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Jan. 12, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio is giving one lucky listener the chance to win an autographed copy of "Sunday Morning Quarterback" by former Morehead State University and NFL quarterback Phil Simms.

Simms, who played for 15 seasons with the New York Giants, was named the 1987 NFL Super Bowl MVP. He is now the top NFL analyst for CBS-TV.

In his recent book, Simms is candid about the "strategies, myths and mayhem of football."

Morehead State Public Radio will award one autographed copy of "Sunday Morning Quarterback" in a contest that will run until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21.

Listeners can register by mail, e-mail or in person. Visit MSPR's Web site - www.msradio.com - and answer the five questions and the bonus about Simms.

The correct answers need to be returned (by via mail, e-mail or in person) to Morehead State Public Radio with your name, address and daytime phone number. All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21, for a drawing to be held on Monday, Jan. 24.

The winner's name will be drawn from the available entries with all five correct answers submitted. The winner also will receive a special "bonus gift" if the "Extra Point Bonus Question" is answered correctly. The winner will be notified by phone and the prize(s) will be mailed to the winner. Other rules and restrictions may apply (see complete list of MSPR's Contest Rules for details).

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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Jan. 12, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's annual community tribute to slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held on his official birthday holiday on Monday, Jan. 17.

The 19th annual "Unity in the Community" celebration will begin with the traditional candlelight march, starting from the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus. Participants will gather at 6:30 p.m. for welcoming remarks. After receiving candles, they will march through campus and downtown, and then to a service at the Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church.

Dr. H. Michael Anderson, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Morehead, will be the featured speaker at the 7 p.m. program, which will include prayers, music and special performances by MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble, and Marie Anderson, a secretary specialist at MSU.

Other local ministers participating include: welcome by Fr. Jay Van Dorf, pastor of Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church; scripture reading by the Rev. Jesse Perry, outreach minister of the Morehead Church of Christ; prayer by the Rev. Don Flatt, minister at the South Side Church of Christ in Lexington and retired MSU history professor; and benediction by the Rev. Allan Hutchinson, pastor of the Morehead First Church of God.

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews will offer remarks, and the litany will be led by Dr. Shondrah Nash, assistant professor of sociology. Laraiissa Davis, MSU admissions counselor, will introduce the featured speaker.

The evening's events are sponsored by MSU's Office of Multicultural Student Services, the Black Student Coalition and the Rowan County Ministerial Association. Everyone is welcome to participate.

MSU will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of the national holiday in honor of Dr. King's birthday.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services, at (606) 783-2668.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio joins with Public Radio International in celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with the broadcast of the hour-long documentary "Teaching Non-Violence" on Monday, Jan. 17.

Slated to air at 7 p.m. on MSPR, the program examines current public school efforts to teach nonviolence to schoolchildren at the elementary and secondary levels. The documentary begins with a visit to a toy store where children are often bombarded by violent imagery. Listeners then "travel" to an inner city elementary school in Boston that has adopted "Peacegames" as a curriculum aimed at teaching conflict resolution skills to youth.

The second half of the program focuses on a suburban high school in Maryland where a former Washington Post columnist conducts a daily class in Peace Studies incorporating current events, literature and history.

Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, Dr. King was an advocate of nonviolent solutions to social conflict. This documentary updates listeners on current activities to teach those principles to children.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day and the network includes WMKY (90.3 FM) in Morehead, WOCS (88.3 FM) LeRose/Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

The radio station receives funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, MSU, regional business underwriters and through listener support.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Establishing and maintaining essential business records will be the focus of a special seminar here on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and JobSight will present "Small Business Record Keeping" from 6-8:30 p.m. at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive.

The speaker for the seminar will be Lynette Schindler, CPA, PSC.

Topics to be covered include basic business records, business structures, taxes and financial statements.

The seminar will be offered free to the public and will be limited only by available space. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for persons with disabilities if requested two weeks in advance.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is partially funded by the U. S. Small Business Administration, in partnership with Morehead State.

Additional information and preregistration details are available by calling EKSBDK's director, Michael Morley, or Linda Casebolt, secretary specialist, at (606) 432-5848.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio and NPR News will provide live coverage of the Inauguration of President George W. Bush on Thursday, Jan. 20.

NPR's Linda Wertheimer will host coverage from the scene where she will be joined by Don Gonyea, NPR's White House correspondent. Reporters from around the Capitol and the city will talk with supporters, protestors and participants during their coverage of the event.

MSPR's coverage will include:

- 11:30 a.m., Official swearing-in ceremony begins
- 11:50 a.m., Vice president is sworn in
- Noon, The President is sworn in and delivers his inaugural address

MSPR and NPR will continue the coverage with analysis and updates from around Washington, D.C., following President Bush's inaugural address.

At 2 p.m., MSPR will air a special edition of NPR's "Talk of the Nation" which will provide two hours of inauguration coverage including reaction to the President's inaugural address, a look ahead to the President's second term, reports from the parade route, updates with people preparing for the evening's festivities and calls from listeners around the country on their expectations for the next four years.

MSPR also will recap the events of Inauguration Day during Public Radio International's "The World" and NPR's "All Things Considered." MSPR broadcasts "The World" weekdays at 3 p.m. ATC airs weekdays from 5 to 7 p.m. on Morehead State Public Radio.

