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Larson selected as new assistant director for academic advising and retention

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Morehead State University's Center for Academic Success has named Sara Larson as assistant director for academic advising and retention.

Prior to her new position, Larson served as assistant athletic director for student-athlete services and senior woman administrator within the Department of Athletics.

She has been with MSU since 2002 and came to the university to serve as a graduate assistant athletic trainer.

In her new job, Larson will provide leadership for many student success initiatives and will be integral in the implementation, coordination and monitoring of academic services and programming for Eagle success program

She also will be responsible for data collection and analysis of retention initiatives for other targeted student populations.

Larson received her master's degree in sports and recreation administration from MSU and earned a bachelor's degree in nutritional sciences from University of Missouri.

Additional information is available by contacting Larson at 606-783-9453.

MSU honors faculty, staff with awards

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Morehead State University honored five individuals during the University's Fall Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

The 2016 award recipients were: Dr. Stacy Baker, professor of music tuba/euphonium, Distinguished Creative Productions; Dr. David Eisenhour, professor of biology, Distinguished Researcher; Dr. Karen Taylor associate professor of French, Distinguished Teacher Award; Dr. Kristina DuRocher, associate professor of history, Distinguished Faculty Service Award; and Joseph C. Fraley, farm manager, Distinguished Staff Service Award.

Dr. Baker has been with MSU since 1996.

She received both her M.M. and B.M. degrees from the University of Michigan where she graduated summa cum laude as a James B. Angell Scholar. She holds a D.M.A. in performance and literature with highest honors from the University of Illinois.

The 2014-15 Distinguished Teacher, Baker has toured and recorded throughout the United States, Europe and China as soloist, and as a founding member of SymbiosisDuo, the tuba/euphonium quartet JUNCTION, the IWBC's Monarch Brass, and the Athena Brass Band as well as with the Lexington Brass Band and MSU's Horizon Brass quintet. Baker also has performed as principal tubist with the Warren Symphony and the Allen Park Symphony, and as substitute tubist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Illinois Symphony, the Champaign/Urbana Symphony, the Danville Symphony, the Owensboro Symphony and the Lexington Philharmonic.

Dr. Eisenhour received his bachelor's degree from Evangel College, his master's degree from the University of Tennessee and his doctoral from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

He began teaching at MSU in 1997.

Dr. Eisenhour has presented numerous papers at conferences around the state and country.

His main area of research is documenting biodiversity of North American freshwater fishes, concentrating on those of the central United States, especially Kentucky. A former faculty senate member, he is the current curator of the Ichthyology Museum and Mammalogy Museum.

Dr. Taylor has been with MSU since 2002.

Dr. Taylor is the assistant director of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program.

She holds a Ph.D. degree in romance languages from the University of Georgia, and taught French and women's studies at the university level before coming to Morehead State. A native of England, she received her B.A. degree at the University of Liverpool, and spent a year teaching middle and high school English in the north of France.

Her research interest is in the French Middle Ages, and focuses on feminist interpretations of the literature and culture of that period. She has several publications in her field, including her book "Gender Transgressions: Crossing the Normative Barrier in Medieval French Literature."

Dr. DuRocher joined MSU in 2005.

She has published two books, "Raising Racists" (2011) and "Ida B. Wells" (2016), a number of book chapters, and presented at more than 20 conference and speaking engagements.

She is the founder and advisor of the MSU Historical Society and MSU Service Dog Association.

Dr. DuRocher earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and her master's and doctoral degrees from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Fraley began at MSU in 1994 as a staff technician in the equine unit. In 2006, he was promoted to farm manager.

He received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from MSU.

Fraley has completed MSU's President's Leadership Academy along with the Kentucky Agriculture Leadership Program. A current member of Staff Congress, he has served on numerous local and state boards/committees.

MSU longtime professor Robert Gould passes away

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Retired Morehead State University professor Robert Barris Gould, 79, of Morehead, passed away Friday, July 29, at his home.

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Dr. Gould earned a B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee and an M.A. degree from Memphis State University. He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserves. His professional career spanning 38 years, beginning as a high school teacher and then professor, included two places: Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach, Florida, and Morehead State University, where he served on the faculty for 34 years.

One of Dr. Gould's favorite courses was Geography for Teachers, in which he attempted to prepare the students to teach in their own classrooms with emphasis on how to apply and teach the subject as well as learning factual information.

After retirement, he immersed himself in numerous community and church activities.

Dr. Gould is survived by his wife, Wanda Mary Clark Gould; two sons, James Robert Gould of Lexington and John Barris Gould and his wife Jennifer and their two-month-old daughter, Alinea, of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother Samuel David Gould of Louisville; brother-in-law John Clark, sister-in-law Eva Clark, and nephew, Matthew Clark, all of Maryville, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be conducted 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Aaron Mansfield officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Cemetery with full military honors presented by Morehead American Legion Post 126.

