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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Learning how to keep and understand financial statements for your business is the subject of a seminar sponsored by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Understanding Financial Statements For Your Business" will be held Tuesday, May 11, from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. in 310 Combs Building on campus.

Participants will learn how to read income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements. Terry Elliott, associate professor of accounting, will instruct the workshop.

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

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

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

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SWEET TREAT AT MSU

As a treat for fellow students preparing for both upcoming final exams and the end of the spring semester, Baptist Student Union members at Morehead State University made and distributed free cotton candy. BSU students who helped out April 28 at the Little Bell Tower on campus were, from left: Marla Rosenbarger, a sophomore middle school education major from **Mt. Washington**; Brandon Priest, special education senior from **Franklin, Ohio**; and Ashley Feather, junior art major from **Danville**.

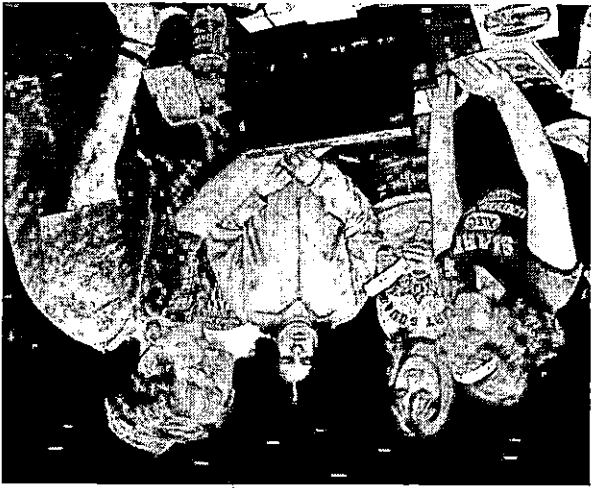
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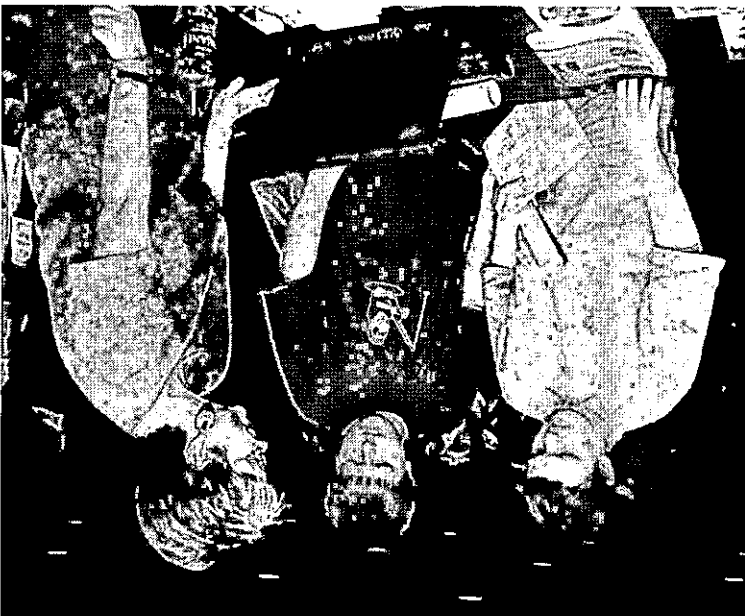
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MORGAN STUDENTS ATTEND GEAR UP KENTUCKY EXPO: A Picture Story:

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Hundreds of middle school students from Northeast Kentucky visited Morehead State University recently as part of the GEAR UP Kentucky College Expo.

Students from Carter, Elliott, Lawrence, Lewis, Morgan, Nicholas and Robertson counties attended the event. Students visited displays and were given an opportunity to explore and learn more about specific career paths and academic majors available at MSU.

During the assembly, GEAR UP awarded \$50 saving bonds as door prizes. Provost Michael Moore presented the gifts and the group heard from guest speaker Joel Pace, admission director.

GEAR UP, or 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 students who enroll in and graduate from postsecondary institutions.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Lauren Joseph, area director of GEAR UP Kentucky, at (606) 783-2266.

Cutlines:

- 1---Morgan County students Dakota Lewis, left, and Michael Sexton, received information from Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History, during the GEAR UP Kentucky Expo.
- 2---Students John Jones, left, and Chris Adkins, right, took a hands-on approach when looking at this display during the GEAR UP Kentucky Expo. Besides Morgan, students from Carter, Elliott, Lawrence, Lewis, Nicholas and Robertson counties attended the event.
- 3---Students were given an opportunity to explore and learn more about specific career paths and academic majors available at MSU during the GEAR UP Kentucky Expo. Morgan County students Chasity Marcum, left, Emily Stevens, middle, and Barbara Ross, right, received information from Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, chair of department of Geography, Government and History, during the GEAR UP Kentucky Expo.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 9-15)

Sunday, May 9

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

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

Monday, May 10

Temporary closure of Adron Doran University Center to the general public, through June 5; Aramark business inquiries: (606) 783-2017; Office of Conference Services inquiries: (606) 783-5174.

Tuesday, May 11

SBDC seminar: "Understanding Financial Statements For Your Business," 310 Combs Building, 5:30-7:30 p.m., pre-registration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

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

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

The daylong session, which will follow the same format, will be held on June 16, 19 and 23 and July 16 for incoming freshmen, transfer students and their parents.

"SOAR is an important part of the college experience," said Joel Pace, director of admissions. "It provides students with the foundation necessary to begin their university career at Morehead State." The activities will start with registration at 8 a.m. outside Button Auditorium.

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

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and Vice President for Student Life Madonna Weathers will welcome all participants at 9:15 a.m. in Button Auditorium. From 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., informational programs designed for students and parents will be presented in Rader Hall and Camden-Carroll Library. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Student Housing, Information Technology, Caudill Health Clinic and other units will be available to answer questions.

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

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

Prospective students may visit residence halls along with other points of interest via campus tours, beginning at 1 p.m.

Pre-registration for a SOAR program is necessary due to limited space. Students may register online from MSU's home page, www.moreheadstate.edu, by selecting "Prospective Students" and then following the instructions for SOAR registration.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Katie Wilson, a Montgomery County High School senior, has won Morehead State University's 18th annual Constitutional Essay and Scholarship Competition. Her essay addressed the question: Does a state motto, "With God All Things Are Possible," which appears on state stationery, tax forms, and government buildings, violate the U.S. Constitution?

As the Constitutional Scholarship winner, Wilson will receive a \$1,500 award for study at MSU as a full-time student for the 2004-2005 academic year. The scholarship, renewable for three academic years, has a total value of \$6,000.

Wilson will receive the Constitutional Scholarship Award certificate at her high school graduation ceremony. At that time, she will be recognized as the 2004 MSU Constitutional Scholar.

The Constitutional Essay and Scholarship Competition is sponsored by Societas Pro Legibus, MSU's pre-law society, and the University's Department of Geography, Government and History in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid and the Office of the Dean of the Caudill College of Humanities.

The Constitutional Essay and Scholarship Competition is yet another example of how MSU uses its resources to further the goals of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, according to Dr. William Green, professor of government and chair of the Constitutional Scholarship Committee.

Additional information on the competition is available from Dr. Green by e-mail to w.green@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University junior Sarah Renee Stoltzfus has been honored for her achievements in music by being presented one of the University's top awards.

Stoltzfus, of West Liberty, won the 17th annual A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition in April. Presented each spring to a junior music major, the award includes a \$1,000 cash prize and the honor of performing at MSU's Academic Awards Convocation.

For this year's ceremony, she performed "Ein Liebenslied" and "Ilijias," both pieces were by Nebojsa Jovan Zivkovic.

"I am completely honored to have been chosen as the winner of the Gallaher. I was up against some major competition. All of the people who competed are extremely talented musicians. I would have hated to have been a judge. I was really nervous when I came out on stage, but as soon as I started playing it was just fun," said Stoltzfus.

A graduate of Morgan County High School, she is the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Stoltzfus.

She has been a member of the MSU Marching Band since her freshmen year and this past fall was the co-section leader of the pit for marching band and for the indoor marching drum line. She also has participated in concert percussion ensemble directed by Frank Oddis since her freshmen year.

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

All full-time music majors with at least a 2.5 grade point average may compete for the Gallaher Scholarship. To participate, the student must perform from memory a work that is eight to 10 minutes in length.

Contributions to the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition may be made through the MSU Foundation, Inc. by calling (606) 783-2033.

Additional information on the competition is available from the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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WEST LIBERTY STUDENT WINS MUSIC AWARD AT MSU

Sarah Renee Stoltzfus, a Morehead State University junior from West Liberty, is the recipient of the 2004 A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition. As the winner, she received the honor of performing at the University's Academic Awards Convocation. She is the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Stoltzfus.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Songwriter Darrell Scott and blues guitarist Greg Schaber will headline the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, May 21, at Morehead State University.

Schaber 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., Scott will take the stage.

The Alexandria native has been playing guitar for 38 years. The award-winning Schaber performs a healthy mixture of classic and original material, served up with a combination of soul and humor.

He uses a number of vintage acoustic and electric instruments, including standard guitar, national steel guitar, harp guitar, six-string guitar, banjo and mandolin, to cover the full range of the music, from the distinct regional styles of the 1920s and '30s to more modern, urban approaches.

Schaber has opened shows for such greats as Buddy Guy, Johnny Winter, Koko Taylor, Robert Cray, John Mayall and the Bluebreakers, and Buckwheat Zydeco.

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 28, 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 Chris's Guitar Shop.

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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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Children's Miracle Network at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital was the big winner when Morehead State University's Student Activities Council hosted a Dance Marathon on campus in April.

More than 150 students attended the 12-hour event, the largest student led philanthropy at MSU, which ran from 2 p.m. – 2 a.m. The event raised \$2,050.20 which will be used to purchase new equipment, provide public education, and assist with patient care and new facilities.

During the course of the evening, there was dancing, along with games, entertainment and food.

Every aspect of the marathon was organized and operated by MSU student volunteers and 100 percent of the proceeds will go directly to the Children's Hospital, which serves all 120 Kentucky counties. The students hope to make the marathon an annual event.

The Children's Miracle Network, established in 1983, is a non-profit organization that strives to raise funds and awareness for unfortunate children. CMN has raised nearly \$1.8 billion for children hospitals.

Cutlines:

- 1---Check in here. Randi Placke, left, Walton junior, and Rogie Copher, Owingsville junior, manned the registration table.
- 2---Jason Marion, Batavia, Ohio, senior, took microphone in hand and addressed the crowd.
- 3---With the evening moving along, several students shared their talents with Karaoke. They are, from left, Kristi Hamilton, Webbville freshman; Tiffany Skaggs, Sandy Hook freshman; Gena Boyle, Louisville senior; Jamie Blair, Oil Springs senior; and Faith Cundiff, Morehead sophomore.
- 4---Participating in a game of volleyball were, from left, Brooke Ballard, LaGrange freshman; Allie McNabb, Russell freshman; and Levi Castle, Paintsville sophomore.
- 5---Moving on the dance floor were, from left, Andrea Sharp, Knoxville, Tenn., sophomore; Noel Horn, Clearfield sophomore; and Tiffany Skaggs, Sandy Hook freshman.
- 6---A bit of skill was involved when Gena Boyle, center, Louisville senior, participated in the limbo where the horizontal marker was held by Eric Heck, Bellevue senior, and Randi Placke, Walton junior.
- 7---The evening was a working engagement for Kyle Samples. The MSU freshman from Mount Sterling performed with The Broken Raincoats.
- 8---Drum roll, please. Shanel Leonard, Lexington sophomore, and Bruce Pommier, Florence freshman, displayed the banner announcing the grand total of \$2,025 was raised at the dance marathon.

(MSU photos)

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Dance Marathon 2004

Gerome Stephens
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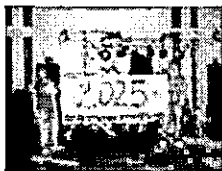
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center, in cooperation with the Kentucky Humanities Council, will host Kentucky's first showing of "Key Ingredients: America by Food," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition that delves into the historical, regional and social traditions that merge in everyday meals and celebrations of the American table.

The exhibition will open with a special reception on Thursday, May 27, at 5 p.m. and will run through July 11.

KFAC and the City of Morehead have been expressly chosen by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the Smithsonian Institution to host Key Ingredients as part of the Museums on Main Street project – a national/state partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. The exhibition will tour six Kentucky communities with KFAC being its first stop.

Through a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations, Key Ingredients examines how culture, ethnicity, landscape and tradition influence the foods and flavors that are enjoyed across the nation. The exhibition looks at the evolution of the American kitchen and how the food industry have responded to the technological innovations that have enabled Americans to choose an ever-wider variety of frozen, prepared and fresh foods.

"We're very excited to host Key Ingredients," said KFAC curator Adrian Swain, "and we're quite honored to be the first site in Kentucky selected to host the exhibition. Food is so important to our regional culture. This exhibition should be of interest to everyone."

In conjunction with the exhibition, a full slate of local activities is planned, including presentations by food experts and nutritionists, cookbook displays and cooking demonstrations. In addition, on Sunday, June 6, KFAC and Classic Fare Catering will sponsor "A Slice of Appalachia Pie" contest, also at the center.

Additional information on these and other events is available on the Web at www.kyfolkart.org. Classic Fare Catering has provided sponsorship for the exhibition's showing at KFAC.

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KFAC Key Ingredients exhibit opens
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An interactive Web site, www.keyingredients.org, has been developed in conjunction with the exhibition. The site invites people from across the country to share their family recipes and food stories, learn about food traditions and find favorite small town eateries.

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.-5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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AMERICAN FOOD IS THEME OF ART EXHIBIT AT MSU

"Key Ingredients: America by Food," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, will be displayed at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead, May 27 through July 11. The exhibit will open with a public reception on Thursday, May 27, at 5 p.m. The KFAC display is the first Kentucky showing of the exhibit which looks at the evolution of the American kitchen and how the food industry has responded to technological innovations. Among the works on display is "Roadside Stand." 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.-5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

(Photo by W.A. Henry/Wisconsin Historical Society)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Showcasing the wealth of visual art in Kentucky, "The Bluegrass Biennial: A Kentucky Juried Exhibition" will be held June 3 - July 30, in the main gallery at the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus.

An opening reception and award presentation is slated for Saturday, June 5, at 3 p.m. with live music by the "junkabilly band" Monkey Boy. This activity is being held in conjunction with "Bluegrass n More", a Morehead music festival being held that same weekend.

John Begley, gallery director at the University of Louisville's Hite Institute, selected 50 out of the 200 artworks submitted for consideration. Inspired by both the quality and quantity of visual art created in the state, the exhibition seeks to display the range of artistic production from across Kentucky.

"The strength of the exhibition truly rests in its diversity, from the types of artists included--which run from self-taught to graduates of Master of Fine Art programs--as well as the artwork selected, also ranging from the traditional to the truly contemporary," said Jennifer Reis, gallery director at MSU.

Art media featured includes acrylic, oil and watercolor painting; traditional and contemporary printmaking; analog and digital photography; bronze, ceramic, installation and found object sculpture; drawing; textile works; and time-based video works.

The 43 Kentucky artists whose works are displayed, listed by hometowns, include:

ALMO: Sandy Miller-Sasso

BEREA: Esther E. Randall

COVINGTON: Joe Molinaro, Kurt Nicaise and Scott Raper

LANCASTER: Brian York

LEXINGTON: William Andrus, JoAnn Bealer, Audrey L. Combs, Kurt Gohde, Lisa Kriner, Joe Molinaro, Jill Plaisted, Derrick Riley, Kate Sprengnether and Maria Von Unrug

LOUISVILLE: Rita M. Cameron, Jean O. Cogswell, Mary Craik, Elizabeth Cull, Brent Dedas, Patrick Doney, John Haywood, Laura Hartford, David Iacovazzi-Pau, Scott Scarboro, Mark Tabler and Dane Waters

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Bluegrass Biennial Art Exhibition
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MOREHEAD: Christine Barker, Carolyn Boyd, John Flavell, Nancy Sartor, Joe Sartor
and Charlotte Schwalbert

MALLIE: Lacy Hale

MAYSLICK: Ann LeGris

OLIVE HILL: Ann W. Olson

PADUCAH: Randy Simmons

RICHMOND: David Mohallatee, Brandon Smith and Mary Tortorici

WALLINGFORD: Michael Wagner

WILMORE: Chris Segre-Lewis

WELLINGTON: Karen Telford

Sponsors of the event represent MSU and community groups, including the MSU Campus Partnership Fund and Caudill College of Humanities, Cave Run Arts Association, Morehead Art Guild Inc., Morehead Tourism Commission, and MSU Arts and Humanities Council.

Scheduled for summer 2006, the next Bluegrass Biennial will include a juror from another region of Kentucky and will seek to continue partnering with local and university organizations.

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

Any questions or comments can be directed to Reis by calling (606) 783-5446. Additional information on the gallery and upcoming exhibitions may be found on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/colleges/humanities/art/gallerypage.html. Details on Bluegrass 'n More may be located at www.bluegrassnmore.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University students will intern this summer with members of the Canadian Parliament.

Kamilia Lawson, Frenchburg senior, and Crystal Pryor, Carlisle senior, both government majors, will join 16 other students from Kentucky and other states, as participants in the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Program.

For five weeks, beginning on May 19, the pair will live in Ottawa, participate in the life of Canada's capital city and serve as interns in the offices of two Members of Parliament. This will be the fourth year that MSU will be represented in the program.

Lawson will be in the office of Lorne Nystrom, a New Democratic Party member, who represents a riding in Regina, Saskatchewan. Pryor will be in the office of Nancy Karatek-Lindell, a Liberal Party member, who represents the new territory of Nunavut that touches the Arctic Circle.

On weekends, Lawson and Pryor will have the opportunity to travel to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City.

In preparation for their internship, they have studied Canadian Politics with Dr. William Green, professor of government, who arranged for them to be the first recipients of the MSU Canadian Studies Scholarship.

The Canadian Parliament Internship program was formed more than 15 years ago by Helen Graves, a professor at the University of Michigan. When Graves retired in 1998, James Baker, a professor of history at Western Kentucky University, stepped up to take over the program.

When Baker assumed leadership, the program was primarily targeted to University of Michigan students. He has since broadened the program and taken it nationwide. In Baker's fourth year of operating the program, interns came from nine different universities in seven different states.

Additional information on the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Program is available by calling Dr. Green at (606) 783-5284; by e-mail to w.green@moreheadstate.edu; or on the Web at <http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Academic/AHSS/History/canadian/programinfo.htm>.

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It was a return to the Roaring Twenties for members of the campus and the community when the 2004 Spring Gala at Morehead State University followed the "Those Were the Days" theme. Joyce Herron, center, of Morehead, was decked in period attire when she was spotted chatting with LeMerle Bentley, left, and Dr. Yvonne Baldwin. The event raised nearly \$125,000 with the monies to be matched dollar for dollar through the Bucks for Brains program. Proceeds from the event will go toward establishing the Bonnie Eaglin Endowment Fund. The Eaglins, who hosted their 12th annual gala, plan to retire in December.

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MSU'S SPRING GALA RAISES FUNDS FOR ENDOWMENT

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The University has hosted a spring gala since the Eaglins came to Morehead 12 years ago. Since they plan to retire in December, the First Family was honored with a walk down memory lane as galas from the previous years were revisited.

Dressed in period attire, some of the revelers arrived in pin-striped suits and flapper dresses. All listened to the sounds of the big band era, sampled goodies from the "ritzy spread of eats" and visited the Cat's Pajamas Boutique (aka silent auction).

A highlight of the evening was an appearance by country music legend Tom T. Hall who was the Eaglins' guest. He greeted the crowd and with guitar in hand, performed two of his most recognized hits: "Watermelon Wine" and "I Love." Hall holds an honorary doctorate from MSU.

The Horizon Brass Quintet provided reception music as the sponsors and patrons arrived for dinner. The Jazz Ensemble I played dinner music as guests feasted on beef and seafood duet, Szechwan encrusted pork tenderloin and prime rib with au jus.

Individual patrons visited the Stork Club, where they were treated to delicacies prepared by students in the Human Sciences nutrition program. The Golden Nights provided the entertainment.

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Throughout the evening, a slide show and hundreds of photographs depicted the Eaglin legacy in photographs. Some brought smiles while others were poignant as faces of departed friends were viewed.

More than \$21,000 was raised at the silent auction that included an array of art objects from various media including paintings, drawings and ceramics, as well as a host of other items. Several gala goers were interested in the antique furniture that was up for bid. Faculty and staff members kept check on the gift baskets, especially if one had been prepared by their department.

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Cutline:

At the guests arrived, they were treated to the a cappella sounds of (from left) James Clark Walker, **Vinton, Ohio**, junior; Brandon Thompson, **Louisa** senior; Franklin DeWar, **Amelia, Ohio**, senior; and Joseph Silko, **Oak Hill, Ohio**, senior.

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- 1--Musical storyteller and Olive Hill native Tom T. Hall signed a compact disc for Mike Brown, right, of Morehead.
- 2--Bonnie and Ron Eaglin share the montage of gala invitations they were given as a gift. The display was designed by David Jones, right, Olive Hill graduate student.

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- 1--Musical storyteller and Olive Hill native Tom T. Hall signed a compact disc for Mike Brown, right, of Morehead.
- 2--Is it the Roaring Twenties again? Scenes from that time were abundant as seen in the fashions of Kathy and Wayne Martin of Winchester.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Dayna S. Brown, chair of Morehead State University's Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences, is among 35 college and university senior faculty and administrators and the lone Kentuckian to have been selected to participate in the 2004-05 Fellows Program by the American Council on Education (ACE).

Established in 1965, the ACE Fellows Program is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff members for senior positions in college and university administration.

The ACE Fellows Program combines seminars, interactive learning opportunities and a placement at another higher education institution to condense years of on-the-job experience and skills development into a single semester or year.

Dr. Brown joined the MSU faculty in 1991 as an assistant professor. She was named department chair in 2001.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Dr. Brown received a bachelor's degree in 1988 and a master's degree in 1989. She earned the Ed.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in exercise physiology with an emphasis in cardiology in 1994.

A full time member of the graduate faculty, Dr. Brown teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in exercise science and health promotion. She was the first director of the University Wellness Center when it was established in 1996.

She is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as a health/fitness director, holds membership in various professional organizations and is active on campus and in the community.

During the placement, Fellows spend time working with a college or university president and other senior officers at a host institution, focusing on an issue of concern. Projects have included implementing a post-tenure review process, developing a teaching/learning center, and recruiting and retaining faculty of color.

The Fellows also engage in leadership and management activities to enhance their knowledge about the challenges and opportunities confronting higher education.

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Dr. Brown is ACE Fellow
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"We're extremely pleased with the incoming class," said Dr. Marlene Ross, director of the Fellows Program. "The individuals selected have demonstrated strong leadership ability. The Fellows Program will sharpen and enhance their leadership skills and prepare them to effectively address issues of concern to the higher education community."

The 2004-05 class will bring the number to 1,454 of higher education leaders who will have participated in the program since its inception. From those who participated during the first 39 years of the program, more than 250 Fellows have gone on to serve as chief executive officers of 300 colleges and universities. In addition, 1,057 have served as provosts or vice presidents and 1,093 have served as deans.

With more than 1,600 member institutions, the American Council on Education is the major coordinating body for higher education in the United States. It seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives.

Additional information is available from Dr. Ross at ACE by calling (202) 939-9420 or Dr. Brown, at (606) 783-2180.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Rob Ginter of Morehead was the recipient of the Morehead High School Scholarship for 2003-04.

Ginter, the son of Bob and Julie Ginter, is a freshman communications major with an emphasis in radio broadcasting. He is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School where he received the Who's Who Among American High School Students Award and was the 2003 Prom King.

He has been employed by Morehead State Public Radio and is president of the Nazarine Church Youth Group.

Ginter also received the Regents Scholarship from MSU as well as the Jerry R. Justice, Farm Bureau, Rotary Club and RCSHS Student Government Association scholarships.

To be eligible for the Morehead High scholarship, the applicant must be a four-year graduate of RCSHS with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and be recommended by the Morehead High School Scholarship Committee.

Additional information on the scholarship program or to make a donation is available by visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/development or by calling toll free at (877) 690-GIVE (4483).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Hollie Rayburn of Olive Hill was the recipient of the Edwa P. and Allie W. Young Memorial Scholarship for 2003-04.

Rayburn, the daughter of Billy and Jackie Rayburn, is a senior government and sociology major. She also received the Regional Honors and the Alumni scholarships to MSU.

A graduate of West Carter High School, Rayburn participated in a Washington, D.C., internship at ChoiceUSA last summer and is treasurer of the Student Association for Feminist Thought at MSU.