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MSU'S POLICE DEPARTMENT

On the Morehead State University campus, safety issues are addressed by the University's Police Department. Members of the unit include, front row from left, Col. Joseph S. Cline, chief of police; Phyllis Gilliland, police officer; Mark Stidam, police officer; Jarred Hunt, police officer; David Gavin, police officer; Kenneth Trent, police officer; Michael Trent, police sergeant; Penny Bond, telecommunicator; Kenneth Fouch, telecommunicator/TAC; and David Smith, telecommunicator. Back row from left are Winford S. Barker, assistant chief of police; Robert Clemons, police lieutenant; Donnie Hall, police officer Donnie Hall; James Frazier, detective lieutenant; Steve Porter, police officer; David James, police sergeant; Colette Bradley, telecommunicator; Whitney Small, traffic and parking assistant; Rory Fannin, traffic and parking assistant; William Terry, telecommunicator; and Josh Ferguson, telecommunications officer.

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MOREHEAD, KY.--Morehead State University's coed varsity and all-girl cheerleading squads have claimed the title in their division at the College National Cheerleading Championships held Jan. 14-17 in Orlando, Fla.

The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition was held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports.

This is the fourth time that both squads have won top honors in the same year.

In the 2005 competition, the coed squad won its fourth consecutive and the University's 20th national title between the two squads. Overall, the all-girl team has taken the national title five times, and the coed an unprecedented 15 times.

This was the first year Tony Nash, MSU staff assistant to the dean of students, has coached the University's cheer squads.

Members of the national team for this year's coed squad were:

Brian Babcock, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ashley Bartram, Beckley, W.Va.; Clay Clark, Stafford, Va.; Norris Dominigue, San Jose, Calif.; Molly DuChemin, West Alexandria, Ohio; Alicia Gifford, W. Farmington, Maine; Crystal Justice, Pikeville; David Lathey, Hamilton, Ohio; Jenna Littleton, Flemingsburg; Laurel Long, Chillicothe, Ohio; Brian McColpin, Wichita, Kan.; Josh McCurdy, Meridian, Idaho; James Moore, Shepherdsville; Chris Rangel, Newport, Wash.; Mo Rodriguez, Escondido, Calif.; Alex Runski, Ashburn, Va.; Ryan Saegert, Fayetteville, Ga.; and Traci Smith, Phillipsburg, N.J.

Members of the national team for this year's all-girl squad were:

Kim Alderman, Morehead; Meghan Barnwell, Springfield, Va.; Jennifer Brennan, Louisville; Brittany Brown, Sharpsville, Pa.; Lindsay Bryan, Catlettsburg; Michelle Carbone, Massapequa Park, N.Y.; Morgan Carroll, Fitchburg, Wis.; Crystal Crawford, Ashland; Micaela Davis, Hurricane, W.Va.; Dara DeHart, Farmers; Heather Findley, Sharpsville, Pa.;

Kandice Hamilton, Pikeville; Marika Jones, East St. Louis, Ill.; Brandi Kratzer, Mount Sterling; Casey McCown, Cynthiana; Nikki Miller, Bonnyman; Kirby Ogden, Anderson, Ind.; Jennifer Orr, Knoxville, Tenn.; Allyson Robertson, Ashland; Dionne Spence, Charlotte, N.C.; Katie Trimble, Pikeville; and Lindsey Young, Spokane, Wash.

Michelle Rupert of Ashland is the squad's trainer.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 23-29)

Monday, Jan. 24

SBDC workshop: Pre-Business Planning "Group Consulting Session," MSU-Ashland SBDC, 1645 Winchester Ave., 5:30 p.m., preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Art exhibit: "Town and Country: The Landscape in Contemporary Art," Claypool-Young Art Building main gallery, opening reception 6 p.m., free, exhibit runs through Feb. 25, free; gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Thursday, Jan. 27

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

Basketball: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Saturday, Jan. 29

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

Basketball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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Jan. 19, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews said he was pleased to be named the college's new leader. He said the University is a great institution and "we must be more active in telling the world why we're good and why we're getting better."

Addressing the faculty and staff at the 2005 Spring Convocation, he said that "being here today is really the highlight of my professional career." He offered thanks to the Board of Regents and the members of the search committee for making this day possible.

In his remarks, Dr. Andrews shared some thoughts on how he intended to provide leadership for the University community. He promised to learn the institution, its history and traditions and, most importantly, its people; spend a great deal of time listening to the institutional stakeholders; be out and about on campus and available as needed; and provide leadership in setting the agenda to accomplish the mission while striving to achieve the vision.

In return, he asked the MSU family to join him in working together as a team, exhibiting a positive spirit of cooperation, setting high standards and striving to achieve excellence in every role on the campus.

Noting that the lack of a state budget had caused some concern, Dr. Andrews said he had already been to Frankfort and had talked with legislators, other university presidents and the state budget director. He pledged that he would continue the fight to secure additional funding for MSU.

Earlier in the ceremony, Dr. Andrews was presented a check for \$1,001,349.46, the result of campus giving contributions by faculty, staff and students over the past seven years. "To think about what you've accomplished by working together as a team, raising \$1 million of your own hard-earned money, it truly is an accomplishment. That's just one of the many indicators of why this is a great university."

In the coming months, President Andrews plans to work diligently on other issues that affect the campus: enrollment management, salary and capital improvements, and private giving. He noted that he would like to see the campus invest in a few new initiatives that have great promise while preserving those that are working.