Visitation is 2 p.m. until the funeral service at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals in Morehead.

'Journey of Hope' cycling team visits MSU

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Morehead State University hosted the 2016 [Journey of Hope](#) Trans-America cycling team Tuesday, Aug. 2. The group of cyclists is comprised of college men from across the United States who are members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

This year's event featured 27 cyclists and nine crew members.

The Journey of Hope is a program of The Ability Experience, the national philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity that raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

Now in its 29th year, the Journey of Hope is a summer-long bike ride that begins in Seattle and concludes in Washington, D.C.

Throughout the duration of the ride, team members make stops in various cities to participate in "friendship visits" at numerous schools and assisted living facilities as a means of reaching out to those with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team, along with members and friends of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity hosted an evening friendship visit with the residents of Morehead's Horizon Village. The local fraternity chapter works each semester with Horizon Village's residents to provide programming and entertainment.

If you wish to make a contribution to or learn more about the programs, visit the website at www.abilityexperience.org/.

Talent Search programs funded by USDE

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Morehead State University has announced that the United States Department of Education awarded continued funding for two [Talent Search Programs](#).

The Talent Search Programs at MSU will serve a target of 1,677 middle and high school students in 11 of the 22- county service region. Those counties are Bath, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Johnson, Lewis, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Powell and Rowan.

MSU will receive \$804,960 to fund the Talent Search programs beginning Sept. 1. It is a five-year award for a total of \$4.02 million over the next five years.

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assists participants with the postsecondary application process. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

“The Talent Search Programs at Morehead State University has provided services to thousands of low-income, first generation participants in our service region. We are thrilled to be able to continue to encourage and support students to graduate from high school, and enroll in and complete college,” said Sharon Williams, program director.

Additional information is available by calling Williams at 606-783-5487 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/talentsearch/.

Convocation to mark beginning of semester

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The 2016 Fall Semester at Morehead State University gets under way next week.

Before the students begin classes, President Wayne D. Andrews will address the faculty and staff during the Fall Convocation. The event will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Button Auditorium.

After the welcome by Dr. Steven Ralston, provost, several awards will be presented.

Updates and brief announcements will be made, to be followed by Dr. Andrews' address.

Classes for the spring semester begin on Monday, Aug. 15.

Craft Academy Class of 2018 arrives at MSU

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This year's class of [Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics](#) arrived Sunday, Aug. 7, on the campus of Morehead State University.

(View [photo gallery](#))

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics was designed to meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum allows students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework.

"We are delighted to have the students and their families here on campus. The Craft Academy has added to Morehead State University's rich history," said Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, president. "The Academy could have never come to fruition without the inspiration and leadership provided by Sen. (Robert) Stivers, Rep. (Rocky) Adkins, the Kentucky General Assembly and through the generosity of Joe Craft."

State lawmakers have allocated \$2.8 million to support the Academy. Businessman Joe Craft pledged \$4 million during the next several years in support of the Academy. Craft's gift is the single largest cash gift in the history of MSU.

The Craft Academy offers unique, project-based STEM+X courses that enrich educational experiences and develop competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

Students live on campus in Grote-Thompson Hall, which has been remodeled with meeting and social space and 24/7 staffing. Counselors and advisors also are available.

"This class of scholars includes some of the most academically talented students from across the Commonwealth, and we couldn't be prouder of them," said Dr. Carol Christian, director of the Craft Academy. "Our staff has done a tremendous amount of work preparing and we are looking forward to getting classes underway."

Students were selected based on ACT and SAT scores, academic grades from their first two years of high school, interest in advanced STEM careers, responses to application essay questions, interview by the Academy selection committee and recommendations from teachers and others who could attest to the student's need and preparedness for the program.

At the end of the two years, students will have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours, finished high school and have the opportunity to further their education at MSU or transfer to any other college/university in Kentucky or elsewhere.

Students selected for the Craft Academy Class of 2018 are:

Bath: Margaret Hughes, daughter of Freda and Steven Hughes from Bath County High School

Boone: Emmi Fish, daughter of Doug Fish and Kaye Tyler Fish from Ryle High School

Bourbon: Anne Park, daughter of Harry and Vivian Park from Paris High School

Boyd: Isaac Vinson, son of Angela and Zach Vinson from Ashland Blazer High School

Bullitt: Ishika Patel, daughter of Kammi I. Patel and Ishwar M. Patel from Riverview High School

Bullitt: Garrett Jones, son of Tammy Scrogg and Gary Jones from Riverview High School

Carter: Cade Clark, son of Kimberly and Todd Clark from East Carter High School

Carter: Grace Edens, daughter of Beth and Neil Edens from East Carter County High School

