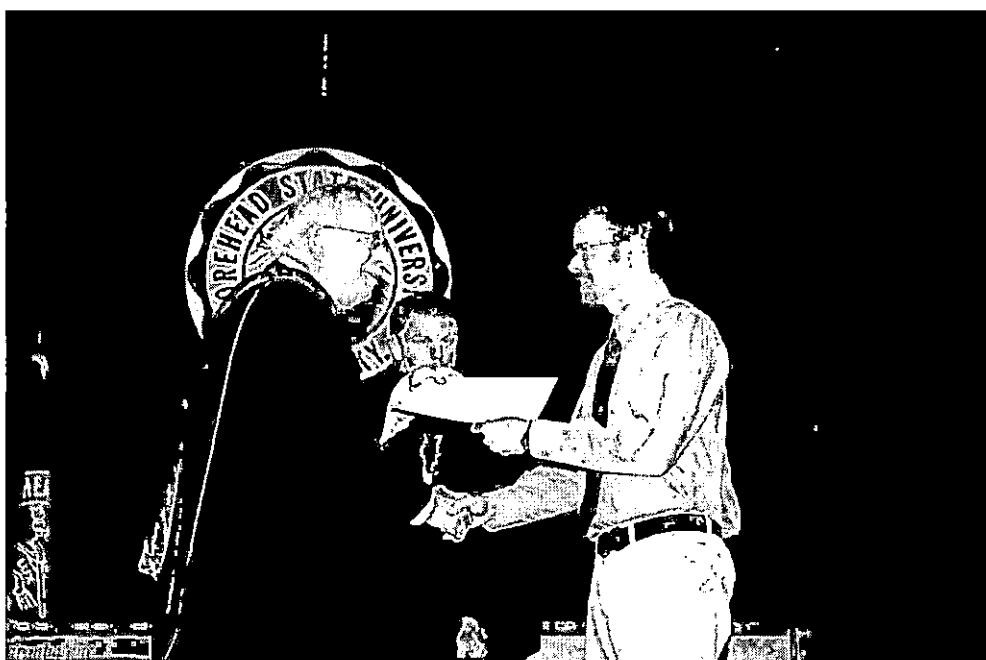
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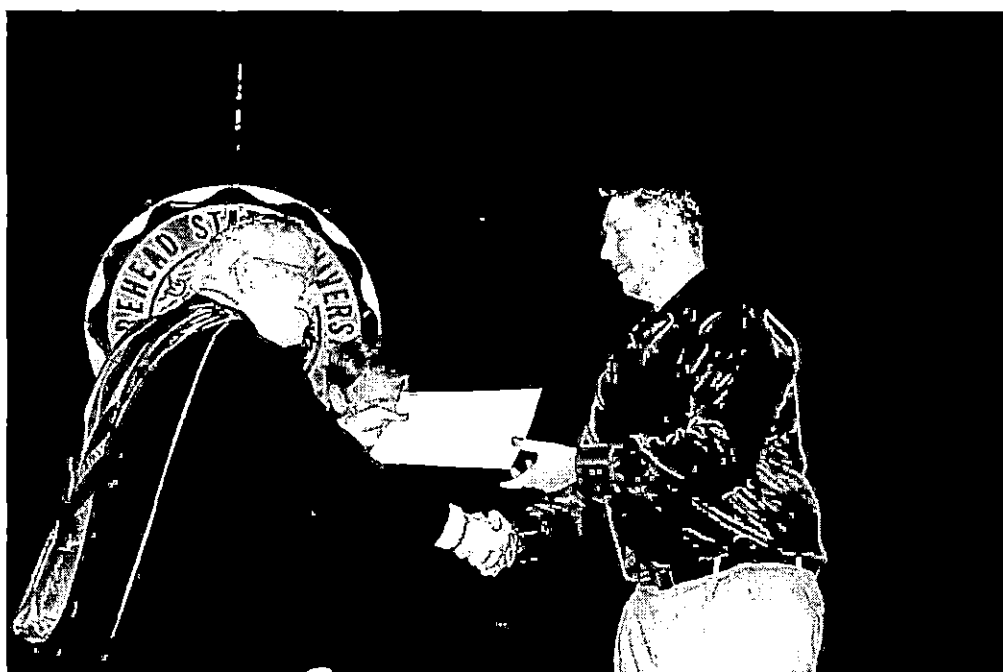
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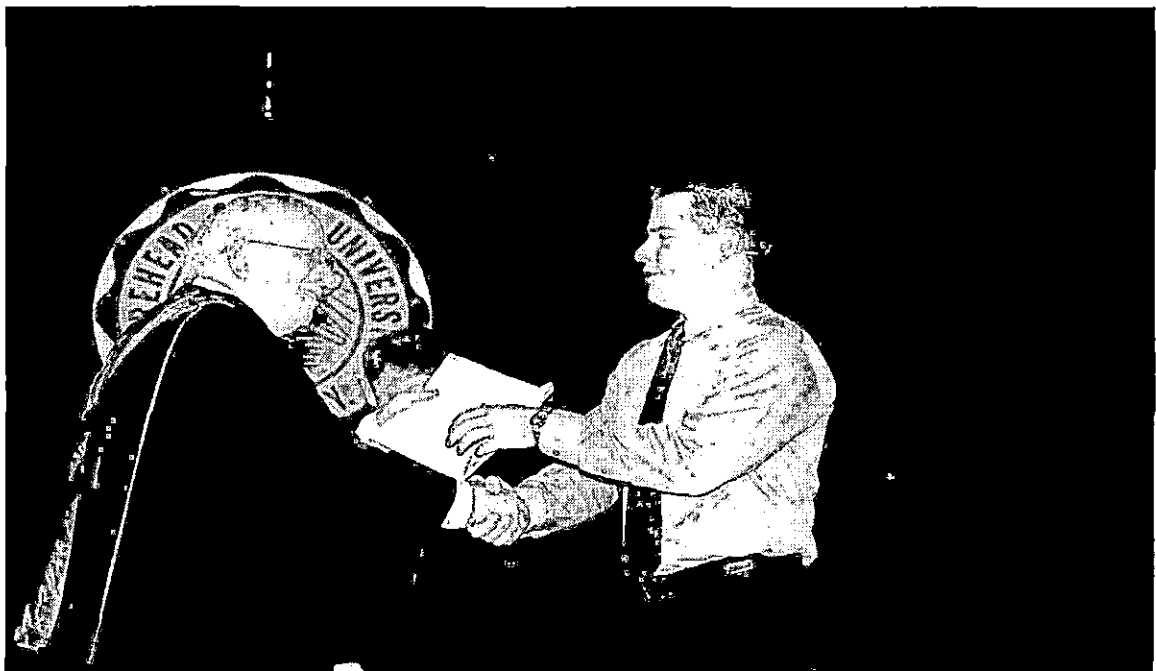