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President speaks
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“We must always be willing to invest in our most important resource—our people.”

With humorous stories, Dr. Andrews talked about his experience as an educator, the life he and his wife enjoyed at the various places where they lived and worked, and his desire to be successful at MSU. Among his reasons for coming to MSU, he cited his love of Appalachian history and culture, the institution’s focus on providing a high quality educational opportunity at an affordable price, and its proud tradition of serving first generation students.

“But, most of all, I came here because of the people who work here, who come here as students, who live in this region, in this community, who earned degrees here and love this institution so deeply. People have always come first with me.”

The President noted that he was pleased that some good students had told him that the faculty and staff had shown a personal interest in them and gone the extra mile to make sure they were successful. “We have students who came here from larger, more expensive or more prestigious institutions because they heard about you from friends and family, and want to learn from you, because you will care about them as individuals.”

Among his goals will be to utilize the University’s resources to maximize our strengths and minimize our weaknesses. “We cannot be all things to all people,” Dr. Andrews said. “We must have a plan, work the plan, evaluate results, adjust the plan and keep going. It’s an endless cycle.”

Since coming on board on Jan. 1, Dr. Andrews has been meeting with various groups on campus, in the community and at the state’s capital. In the weeks ahead, he plans to visit each of the University’s regional campuses and meet with key groups throughout the state.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Lincoln Club of Morehead will host a Lincoln Day Dinner on Friday, Jan. 28, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead State University campus.

Congressman Hal Rogers will be the guest speaker for the dinner that begins at 6 p.m.

Tickets, at \$25 each, must be purchased before Jan. 26 by calling (606) 783-2109.

Because this will be a catered event, no tickets will be sold at the door.

The Lincoln Clubs will honor the ideals of Abraham Lincoln and celebrate current activities in January and February, according to Jacquelyn Scott, MSU coordinator of Non-traditional commuter students and College Republican' adviser.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Testing Center at Morehead State University has cancelled two tests that were scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 22.

The State Principal's Test and IECE (Early Childhood) Exam have been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5, at the same time.

Additional information is available by calling the Testing Center at (606) 783-2526 or the University's 783-INFO (4636).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Spencer Bohren will be an Artist-In-Residence at Morehead State University, Feb. 14-18. During the week, he will present lectures, seminars, workshops and give public performances of his acoustic blues and shadow box artwork.

The guitarist and songwriter specializes in blues, gospel and folk music. He was raised in a musical family and sang in a Baptist church during his youth.

The New Orleans native has recorded 10 compact discs of original and traditional material and named New Orleans' "Best Folk Artist" three times by the Big Easy Awards. In addition, the New Orleans Times-Picayune named his "Carry The Word" release the "Best CD of the Year by a Louisiana Artist" in 2001.

Bohren has performed his music on A Prairie Home Companion, Americana Crossroads Live, at Merlefest in North Carolina, and around the world for audiences in Belgium, Denmark, France, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland, Iceland, Finland, Japan, Ireland, Germany, England and Canada.

He is a regular guitar instructor and lecturer at Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch in Pomeroy, Ohio, and has developed a documentary performance program on the history of the blues called "Down The Dirt Road," which has been adapted for younger audiences.

Bohren also is an artist of cigar box sculptures called "shadowboxes" - using material found in everyday life and on his travels. He is a self-taught artist who enjoys sharing his craft with others.

The campus visit is made possible through the support of the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council, Morehead State Public Radio, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center, MSU Department of Art, Comfort Inn & Suites of Morehead and Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky in Georgetown.

Additional information is available from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager, at (606) 783-2334 or p.hitchc@moreheadstate.edu.

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Artist-In-Residence, Spencer Bohren
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The following is a tentative schedule for Bohren during his visit to MSU.

Monday, Feb. 14

* MSU Department of Art class lectures on shadowbox techniques, Claypool-Young Art Building.

* Guest on "Americana Crossroads" radio program, MSPR, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

* MSU Department of Art class lectures on shadowbox techniques, Claypool-Young Art Building.

* Guest lecturer on blues traditions to the Folk and Country Music Listening class - MSU at West Liberty regional campus, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

* "Down The Dirt Road Blues Documentary" performance at Rowan County Senior High School (tentative)

** Public reception at the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead. A 30-minute acoustic blues demonstration and discussion followed by a public reception with refreshments, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17

**"Down The Dirt Road" acoustic blues performance for middle and high school students, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 10 a.m.

**Public workshop on shadowbox techniques at MSU's Claypool-Young Art Building, 7-9 p.m., free.

Friday, Feb. 18

***"Americana Crossroads Live" concert with Honky Grass and Spencer Bohren in the Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Building, 7:30 p.m., free admission.

Events marked with ** are free and open to the public. These include the reception at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, the workshop on shadowbox techniques at MSU's Claypool-Young Art Building and the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert with Honky Grass and Spencer Bohren in the Duncan Recital Hall at MSU.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---“Town and Country: The Landscape in Contemporary Art,” an art exhibition showcasing the work of 17 artists from across the country, will be on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus, Jan. 26 through Feb. 25.

Ranging from oil on canvas paintings to mixed media sculpture, the works by these artists deal with a popular subject matter in art founded in tradition that is more than 200 years old. The artworks use landscape as a point of origin to move towards differing ends, such as the land both developed and also untouched, and the landscape abstracted and/or realistically depicted.