After college, she hopes to enter law school or a graduate school and work on women's issues.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a music student with an interest in piano or a Kentucky history or government, majoring in teaching at the secondary level.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Tina Pettit of Ewing was the recipient of the 2003-2004 Clifford R. and Addie R. Rader Memorial Scholarship.

Pettit, the daughter of Ricki and Elvis Pettit, is a senior nursing major and a graduate of Fleming County High School.

She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and the Student Nurses Association.

The scholarship was established through a bequest by the estate of Addie R. Rader in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Ritter, and her husband, Dr. Clifford Rader. The namesake of MSU's Rader Hall, Dr. Rader was chair of the University's former Division of Social Sciences, now part of the Caudill College of Humanities.

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Ruf-Young, the daughter of Mike and Kathy Ruf, is a senior nursing major and a graduate of Augusta High School.

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The daughter of Paul and Linda Tabor, she is a junior nursing major and a member of the Student Nursing Association. She is a graduate of Montgomery County High School.

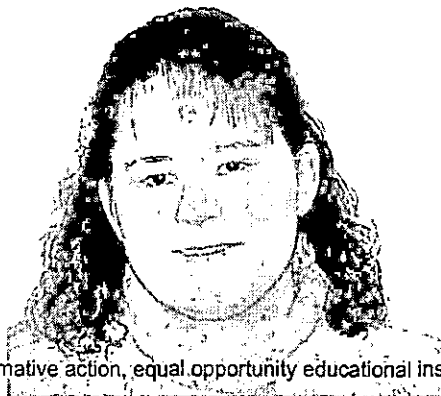
After completing the nursing program at MSU, she plans to continue her education by earning a nurse practitioner's license.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jessica Cline-Taulbee and Jodi Lynnett Tripplett, both of Salt Lick, were recipients of the Lauren Swim Memorial Scholarship for 2003-04. Both are graduates of Bath County High School.

Cline-Taulbee, the daughter of Elwanda and Bobby Cline, is a freshman social work major with a minor in sociology.

She also received Presidential, Citizenship and Leadership Awards to MSU.

Tripplett, the daughter of Timmy and Gina Tripplett, is a freshman paralegal studies major with a minor in sociology. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club.

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Jessica Cline- Taulbee



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that, effective this fall, it will offer a tuition discount to teachers and other professionals in Kentucky's elementary and secondary schools and adult education centers who enroll in graduate courses to improve their professional education credentials.

Titled the Kentucky Educators Excellence Program (KEEP), the initiative will grant a 10 percent reduction in published tuition rates to those employed by K-12 schools and adult education programs who seek to acquire additional administrative or teaching credentials recognized by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

"This program was created as part of our ongoing commitment to the University's historic mission of teacher training by lessening the financial burden of our colleagues in elementary, secondary and adult education who are striving to improve themselves," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

He continued:

"Keeping the momentum of education reform at all levels, especially in these difficult budgetary times, is crucial to the future of our state and our profession as educators. We believe this program is another demonstration of our good faith in those dedicated professionals who prepare our students of the future."

Dr. Dan Branham, dean of MSU's College of Education, said the success of MSU's "Professors in the Schools" program and other collaboration efforts with K-12 schools and adult education providers were among the reasons for establishing KEEP.

"Our elementary and secondary school colleagues have warmly welcomed our faculty members and teacher training students into their schools and we want to reciprocate by helping them in this fashion. We also believe this is another tangible step toward the seamless system of education envisioned in the statewide P-16 effort which was launched in East Kentucky," he added.

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KEEP participants will be required to apply for the program, be admitted to a specific credentialing program, show evidence of their employment by a K-12 school or district or adult education center in Kentucky and pre-register for a maximum of two courses each semester. MSU's summer sessions will be treated as a single semester.

The program will be administered by the Office of Graduate Programs and will include any graduate course at MSU, including the Internet, which is required for a degree, non-degree program or administrative or teaching certification. Detailed information is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/keep.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Before a standing room only crowd, several hundred Morehead State University students crossed the stage for a handshake with University President Ronald G. Eaglin and applause and cheers from fellow classmates.

More than 800 graduates and undergraduates participated in the ceremony (May 8) that included awarding an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree to Dr. Gary Cox of Lawrenceburg. An MSU graduate, Dr. Cox is president of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities.

Accepting the honor, Dr. Cox spoke of the difference MSU had made in his life because, before college, he had been preparing to be a bricklayer. "Life changed for me. The faculty and staff showed an interest. There was a positive campus environment," he said.

Crediting his mother for persuading him to go to college, Dr. Cox noted that it was fitting that this ceremony should take place on the Mother's Day weekend. "Thank you Mom, I wish you could be here to enjoy this," he said.

The student speaker, Amanda Taylor of Maysville, a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, asked the graduates to enjoy the day as it represents "a great achievement, a goal accomplished and the beginning of a new chapter in our lives.

"Today shows the achievement of our goal, a reward for all the hard work, focus and discipline that each and every graduate has displayed through their academic career. While we still need discipline and determination to reach new goals, we now have the tools to aid us in designing our own destiny," Taylor said.

Relating a story told by Desmond Tutu regarding the eagle, she concluded, "Let us rise to be the best that we can be. Fly eagles. Fly!"

A non-traditional student, Taylor is a member of the Kentucky National Guard and will leave for basic training on May 16. She and her husband, Shane, are parents of two children, Bradley and Ashley.

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MURPHY EARNS GRADUATE DEGREE AT MSU

David Shannon Murphy of Morehead was among the graduates and undergraduate students to participate in Spring Commencement exercises at Morehead State University on Saturday. He was congratulated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Murphy was a candidate for a Master of Arts Teaching degree with an emphasis in secondary chemistry.

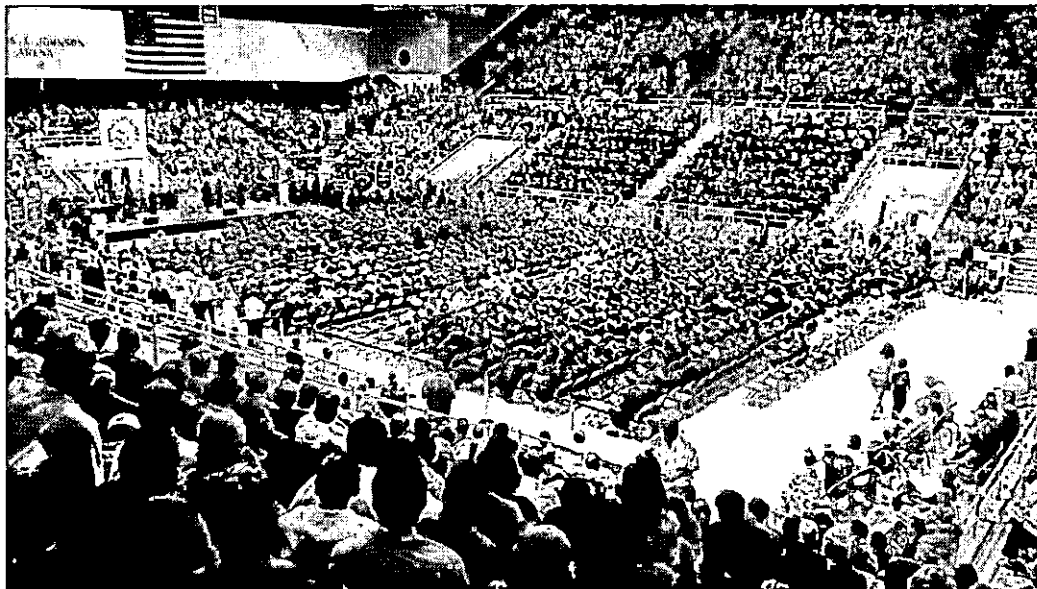
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ADDITIONAL SPRING 2004 COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS



MAYSVILLE GRADUATE IS STUDENT SPEAKER AT MSU

Amanda Taylor of Maysville, a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, was the student speaker at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement. In her remarks, she said she had learned that success is not measured by the grades you make, but by your ability to adapt and conform to constantly changing environments.

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DR. COX AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE AT MSU

Dr. Gary S. Cox of Lawrenceburg, president of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 8. Assisting in the presentation were, from left, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Buckner Hinkle Jr., of Lexington, chair of MSU's Board of Regents; Dr. Cox; Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Linda Adkins of Ezel was the recipient of an E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund Scholarship for 2003-2004.

A sophomore nursing major, she is a volunteer fire fighter and a graduate of Morgan County High School.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a nursing major from an East Kentucky county: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley or Wolfe.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that JoAnn Conway of Vanceburg was the recipient of the Ruth Boggs and E.L. Shannon Jr., Scholarship for 2003-04.

Conway, the daughter of Chester and Judy Griffitt of Tollesboro, is a senior elementary education major with a minor in mathematics. She is a graduate of Tollesboro High School.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jeffery L. Phillips Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., was the recipient of the C.E. Norris Athletic Scholarship for 2003-04.

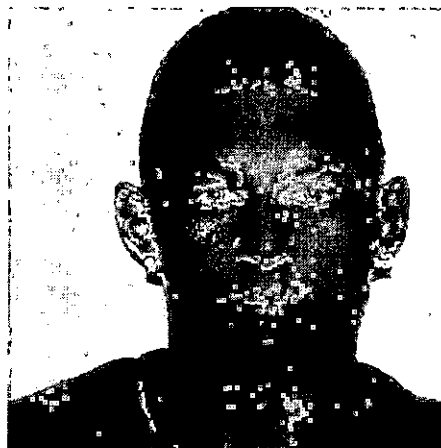
Phillips, the son of Trevonda Blair, is a freshman physical therapy major with a minor in education. He is a graduate of Austin-East High School.

He enjoys playing football and basketball and running.

Betty Norris established the C.E. Norris Athletic Scholarship in memory of her husband, C.E. "Buster" Norris, to assist student athletes participating in the football program at MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jessica Rhae Harris of Hillsboro was the recipient of the Myrtle Mae Mitchell Trust Fund Scholarship for 2003-04.

Harris, the daughter of Bruce and Reda Harris, is a sophomore sociology major with an emphasis in criminology. She is a graduate of Fleming County High School where she was a member of FFA, 4-H and Beta Club.

A Governor's Award recipient, she also received Regents and Alumni scholarships to MSU.

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

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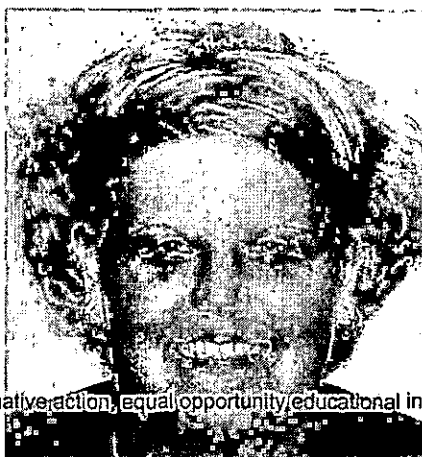
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that D. Danielle Osborne of Jackson, Ohio, was the recipient of the Jay Hall Jr., Scholarship for 2003-04.

Osborne, the daughter of Herbert Osborne of Ray, Ohio, is a freshman psychology major with a minor in criminology. She is a graduate of Jackson High School.

To be eligible for the Hall scholarship, the applicant must be an entering freshman from Jackson, Ohio, with preference given to business majors. The recipient must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Dean Hugh Anderson of Orlando, Fla., was the recipient of the C.E. Norris Athletic Scholarship for 2003-04.

Anderson, the son of Bryan and Angela Anderson, is a business management major with a minor in business administration. He is a graduate of West Orange High School.

Named the Arthur Ashe Scholar Athlete in 2003, he was a member of the All-District Division IV football team and was a 2002 member of the second team Verizon Academic All-District team.

Anderson was a nominee for the Walt Disney Dreamer and Doer Award.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Amy E. Hall of Frenchburg was the recipient of an E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Hall, the daughter of James and Carolyn Hall of Frenchburg and granddaughter of Betty Thornsberry and the late Thomas Thornsberry of Hollybush, is a junior nursing major. She is a graduate of Menifee County High School.

A 2001 All-American Scholar, she is a substitute teacher, a member of the Bath County Volunteer Rescue Squad and a high school girls' assistant soccer coach.

After graduation, she plans to work in a local emergency room.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a nursing major from an East Kentucky county: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley or Wolfe.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Natalie Rae Smallwood of Mount Sterling was the recipient of the Roscoe and Sibbie Playforth Scholarship for 2003-04.

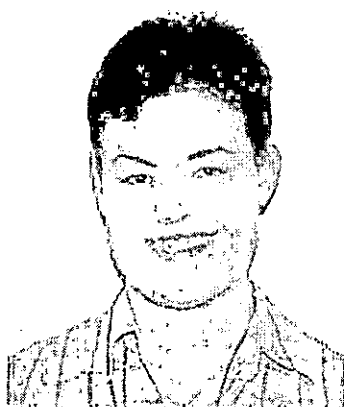
Smallwood, the daughter of Roger and Marsha Smallwood, is a senior paralegal studies major. She is a graduate of Montgomery County High School.

A 2000 Kentucky Governor's Scholar, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies and president of Alpha Lambda Pi organization for social studies majors.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a senior majoring in geography, history, sociology or government. The applicant must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average through their junior year in all courses related to their major field of study.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 16-31)

Monday, May 17

"Pick Your Own" strawberry sales, Derrickson Agricultural Complex (University Farm),
10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays, until season ends. Additional information: (606) 783-2666.

Tuesday, May 18

Baseball: Eagles vs. Belmont (doubleheader), Allen Field, free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2881.

Friday, May 21

Baseball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Allen Field, 2 p.m., also May 22, 1 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

"Americana Crossroads Live," with Greg Schaber and Darrell Scott, Duncan Recital Hall,
7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Sunday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 27

Opening reception: "Key Ingredients: American Food Traditions," Adkins Gallery,
Kentucky Folk Art Center, 6-8 p.m., free; exhibit runs through July 10, charge.
Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Monday, May 31

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

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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, Juried art show: "The Bluegrass Biennial," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through July 30; opening reception June 5, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

June 4, "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, "A Slice of Appalachia Pie" Contest, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 3 p.m., no entry fee except extra pie for auction. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

June 6, Golf Camp, for boys and girls ages 8-18, SunnyBrook Golf Course, through June 11, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2500.

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 ages 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 16, National Youth Sports Program, for selected participants ages 10-16, on campus, 9:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2259.

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.

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June 2004 Highlights
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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, Sigma Alpha Iota Reunion, Baird Music Hall, 9 a.m., registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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 ages 10-18, Academic-Athletic Center, through July 1, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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July 3, "Bluegrass on the Beach," featuring Seldom Scene, fireworks, more, Twin Knobs beach area of Cave Run Lake, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

July 5, Independence Day holiday, no office hours. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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

July 11-13, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, Team Camp Session I (for high school teams), charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

July 12-13, 7-on-7 Passing League football camp, for teams, Jayne Stadium, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2151.

July 12, Advanced Placement Summer Institute, for public school teachers, on campus, through July 16, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2605.

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July 16-18, Women's basketball: "Champs Camp," with Coach Laura Litter, team camp, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

July 17-19, Kyle Macy Basketball Camp, Team Camp Session II (for high school teams), charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

July 30, "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Spencer Bohren; Michelle Nixon and Drive, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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During the course of the evening, there was dancing, along with games, entertainment and food.

Every aspect of the marathon was organized and operated by MSU student volunteers and 100 percent of the proceeds will go directly to the Children's Hospital, which serves all 120 Kentucky counties. The students hope to make the marathon an annual event.

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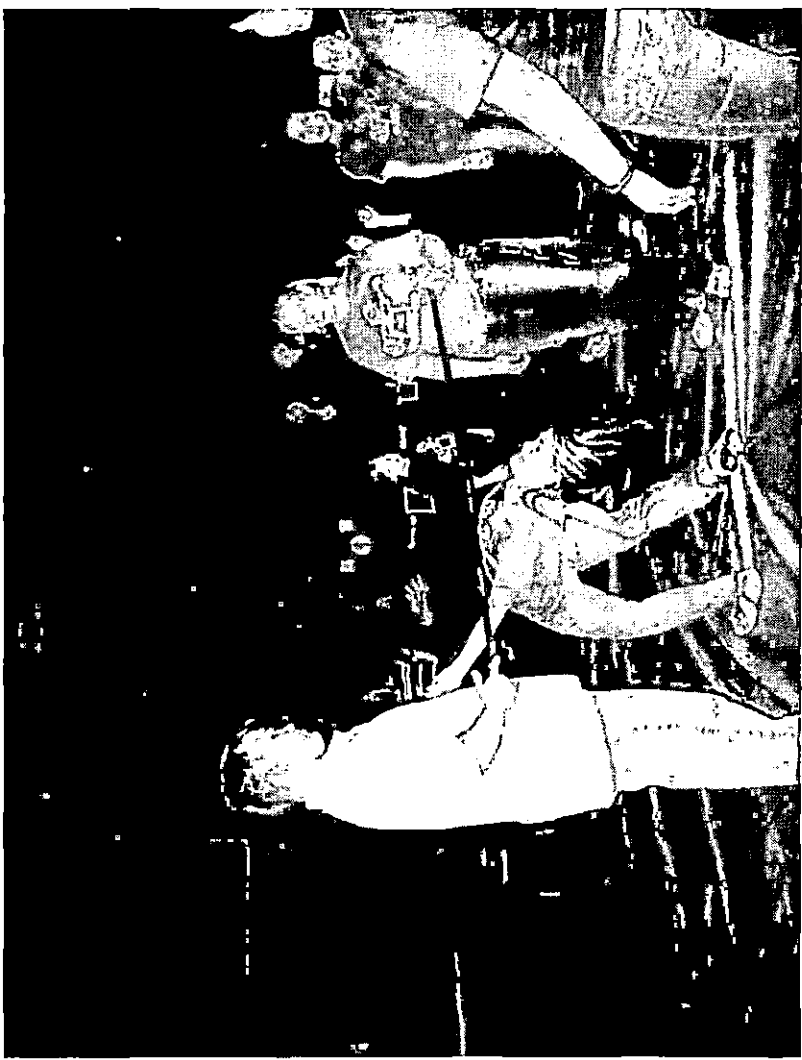
Cutlines:

- 1---Check in here. Randi Placke, left, Walton junior, and Rogie Copher, Owingsville junior, manned the registration table.
- 2---A bit of skill was involved when Gena Boyle, center, Louisville senior, participated in the limbo where the horizontal marker was held by Eric Heck, Bellevue senior, and Randi Placke, Walton junior.
- 3---Drum roll, please. Shanel Leonard, Lexington sophomore, and Bruce Pommier, Florence freshman, displayed the banner announcing the grand total of \$2,025 was raised at the dance marathon.

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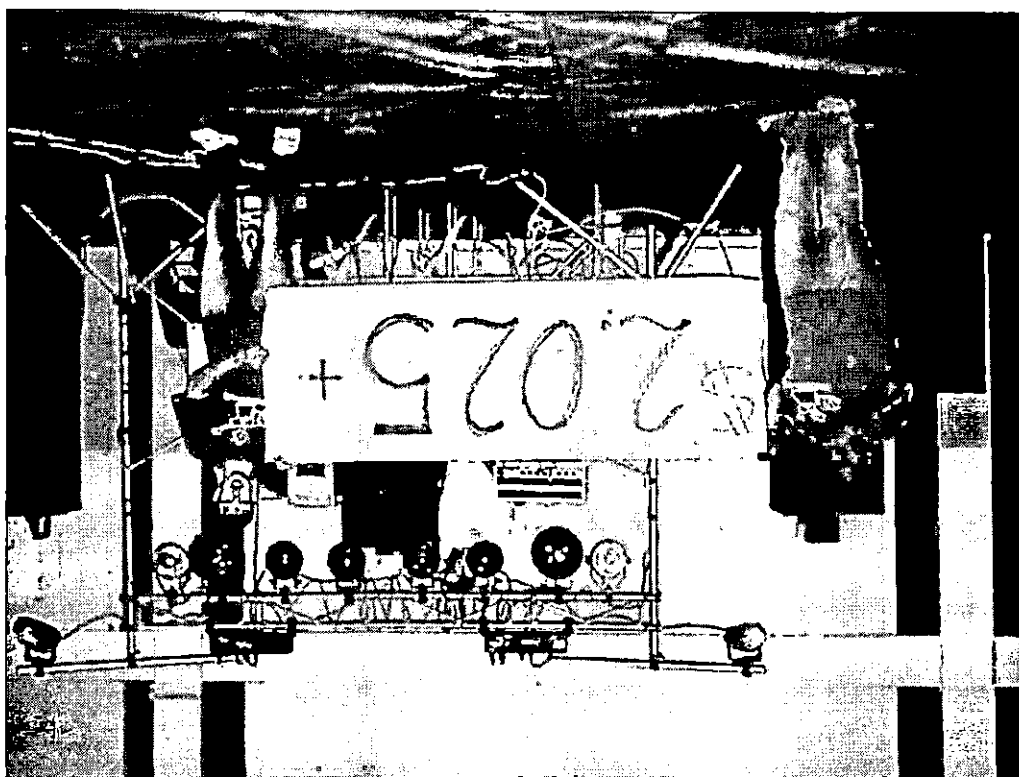
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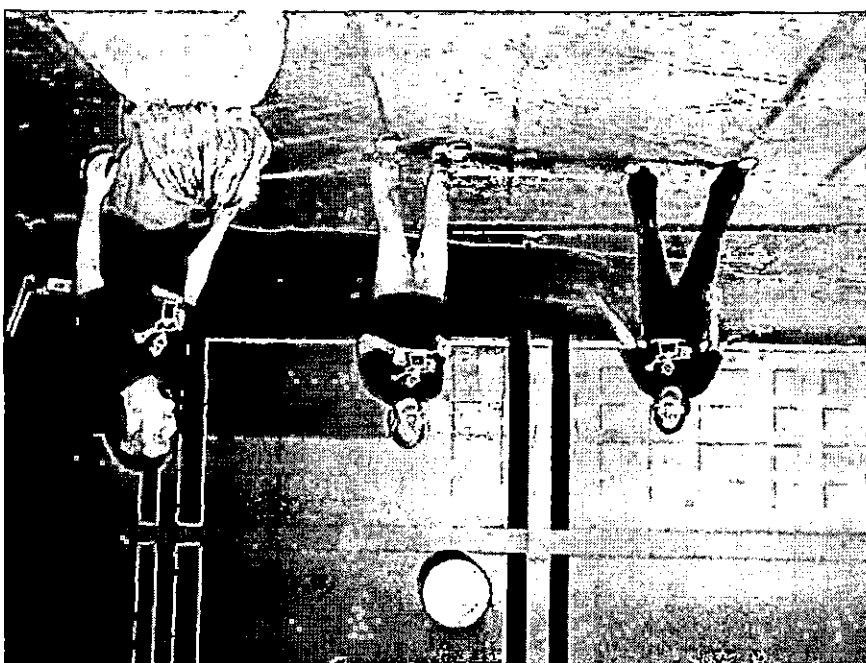
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- 2---Participating in a game of volleyball were, from left, Brooke Ballard, LaGrange freshman; Allie McNabb, Russell freshman; and Levi Castle, Paintsville sophomore.
- 3---Moving on the dance floor were, from left, Andrea Sharp, Knoxville, Tenn., sophomore; Noel Horn, Clearfield sophomore; and Tiffany Skaggs, Sandy Hook freshman.