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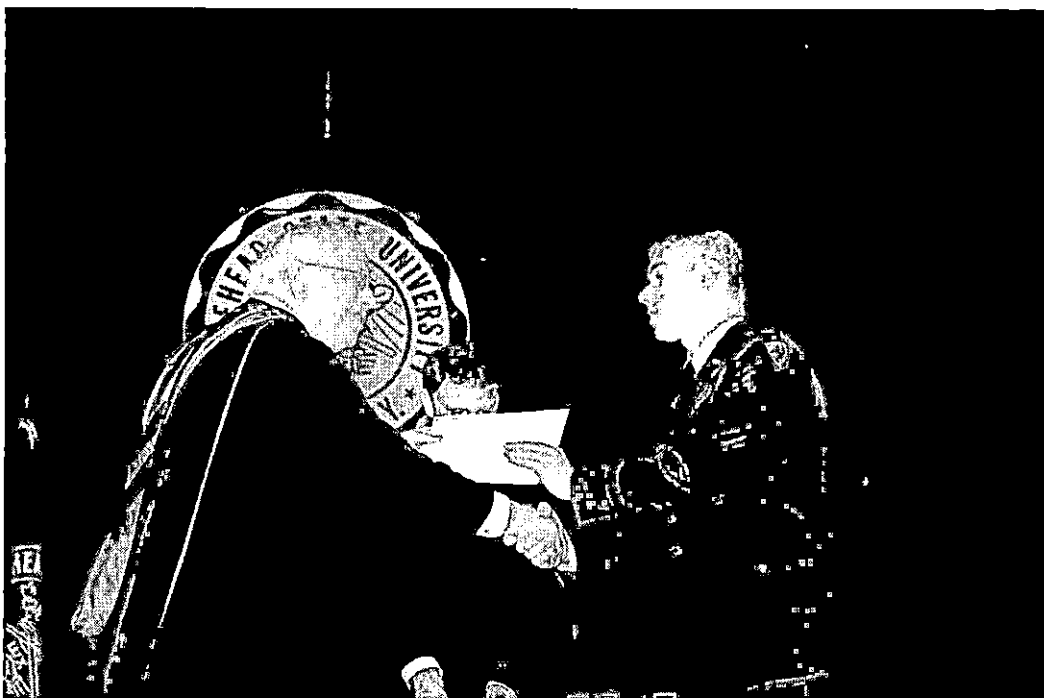
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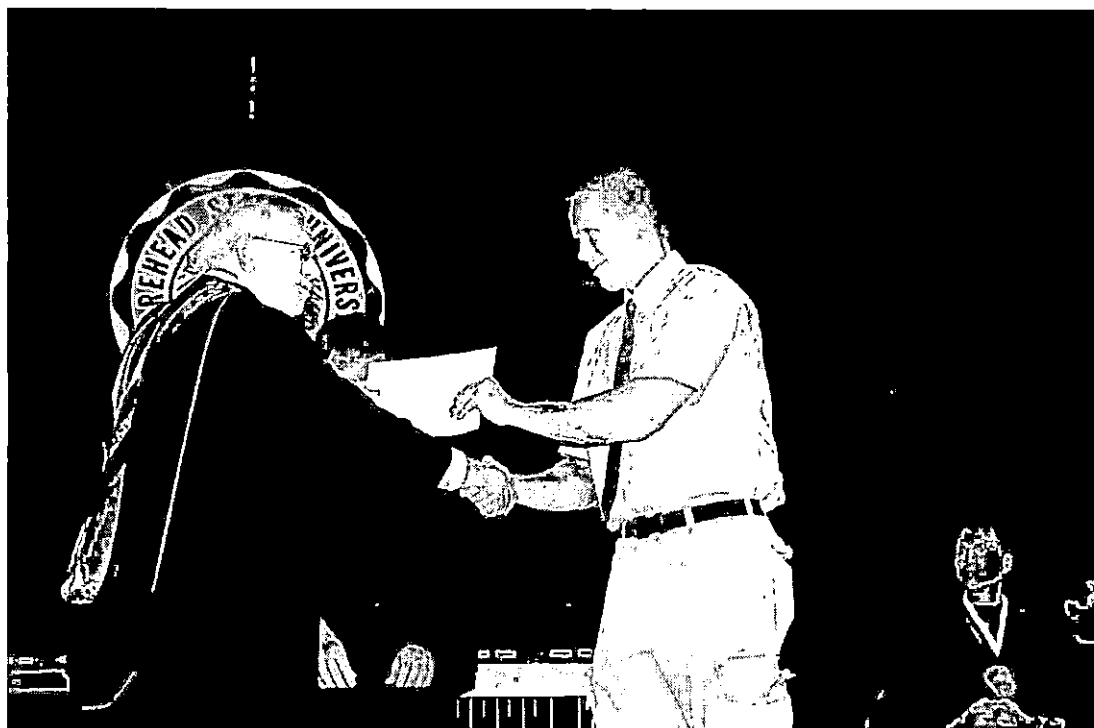
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For the second consecutive year, a months-long series of readings by noted regional poets and authors will conclude with a performance by the "Morehead Voices," a group dedicated to recognizing and reviving an overlooked literary form, the "play for voices."