The exhibition opens with a free public reception on Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 6-8 p.m., with refreshments and live bluegrass music by Jesse Wells.

Among the artists participating in the exhibition are James A. Allen of Buffalo, N.Y.; Beth Blake of Greenville, N.C.; Rod Bouc of Bexley, Ohio; Laura Chenicek of Hopkinsville; Mark Eshbaugh of Chelmsford, Mass.; Meghan Fleming of Lake Charles, La.; Shelley Haven, Miriam Kurman and Janelle Lynch, all of New York, N.Y.; Dale Leys of Murray; Kurt Lightner of Queens, N.Y.; Jason Meyer of Chicago, Ill.; Armin Muhsam of Maryville, Mo.; Deborah Orloff of Sylvania, Ohio; Dan Schlapbach of Baltimore, Md.; Keith Wilde of Duluth, Minn.; and Ellen Wixted of Bainbridge Island, Wash.

In association with the exhibition, the painter Beth Blake, a professor from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., will visit the MSU campus Jan. 31 through Feb. 1. While at MSU, she will present artist lectures on her work, two of which are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. and 12:40 – 1:40 p.m.

The gallery in Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the university’s service region of East Kentucky. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no admission charge. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, behind the art building.

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

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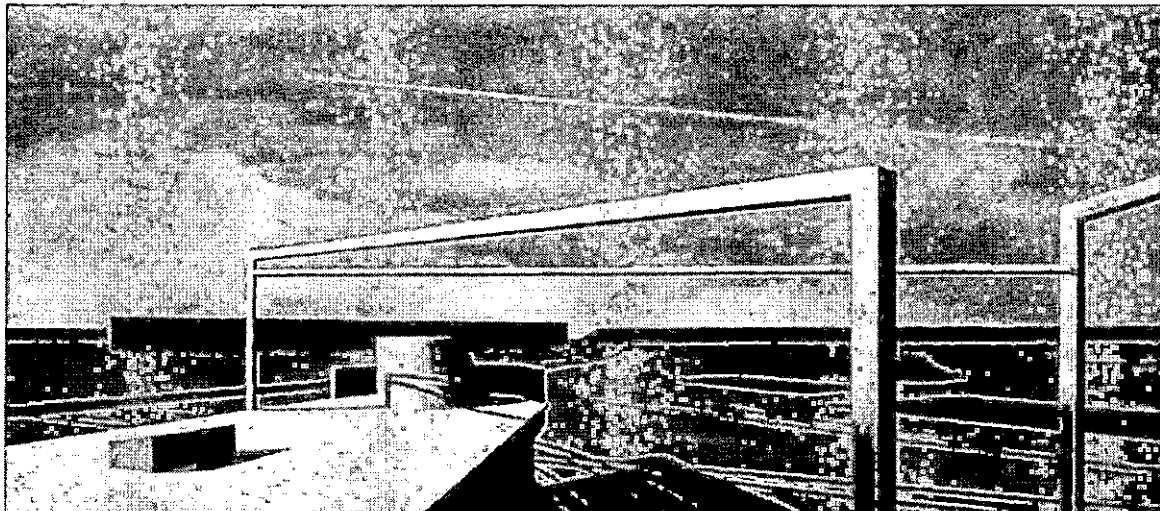
ART EXHIBIT TO FEATURE LANDSCAPES

“Town and Country: The Landscape in Contemporary Art” exhibit will be on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus, Jan. 26 through Feb. 25. The display will include “Kleine Kulturlandschaft,” an oil on canvas painting by Armin Muhsam of Maryville, Mo.

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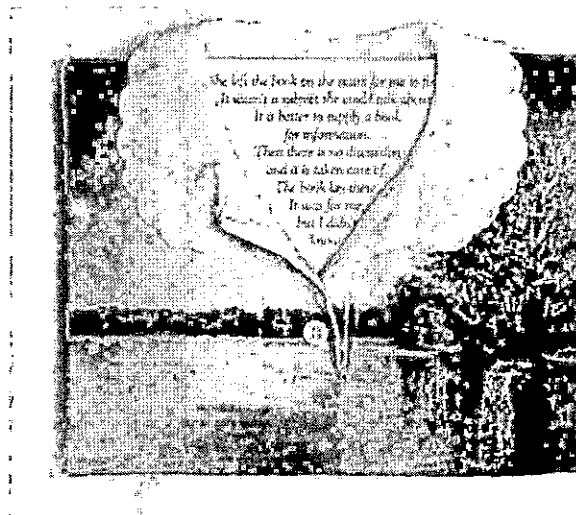
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ART EXHIBIT TO FEATURE LANDSCAPES

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2005 KING MARCH AT MSU: A Picture Story

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Members of the community and Morehead State University campus came together for the 2005 Unity in the Community 19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration on the national holiday designated in King's honor.

The group gathered at the Little Bell Tower where they participated in the lighting of the unity candles. Then with the singing of "We Shall Overcome," they began their march to the Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church.

On the program were campus and community leaders who spoke of Dr. King's dreams, his desire to have everyone working together and his desire for peace.