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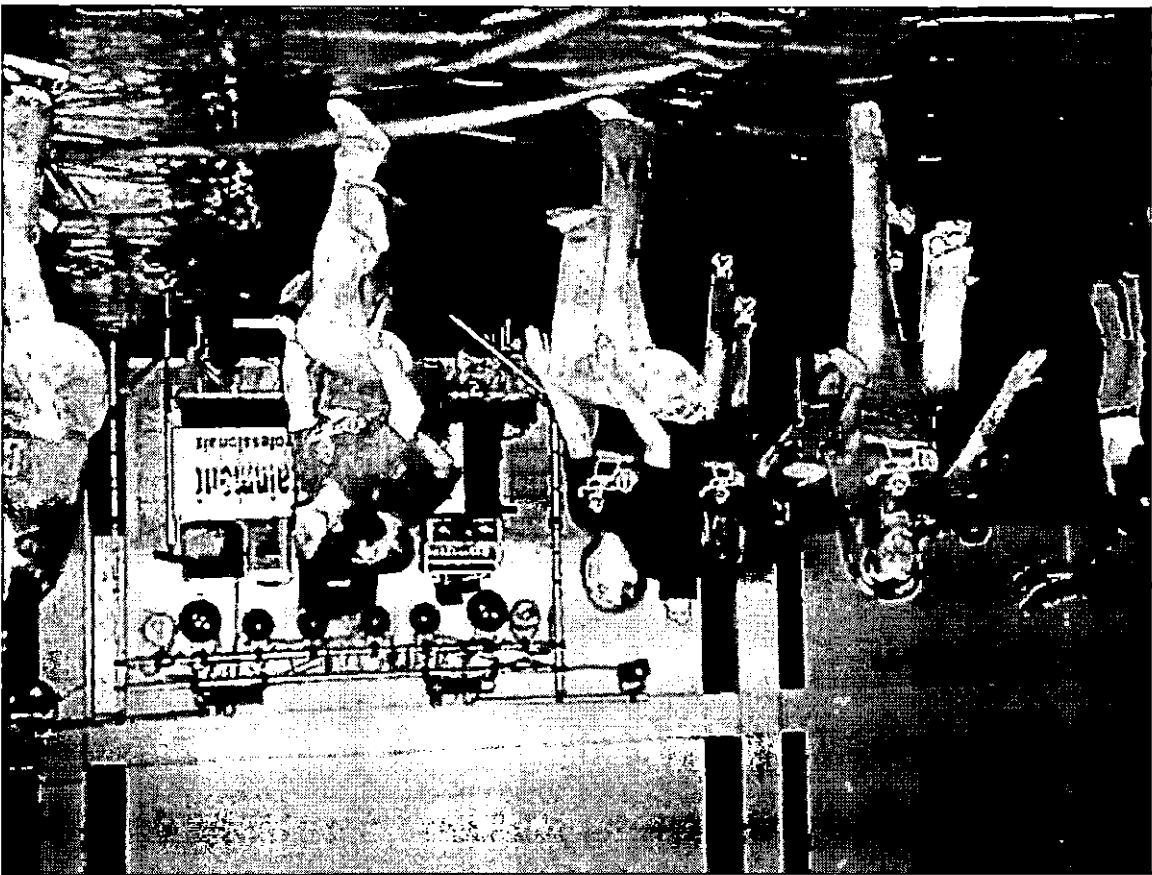
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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences will sell “pick your own” strawberries at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (University Farm) starting Monday, May 17, until the season ends - usually three to four weeks.

Berries such as these that are allowed to mature on the plant have much higher sugar levels and superior flavor than unripe berries shipped from other states, according to Mike Petitt, horticulture supervisor at MSU.

Sales will be held Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. All berries are “pick your own” at a price of \$1 per quart. Containers will be provided, and may be filled to a reasonable level, but all that will not stay with normal moving may not be included.

The strawberries experiment, as with other agricultural enterprises at MSU, are the result of student activities and experimentation. Proceeds from sales go back to the department to fund future activities. Berries will be sold and can be picked “rain or shine” while supplies last. There will be no reservations or storing of purchased berries.

Additionally, vegetable and flower transplant sales are ongoing at the campus greenhouse, adjacent to Reed Hall, and will continue while supplies last or until July 1. Plants are restocked as needed from larger production greenhouses at the University farm. The plants include large tropical plants not available elsewhere locally, Petitt said. Greenhouse sales are weekdays, 1-6 p.m.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Time is running out for Kentucky teachers involved in their school's Advanced Placement Program to apply for a scholarship to attend Morehead State University's Advanced Placement Summer Institute training program this year.

A limited number of scholarships, funded by the Kentucky Advanced Placement Incentive Program (KAPIP), are available on a first come, first serve basis to Kentucky teachers who will be teaching an AP course during the coming academic year. The award covers tuition costs and fees. Applications are available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu/ap_summer_institute.html.

Teachers accepted into the program are provided information to assist them in teaching academically strong 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.

The summer institute at MSU is scheduled for July 12-16. Participants may choose instruction in biology, chemistry, English language, English literature, environmental science, European history, French language, German language, 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.

The teachers may register for the institute until early June. Each participant may enroll in one course. The fee is \$350, plus an additional \$25 lab fee for biology, chemistry and environmental science.

Now in its fourth year, 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 materials are 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.---The Breckinridge School Society, administered through the Morehead State University Foundation, Inc., is accepting applications for its 2004-05 scholarship.

Children and grandchildren of Breckinridge School alumni are eligible to apply. Applications may be obtained by calling (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483.

Completed applications must be received in Palmer Development House by Tuesday, June 1.

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May 12, 2004

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Pete Wernick's Live Five, Mike Snider, Don Rigsby & Friends, Lost & Found, Dave Evans and The Isaacs will be among the Bluegrass music headliners performing at Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of American Music, Friday-Sunday, June 4-6, in downtown Morehead.

Bluegrass 'n More is Kentucky's first Bluegrass festival of the summer season and will offer more than 30 hours of acoustic and vocal music. The musical performances are free and open to the public.

"We have brought back some of the greatest individual musicians in Bluegrass, folk and gospel music for the third annual Bluegrass 'n More festival, while adding performers appearing for the first time this year," said Terri Cline, festival chair and executive director of Morehead Tomorrow.

Also performing during the weekend will be Rory Block, HonkyGrass, Bottomline, Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap, Hazel Holler, Gordon Towell & Jay Flippin, Daniel & Amy Carwile, Melissa Deaton, Michael Johnathon & FolkBoy Orchestra, Rowan County Ramblers, Paul Williams & Victory Trio, True Gospel Echoes, Soldiers of the Cross, Elder Jerry Brown, Clyde Bowling & the Southern Bluegrass Boys and Gerald Evans & Paradise.

Other festival attractions include presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, heritage crafts and children's games. Food and merchandise will be available throughout the festival from vendors on First Street.

A Day in the Country Folk Art Show and Auction and Pete Wernick's Jam Camp for Bluegrass musicians will be held in conjunction with Bluegrass 'n More. A registration fee will be charged for Wernick's Jam Camp.

The primary sponsor of Bluegrass 'n More is Morehead Tomorrow with assistance from the City of Morehead, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Morehead Tourism Commission.

Volunteers are needed to work during the festival. To register for work detail at one or more of the sessions, you may call (606) 783-5445 or send an e-mail message to t.hobbs@moreheadstate.edu.

Additional information is available by phone at (606) 780-7441 or (800) 654-1944, or on the Web at www.bluegrassnmore.com.

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BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL COMING IN JUNE

Bluegrass 'n More, A Celebration of American Music, will be held Friday-Sunday, June 4-6, in downtown Morehead. Among the headliners will be Pete Wernick's Live Five. Members include, clockwise from left, Pete Wernick, Joan Wernick, Kris Ditson, Greg Harris, Bill Pontarelli and Roger Johns. Bluegrass 'n More is sponsored by Morehead Tomorrow with assistance from the City of Morehead, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Morehead Tourism Commission.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound program, hosted by Morehead State University, will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. Participation in the program enables sponsors to provide lower program costs.

The program is available to all eligible Upward Bound students 18 years of age and younger. All children will be served the same meals at no additional charge regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or disability and there is no discrimination in the food service.

The following scale is the current family-size and income criteria used in determining eligibility for children at camp sites:

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

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Economic Development Information Coalition (EDIC) and Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) will host a regional economic development forum and training workshop on Tuesday, May 18.

Competing Globally, Growing Regional Economies, Creating Jobs is part of an information dissemination project by EDIC, in partnership with the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

More than 100 economic development practitioners and policy makers are expected to attend. The program will offer an opportunity to network with peers and other economic development stakeholders in distressed areas.

David A. Sampson, assistant secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Anne Pope, federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, will be in attendance. Congressional representatives from Kentucky have been invited to participate.

"The forum is geared to share information about approaches to economic development in distressed communities and to discuss strategies for enhancing local and regional economies," according to Gary Gorshing, president of the National Association of Development Organizations, one of the EDIC partners. Further, it is structured to promote opportunities for information exchange, peer networking and a chance to learn more about EDA programs and initiatives.

The forum and workshop will be held in Fulbright Auditorium in MSU's Baird Music Hall. The forum will run from 8:45 a.m. until noon. The Morehead Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and the Morehead Tourism Commission will host a networking luncheon, at no charge, for all forum and workshop attendees.

After lunch, a session conducted by EDA Atlanta Regional Office staff will provide important and useful information for current EDA grantees as well as those organizations interested in seeking EDA funds.

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The morning component (forum) will address relevant economic development topics and will include presentations about successful approaches to business retention and recruitment, job creation and retention, regional economic growth strategies and strategic partnerships. The afternoon component (workshop) will include training by representatives from the EDA regional offices. Topics will include CEDS, construction and an overview of EDA programs.

The forums are free of charge, although registration is necessary. Registration is convenient as there are two ways to register, either online on the NADO Web site or by downloading a registration form from the Web site (www.nado.org/meetings), completing it and faxing it to NADO at (202) 624-8813. After accessing the meetings page, click on the Economic Development Information Coalition Regional Forums and scroll down the page to access the appropriate registration forms and agendas.

Additional information is available by calling Michael Hail at (606) 783-5407 or David Sloan (606) 783-5441 at IRAPP.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---“A Day in the Country” folk art show and sale will be held on First Street in Morehead on Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For many years, A Day in the Country had been held on the property of folk artist Minnie Adkins in Isonville. Last summer, the Kentucky Folk Art Center assumed operation of the event at Ms. Adkins’ request.

A Day in the Country 2004 will bring together more than 55 self-taught artists under one large tent near KFAC. The event is larger and more diverse than last year. Artists from all around Kentucky will be in attendance, as well as those from Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio and West Virginia.

Among the participating artists will be Minnie Adkins and Herman Peters of Isonville, Ronald and Jesse Cooper of Flemingsburg, Calvin Cooper of Wallingford, Tim Lewis of Isonville, Lavon Williams of Lexington, Cher Shaffer of Cutler, Ohio, and Eric Pace of Climax, N.C. Visitors to the show can expect to find wood carvings, stone carvings, paintings, and more.

“We’re so excited that the event is growing,” said Adrian Swain, KFAC curator. “We’re committed to making the show as diverse and exciting as possible. While artists from East Kentucky are the backbone of the event, it’s interesting to include the work of people from other regions and states. It makes for a dynamic mix of talent and personalities.”

Last year’s show drew more than 600 visitors and generated approximately \$45,000 in sales for participating artists. “We hope to continue to build upon last year’s success and the success of all the previous shows in Isonville,” said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. “I think this year’s A Day in the Country promises to be a fantastic show.”

An auction of works donated by participating artists will be held at 1 p.m. to raise funds for KFAC to offset costs associated with the event. Jim Gary Phillips, a self-taught painter and auctioneer from Edmonton, will conduct the auction.

Additional information on the day is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204 or by visiting the Web site at www.kyfolkart.org. 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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'A DAY IN THE COUNTRY' AT MSU

More than 600 attended the 2003 "A Day in the Country" folk art show and sale, held on First Street in Morehead, near the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The 2004 activity is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with an auction slated for 1 p.m. This year's event promises to be larger and more diverse with artists from Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio and West Virginia, as well as Kentucky. Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204 or on the Web at www.kyfolkart.org.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Songwriter Darrell Scott and blues guitarist Greg Schaber will headline the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, May 21, at Morehead State University.

Schaber 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., Scott will take the stage.

Scott is a hit songwriter, an in-demand instrumentalist and an acclaimed performer and recording artist.

As a songwriter, he has contributed a string of hits that reads like a list of the best modern county music has to offer. There's "Long Time Gone" and "Heartbreak Town," both by the Dixie Chicks; "A Great Day to be Alive" by Travis Tritt; and "Born to Fly," a No. 1 hit for Sara Evans. Scott also has penned songs for Garth Brooks, Suzy Bogguss and Patty Loveless.

He was ASCAP's Songwriter of the Year in 2002, which came one year after earning the same award from the National Songwriters Association International.

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 28, 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 Chris's Guitar Shop.

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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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Office of Athletics will host a retirement reception for Jim Wells on Thursday, May 20.

The activity will be held in the Len Miller Room of the Academic-Athletic Center from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and wish him well in his retirement.

Joining the staff in 1975, Wells has held numerous posts at the University. He is currently the compliance and education services director.

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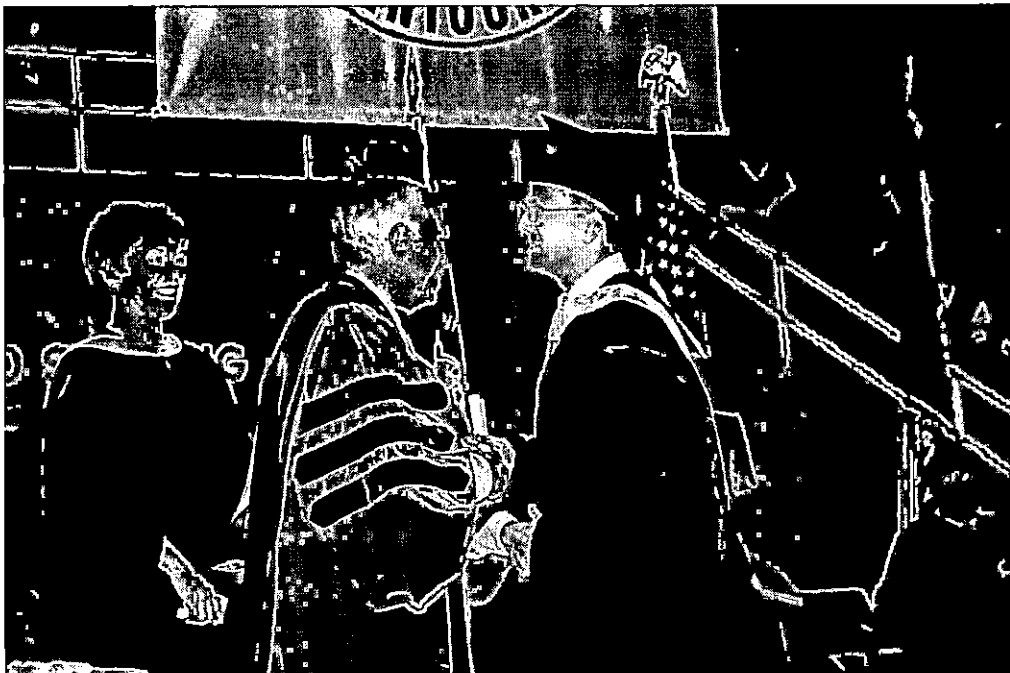
MSU SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Nearly 950 graduates and undergraduates were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 8). Jeffrey Niles Eaglin of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in the event. Eaglin, right, was a candidate for a Master of Arts degree in school administration. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, who also is his father, congratulated him during the ceremony.

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DUNAWAY EARNS DEGREE

Revellia F. Dunaway of Ricetown was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Dunaway, right, was a candidate for a Master of Business Administration degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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GRIFFITH EARNS DEGREE

Rita F. Griffith of **Sandy Hook** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Griffith, right, was a candidate for the Master of Business Administration degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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NEACE EARNS DEGREE

Rebecca Ann Neace of **Lost Creek** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Neace, right, was a candidate for the Master of Business Administration degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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STEELE EARNS DEGREE

Nashley K. Steele of **West Liberty** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Steele, right, was a candidate for the Master of Science degree in biology. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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BLACKBURN EARNS DEGREE

Robert P. Blackburn of **Sidney** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Blackburn, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HAMMACK EARNS DEGREE

Joseph Ryan Hammack of **Owingsville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Hammack, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in computer information systems. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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EUBANK EARNS DEGREE

Jacob Moss Eubank of **Mount Sterling** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Eubank, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in economics. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HOWARD EARNS DEGREE

Morgan Rebecca Howard of **Salyersville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Howard, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in computer information systems. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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JACKSON EARNS DEGREE

Ryan Matthew Jackson of **Grayson** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Jackson, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in computer information systems. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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MCDANIEL EARNS DEGREE

Nearly 950 graduates and undergraduates were degree candidates during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 8). Andrea Nicole McDaniel of **Olive Hill** was among those students to participate in the event. McDaniel, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony.

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NATH EARNS DEGREE

Michael Douglas Nath of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Nath, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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OMOHUNDRO EARNS DEGREE

Jack Wesley Omohundro of **Winchester** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Omohundro, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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ROSSMANN EARNS DEGREE

Adam Thomas Rossman of **Blanchester, Ohio**, was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Rossman, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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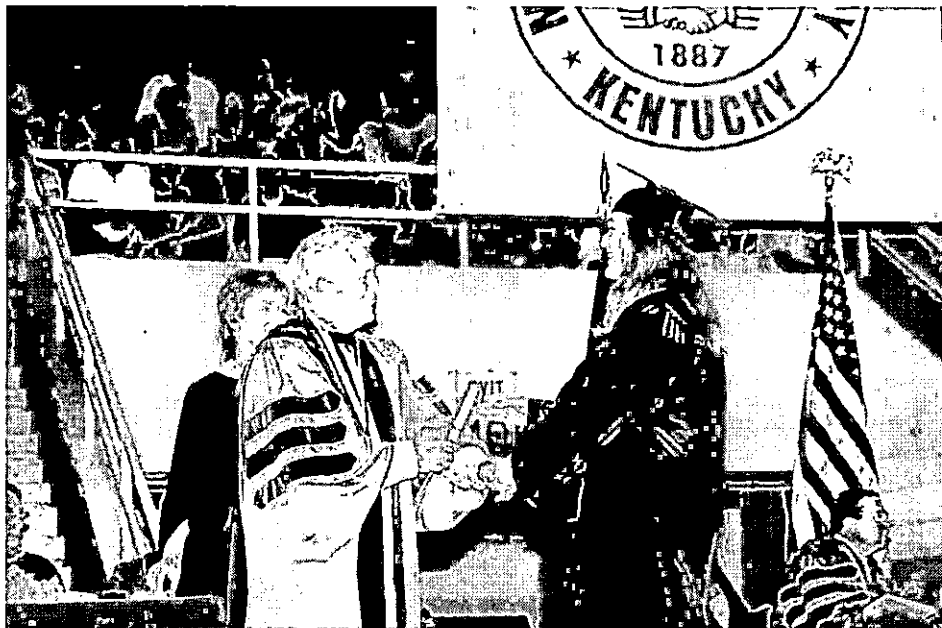
CHANCELLOR EARNS DEGREE

Amelia Matherly Chancellor of **Coxs Creek** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Chancellor, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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COMBS EARNS DEGREE

Nicholas Jay Combs of **Bulan** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Combs, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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GULLEY EARNS DEGREE

Brandon Forrest Gulley of **Flemingsburg** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Gulley, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in radiologic sciences. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HUNLEY EARNS DEGREE

Nearly 950 graduates and undergraduates students participated in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 8). Brandi Hunley of **Salyersville** was among those students to participate in the event. Hunley, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in biology. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony.

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JOHNSON EARNS DEGREE

Justin Dale Johnson of **Booneville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Johnson, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degree.

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MCCLAIN EARNS DEGREE

Nearly 950 graduates and undergraduates students participated in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 8). April Dawn McClain of **Owingsville** was among those students to participate in the event. McClain, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural science. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony.

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O'BRYAN EARNS DEGREE

Joshua Glen O'Bryan of **Hager Hill** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. O'Bryan, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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SMITH EARNS DEGREE

Kevin Wayne Smith of **Grayson** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Smith, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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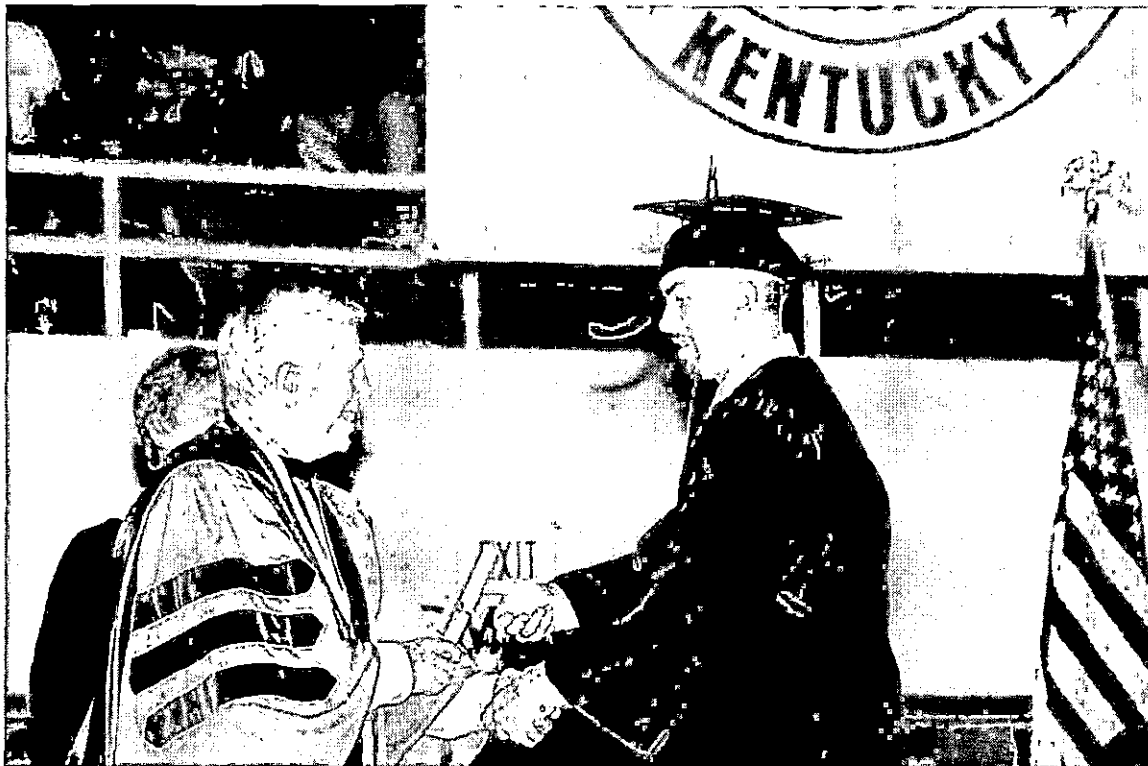
WEBSTER EARNS DEGREE

Randy William Webster of **Union** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Webster, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural science. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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WHITT EARNS DEGREE

Michael O. Whitt of **Crown City, Ohio**, was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Whitt, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture science. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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VICE EARNS DEGREE

Mary Teresa Hawkins Vice of **Owingsville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Vice, right, was a candidate for the Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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ABBOTT EARNS DEGREE

Jessica Grace Abbott of **Brooksville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Abbott, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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BURNETT EARNS DEGREE

Bud S. Burnett of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Burnett, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in paralegal studies. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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COX EARNS DEGREE

Jessica Cox of **Olive Hill** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Cox, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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EDMISTON EARNS DEGREE

Jeremy Keith Edmiston of **Hatfield** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Edmiston, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in government. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HENSLEY EARNS DEGREE

Stephanie Kaye Hensley of **Jackson** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Hensley, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in art. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HACKER EARNS DEGREE

Sara Kennedy Hacker of **Florence** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Hacker, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HERNANDEZ EARNS DEGREE

Alejandro Hernandez of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Hernandez, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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HOLBROOK EARNS DEGREE

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KIRKER EARNS DEGREE

Aaron Thomas Kirker of **West Union, Ohio**, was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Kirker, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in art. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degree.

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PAGE EARNS DEGREE

Tabitha S. Page of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Page, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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REYNOLDS EARNS DEGREE

Brian Douglas Reynolds of **Cincinnati** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Reynolds, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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SALLAZ EARNS DEGREE

Rena Jeneen Sallaz of **Frenchburg** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Sallaz, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in art education. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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SANDERS EARNS DEGREE

Stephanie Paige Sanders of **Paris** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Sanders, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in music. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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SHIELDS EARNS DEGREE

Angela Marie Shields of **Mount Sterling** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Shields right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in government. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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STRATTON EARNS DEGREE

Kristie Lynn Stratton of **Teaberry** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Stratton, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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VENEMA EARNS DEGREE

Jason Garrett Venema of **Ghent** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Venema, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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CONLEY EARNS DEGREE

Dawana N Conley of **Georgetown** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Conley, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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TRUSTY EARNS DEGREE

Andrea Beth Trusty of **West Liberty** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Trusty, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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MOLINARY EARNS DEGREE

Gaetano Laneve Molinary II of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Molinary, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Music Education degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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FANNIN EARNS DEGREE

Tiffany M. Fannin of **Clearfield** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Fannin, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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GRIMES EARNS DEGREE

Sarah Grimes of **Owingsville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Grimes, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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SMITH EARNS DEGREE

Michael Smith of **Hager Hill** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Smith, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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THOMPSON EARNS DEGREE

Nearly 950 graduates and undergraduates students participated in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 8). Ashlie Dawn Thompson of **Owingsville** was among those students to participate in the event. Thompson, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony.