This year's performance will be the premiere of "Alma Orphans," written and directed by Dr. Phillip Krummrich, chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at Morehead State University. The reading will begin at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead, on Thursday, May 6.

"Alma Orphans" is set on the campus of Whippoorwill College, which is about to graduate its last class. The school is closing, perhaps to become a modern prison reformatory. Past and present faculty -- including a pair of ghostly and long-dead professors of music and biology -- have plenty to say about the death of Whippoorwill, as do selected members of the student body and the college's president.

This year's Morehead Voices ensemble includes faculty and students from Morehead State and members of the community at-large. They include Clara Potter, Adrian Swain, Jared Salyers, Elizabeth O'Quinn, Austen Reilley, Bob Sloan and Dr. Krummrich.

The reading of "Alma Orphans" is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2726.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Amanda Taylor of Maysville, a graduating senior in the College of Business, will be the student speaker at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 8.

More than 930 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees that will be awarded by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin during ceremonies that begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Dr. Gary S. Cox of Lawrenceburg, president of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, will receive an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

Taylor, a Dean's List student, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in finance. During the University's recent Academic Awards Week, she was named the Outstanding Senior Finance Student by the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance.

After graduating from Mason County High School, Taylor traveled with her husband Shane, who was serving in the military. They spent a year in Fort Lewis, Wash., and two years in Bamberg, Germany, before returning to Mason County where Shane is a recruiter for the Kentucky National Guard.

Last September, Taylor also joined the Kentucky National Guard. She will begin basic training on May 16 and Officer Candidate School in the spring.

She currently is serving as treasurer of the 2/75th recruiting battalion.

Taylor and her husband are parents of two children, Bradley, 7, and Ashley, 2 ½.

Ross Martin of Lexington will provide special music for the graduation exercises. The processional will be performed by Adam Christopher Turner, Dillsboro, Ind., senior.

Dr. Vicente Cano, professor of romance languages and recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Teacher Award, is the grand marshal and mace bearer, assisted by faculty marshals Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English, and Mary Jo Netherton, associate professor of French.

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Student marshals will be Susan Roy of Weare, N.H., and Joseph Riggs of Carlisle, Graduate Programs; Kelli Trent and Leah-Ann Burton, both of Morehead, College of Science and Technology; Andrew J. Ferguson of Williamsburg and Matthew J. Marlow of Rockholds, College of Business; Andrea Humble of Winchester and Heather Piccirillo of Morehead, College of Education; and Jason Batts of Fulton and Rachel W. Smith of Lexington, Caudill College of Humanities.

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

Other commencement activities are scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday morning. The pinning ceremony for nursing students completing the baccalaureate and associate degree programs will be held in Button Auditorium on Friday, May 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Department of Military Science will hold its ROTC commissioning ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Little Bell Tower.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center and Classic Fare Catering invite amateur bakers from across the region to participate in the inaugural "A Slice of Appalachia Pie" Contest.

The competition will be held at KFAC on Sunday, June 6, at 3 p.m. in conjunction with Bluegrass n' More and Key Ingredients: America by Food, a Smithsonian Institution exhibition that examines the ways food has impacted our nation's culture and history.

Pies will be judged in several categories, including apple, fruit/berry, cream/peanut butter, custard and nut. Participants may enter pies in two categories, if they so desire. Pies will be evaluated by a team of judges for appearance, taste, and overall appeal.