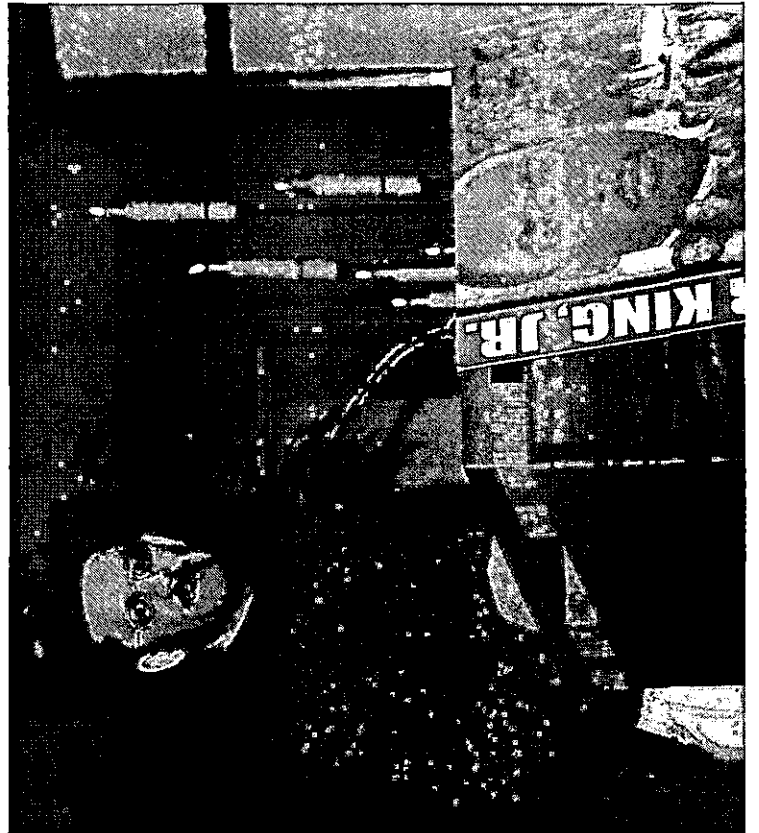
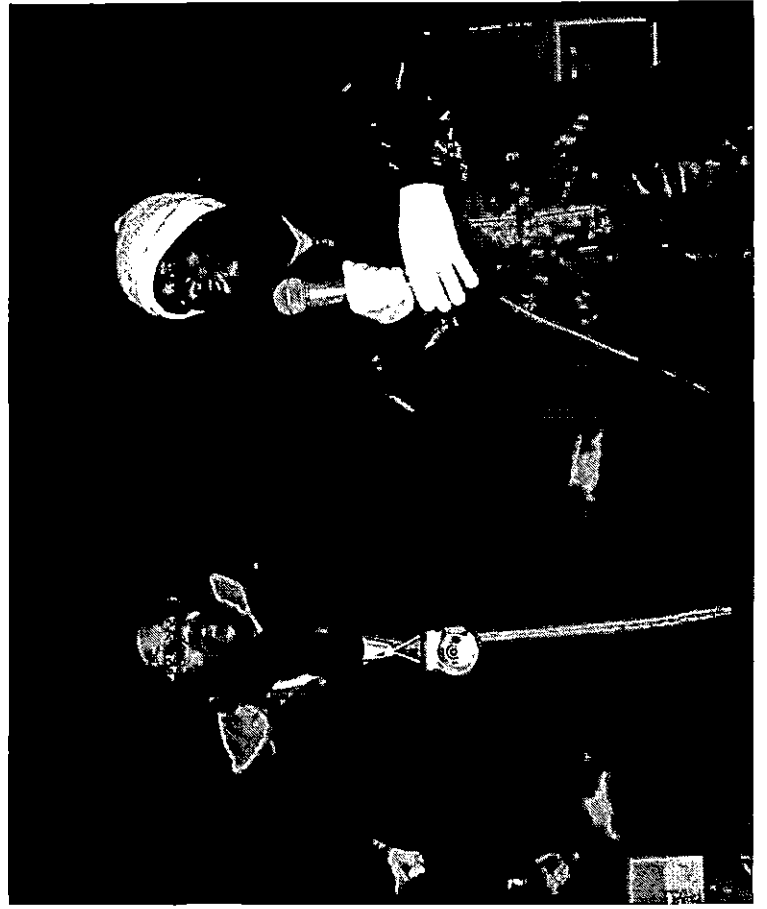
The celebration was sponsored by Morehead State University and its Office of Multicultural Student Services and Black Student Coalition, and the Rowan County Ministerial Association.

Cutlines:

1. Gathering before the march were, from left, Danielle Wilson, Lexington sophomore; Ebony McCoy, Louisville sophomore; Hugh Denbow, Stone Mountain, Ga., sophomore; and Elizabeth Mickens, Louisville freshman.
2. Leading the march with the banner were Hugh Denbow, left, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Vincent Butler, financial aid counselor
3. Among the speakers at the church was MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.
4. Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services, and LaRaissa Davis, admissions counselor, welcomed the marchers at the Little Bell Tower.
5. Danielle Wilson and Ashley Hamilton, both of Lexington, lead the singing of "Lift Every Voice."
6. The speaker for the celebration was Dr. H. Michael Anderson, pastor of the Morehead United Pentecostal Church.
7. Joining in the singing were, from left, Marie Anderson, Janean Freeman, Dr. Shondrah Nash, Dr. Wayne Andrews and Father Jay Van Dorf, in back.
(MSU photos by Tim Holbrook)