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WILSON EARNS DEGREE

Jessica Dawn Wilson of **Hazel Green** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated her during the ceremony. Wilson, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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JOHNSON EARNS DEGREE

Jimmy Lorenza Johnson Sr. of **Alliance, Ohio**, was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Johnson, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of University Studies degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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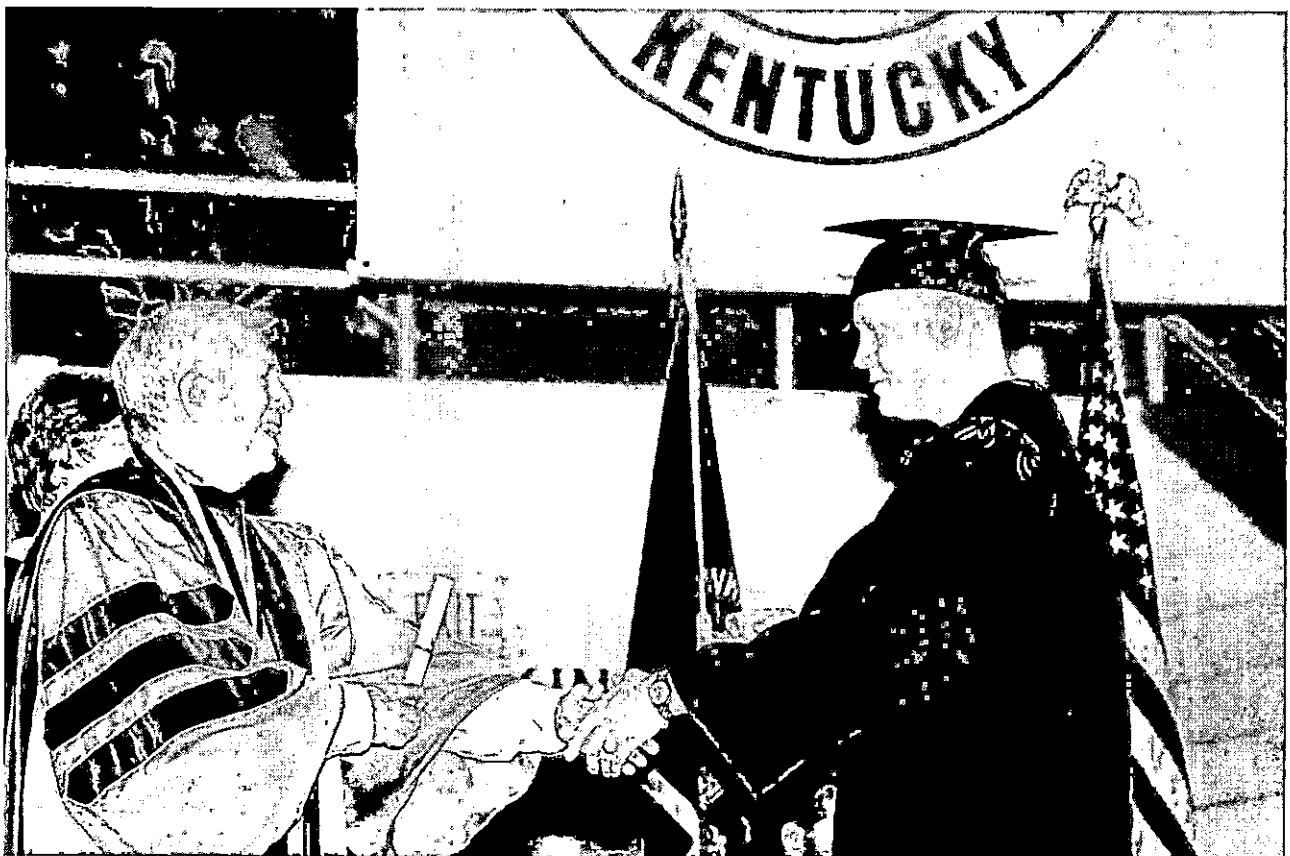
MAY EARNS DEGREE

Tilden Cleve May of **Salvisa** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. May, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of University Studies degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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PUCKETT EARNS DEGREE

Joshua R. Puckett of **Salyersville** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Puckett, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of University Studies degree. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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POFF EARNS DEGREE

David Poff of **Science Hill** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Poff, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in communication. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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PELFREY EARNS DEGREE

Nearly 950 graduates and undergraduates students participated in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises (May 8). Brandon Shawn Pelfrey of **Clearfield** was among those students to participate in the event. Pelfrey, right, was a candidate for the Associate of Arts degree in university studies. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony.

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WILLIAMS EARNS DEGREE

Noel Williams of **Morehead** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Williams, right, was a candidate for the Master of Arts in adult and higher education. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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SMITH EARNS DEGREE

Kevin Wayne Smith of **Grayson** was among those students to participate in Morehead State University's Spring Commencement exercises. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin congratulated him during the ceremony. Smith, right, was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Nearly 950 graduate and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Admissions is ready to move into its new location. The group will be relocating from the Howell-McDowell Administration Building, which has served as the admissions home for many years, to the new Admissions Center.

Behind the Adron Doran University Center, the MSU Admissions Center is positioned on the corner of Normal Avenue and Second Street.

The office will move, beginning the week of May 17, and should be fully operational in its new location by Monday, May 24, at 8 a.m.

"We are excited about the move and the new Admissions Center. The new place addresses problems that we had in our old location," said Joel Pace, director of admissions. "The Admissions Center will give us additional opportunities to serve each person."

When entering the MSU Admissions Center, students and parents will enter the lobby area, which should provide easier access to information and resources.

"We have reserved parking in front of our building and are on the ground floor, which should make it easier to become aware our new site. It will be a smoother process for students and parents to come obtain the material they desire about Morehead State University," said Pace.

Additional information may be obtained from MSU's Office of Admissions, by calling (800) 585-6781; (606) 783-2000; or fax to (606) 783-5038

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SPECIAL TO KENTUCKY MONTHLY

MOREHEAD, Ky.---At Morehead State University, instructors for the state's first online Master of Business Administration degree (MBA) program say virtual learning creates new challenges for both students and faculty.

Started with one course and less than 90 students in 1996, the MSU College of Business' virtual MBA program went completely online in 1999 and now serves more than 250 students worldwide.

Dr. Michelle Kunz, associate professor of marketing, says the most important challenges faced by faculty members include learning to navigate the distance learning technology used to administer the program and delivering an effective presentation to students the instructors cannot see face-to-face.

For students, the major challenges are motivation, adjusting to an entirely new learning environment and integrating the coursework into a daily routine.

"Why would any graduate student think that he or she could take 12 hours in an MBA program, work full-time, and have family obligations -- all at the same time?" Dr. Kunz questioned.

"The program's flexibility allows me to take a course load that fits into my schedule," said Robert Morrison, a 37-year old businessman enrolled in MSU's online MBA program. "The online learning environment keeps the classroom open all the time."

Morrison said MSU's program was the only one that fits his busy schedule. The most important benefit, he said, is that students can study without having to give up their means of earning a living.

Many online university programs have steadily expanded since the late 1990s. In Kentucky, nearly every university has an Internet presence and many offer some courses online.

According to a survey by the California-based Campus Computing Project, at least 60 percent of the nation's colleges have at least one online course. About 35 percent of classes nationwide have Web pages and 20 percent use an online course management system.

At MSU, students must complete at least 36 credit hours, including eight core and four elective courses, to earn an MBA degree. It may be possible to concentrate elective hours in areas such as accounting, computer information systems, finance, marketing and management.

The MBA program is not limited to students with undergraduate degrees in business. Students without degrees also can apply if they agree to take prerequisite courses as well.

MSU's College of Business is accredited by the AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Additional information is available by calling Keith Moore at the MBA program office, at (606) 783-2183.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cooperation between the Kentucky State Police and Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity at Morehead State University has produced positive results for both groups.

When the fraternity's Journey of Hope bicycle team traveled through Morehead last summer, the Morehead post provide a police escort for the bikers. To show its appreciation, the fraternity made a donation to KSP's "Trooper Island" Program.

A summer camp, Trooper Island is located in the South-Central region of Kentucky on Dale Hollow Lake near the community of Albany. Since 1965, the camp has operated strictly on donations from the public and troopers.

Trooper Island focuses on sending boys and girls, ages 10 to 12 years, who would not normally have an opportunity to attend a camp. The candidates are selected by trooper recommendation and input from the community. Selected campers are under the supervision and care of state troopers from the time they are picked up to leave for their scheduled camp date until they are returned home.

While attending Trooper Island, campers will participate in many different types of activities and attend safety classes conducted by counselors, troopers, and fish and wildlife officers.

The activities and classes allow the troopers and campers to interact in an environment that promotes the camper's self-esteem while allowing the troopers to be seen not just as a policeman, but as a person that the campers can talk to and call on for advice and guidance when they are facing a decision-making situation.

Additional information is available by calling David Cox, MSU staff assistant, at (606) 783-2886; or Trooper Ralph Lockard at the Kentucky State Police, Morehead Post 8.

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MSU FRATERNITY DONATES TO KSP

The Morehead Post 8 of the Kentucky State Police provided a police escort when Pi Kappa Phi fraternity's Journey of Hope bicycle team visited Morehead last summer. To show its appreciation, the fraternity donated funds to KSP's "Trooper Island" Program. Jared Rosselot, Fayetteville, Ohio, junior, presented the check to Trooper Ralph Lockard. Trooper Island provides boys and girls, ages 10-12, an opportunity to participate in various activities, such as interacting with the environment, while under the supervision of KSP troopers.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University students made presentations at a national conference held in Washington, D.C., April 16-18.

The students were among those attending the annual psychology conference of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA). University faculty and students from schools throughout the U.S. participated.

MSU student presenters included Lorilea Stegall, Brandon Thompson, Tiffany Smith and Chris Garris.

Stegall, of **Sandy Hook**, is a second-year graduate student in the clinical psychology program. She and Brandon Thompson, **Louisa** senior, presented the poster and paper "Finishing Unfinished Business: The Role of Coping Strategies in Resolving Negative Feelings After a Betrayal."

Smith, a **Phelps** junior, made a presentation titled "The Effects of Gender, Scoring Procedure, and Administration Format on Stroop Color-Word Test Scores." Garris, a senior from **Sandy Hook**, presented "The Effects of Rejection on Attributions of Blame and Empathy."

During the conference, the MSU students' work was featured during the segment on Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology.

Additional information about MSU's psychology program is available by calling the Department of Psychology at (606) 783-2981.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Education were recognized for academic excellence during an Honors Luncheon, a part of the University's Academic Awards Week, April 25-30.

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

Recognized by the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education were: Joanne Ernst of **Morehead**, Outstanding Graduate Student; Andrea G. Koeberle of **Wesley Chapel Fla.**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student;

Kimberly S. Hampton of **West Liberty**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in P-5 Elementary Education; Rachel E. Moore of **Isonville**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in 5-9 Middle School Education; Lydia H. Adams of **Clearfield**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Special Education; Yolanda A. Puig of **Paintsville**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education;

Susan Williams of **Russell**, William Hampton Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Reading/Writing Specialist Endorsement Masters Degree; and Janie T. Vollmer of **Mount Sterling**, Jesse Mangrum Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Reading/Writing Specialist Endorsement Masters Degree.

The Department of Health, Physical Education, and Sport Sciences honored: Donald P. Schneider of **Tonganoxie, Kan.**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student; Michelle M. Geraci of **Edgewood**, Outstanding Graduate Student; James R. Price of **Ewing**, Outstanding Physical Education Student in Teaching;

Amy M. Lykins of **Vanceburg**, Outstanding Physical Education Student in Exercise Science; Joshua V. McCurdy of **Clearfield**, Outstanding Health Education Student; Jay R. Grant of **Carlisle**, Outstanding Sport Management Student; and Christen M. Young of **Morehead**, Outstanding Health Promotion Student.

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The Department of Leadership and Secondary Education recognized: Noel G. Williams of **Morehead**, Outstanding Graduate Student and Outstanding Graduate Student in Adult and Higher Education; Devina J. Baker of **Clearfield**, Outstanding Undergraduate Student;

Valerie S. Nichols of **Greenup**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Instructional Leadership; Carmela S. Peters of **Kimper**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Counseling; and Chris G. Bentley of **Whitesburg**, Outstanding Graduate Student in Secondary Education.

Honored by the Educational Service Unit were: Andrea D. Gilliam of **Isonville** and Jennifer L. Perry of **West Liberty**, Kentucky Education Association-Student Program Leadership Scholarship.

Recognized as the Ruth Boggs and E. L. Shannon Scholarship Recipients were Jamie B. Gartin of **Morehead**, Kelli N. Johnson of **Pikeville**, Amanda M. Meyer of **Crown Point, Ind.**, and Lynn Short of **Emmalena**.

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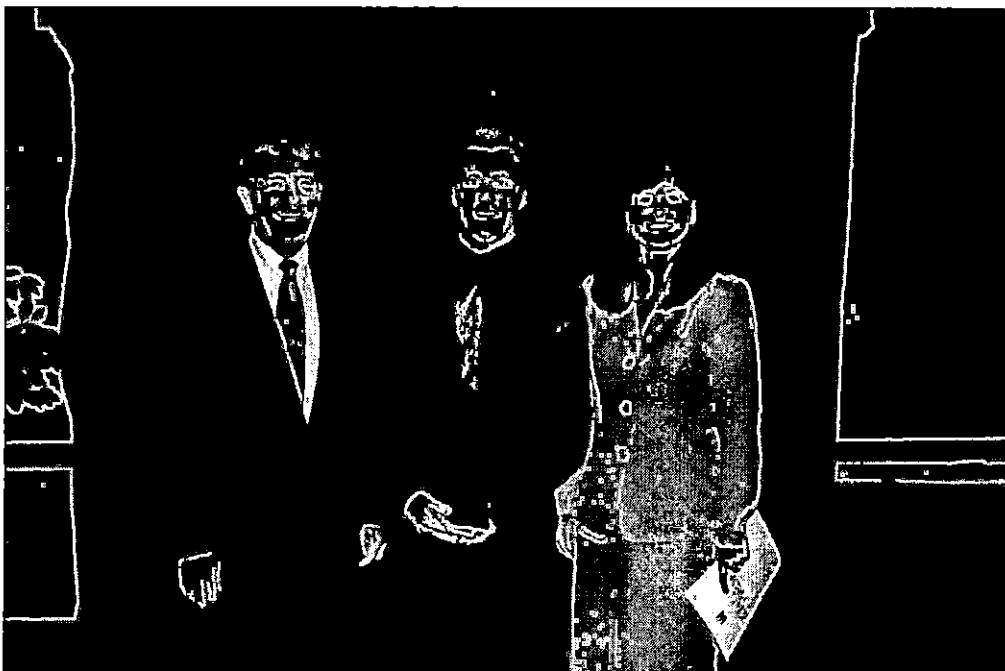
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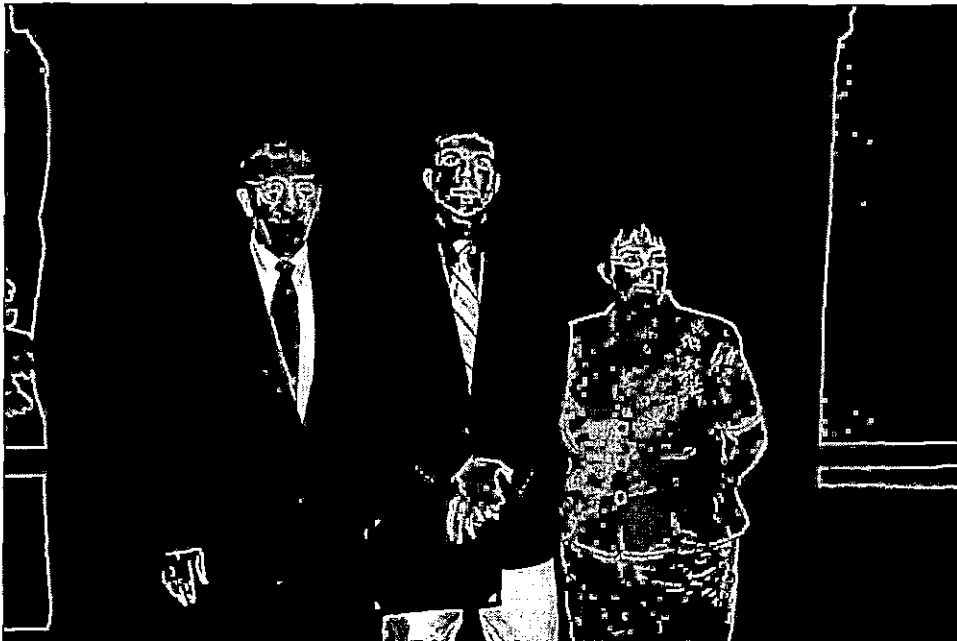
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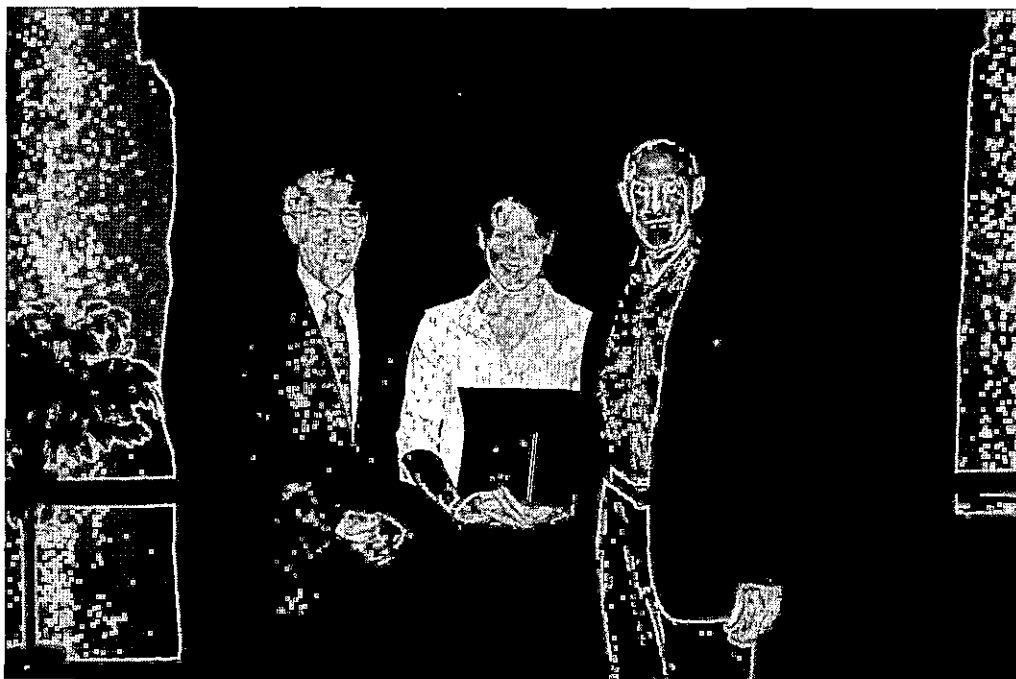
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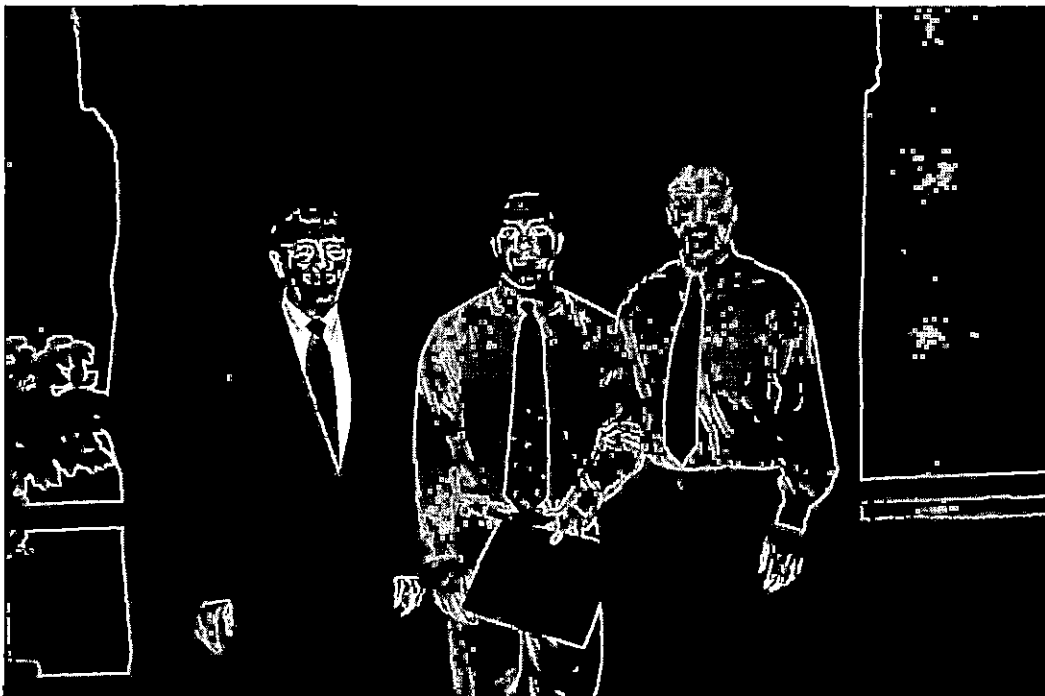
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ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. The Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education recognized Janie T. Vollmer of **Mount Sterling** as the recipient of the Jesse Mangrum Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Reading/Writing Specialist Endorsement Masters Degree. Dr. Dan Branham, dean of the College of Education, and Martha M. Decker, assistant professor, right congratulated her during the Honors Luncheon.