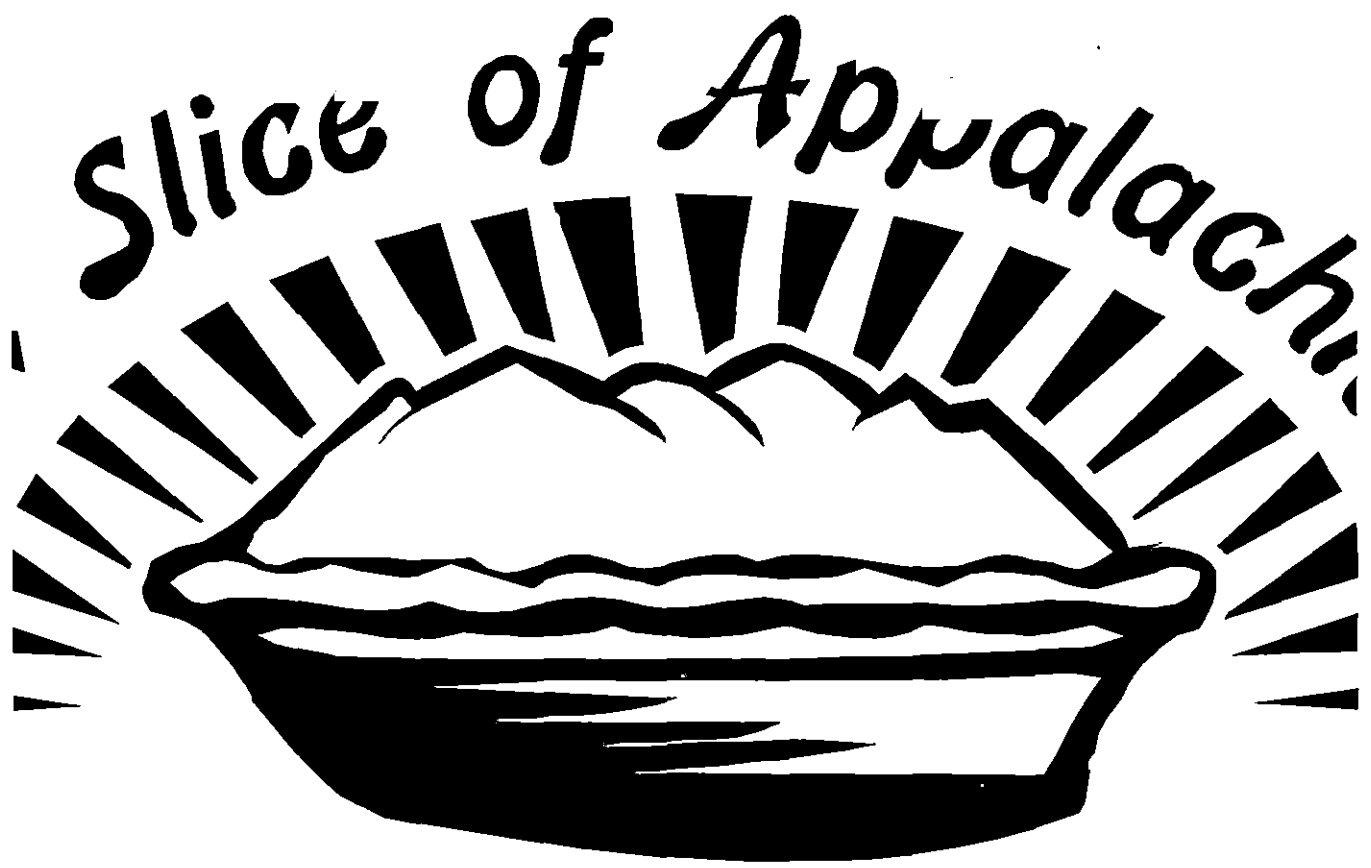
A grand prize of \$100 will be awarded for the pie judged best overall. The pies should be prepared from unpublished, original or family recipes. A copy of the recipes should be submitted with the application by the Friday, May 21 deadline. There is no charge for entering the contest; however, entrants must make an extra pie to donate to a pie auction to be held in conjunction with the event. Ribbons will be awarded to all category winners and runners up.

"We're excited about 'A Slice of Appalachia'," said KFAC director Matt Collinsworth. "Food is such an important part of our cultural heritage here in the Kentucky mountains. We look forward to showcasing some of our region's best bakers. Of course, many people have already volunteered to be judges."