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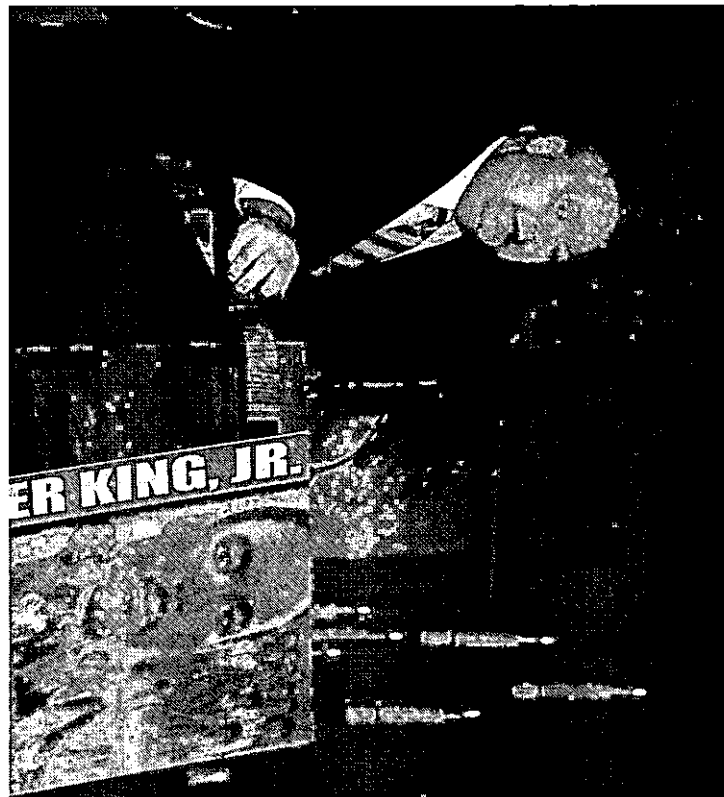
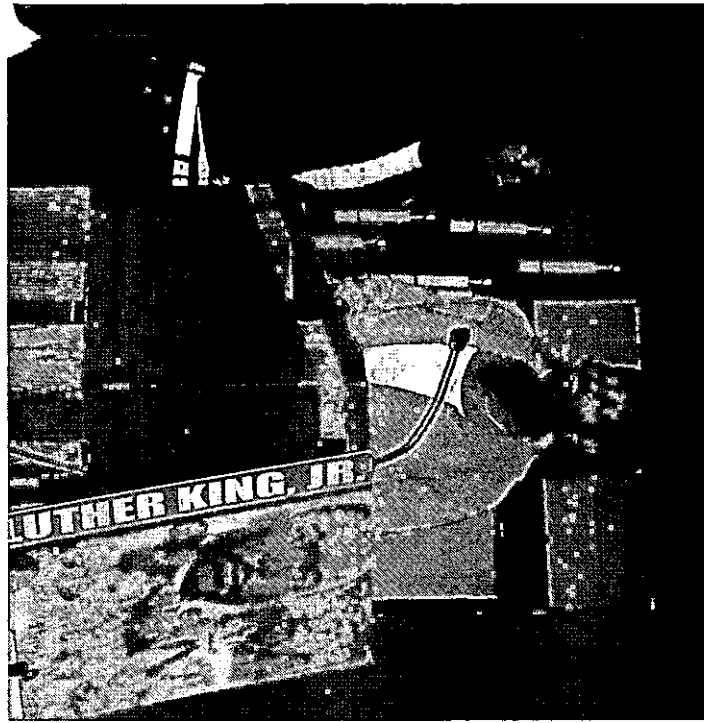
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Wednesday, Feb. 2

Diversity program: "Thinking Out of the Box: Celebrating the Difference," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2125.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Tennis: Eagles vs. Appalachian State University, Wellness Center courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Friday, Feb. 4

MSU Foundation board meeting, Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Rifle: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Button Rifle Range, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2088.

Softball: Hitting camp, for girls in grades 4-12, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., on-site registration, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

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KING MARCH AT MSU

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KING MARCH AT MSU

Members of the community and Morehead State University campus came together for the 2005 Unity in the Community 19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration on the national holiday designated in King's honor. The group gathered at the Little Bell Tower where they participated in the lighting of the unity candles, then marched to Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church. On the program were campus and community leaders who spoke of Dr. King's dreams, his desire to have everyone working together and his desire for peace. Joining in the singing were Jessica Settles, left, Ripley, Ohio, sophomore; and Alexia Murphy, Ratcliff freshman.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: The speakers are better known by their first names

Jan. 24, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Diversity and tolerance will be the focus of presentations by two guest speakers at a special program at Morehead State University.

"Thinking Outside the Box: Celebrating the Differences" is slated for 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2, in MSU's Button Auditorium. The featured speakers are Jaquese Smith and Sophia Pasquis, who appeared on MTV's Real World and Road Rules shows, respectively.

Thinking "outside the box" is something both Jaquese, from the Real World Season 14, San Diego, and Sophia, Road Rules, Season 10, the Quest, have experienced. They will offer insight into their television experience and how it has contributed to their lives.

"Don't judge a book by its cover" is Jaquese's motto. Teased in the past for somewhat resembling the television character "Urkel," he has developed a quick wit and an even quicker tongue. His humor, coupled with his tenacious work ethic and drive, make him a positive influence on those in his life.