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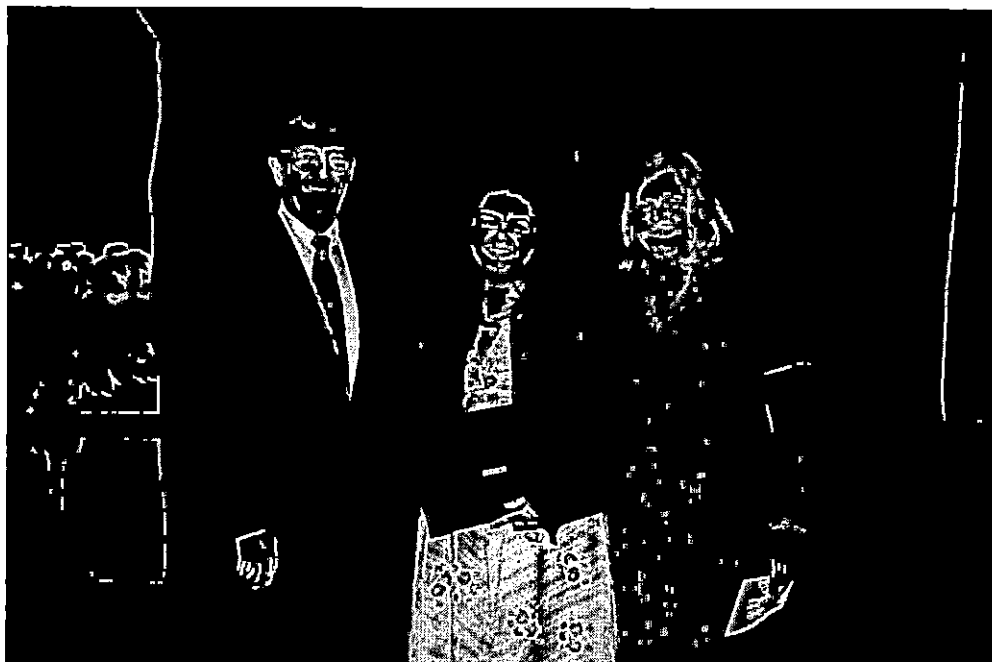
ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

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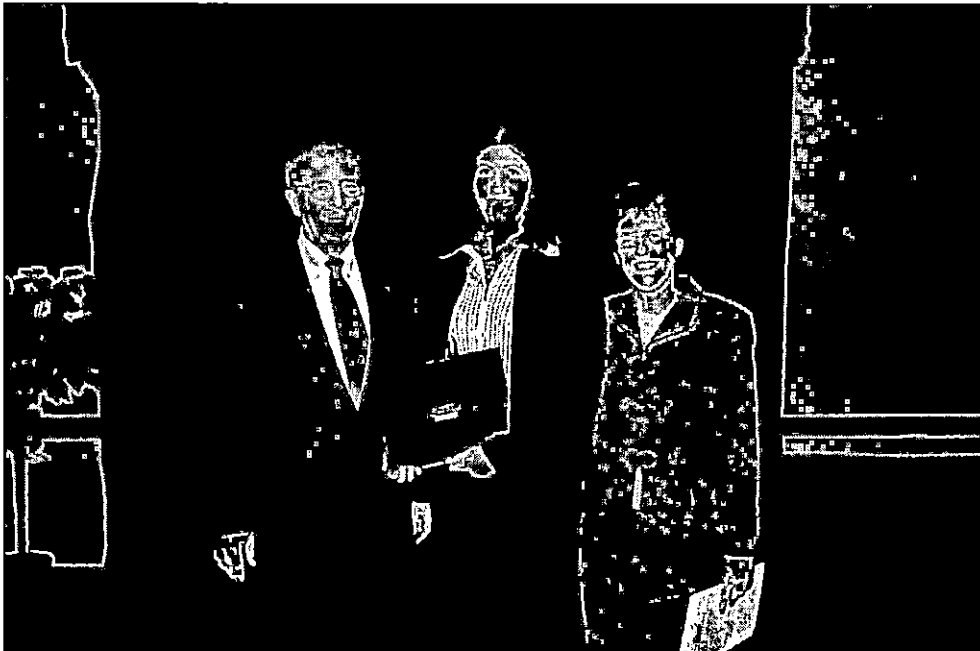
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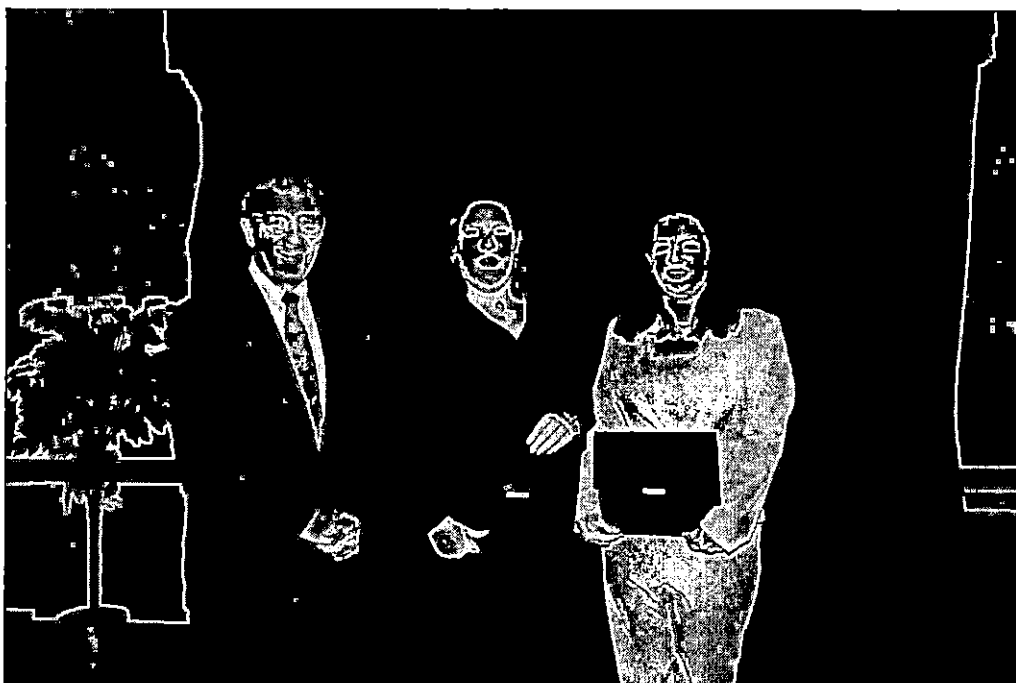
ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. The Educational Service Unit recognized Andrea D. Gilliam of **Isonville**, center, and Jennifer L. Perry of **West Liberty** with the Kentucky Education Association-Student Program Scholarship. Dr. Dan Branham, dean of the College of Education congratulated them during the Honors Luncheon.

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MSU HOSTS GIRL SCOUTS COMPUTER FUN DAY: A Picture Story:

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at Prestonsburg hosted several Girl Scouts from the area for a Computer Fun Day on May 1 on the main campus. The day's events featured lessons and presentations in a variety of topics including computer-related careers, creating newsletters and calendars, ethics in Internet use and ergonomics.

Coordinated by scout leaders and MSU computer science faculty, Dr. Lola Smith and Darla Hunt, the program was designed to help the girls earn a scouting badge.

Cutlines:

- 1---Scout leader Brenda Warren assists Menifee County student Brittany Steppe work on a "ballerina" program at Computer Fun Day. Stepp is a seventh grader at Menifee Elementary.
- 2---Chelsea Walker, a fourth grade student, navigates around a Web site at the workshop. She attends Menifee Elementary.
- 3---Holly Henry, a fourth grade student at Botts Elementary, types on her project at a computer workshop.
- 4---Lindsey Hale works on a troop newsletter during a lesson. She is a sixth grade student at Menifee County Elementary.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Faith McCoy, a senior history and speech communications major, is among the 10 finalists and may be only a mouse click away from a demo recording session and a makeover as part of The Sunrise Superstar Contest, sponsored by WLEX-TV and Lexington radio station 104.5 The Cat.

McCoy, the daughter of Bill and Jessica McCoy of Clearfield, was selected from 60 contestants that were judged on May 5 in Lexington.

By the end of the week, the 10 finalists will have performed on WLEX's News at Sunrise and the Big Ride with Wes McCain (104.5 The Cat). McCoy made her appearance on Monday, May 17.

On Friday, May 21, beginning at 7 a.m. the public will choose the winner by voting via the Internet. One vote per computer will be permitted.

"I hope that everyone will take time on Friday to vote for me," said McCoy. "Since you can only vote once per computer, then it will take the whole community of MSU and Rowan County to help me win."

The winner will receive a recording session from Long Island Studios and a makeover from Hair and Now.

McCoy, 22, has been singing since she was 4 years old and has written songs since the age of 7. She has been part of several traveling drama and musical teams and is currently the lead singer in a band.

For seven years, McCoy has been a speech and drama coach for Rowan County Middle School. For the past two years, she has studied piano at MSU.

A video and audio clip of McCoy's performance and information on the contest and voting are available at www.lex18.com.

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MSU STUDENTS PACK UP FOR SUMMER

Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. With only a couple of days left in the semester, Justin Person of **Amelia, Ohio**, brings from his Wilson Hall room a load of shoes to pack into his truck. He is a pre-engineering freshman at MSU. The Summer I term begins on Monday, June 7. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

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MSU STUDENTS PACK UP FOR SUMMER

Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. With only a couple of days left in the semester, James Humphries of **Springfield, Ohio**, a senior art major, left, and Aaron Bradley, a **Flemingsburg** sociology senior, loaded boxes into a truck parked behind Fields Hall. The Summer I term begins at MSU on Monday, June 7. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

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Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. Cameron Painter, a sophomore, right, waits as Amy Trautwein, a freshman, loads items into a car. Both are from **Louisa**. The Summer I term begins at MSU on Monday, June 7. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

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Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. Larry Deel, a sophomore from **Breaks, Va.**, hung some shirts in her car as she prepared to leave campus. The Summer I term begins at MSU on Monday, June 7. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

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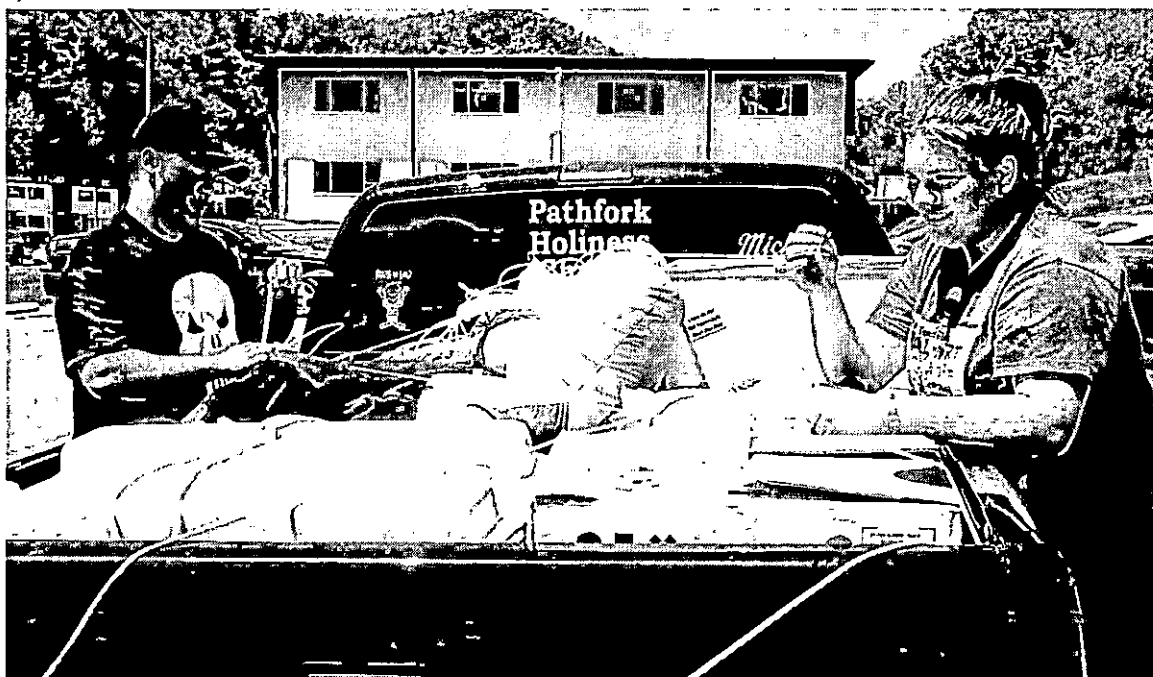
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Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. Brett Burns, a **Booneville** junior, and Nichole Kirk, a **Wallins** (Harlan County) freshman, secured a truckload of items with rope. Burns is an industrial education major, and Kirk is an English education major. The Summer I term begins at MSU on Monday, June 7. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

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SPRING SEMESTER ENDS AT MSU

Final exam week and the end of the spring semester meant moving out of the residence hall for many Morehead State University students. It also means spending those last few hours with friends on campus. Pausing for a chat on the steps of Regents Hall were, from left: Philip Harpring of **Lexington**, a business marketing freshman; Lindsey Vicini of **Cumberland**, a communications sophomore; and Heather Plumbach of **Jessamine County**, a freshman nursing major. The Summer I term begins at MSU on Monday, June 7. Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's annual "Bluegrass 'n More" festival will open not with ringing banjos and guitars, but with the scratching of pens as more than a dozen Kentucky authors sign copies of their books on Thursday, June 3, from 2 - 5 p.m. at Coffeetree Books in Morehead.

John Sparks, the 2004 winner of the Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Celebration of Appalachian Writings Award, will sign copies of his book, "The Roots of Appalachian Christianity," and noted folklorist and Kentucky historian William Lynwood Montell will be there with his newest book, "Tales from Kentucky Lawyers."

Children's literature will be represented by the internationally renowned George Ella Lyon, who will sign "Sonny's House of Spies," "Weaving the Rainbow," and other books for younger readers. Copies of "A Kentucky Christmas," edited by Lyon will be available.

Several Rowan County authors will sign books at the event. Bob Sloan will debut his book, "Home Call: A Novel of Kentucky," while Garry Barker will sign "Mountain Passages and Other Stories." Dr. Kent Freeland, MSU professor of education, will be present with his novel "Odyssey to Iowa," Dr. Steve Young, MSU professor emeritus, will sign "Time in a Bottle"; Rex Chaney, golf coach at MSU, will offer "The Everything Golf Instruction Book"; and Charles E. Meade will bring his memoir, "It was Only Me." Dr. Jack Ellis will present "Patriots and Heroes," "Morehead Memories" and the life of a Kentucky banker in "Alpha M. Hutchinson."

Also attending the book signing will be "Woody series" author Leigh Anne Florence with dachshunds Woody and Chloe; Tom Barnes and S. Wilson Francis with "Wildflowers and Ferns of Kentucky"; and Viki Pidgeon who has included Irish recipes and ideas for entertaining in "Deliciously Irish." Three-time MSU graduate Danny C. Thornsberry will sign copies of his "Resurrection Valley" which depicts life in the Wyoming territory, and "The Gift Moves" with Steve Lyon.

This is the sixth consecutive year CoffeeTree Books has hosted a multi-author signing, following the presentation of the Chaffin Award, presented earlier in the afternoon at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The bookstore is located at 240 Morehead Plaza, just off Main Street. KFAC also is a sponsor of the book signing.

Additional information is available by calling CoffeeTree Books at (606) 784-8364.

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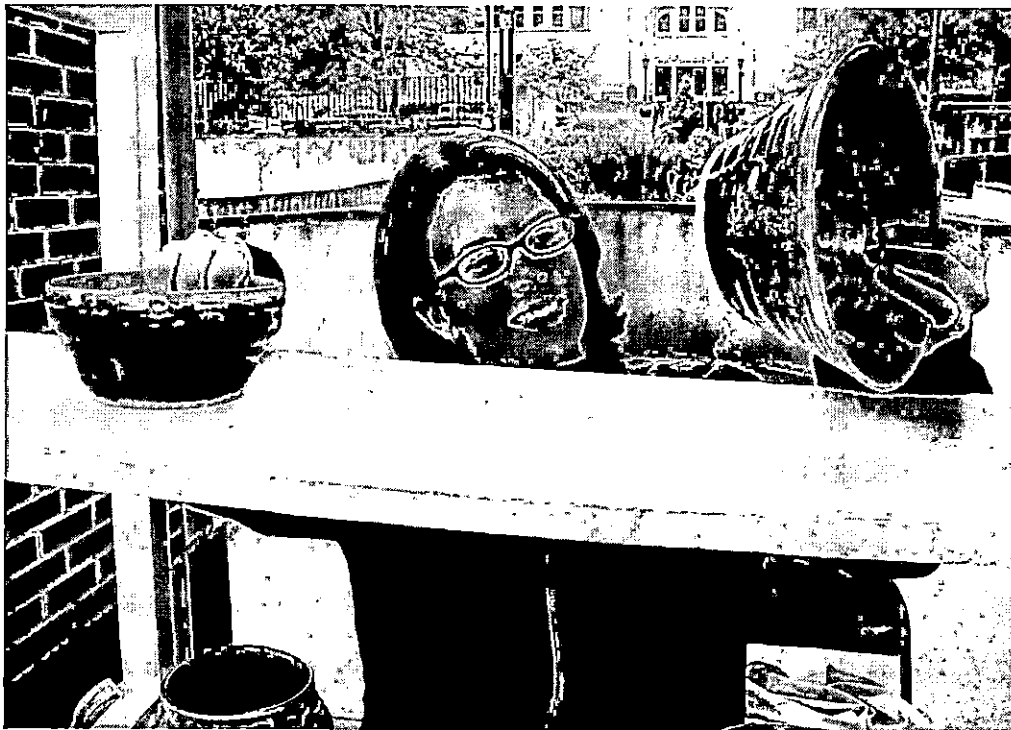
POTTERY SALE AT MSU

As the spring semester drew to a close at Morehead State University, several students offered their creations for sale to the campus community. Lacie Stokes of **Louisville**, a senior art student, surveyed her pottery pieces in a display at the Little Bell Tower. Stokes was a candidate for a bachelor's degree during the spring commencement on May 8.

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POTTERY SALE AT MSU

Faculty, staff and students at Morehead State University recently shopped at a pottery sale at the Little Belle Tower where the works of several student artists was displayed. Necha Williams, right, of **Hazard**, showed some of her pieces to Mary Jerde, MSU grants resource coordinator. Williams is a senior elementary education major with an emphasis in art.

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POTTERY SALE AT MSU

As the spring semester drew to a close at Morehead State University, several students offered their creations for sale to the campus community. Mandy Springer of **Flatwoods**, left, a senior art major, and Janet Helvey of **Morehead**, a senior special education major, displayed their pottery pieces at the Little Bell Tower on campus. Looking over the art works was Matthew Swim of **Vanceburg**, a junior criminology major. Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000; or toll-free at (800) 585-6781.

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MSU SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Graduation time is a spring tradition for most schools, and Morehead State University is no exception. More than 900 students were candidates for degrees at the University's Spring Commencement. Matthew Farmer of Cranks in **Harlan County** checked the commencement program with Jessica Wilson of **Hazel Green**, as they stood in line to enter the Academic-Athletic Center for the ceremonies. They both were candidates for a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

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More than 900 students were candidates for degrees at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement, held May 8 on campus. Degrees at the master, bachelor and associate level were conferred. Among the candidates for associate degrees in veterinary technology were, from left, Kimberly A. Schrad of **Winchester, Ohio**; Lisa Stratton of **Lexington** and Kathrine Steinkuhl of **Nicholasville**.

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More than 900 students were candidates for degrees at Morehead State University's Spring Commencement, held May 8 on campus. These students, all receiving Master of Science degrees, waited in line outside the Academic-Athletic Center for ceremonies to begin. From left, with their respective master's degrees, are: Nashley Steele of **West Liberty**, biology; Eric McCarty of **Morehead**, career and technical education; Todd Leonard of **Maysville**, biology; and Hui Liang of **Mishawaka, Ind.**, industrial technology.

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Morehead State University's Spring Commencement ceremonies were held May 8 on campus. More than 900 degree candidates lined up outside the University's Academic-Athletic Center prior to the ceremonies. Khristy Haynes of **Springfield, Ohio**, a social work baccalaureate degree candidate, made one last check of her hair before donning her traditional gown.

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Hundreds of friends and family gathered at Morehead State University on May 8 to witness Spring Commencement ceremonies, where more than 900 students were candidates for degrees. Chatting prior to ceremonies at the University's Academic-Athletic Center were Jillian Crank of **Cincinnati (45231)**, left; and Molly Cope of **Carlisle, Iowa**. Both were candidates for a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

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Morehead State University's Spring Commencement was held May 8 on campus. More than 900 were degree candidates, including, from left, Eric Compton of **Morehead**, Janet Craft of **Olive Hill**, and Charmian Craig of **Alexandria**. The three were candidates for a Bachelor of University Studies degree.

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More than 900 students were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement, held May 8 on campus. These friends, all candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree, posed for a photo prior to the graduation ceremony. From left: Daryl Derosssett of **New Castle**; Stephen Davie of **Brookville, Pa.**; Amelia Chancellor of **Coxs Creek**; James Castle of **Ironton, Ohio**; Stella Cassity of **West Liberty**; and Angela Clark of **Burlington**. Chancellor and Castle are chemistry majors while the others were candidates for a degree in agricultural science.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---To allow those in the region to become more marketable, Morehead State University will offer its Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education degree offering in East Kentucky.

Beginning with the fall semester, students may pursue the master's degree option at the Morehead State University at Prestonsburg center. Two classes will be offered each term, face-to-face or through the Internet, with EDF 600, Research Methods in Education, and EDAH 651, Human Development in Adulthood, slated for the fall.

To answer questions and provide information, MSU will host an informational meeting on Thursday, June 10, at the MSU Prestonsburg center, located in Building 6 of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 1 Bert Combs Drive in Prestonsburg. Faculty from the University's Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult, Higher and Secondary Education will join Lula Bowling, director of MSU Prestonsburg, and representatives of Extended Campus Programs for the program that will begin at 5 p.m.

MSU's adult and higher education graduate program is designed to develop the capacity of individuals to plan, organize and carry through a variety of education and service programs to meet adult learners' needs in postsecondary and adult continuing education institutions. The program is flexible in that students may plan their programs for preparation in teaching, administration, student personnel or developmental studies.

The option is geared to those individuals who need credentialing in their work, said Dr. James B. Canipe, assistant professor of education. "This will be a good alternative for those who do program planning or work in adult learning centers," he said.

"The greatest asset is that the program is blendable—it will fit with a variety of others—and students can enroll on a full or part-time basis depending on their area of specialization. It will be compatible with an adult-learning venue.

"Completion of the offering could lead to the Specialist in Education degree," Dr. Canipe added.

(MORE)

Many students have endorsed the new offering on the Prestonsburg campus and are pleased it will be offered close to home. For one MSU graduate, she wishes the option had been available for her several years ago.

Tammy Blackburn of Paintsville traveled to the main campus to complete her schooling, earning a Master of Arts in adult and higher education with an emphasis in counseling. "This will make it easier for those who live here," she said.

"This will be a great benefit because sometimes it was a struggle to get to campus," Blackburn added."

Blackburn has worked at what was formerly Mayo Technical College, now part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. She was an adult education coordinator for 10 years.

"My emphasis in counseling has helped me immensely," Blackburn said. "It was beneficial when working with students whether with placement, financial aid or one-on-one."

To obtain the degree, students must complete 30 graduate hours, which includes the program requirements and 12 hours in a variety of specialization areas.

"We want to provide classes that will meet the needs of those in the area," Dr. Canipe said. "We will work closely with our students on an individual basis." Among the offerings in future semesters will be a grant writing workshop.

Morehead State offers the only master's degree in adult and higher education in the state. This will be the first time the University has taken this offering off campus.

Additional information on the degree offering or the informational meeting is available by calling MSU's Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult, Higher and Secondary Education at (606) 783-2261; Regional Campus Coordinator at (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option #3; or MSU Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372.

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MOREHEAD---Morehead State University's will offer a number of classes through several venues for the 2004 Summer I term that will begin on Monday, June 7. Students have an opportunity to get an education in a traditional classroom setting, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET), or through correspondence study courses.

Step-by-step instructions for registering are available from the Office of the Registrar (www.moreheadstate.edu/units/registrar/services/regis.htm) and for paying fees and viewing your billing statement at www.moreheadstate.edu/soar/money.html#pay.

Students who did not advance register may do so in the department of their major on Monday, June 7. Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site. Those who do not have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page. Those with questions may call (606) 783-9000.

For those who did not pre-register and have not completed payment arrangements, MSU will hold a "Summer I Business Day" from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Button Drill Room on June 7. Students who have paid fees in advance do not need to attend the Business Day. A late fee of \$75 will be in effect on June 8 for students who have not completed payment arrangements.

A complete listing of course offerings is available online in the Class Directory and Business Guide. To access the class schedule from the University's homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu, select quick links, then class schedule.

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

Additional information on the registration process is available by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008, or any of the five regional campuses: MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mount Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---"Let The Good Times Roll!"

Beginning Saturday, May 29, Morehead State Public Radio will "Let The Good Times Roll" during its "Nothin' But The Blues."

In 13 one-hour programs, "Let the Good Times Roll" will tell the stories behind the songs that have kept America singing and dancing for decades. The special, hosted by Chicago soul singer Jerry Butler, profiles the lives, times and creative output of artists who rocked the world, from Wilson Pickett to The O'Jays, and Chuck Berry to Little Eva.

Produced by Public Radio International, "Let the Good Times Roll" offers an extraordinary review of a genre America loves. Listeners may hear the stories by tuning in "Nothin But The Blues" from 8 to 9 p.m. on Morehead State Public Radio.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001.

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MSU HOSTS GIRL SCOUTS COMPUTER FUN DAY: A Picture Story:

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University hosted several Girl Scouts from the area for a Computer Fun Day on the main campus. The day's events featured lessons and presentations on a variety of topics including computer-related careers, creating newsletters and calendars, ethics in Internet use and ergonomics.

Coordinated by scout leaders and MSU computer science faculty, Dr. Lola Smith and Darla Hunt, the program was designed to help the girls earn a scouting badge. Several **Carter County** scouts attended.

Cutlines:

- 1---Among the scouts attending was Hannah Stafford, a fifth grade student at Heritage Elementary School, who worked on a troop newsletter during a lesson.
- 2---Fourth grade students Halie Dearfield, foreground, and Jade Ramey listened as Dr. Smith talked about the importance of ergonomics in computer careers. The students attend Prichard Elementary School in Grayson.
- 3---Kelsey Stewart, a fourth grader at Prichard Elementary in Grayson, was part of the "Web Surfer" group of scouts who participated in the Computer Fun Day at MSU.
- 4---Kelsey Parsons and Camille Adkins, both fourth grade students at Prichard Elementary, were among several area Junior Girl Scouts who attended a computer program at MSU. The girls listened to Dr. Smith's presentation on careers in the computer world.