Additional information and an entry form are available from KFAC by calling (606) 783-2204 or visiting the Web site at www.kyfolkart.org.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The staff of the *Raconteur*, Morehead State University's yearbook publication that chronicles student life and University events for the academic year, is completing production on this year's issue.

The *Raconteur* is published in a magazine format of approximately 96 full-color pages, and is available, free of charge, to all full-time students. The theme of the current edition is "Our Journey."

Staff members for 2003-04 include: David Jones of **Olive Hill**, graphic designer; Aaron Kirker of **West Union, Ohio**, writer/photographer; José Solis Jr. of **Burlington**, writer/photographer; and Lori Votaw of **Danville**, writer/photographer.

Jones, a graduate student in art, is president of MSU's Visual Arts Guild (VAG), and is vice president of the University's chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Artists (AIGA). He was named Outstanding Graduate Student in Art at the annual Academic Awards Convocation this spring. Jones is the son of Michelle Jones of Olive Hill and the late Donald Jones.

Kirker, a senior art major with a minor in advertising, is a May baccalaureate degree candidate. He is a member of AIGA, the American Advertising Federation, Student Government Association and Theta Chi fraternity. Kirker is the son of Tom and Janie Kirker of West Union.

Solis, a freshman, has a double major in communications (journalism) and Spanish. A student-athlete, he is a member of MSU's track and cross country teams. He is the son of José Sr. and Leonor Solis of Burlington.

Votaw is a sophomore majoring in art with a minor in advertising. She participates in the Honors Leadership Residential College, the Baptist Student Union and the Junior Women's Club. She is the daughter of Michael and Judy Votaw of Danville.

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MSU RACONTEUR STAFF COMPLETING ISSUE

Morehead State University's Office of University Communications publishes Raconteur, the annual magazine that chronicles the events of the academic year. The student staff is nearing the end of their production work on the 2003-04 publication, "Our Journey." Staff members for 2003-04 include, clockwise, from front: Lori Votaw of **Danville**, writer/photographer; Aaron Kirker of **West Union, Ohio**, writer/photographer; José Solis Jr. of **Burlington**, writer/photographer; and David Jones of **Olive Hill**, graphic designer.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Andrea Trusty, a senior vocal performance major in Morehead State University's Department of Music, has received a full tuition scholarship to the graduate program of the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston. She will major in vocal performance and will study with Dr. Stephen King.

Trusty, the daughter of Bill and Lelia Trusty of West Liberty, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree during the University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 8.

In 1998, while a student at Morgan County High School, Trusty attended a concert at MSU where she heard her two future voice professors, Dr. Roma Prindle and Dr. Stephen King, together in concert.

"It is funny to think I heard Dr. Prindle and Dr. King sing a duet," Trusty said. "I don't believe in coincidence. Your destiny is just there looking you square in the eye. You have to grasp it or it will pass you by."

Shortly after the concert, she called Dr. Prindle to inquire about voice lessons. "The hair on my arms literally stood on end when I heard her sing the first time" Dr. Prindle said. "We immediately began work to develop her technical skills. I knew this was a world-class voice, but she was a diamond in the rough!"

Dr. Prindle's approach to voice training is in the strictest Italian tradition. Progress is often slow, especially in the beginning. The eventual result is a flexible instrument that can access the various singing styles used in the classical tradition, and a healthy voice that will serve the singer well throughout his or her entire career.

"I think Andrea, like most young singers, wanted a quicker fix," Dr. Prindle said. "Like many college freshmen, she had a lot of energy, a lot of distractions and some heartbreaking setbacks. She didn't win any vocal competitions until her junior year; but her perseverance further convinced me that she was cut out for the big leagues."

Reflecting on her study at Morehead State, Trusty said, "The hard work is certainly beginning to pay off. Dr. Prindle gives me 'tough love' but it has kept me working toward my goals. She has challenged me to always reach further which has made a difference in my development as a musician and a person."