Sophia has used her strong athletic skills and creative energy to help meet her goals and to deal with "coming out." Considered her family's "golden child," she dreams of writing, producing and acting in a film one day. Her goal is to become a little less selfless--and a little more selfish--without feeling guilty afterwards. Sophia is struggling with coming out to her father, which is a major issue at this point in her life.

"Thinking Outside the Box" is sponsored by several MSU offices and/or committees, including the Student Government Association, Student Activities Council, Residence Hall Association, Office of Student Housing, Office of Multicultural Student Services, Office of Athletics, Office of Student Organizations, the Life Enhancement Office, Campus Environment Team Affirmative Action Committee and the MSU Diversity Initiative.

The event is free and open to the public. A meet and greet session will follow, allowing an opportunity for autographs.

Additional information is available by calling Judy Krug, student wellness coordinator, at (606) 783-2125.

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Jan. 25, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A marketing and recruitment professional has been tapped to oversee student and Greek activities at Morehead State University.

Melissa Dunn was named director of student activities/Greek life, effective Dec. 1. In this position, she will be responsible for directing programs and formulating policies governing student activities and organizations.

She is now the principal adviser to MSU's fraternities and sororities, including the chapters of the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Additionally, Dunn will supervise the Office of Student Activities, serving as a mentor to advisers of student organizations. Among her other duties will be overseeing the coordination of student involvement in co-curricular activities, ensuring that organizations adhere to University policies, and providing direction, leadership education and service learning to students.

Dunn previously served MSU as a residence hall director, an area coordinator for University housing, an adjunct professor of business, an assistant director for special housing and Panhellenic adviser. Her most recent position at MSU, since 2002, has been as assistant director of admissions for recruiting.

A graduate of Morehead State, Dunn earned a master's degree in adult and higher education and is expected to complete a master's degree in sports administration in December at MSU. She also holds a master's degree and a bachelor's degree in business administration from California University of Pennsylvania.

Dunn is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Association of Fraternity Advisors and the College Personnel Association of Kentucky. She also is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and a charter member of the Order of Omega Greek Letter Honor Society.

Additional information is available by calling Dunn at (606) 783-2071.

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Jan. 25, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---During Black History Month, Morehead State Public Radio will dedicate Monday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. to African American culture and history. In the first hour, Classical Music host Jonese Franklin will feature classical works from African American artists, composers and performers such as William Grant Still, Duke Ellington, Kathleen Battle and Wynton Marsalis.

On consecutive Mondays at 2 p.m., MSPR will air hour-long documentaries:

Feb. 7: "The Making of a Man: The Story of Frederick Douglass" - This program recounts the life of the great orator and champion of freedom Frederick Douglass.

Feb. 14: "Martin Luther King Jr.'s Path to Nonviolence" - Two women with very close ties to Dr. King will reflect on how he developed into one of the great moral and political philosophers of the 20th century and how his philosophies might still guide the world through troubled times.

Feb. 21: "A Small Southern Town" combines dramatic readings of first person accounts from slave times with modern day analysis to shed light on little known aspects of slave life and times in the Nation's Capital. In this special, designed for African American History Month, listeners will hear of one family's role in one of the largest mass escapes of slaves in American history.

Feb. 28: "Deep In Our Hearts" follows four white women who defied the color line to work in the southern Civil Rights Movement. The story focuses on how acting on your ideals can shape your life and effect society as a whole. This special takes us into the lives of these women who came of age during the civil rights movement, participated actively in it and were transformed by it.

In addition, MSPR will air "Moments to Remember" immediately after midday sports. These two-minute reports will profile black Americans and Africans who played a vital role in U.S. development.

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Also, in celebration of Black History Month, MSPR will air a special Mountain Stage. On Friday, Feb. 4, at 9 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m., listen for "Black History in Live Performance: A Mountain Stage Celebration!" hosted by James Muhammad and Larry Groce.

Soul stirring, heart pumping live performances from outstanding musical greats, such as Taj Mahal, Ben Harper, Mavis Staples, The Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Brownie McGee also will be heard.

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

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Jan. 26, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Upward Bound programs are seeking college students to work as tutor-counselors (TCs) for its summer residential programs.

Upward Bound is a federally-funded educational opportunity program designed to assist high school students with academic potential to complete secondary school and obtain a college education.

TCs supervise Upward Bound students during a six-week summer component, slated for June 5-July 15 this year, living in the residence halls among the students and assisting instructors in classes. Additionally, TCs plan and take part in a variety of activities with the high school students, including implementing social and cultural events, recreation and study groups.

All TCs work toward reaching the objectives of the Upward Bound program. These include helping students develop a positive attitude toward learning and postsecondary education, increasing students' ability to relate to their peers by developing a sense of personal worth and exposing students to new learning experiences. TCs also provide remedial help to individual students, when necessary.

Candidates should be college students, at least of sophomore status, with a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Experience working with adolescents is preferred, but not required. Preference will be given to upperclassmen. A van-driving test, administered by University personnel, will be required of all successful applicants.

Applications may be obtained from the Upward Bound office in 106 Waterfield Hall, online at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ub or by contacting Matthew Hyden, counseling coordinator, Upward Bound Programs, MSU, 150 University Blvd., Box 783, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

A college transcript and an MSU application must accompany the Upward Bound application. The deadline to apply is Feb. 23.