(MSU photos by Shirley A. Smith)

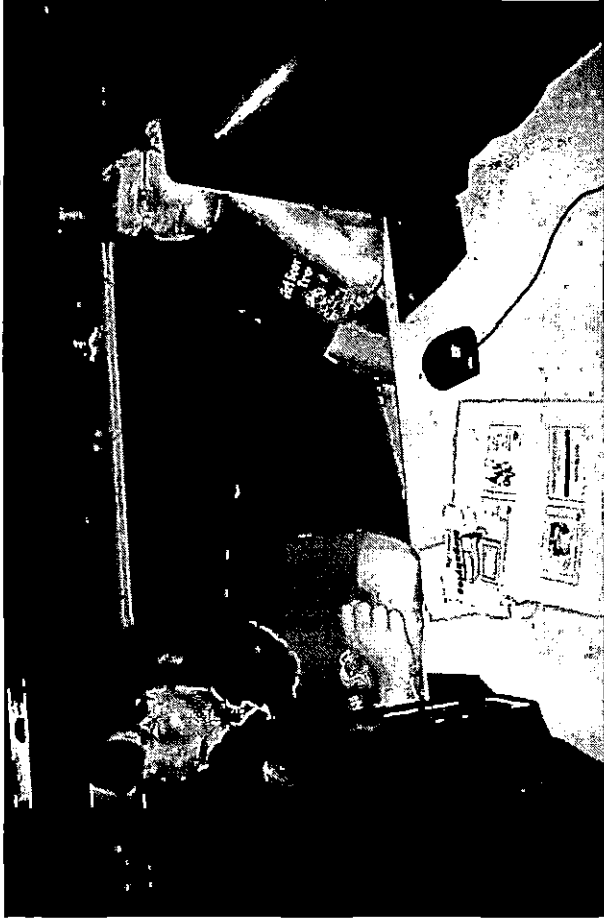
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will air two specials on Monday, May 31, commemorating Memorial Day.

At 1 p.m., direct from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, National Public Radio's Fred Child and distinguished actor, director, producer and World War II veteran Ossie Davis present the "National Memorial Day Concert," featuring the National Symphony Orchestra, directed by Erich Kunzel.

This special concert from NPR also will feature the U.S. Marine Band, led by Col. Timothy Foley, in music specifically designed to commemorate the dedication of the National World War II Memorial.

Also appearing in the program: violinist Joshua Bell; Broadway sensation Brian Stokes Mitchell; celebrated film, theater and television actor Joe Mantegna; multiple Grammy winner and bluegrass legends Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas; country music star Brad Paisley; film, television and theater actor Jason Ritter; and distinguished actor Charles Durning, a U.S. Army veteran of Normandy who was part of the first wave on Omaha Beach and the recipient of three Purple Hearts and a Silver Star for his valor during World War II.

At 7 p.m., join MSPR for "Lest We Forget." The nation's capital will host the largest gathering ever of WWII veterans at the gala dedication of the new World War II Memorial on the Mall.

The Library of Congress will commemorate this day with a special one-hour program of personal memoirs of Americans who sacrificed their youth, lost their innocence, saw a larger world and survived unimaginable hardships to tell their stories.

"Lest We Forget" is the second program in the acclaimed "Experiencing War" series presented by the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. Former Senator Max Cleland is host of this series, created and produced by Lee Woodman.

Distinguished military historians and folklife specialists from the Library of Congress join in throwing the spotlight on those who twice served the nation first in war and again by sharing their memories with the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress.

This moving tribute to America's World War II veterans is funded by AARP.

Additional information about the specials 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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COMPUTER FUN DAY AT MSU

Morehead State University hosted several area Junior Girl Scouts for Computer Fun Day where the girls attended workshops about computers and technology to earn a scouting badge. The program included lessons on Internet ethics, careers in computers, creating calendars and newsletters and much more. The event was coordinated by scout leaders and MSU faculty Dr. Lola Smith and Darla Hunt. Among the scouts attending was Audrey Sandknop of Versailles, who worked on a newsletter and calendar during a lesson.

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MSU HOSTS JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Girl Scouts throughout the region attended a special Computer Fun Day at Morehead State University recently. The activities featured informative presentations on such topics as computer-related careers, Internet ethics, newsletter composition, computer calendars and more. The Scouts were working toward a scouting badge. Among those participating was Larri Evans, a fifth grade student at Summit Elementary in **Boyd County**.

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MSU ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

At the close of the spring semester, Morehead State University's ROTC senior cadets were commissioned to the rank of second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The commissioning was marked with a ceremony, where the new lieutenants received the symbolic bars and officially took the oath of service. Among those receiving commissions was Devon A. Daughtery of **Winchester**, who was pinned by her grandmother, Barbara Daughtery, and her grandfather, retired Col. Carl Lind. Lt. Daughtery earned a bachelor's degree in university studies during MSU's Spring Commencement. She has been assigned to reserve duty in the corps of engineer branch.

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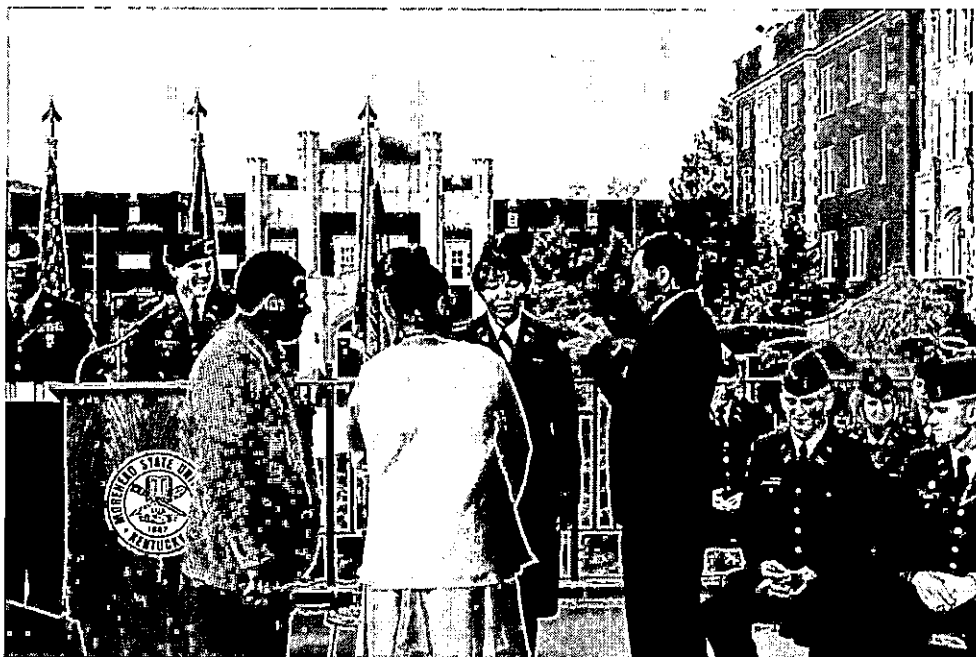
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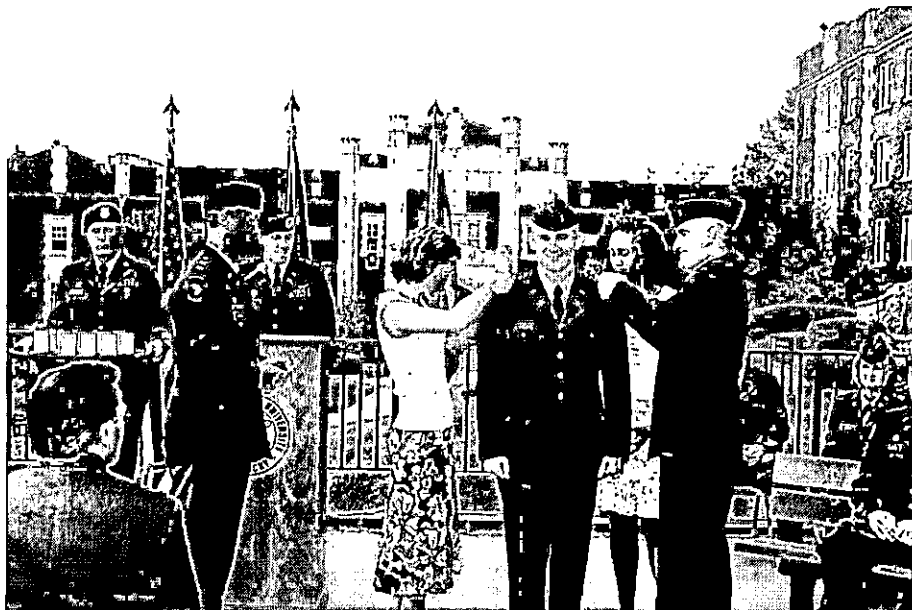
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Community Outreach Partnership Center will sponsor a workshop, titled "Myth and Reality in Education Reform and Accountability: A Researcher's Perspective," on Tuesday, June 1.

The session will begin at 10 a.m. at the COPC office, located at 168 East Main Street in Morehead.

Dr. Edward Reeves, professor of sociology and director of the Center for Educational Research and Leadership with the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, will present the program.

Educational reform and accountability swept the nation during the decade of the '90s culminating in the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2002. Kentucky was among several states that were in the vanguard of this movement. While advocates of educational reform and accountability promised to transform schooling and student learning, research suggests that the methods of reform may not achieve the results advertised. The seminar will be devoted to a review of research that has been conducted in Kentucky and in the nation at large which partly supports but also calls into question the claims of the educational reformers.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at Prestonsburg will dedicate its new home in the Postsecondary Education Center on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College campus in Prestonsburg, on Friday, June 4.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in front of Building 6 for MSU at Prestonsburg and the new East Kentucky Science Center. The public is invited to attend.

Participating in the program will be Attorney General Greg Stumbo; former Gov. Paul E. Patton; Dr. Thomas Layzell, president of the Council for Postsecondary Education; Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of Kentucky Community and Technical College System; Jean R. Hale, chair of KCTCS' Board of Directors; Dr. George D. Edwards, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College; Dr. John M. Rosenberg, board chair of the East Kentucky Science Center; MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; and William "Bill" Duke, member of MSU at Prestonsburg Board of Advisors.

The festivities will include a special dedication for the naming of the Dr. Margaret S. Lewis Learning Center. Dr. Lewis, who served as director of MSU Prestonsburg from 1992 until her death in 2002, was well known in the area for her commitment to postsecondary education and as an advocate for the partnership of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Morehead State.

Following the ribbon cutting, tours of the buildings will be offered and receptions will be held in both buildings. Programs are slated for 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and noon in the East Kentucky Science Center Planetarium.

"We are pleased to be operating from the new building," said Lula N. Bowling, MSU at Prestonsburg director. "We will be able to provide greater opportunities for our students in this state-of-the-art facility."

More than 30 years ago, MSU began offering college courses in the Prestonsburg and Floyd County area. What started as a small number of graduate classes for public school teachers in local high schools has continually grown with increased enrollment.

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MSU Prestonsburg dedication
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Morehead State established a full-time presence in 1991 with the opening of the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Highlands Plaza, which was renamed MSU at Prestonsburg in 2000. The University continues to provide educational opportunities for students in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

MSU at Prestonsburg moved to the new facility earlier this year where classes began March 29. Located on the first floor is the business office as well as offices of the director, assistant director, support staff and Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center. On the second floor are the offices of the education faculty and support for the social work degree program and its faculty members. Throughout the building are classrooms, a conference room, computer lab and a student lounge.

In partnership with the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, students may earn a bachelor's degree at the MSU Prestonsburg campus in a variety of fields including accounting, computer information sciences, elementary and middle grades education, management, nursing, social work and university studies. A master's degree is available in business administration, education and, new this fall, adult and higher education, as well as graduate-level professional certification programs in education.

Additional information on admissions, financial aid, program requirements and taking classes at the MSU at Prestonsburg center is available by calling (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

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MSU'S IRAPP HOLDS REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM: A Picture Story:

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Economic Development Information Coalition (EDIC) and Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) hosted a regional economic development forum and training workshop on Tuesday, May 18.

Competing Globally, Growing Regional Economies, Creating Jobs is part of an information dissemination project by EDIC, in partnership with the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

More than 100 economic development practitioners and policy makers attended the event, including David A. Sampson, assistant secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Anne Pope, federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Additional information is available by calling Michael Hail at (606) 783-5407 or David Sloan (606) 783-5441 at IRAPP.

Cutlines:

- 1---Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin greeted U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development David A. Sampson with a handshake. The two talked after the Economic Development Information Coalition (EDIC) and Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy hosted a forum on May 18.
- 2---U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development David A. Sampson and Ronald G. Eaglin, president of MSU, were interviewed by Eric McCarty of the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, after the regional economic development forum and training workshop.
- 3---MSU's Michael Hail, director of research at IRAPP, talked with U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development David A. Sampson at the regional economic development forum and training workshop.
- 4---Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin chatted with Johnathan Gay, director of the West Liberty Innovation Center, and Cheryl Stone, executive director for the center for economic development at Eastern Kentucky University, at the regional economic development forum and training workshop that was held on the MSU campus on May 18.

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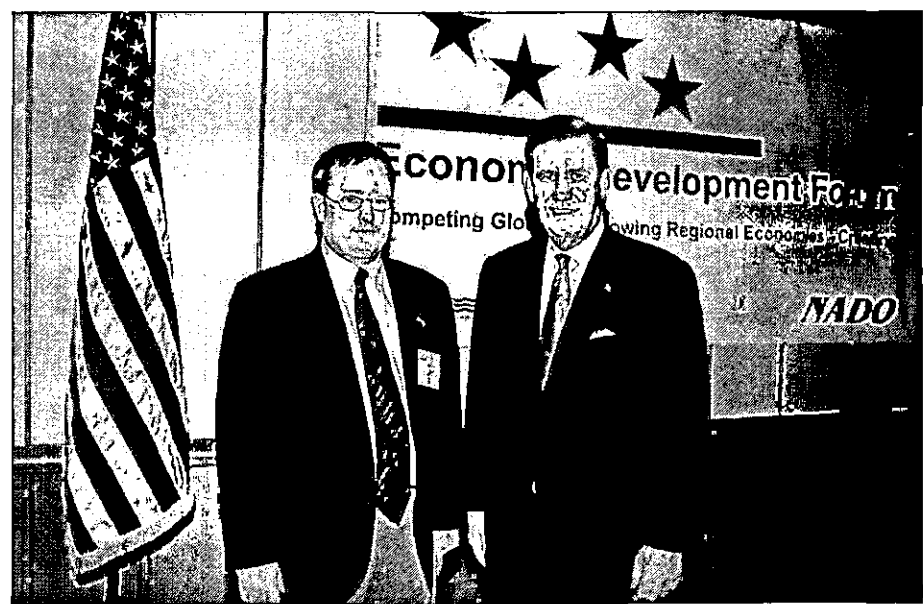
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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 30-June 5)

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day holiday, no office hours.

Tuesday, 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.

Thursday, June 3

Soccer Day Camp Session I, for boys and girls ages 6-14, Jayne Stadium, through June 6. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Presentation: Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Celebration of Appalachian Writings Award to John Sparks, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2185.

Book signing by Kentucky authors, CoffeeTree Books, downtown Morehead, 2-5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 784-8364.

Juried art show: "The Bluegrass Biennial," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through July 30; opening reception June 5, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Friday, June 4

Dedication ceremony for the East Kentucky Science Center, the Postsecondary Education Center and the Dr. Margaret S. Lewis Learning Center, MSU at Prestonsburg campus, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2005.

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

Saturday, June 5

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several Morehead State University students have been accepted to graduate or professional schools in the fall. The students were honored during the University's recent Academic Awards Week.

Students accepted from the Caudill College of Humanities include:

Jennifer L. Bailey of **Salyersville**, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University; Steven Bartley of **Pikeville**, Internship/United Nations Association, Washington, D.C.; Jason T. Batts of **Morehead**, White House Internship, Washington, D.C.; Josh Daniels of **West Union, Ohio**, Stage Management, University of Missouri;

Sarah Grimes of **Owingsville**, University of Kentucky; Tashena A. Nobrega of **Morehead**, Internship/Youth Ventures, Washington, DC; Jennifer O'Daniel of **Ewing**, Graduate Program in Spanish, Indiana University; Jessica N. Oliver of **Vine Grove**, Legislative Internship, Frankfort; Bobbi Parker of **Georgetown**, University of Kentucky; Hollie M. Rayburn of **Olive Hill**, Internship/Choice USA, Washington, D.C.;

Michelle L. Rudowicz of **Covington**, English, Miami University (Ohio); Natalie R. Smallwood of **Mount Sterling**, Law School, University of Louisville and Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University; Andrea Trusty of **West Liberty**, Voice Performance, Rice University in Houston; Adam-C. Turner of **Dillsboro, Ind.**, Conducting, Catholic University of America; Virginia A. Webb of **Crittenden**, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University; Billy Wilburn of **Ashland**, Master of Fine Arts, Michigan State University; and Elise M. York of **London**, Legislative Internship, Frankfort.

Students from the College of Science and Technology who received professional or academic recognition included:

Shannon J. Allen of **Pikeville**, Pikeville College, School of Osteopathic Medicine; Jamie L. Bowlds of **Mt. Washington**, University of Kentucky, School of Pharmacy; Leslie R. Byrd of **Olive Hill**, University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program; Scott Caddell of Williamsburg, University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program;

George E. Carter of **Louisa**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Graduate School in Mathematics; Amelia M. Chancellor of **Coxs Creek**, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Pharmacy; David M. Charles of **Ashland**, Rosalind Franklin University/The Chicago Medical School Ph.D. Program in Clinical Neuropsychology;

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Jessica D. Cremeans of **Flatwoods**, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine; Tristan C. Davis of **Raccoon**, University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy; April D. Fugett-Fuller of **Louisa**, University of Kansas, Ph.D. Program in Cognitive Psychology;

James M. Garrett of **Pikeville**, Pikeville College, School of Osteopathic Medicine; Christopher P. Garris of **Olive Hill**, University of Kentucky, Ph.D. Program in Social Psychology; Nao Hagiwara of **Morehead**, Michigan State University, Ph.D. Program in Social Psychology; Billy-Paul M. Holbrook of **Morehead**, Pennsylvania University State and Michigan State, Graduate Studies in Chemistry;

Amanda R. Howell of **Dry Ridge**, Logan College of Chiropractic; Brandi J. Hunley of **Salysersville**, University of Louisville School of Medicine; Justin D. Johnson of **Booneville**, University of Kentucky College of Medicine; Andrew V. Kruer III of **Floyd Knobs, Ind.**, University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine; Lori B. Lundergan of **Morehead**, University of Kentucky College of Medicine;

Stephanie R. Mullins of Lexington, University of Kentucky, Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology; Ryan P. Mynatt of **London**, Auburn University, Harrison College of Pharmacy; Josh O'Bryan of **Hager Hill**, Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy; Scott H. Pack of **Clearfield**, Cleveland State University in MS Computer Science; Andrea L. Scott of **Paintsville**, University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program; Michelle L. Sexton of **Owingsville**, Ball State University, AuD Program in Audiology; Nashley K. Steele of **West Liberty**, University of Kentucky College of Medicine; Byron S. Thomas of **Whitesburg**, Pikeville College, School of Osteopathic Medicine; Tiffany L. Webb of **London**, Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine;

Leigh Ann Weinfurter of **Ashland**, University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program; Christopher Whitaker of **Gunlock**, University of Louisville, Ph.D. Program Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, School of Medicine; Philip W. Whitley of **Salysersville**, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine; Heather Whitt of **Ransom**, University of Kentucky School of Dentistry; and James L. Wilson of **Olive Hill**, Pikeville College, School of Osteopathic Medicine.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's speech team coach spent time this academic year sharing her knowledge with middle school students in **Fleming County**.

As a participant in the Professors in the Schools Fellowship program, Lisa Shemwell teamed with Simons Middle School eighth grade teacher, Brenda Harn, giving instruction in speaking and observing Harn's teaching methods.

The Professors program is designed to provide faculty incentives and support for those who train teachers. It allows them to experience current conditions and practices in the public schools, while enhancing working relationships with the schools in the University's service region.

Participating faculty teach in the public school classroom, assisting a teacher in his or her classroom for a set number of hours during the academic year. The University faculty members have teaching and other instructional duties, and later attend a symposium where they share their experiences and make recommendations for program improvements.

Professors in the Schools Fellowship Program is funded by MSU, using funds from the Council on Postsecondary Education's Action Agenda, for enhancing teacher educator programs.

Shemwell taught a public speaking unit to the third and fourth period classes. On her final day in the classroom, students were recognized at an awards brunch where the public speaking students were presented with a certificate for outstanding achievement.

Several students won plaques for excellence in informative speaking: Danielle Suit, Crystal Biddle, Andrea Slone, Grant Schwartz, Bridget Purcell, Chelsey Vice and Eric Plank.

Listening excellence awards were presented to: Sarah Weaver, Sam Money, Kandice Meade, Ashley Gulley, Casey Lambert, Stephanie Abner, and Luc Whaley.

Additional information is available by calling Shemwell at (606) 783-2103.

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PROFESSORS IN THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPANT

Lisa Shemwell, right, speech team coach at Morehead State University, participated in the Professors in the Schools Fellowship Program at Simons Middle School in Fleming County this year. As a participant, she teamed with eighth grade teacher, Brenda Harn, left, giving instruction in speaking and observing Harn's teaching methods. The Professors program is designed to provide faculty incentives and support for those who train teachers. It allows them to experience current conditions and practices in the public schools, while enhancing working relationships with the schools in the University's service region. Participating faculty teach in the public school classroom, assisting a teacher in his or her classroom for a set number of hours during the academic year, where they have teaching and other instructional duties. Shemwell, an MSU instructor of speech, is a Winchester native.

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Cutlines:

- 1---Lisa Shemwell, right, instructor of speech and speech coach at Morehead State University, participated in the Professors in the Schools Fellowship Program this year at Simons Middle School in Fleming County. She worked with Brenda Harn, left, eighth grade teacher, and taught third and fourth period classes.
- 2---Third period class members recognized at the awards brunch were, from left, Sarah Weaver, Danielle Suit, Sam Money, Crystal Biddle, Andrea Slone and Kandice Meade.
- 3---Excellence in informative speaking awards went to fourth period class members, from left: Grant Schwartz, Bridget Purcell, Chelsey Vice and Eric Plank.
- 4---Listening excellence awards were presented to fourth period class members, from left, Ashley Gulley, Casey Lambert and Stephanie Abner. Also receiving an award, but not in photograph, was Luc Whaley.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Science and Technology were recognized for academic excellence during an Honors Luncheon, a part of the University's Academic Awards Week.

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

Recognized by the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences were: Linda Elam of **West Liberty**, Outstanding Undergraduate Agricultural and Human Sciences Student and Outstanding Child Development Student; Miranda A. Bunch of **Independence**, Outstanding Freshman (Vet. Science); Lisa A. Patton of **Mount Sterling**, Outstanding Sophomore (Animal Science); Erica N. Oller of **Leitchfield**, Outstanding Junior (Vet. Science); James A. Puckett of **Morehead**, Outstanding Senior (Golf Course Management);

Rachel M. Ontrop of **Celina, Ohio**, Outstanding 2-Year Graduating Agriculture Student (Vet. Tech.); Michael O. Whitt of **Crown City, Ohio**, Outstanding 4-Year Graduating Agriculture Student (Animal Science); Tabitha M. Turner of **Jackson**, Outstanding Dietetics Student; Emily D. Peck of **Wellington**, Outstanding Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management Student; and Nancy K. Claxon of **Oldtown**, Outstanding Vocational Family and Consumer Science Student.

The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences honored: Jonathan F. Scheibly of **Olive Hill**, Outstanding Graduate Biological and Environmental Student; Amber D. Williams of **Morehead**, Outstanding Undergraduate Biological and Environmental Student and Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student;

Tristan C. Davis of **Raccoon**, Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student; Leann M. Lynch of **Corbin**, Outstanding Biology Student; Justin D. Johnson of **Booneville**, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student; Lori B. Lundergan of **Morehead**, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student; Brandi J. Hunley of **Salyersville**, Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student;

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Jason W. Marion of **Batavia, Ohio**, Outstanding Environmental Science Student; Heather P. Whitt of **Ransom**, Outstanding Pre-Dentistry Student; Jeremy D. Wheeler of **Maysville**, Outstanding Biological Science Teaching Student; and Amy N. Stepp of **Tomahawk**, Outstanding Medical Technology Student.

The Department of Industrial Education and Technology recognized: Jason E. Fights of **Cincinnati**, Outstanding Graduate in Industrial Education and Technology and Master of Science in Industrial Education and Technology; David R. Toews of **Winchester**, Outstanding Undergraduate Industrial Education and Technology Student and Outstanding Construction/Mining Student;

Patricia M. Holbrook of **Rhodelia**, Outstanding Graphic Communications Student; Tracy L. Allison of **Sharpsburg**, Outstanding Manufacturing/Robotics Student; Joseph E. Sheehan of **Morehead**, Outstanding Electrical/Electronics Student; Steven J. Holland of **Cincinnati**, Outstanding Technology Education Student; Denzil B. Martin of **Wayland**, Outstanding Career and Technology Education Student; and Melissa A. Gullett of **West Liberty**, Outstanding Graduate Student and Master of Science in Career and Technical Education.