During her college days, Trusty has played several leading roles with OperaWorks, including the title roles in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" and Georges Bizet's "Carmen." She also performed the role of the mother in Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and the Third Lady in Mozart's "Magic Flute."

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Winner of the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition for 2002, she has won several state and regional competitions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Trusty participated in the summer 2001 Kentucky Institute for International Studies five-week music program in Salzburg, Austria. There, she studied with American soprano, Cornelia Prestel, a voice professor at the Brückner Conservatory in Linz. Prestel is well known for her operatic career in Europe and her students have sung in the world's major operatic and concert venues.

In the summer of 2003, Dr. Prindle and Trusty entered into a partnership with Dr. Stephen King, then a voice professor at the University of Kentucky. Now teaching at Rice and the Houston Grand Opera Studio, Dr. King is a noted international recitalist and concert artist. His students include national winners of the Metropolitan Council Auditions and have been contracted with the opera companies of Glimmerglass, San Diego, Cincinnati, Houston, Omaha, Nashville and Palm Beach.

"Stephen was probably the finest voice teacher in the state of Kentucky," Dr. Prindle stressed. "Working with him and watching him teach was real magic. As a teacher, it was a big shot in the arm for me. And he and Andrea really clicked."

The prestigious Shepherd School of Music is unique among schools of music. Its intimate size allows all students to study with its illustrious faculty. Trusty's full scholarship does not obligate her to any teaching or assistantship duties. Consistent with its goals of preparing musicians for professional careers, there are two orchestras, and all voice majors participate in the opera program. Emphasis in vocal study, however, is on the complete and proper development of the individual student's vocal technique. Voice students have the opportunity to train in the Houston Grand Opera Studio program.

Trusty is excited and expectant about the next two years. "As a singer you have to make your own road. Going to Rice is another brick in my road. It takes willpower, endurance, a certain amount of stubbornness, as well as passion and desire to take the reins of your future. I always say the quickest way to get me to do something is to tell me 'You can't have it.' In this case though, it looks as if I can have it all. The sky is the limit from here!"

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MSU STUDENT RECEIVES GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center will soon be temporarily closed so that workers may complete certain renovations.

Effective Monday, May 10, ADUC will be open only to construction crews and limited MSU staff. It is scheduled to reopen on Sunday, June 6, according to Susette Redwine, university center programming and special events coordinator.

"The reason for the shut down is to get the interior finished," she said. "The original projected finish date for the interior was May 15, but the building being opened delayed it. Now, with school being out, and no foot traffic, the carpet and flooring can be installed, and painting, railing and other work can be finished."

During this time, all dining facilities will be closed. However, business will continue for Aramark, the University's catering service, and that staff will cater previously booked events that are to be held in locations other than ADUC.

According to Redwine, anyone who has needs to enter the building specifically to conduct business with either Aramark or Rebecca McGinnis, conference services manager, may do so at the rear entrances, but are encouraged to call ahead for assistance/clearance.

Redwine was complimentary of the construction crews, who she says have been accommodating for MSU faculty, staff and students.

"We have all done a remarkable job with keeping the building open and functional," she said. "If we give them (contractors) those weeks between graduation and the opening of summer school, then they feel they can finish this part of the project." Workers also will be renovating the existing elevator while ADUC is closed.

Redwine estimated that by early June, "80 to 90 percent of the interior of the building will be done. If you've been in there in the last few weeks, you can see that a lot of progress has been made."

Working with McGinnis, Redwine says some meetings previously scheduled in ADUC have been moved to other areas of campus, and she regrets any inconvenience to anyone involved.

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“This is just one of those things that we have to do,” she said. “We need to go ahead and let them finish their work.”

D.W. Wilburn Inc. of Lexington was awarded a construction contract totaling \$7,513,000 which includes renovation of approximately half of the 45,000 square feet of existing space, addition of 23,000 square feet of new space on the front of the building, and landscaping the area around the building. Land acquisition, demolition, equipment and architectural and engineering costs are additional project costs.

Sherman-Carter-Barnhart of Lexington is the project architect.

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