Additional information is available by calling Annette Hines, counseling coordinator for Upward Bound East, at (606) 783-2611.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will broadcast Kentucky's "State of the Commonwealth Address" on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Gov. Ernie Fletcher will address the General Assembly on his budget proposal and plans for tax reform. MSPR will join Kentucky Educational Television's live coverage at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, MSPR and National Public Radio will offer live coverage, beginning at 9 p.m., of President George W. Bush's "State of the Union Address." The President is expected to detail his plans for his second term, including his proposal for fixing Social Security.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day on a network that includes WMKY (90.3 FM) in Morehead, WOCS (88.3 FM) Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Some Kentucky schools and communities are experiencing a shortage of counselors that is projected to increase. To help meet the need, scholarship assistance is being offered by the Kentucky Counseling Association in cooperation with several higher education institutions.

Those interested in becoming school counselors, and who already possess an undergraduate degree, can get a jump start with help for tuition and textbooks this summer. The association provides grants of \$100 for textbooks.

Each of the participating universities--which include Western Kentucky University, Xavier University, Murray State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Lindsey Wilson College, University of Louisville and MSU--will provide one tuition waiver. Preference will be granted to beginning master's students who have earned less than 15 hours.

Documentation of acceptance by the participating university and a letter of recommendation are necessary, along with a completed application.

The deadline for submitting materials is April 15. Additional information and application are available on the Kentucky Counseling Association's Website at www.kyca.org or by calling (502) 223-5905. The application may be located under the heading KCA Summer 2005 Scholarship Application.

"Morehead State is very pleased to partner with KCA to allow more opportunities for students to complete a degree in counseling," said Dr. Patricia Stevens, chair of MSU's Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult, Higher and Secondary Education.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---It was not by random choice that the American Heart Association chose to designate February as American Heart Month.

As Valentine's Day is one of the major holidays of the month, what better time for a reminder of what everyone needs to do to have a healthy heart. The AHA recommends that you plan ahead by watching your diet and exercising so you'll be around for Cupid to make a return visit next year.

Various businesses offer incentives to keep their employees in tip top shape. Some sponsor wellness centers while others give bonuses for remaining health conscious.

On the Morehead State University campus, Dr. William Melahn is campaigning for healthier students by keeping them "heart healthy" when they visit the Caudill Health Clinic where he serves as medical director.

"Heart disease starts at an early age," Dr. Melahn said. "Knowing you are at risk, you have an opportunity to change your lifestyle before it's too late."

He believes that heart disease can be prevented in many cases if one would follow a few simple rules.

All MSU students who visit the clinic, whether it's for a cold/sore throat or some other ailment, will have a blood pressure check, which can be one of the first indicator that there are problems with one's health. "We know that changes in one's lifestyle will allow them to live a longer, healthier life."

According to Dr. Melahn, high blood pressure and smoking are among the major contributing factors to heart disease. "We need to be more aggressive in determining if one has high blood pressure and then working to get it under control."

Those of college age should have their blood pressure checked one-to-two times each year. Dr. Melahn estimates that only about one-third of patients with hypertension are adequately treated.

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Heart Month
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Heart disease takes the lives of thousands each year and is continuously ranked as the number one killer in Kentucky. This data applies to both men and women, with females having the greater risk. Other diseases that affect the heart, such as diabetes, high cholesterol and obesity, also are prevalent in the state.

“These are treatable diseases,” Dr. Melahn noted. “By making lifestyle modifications, restricting salt, and abstaining or reducing alcohol intake, health problems would decline for many.”

Dr. Melahn, who has been practicing medicine for seven years at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, is certified in family medicine. A Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, he was educated at Georgetown University.

MSU has contracted with St. Claire to provide medical services for students through the Caudill Health Clinic. Dr. Melahn has been working on the campus since last fall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University at West Liberty regional campus will host a welcome reception for University President Wayne D. Andrews on Monday, Feb. 14.

The public is invited to meet the new leader from 3-5 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room.

“We are hopeful that current and future students, along with members of the community, business leaders and MSU alumni will join us on this occasion,” said Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty.

Dr. Andrews began his term as MSU’s 13th president on Jan. 1. This will be his first official visit to Morgan County.

Additional information is available by calling the campus at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

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Jan. 31, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---The Morehead State University Foundation, Inc., will host a special "Meet the President" reception on Thursday, Feb. 3, at Park Place (formerly AEP building) in Ashland.

The event will run from 5:30-7 p.m. with comments from MSU President Wayne D. Andrews at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Andrews began his term as MSU's 13th president on Jan. 1.

Additional information on the event is available by calling the Alumni Association at (606) 783-2080 or the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Feb. 6-12)

Monday, Feb. 7

SBDC workshop: "Debt Management," Ashland SBDC, 17th Street and Winchester Avenue, 1 p.m., preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Comedian: Vic Henley, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

SBDC workshop: "Small Business Record Keeping," Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Pikeville, 6 p.m., preregistration necessary, free. Additional information: (606) 329-8011.

Thursday, Feb. 10

47th Annual Concert Band Clinic, for high school students, featuring rehearsals, concerts, master classes and more, Baird Music Hall, through Feb. 13; MSU Concert Band concert, 8 p.m., Wetherby Gymnasium, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, Feb. 11

Concert: MSU Symphony Band, Wetherby Gymnasium, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Saturday, Feb. 12

Concert: PRISM, Wetherby Gymnasium, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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