Honored by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science were: Henry Wijaya of **Morehead**, Outstanding Undergraduate Mathematics and Computer Science Student and Outstanding Computer Science Student; Erin K. Bachman of **Winchester**, Outstanding Mathematics (Non-Teaching) Student and the Thomas Edward Fouch Prize in Mathematics;

Jill M. Sloan of **Marion, Ill.**, Outstanding Mathematics (Teaching) Student; Tiffany D. Smith of **Wellington**, Outstanding Statistics Student; Amberly M. Thompson of **Morehead**, Outstanding Junior Student; Dustin C. Lueker of **Mount Sterling**, Outstanding Sophomore Student; and Jamala R. Pelfrey of **Whitesburg**, Outstanding Freshman Student.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences recognized: Brandon F. Gulley of **Flemingsburg**, Outstanding Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Student and Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree Radiologic Sciences Student, Sonography Option; Ashley D. Patton of **Olive Hill**, Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree Radiologic Sciences Student, Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Option;

Hattie L. Stevens of **Greenup**, Outstanding Associate Degree Radiologic Science Student; Julia A. Slone of **Mount Sterling**, Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student; and Tracy L. Lewis of **Sandy Hook**, Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Student.

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The Department of Physical Sciences honored: Ryan P. Mynatt of **London**, Outstanding Undergraduate Physical Sciences Student and Outstanding Chemistry Student; Jessica D. Cremeans of **Flatwoods**, Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student; Rebecca L. King of **Parkersburg, W.Va.**, Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student; Hubert F. Rojas of **Mount Sterling**, Outstanding Physics Student;

Megan E. Ennis of **Morehead**, Outstanding Geology Student and she was accepted to NASA Planetary Geology & Geophysics Undergraduate Research Program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Summer 2004; Ronald B. Bond of **Morehead**, Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student; and Jonathan Puckett of **Salversville**, Outstanding Pre-Engineering Physics Course Student.

Students from the Department of Psychology honored were: Nao Hagiwara of **Morehead**, Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Student, Outstanding Senior Psychology Student, and Outstanding Minority Undergraduate Student in Kentucky, Kentucky National Science Foundation (NSF), September 2003; April D. Fugett-Fuller of **Louisa**, Outstanding Graduate Psychology Student and Outstanding Experimental Graduate Student; Jonathan D. Brown of **Wurtland**, Outstanding Sophomore Psychology Student; Gerald O. Matthews, Jr. of **Lawrenceburg**, Outstanding Junior Psychology Student; and Stacy R. Flowers of **Clearfield**, Outstanding Clinical/Counseling Graduate Student.

Rachell L. Messmer of **Ft. Thomas** was recognized by the Physician Assistant Program as its Outstanding Student.

Receiving special awards and scholarships were: Christopher P. Garriss of **Olive Hill**, was a participant in the National Science Foundation (NSF) funded Research for Undergraduates (REU) program at Oklahoma State University, Summer 2003; Emily R. Stamm of **Vanceburg**, Margaret Heaslip Memorial Scholarship; and Christopher M. Whitaker of **Gunlock** was the recipient of the Undergraduate Research Grant from the Kentucky Academy of Science for \$3,000.

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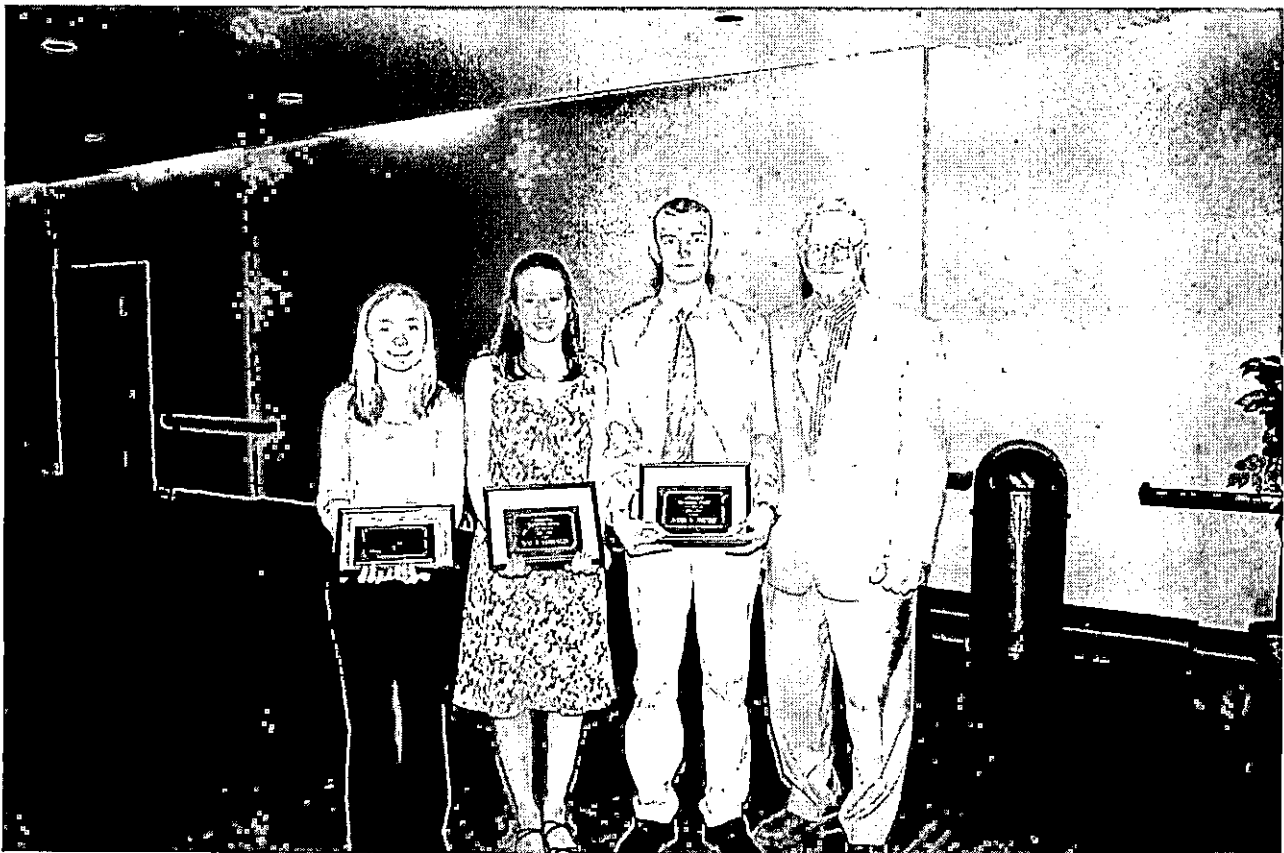
ACADEMIC AWARDS WEEK AT MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences recognized three students in the pre-medicine program for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average in their undergraduate education. The honorees are, from left, Brandi Hunley of Salyersville, Lori Lundergan of Morehead, and Justin Johnson of Booneville, who were joined by Dr. David T. Magrane, department chair. The presentation was made during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon. All three students have been accepted into medical school.

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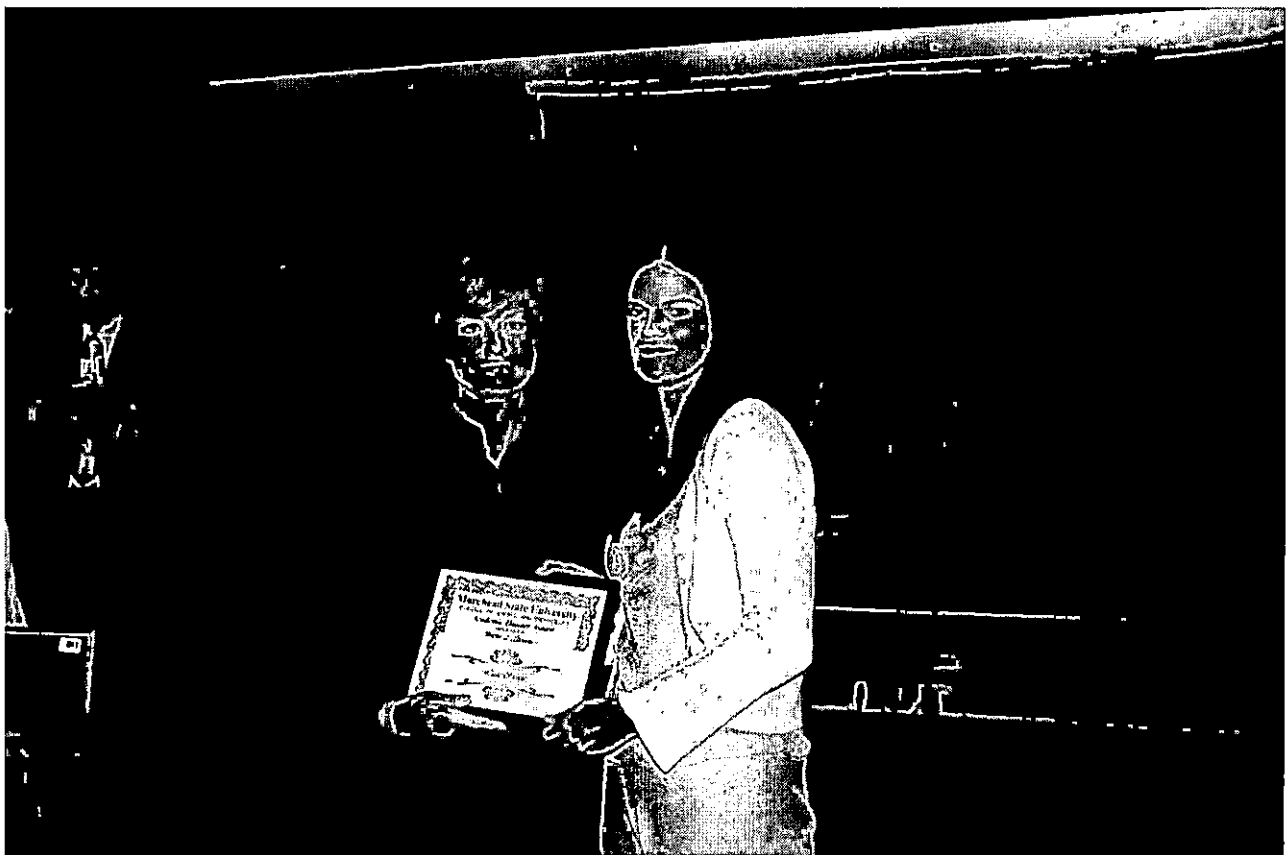
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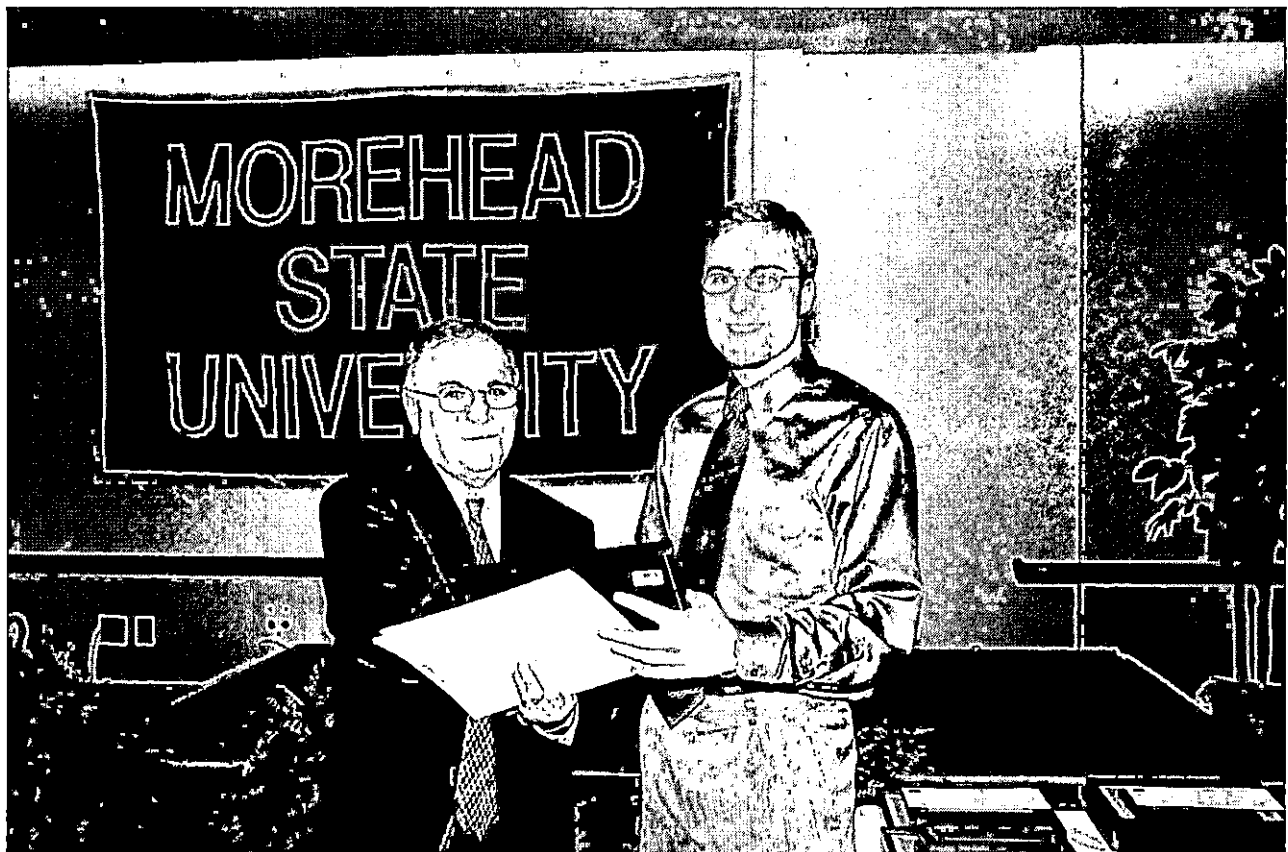
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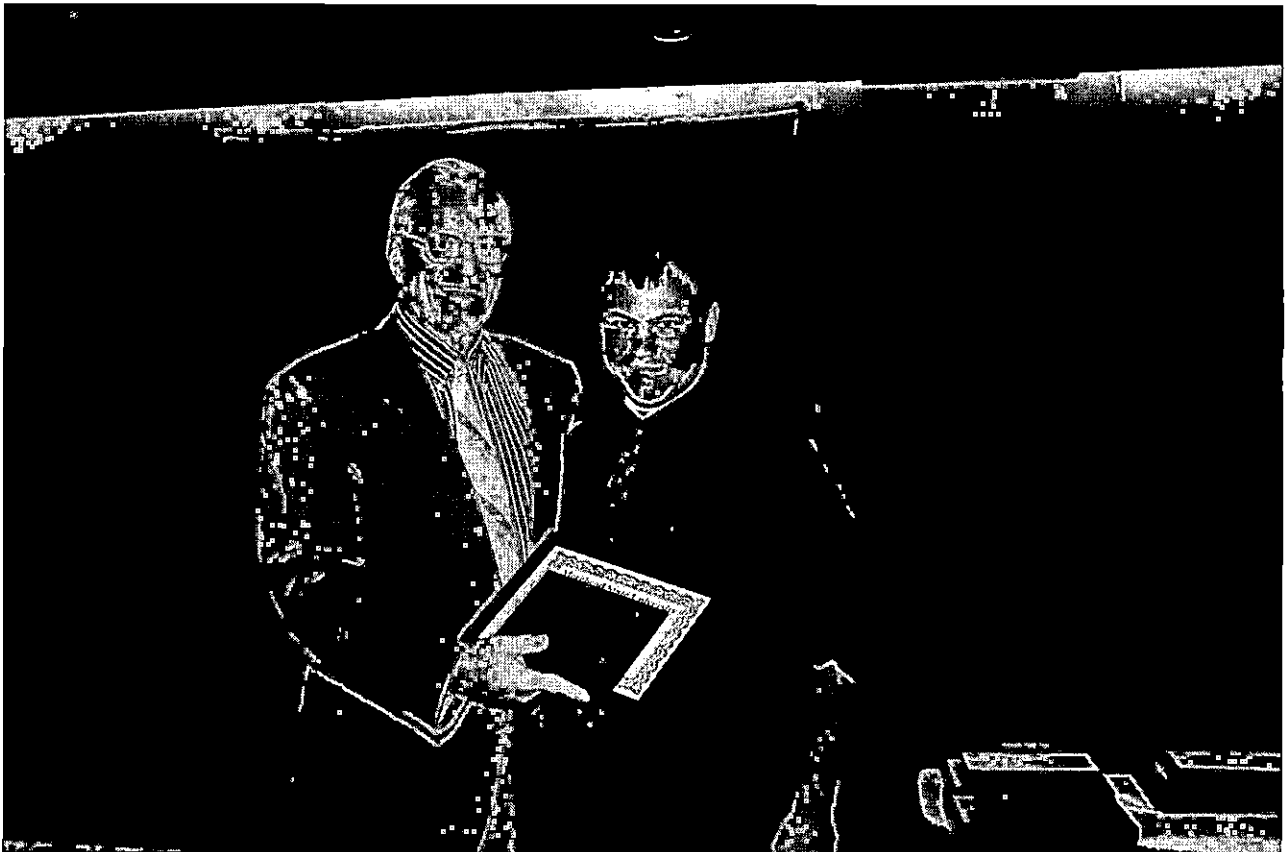
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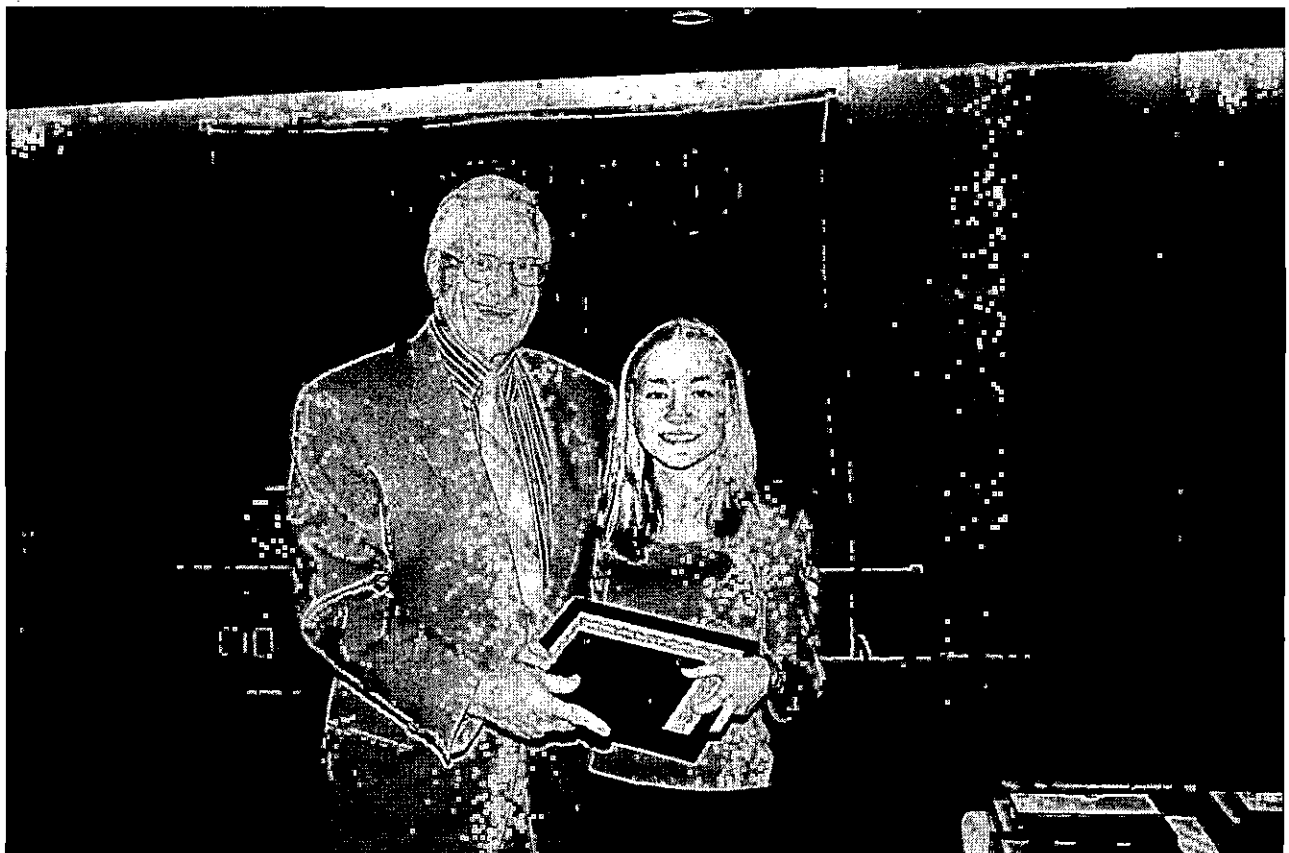
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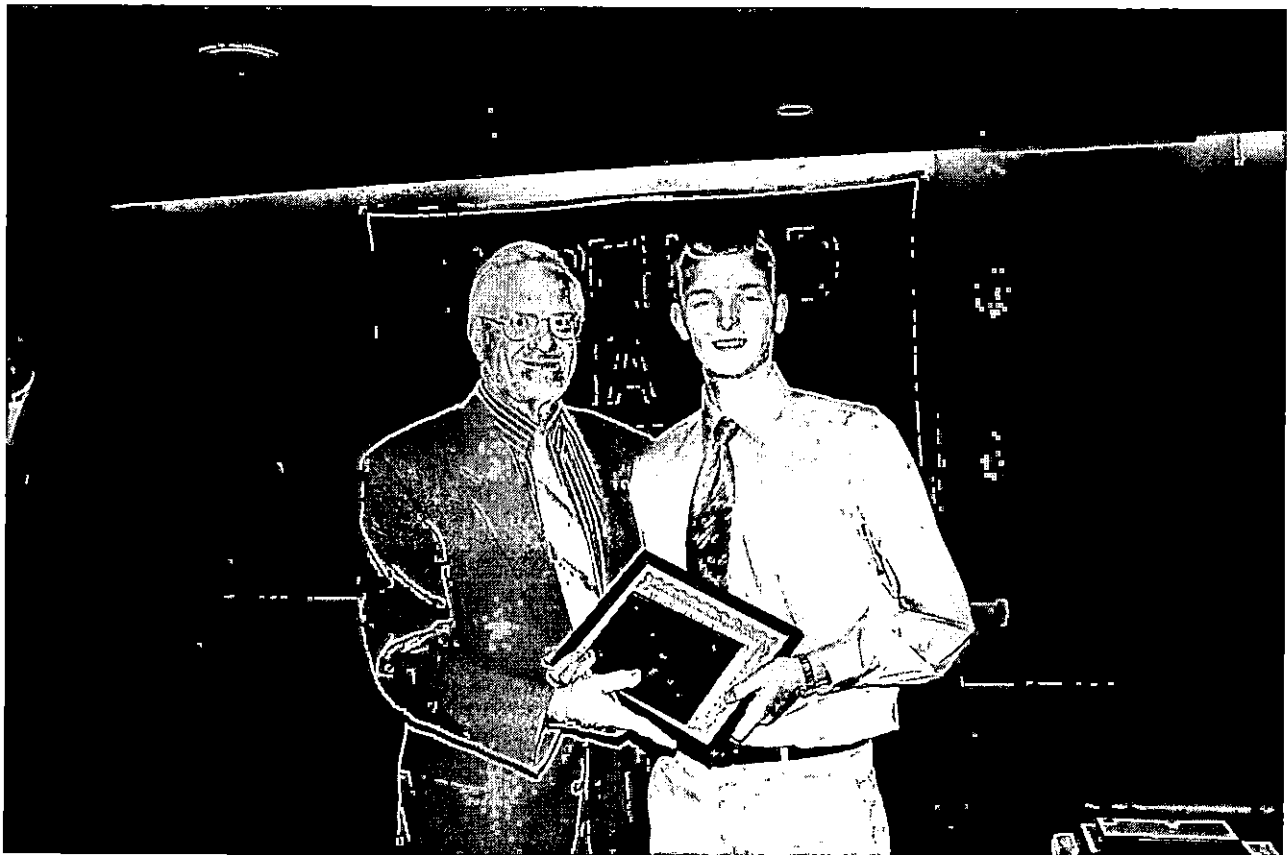
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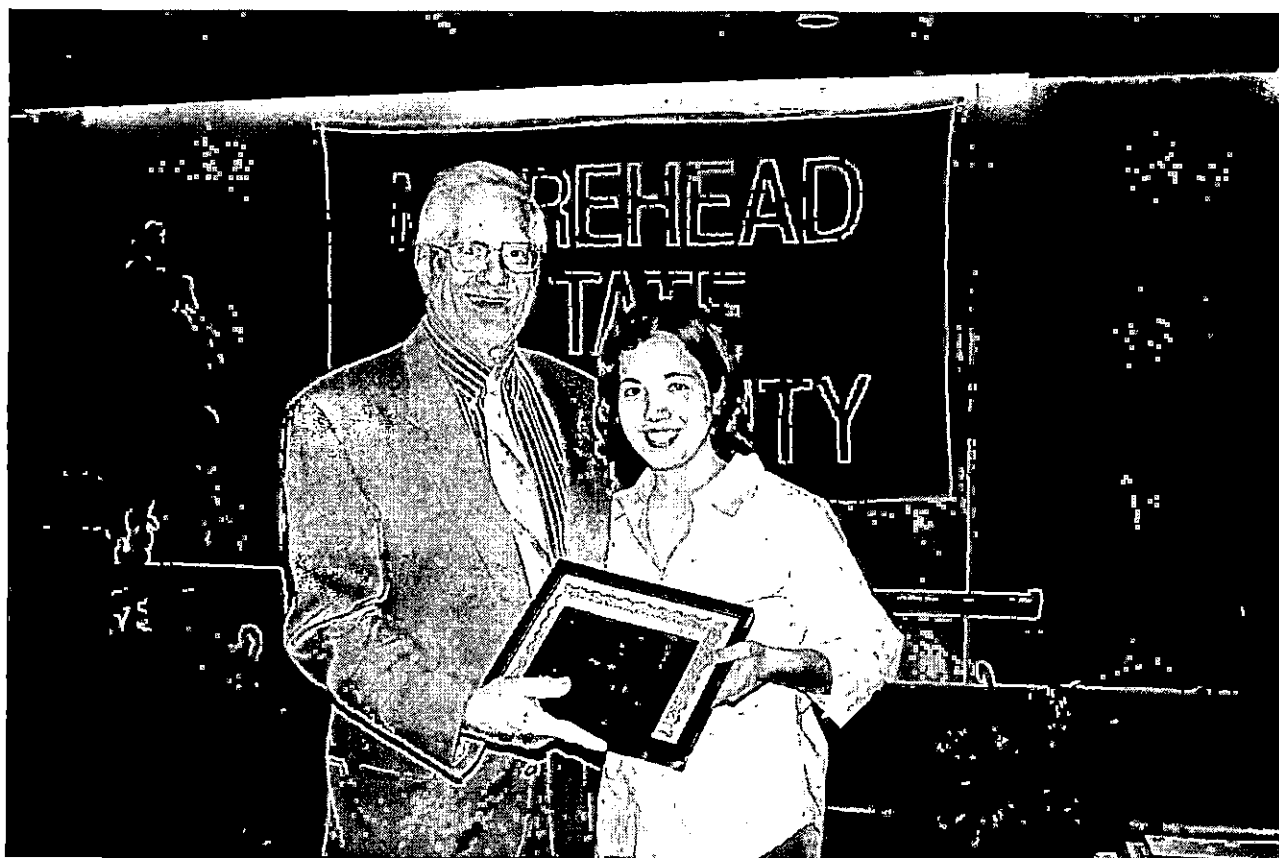
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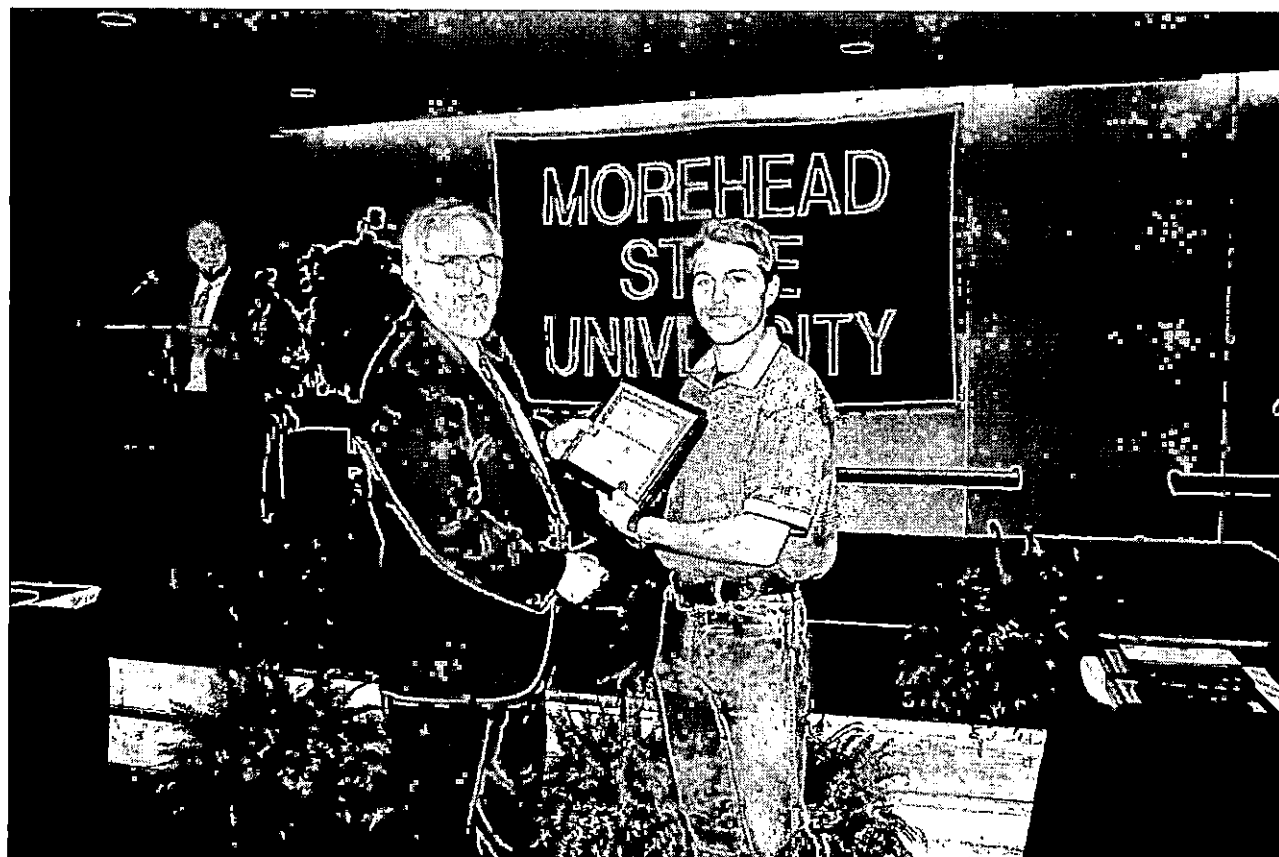
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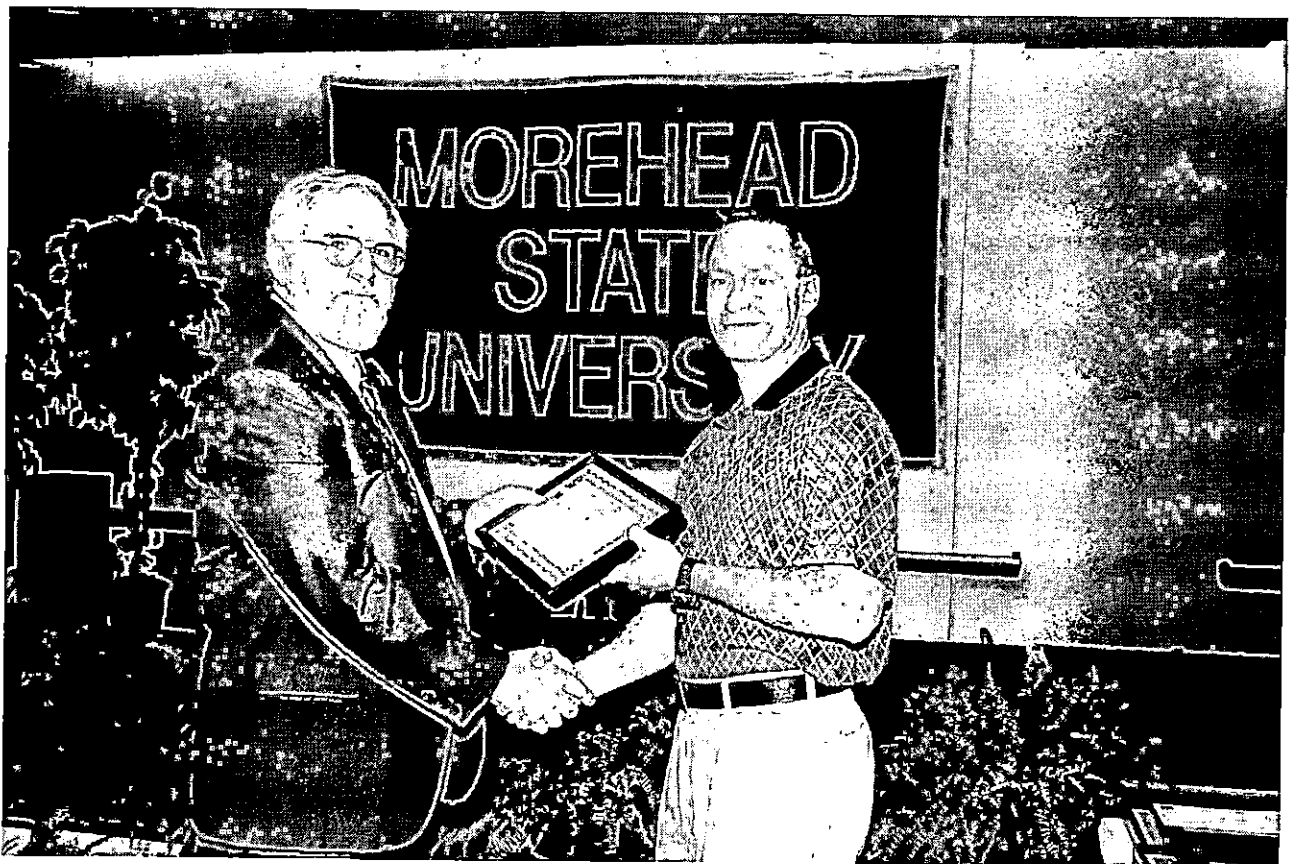
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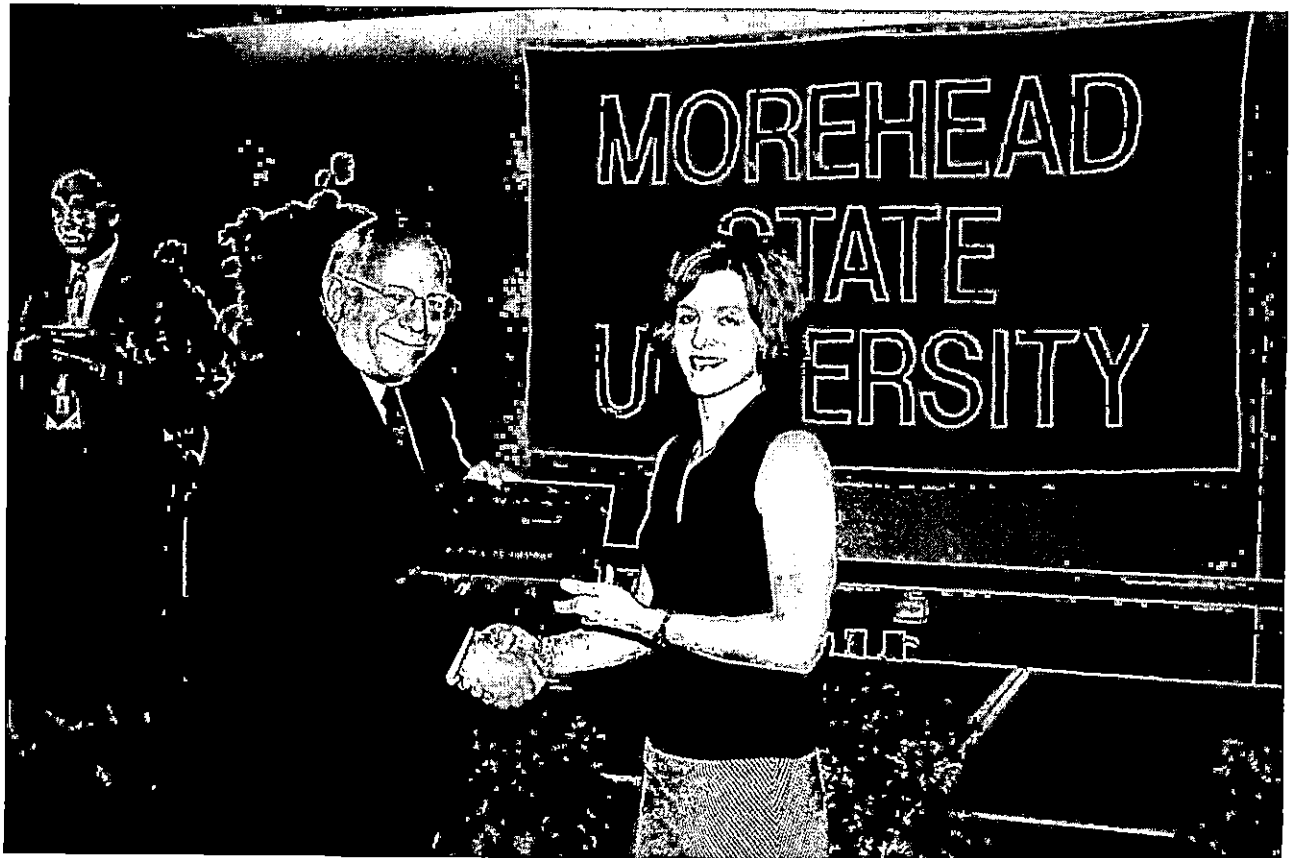
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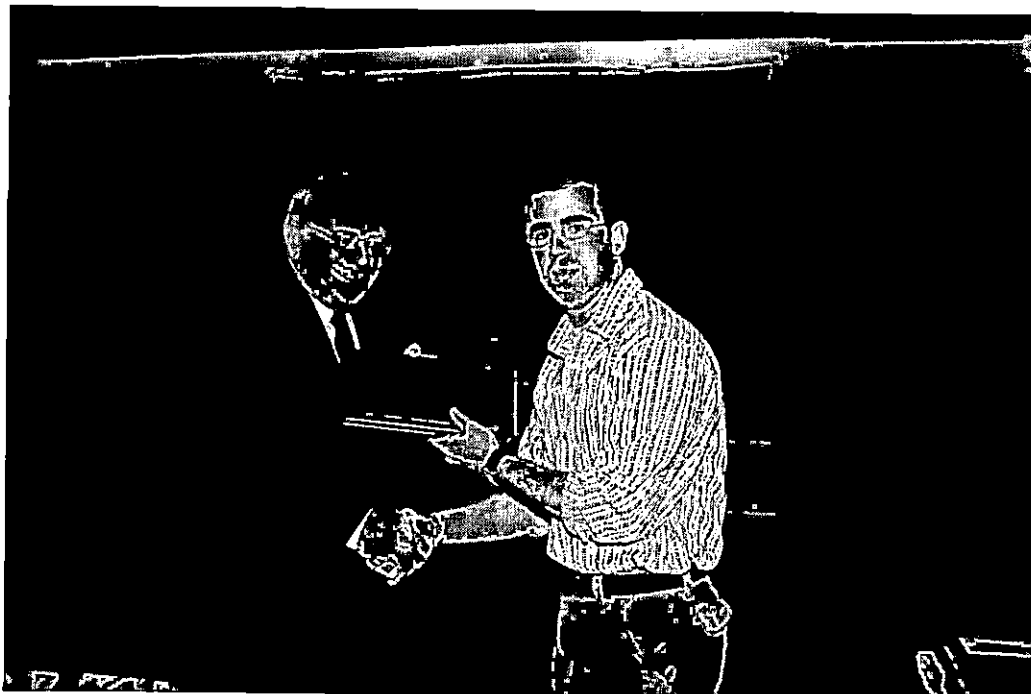
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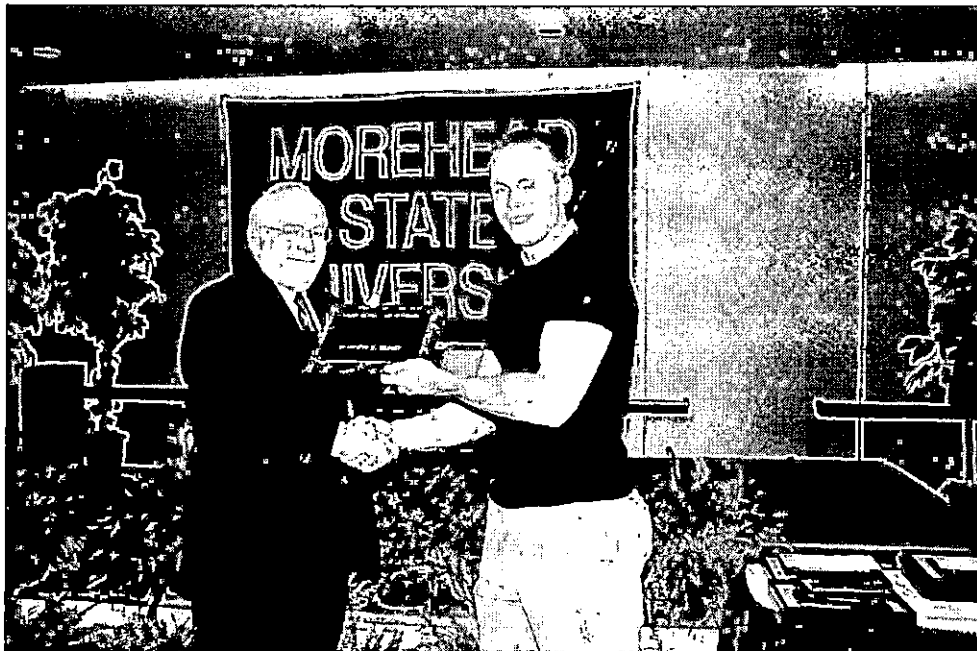
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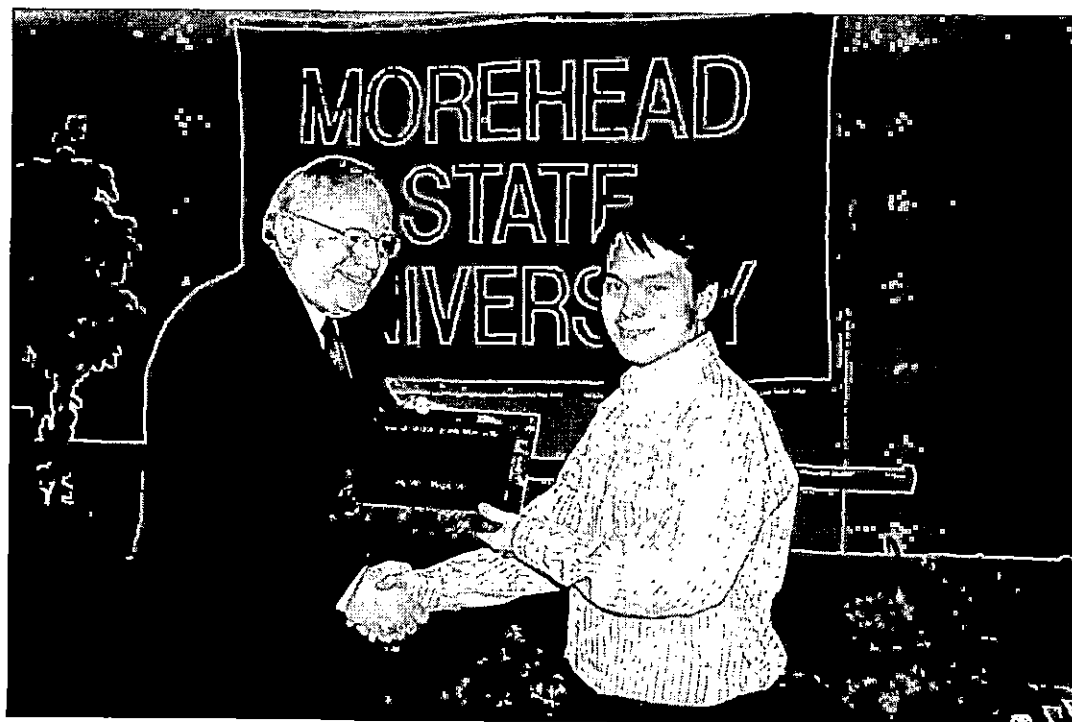
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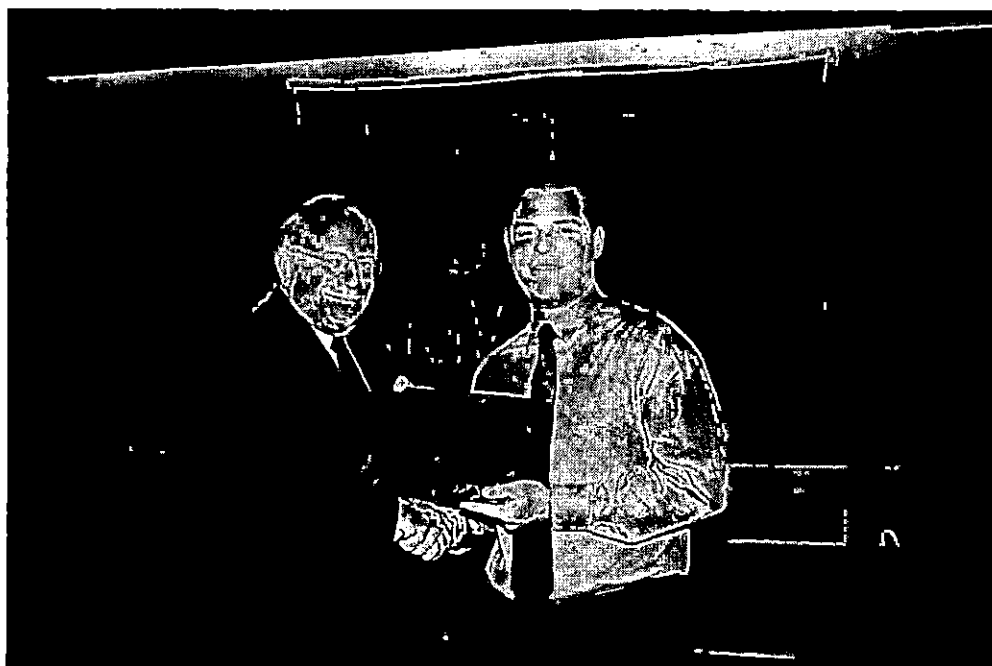
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PROFESSOR HONORED DURING AWARDS WEEK

During the recent Academic Awards Week, the College of Science and Technology at Morehead State University recognized Dr. Wade Cain, associate professor of chemistry, who is retiring at the end of the current school year. During the college's Honors Luncheon, Dr. Michael Moore, provost, congratulated him for his service to the University.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---After 10 years of researching and writing his book "The Roots of Appalachian Christianity," author and ordained minister John Sparks of Offutt believed he would have to pay someone to publish it.

While working as a lab technician at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, Sparks had used the free time afforded when his union went on strike to finish the book. Then fate--in the personage of noted Kentucky scholar Loyal Jones--intervened. After Jones read parts of the manuscript, he encouraged Sparks to show his work to the University Press of Kentucky, which published it as part of its "Religion in the South" series.

On Thursday, June 3, Sparks will be presented the Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Celebration of Appalachian Writings Award in a 1 p.m. ceremony at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead. Endowed by the family of Lillie Chaffin, a former Morehead State University professor and Kentucky Poet Laureate, the award in the past has gone to such noted authors as James Still, Denise Giardina, Sharyn McCrumb and Silas House.

"I never in my wildest dreams expected something like this to happen," Sparks said when notified he would receive the 2004 Chaffin Award. He recently submitted his second book, a biography of "Raccoon John" Smith, the most famous and flamboyant preacher in Eastern Kentucky during the area's frontier era.

Following the Chaffin Award presentation, Sparks will join other authors for a book signing at CoffeeTree Books, located at 240 Morehead Plaza, just off Main Street in Morehead. The public is invited to attend both events.

The award presentation and book signing are sponsored by CoffeeTree and the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Additional information is available by calling CoffeeTree Books at (606) 784-8364 or KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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