Carter: Abigail Gillispie, daughter of Wayne and Darlene Gillispie from West Carter County High School

Clark: Xan Arnett, son of Aaron and Selina Arnett from George Rogers Clark High School

Crittenden: Landon Brooks, son of Jeff and Julie Brooks from Crittenden County High School

Crittenden: Corbin Wilson, son of William and Mary Wilson from Crittenden County High School

Elliott: Haley Dennis, daughter of Lesa and Jeff Dennis from Elliott County High School

Fayette: Sam McInteer, daughter of Richard and Deb McInteer from STEAM Academy

Fayette: Caroline O'Neil, daughter of Brent and Tammi O'Neil of LaFayette High School

Fayette: Christian Trowel, son of Calvin Trowel and Melanie Trowel from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School

Fleming: J.D. Kincaid, son of Danny Kincaid, Diane Kincaid (step mother) and Sarah Kincaid from Fleming County High School

Fleming: Nathanael Watkins, son of James and Christy Watkins from Fleming County High School

Garrard: J.T. Fitzpatrick, son of Leigh Ann and Tommy Fitzpatrick from Garrard County High School

Greenup: Brandon Staton, son of Kim Staton and James Staton from Russell High School

Hardin: Caleb Buchanan, son of Craig and Carrie Buchanan from John Hardin High School

Hardin: Rhianna Clemons, daughter of Angela Mullens and Rickey Clemons from Elizabethtown High School

Hardin: Mason Harris, son of Tony and Stacie Harris from Central Hardin High School

Hardin: Lenna Yong, daughter of Lisa Yong and Inn Hoe Yong from Elizabethtown High School

Jefferson: Melaine Brazel, daughter of Michael and Kristen Brazel from Eastern High School

Jefferson: Hayden Hubbuch, daughter of Jan Youngblood and Mike Hubbuch from Atherton High School

Jefferson: Alex Jetter, son of Beth Immerso from Brown School

Jefferson: Alden Loring, son of Mark and Karen Loring from Brown School

Jefferson: Nate Murray, son of David and Karen Murray from Louisville Collegiate School

Jessamine: Cameron Arthur, son of George and Tracy Arthur from East Jessamine High School

Johnson: Sarrisa Hale, daughter of Sandra Hale and William Hale from Johnson Central High School

Johnson: Brooke Hall, daughter of Deanna Hall and Ronnie Hall from Johnson Central High School

Kenton: David Chai, son of Lucy Hu and Fengming Chai from Simon Kenton High School

Kenton: Michael Mardis, son of Jenny Hardorn, Todd Schulkers from Scott High School

Kenton: Haylee Mitchell, daughter of Dwight and Angela Mitchell from Simon Kenton High School

Kenton: Brooklyn Sauer, daughter of Frank and Maryann Sauer from Simon Kenton High School

Knott: Nadia Richardson, daughter of Stephen and Pamela Richardson from Knott County Central High School

Lawrence: Billie McCoy, daughter of Bobbie and Oscar McCoy from Lawrence County High School

Madison: Stefan Kwiecinski, son of Jaana Kwiecinski and John Kwiecinski from Madison Central High School

Madison: Abigail Williams, daughter of Marty and Christine Williams from Madision Southern High School

Meade: Cody Madden, son of John and Patricia Madden from Meade County High School

Meade: Michael Thoma, son of James and Melanie Thoma from Meade County High School

Meade: Shane Walsburger, son of C. Paul Walsburger from Meade County High School

Montgomery: Callie Arnold, daughter of Brad and Norma Arnold from Montgomery County High School

Montgomery: Jacquelyn Crump, daughter of Jeff and Brenda Crump from Montgomery County High School

Montgomery: Dalton Sparks, son of Debbie Sparks and Charlie Sparks Jr from Montgomery County High School

Oldham: Sierra Hauck, daughter of Charles and Jennifer Hauck from Oldham County High School

Pendleton: Cullen Beard, son of Douglas and Laura Beard from Pendleton County High School

Perry: Alex Vermillion, son of Melissa and Kevin Vermillion from Hazard High School

Powell: Graham Fizer, son of Barbara Graham and Barry Fizer from Powell County High School

Pulaski: Kelly Brunson, daughter of Diane and Craig Brunson from Pulaski County High School

Rowan: Sean Daugherty, son of Donald and Michelle Daugherty, Nicholas and Michelle Whitley from Rowan County Sr. High School

Rowan: Trevor Past, son of Melodie Past and Michael Harford from Rowan County Senior High School

Scott: Kaylee Whitenack, daughter of Darrell Whitenack and Nina Johnson-Whitenack from Scott County High School

Shelby: Jack Dorman, son of Kelly Dorman from Shelby County High School

Union: Jolie Baird, daughter of Joe and Cara Beth Baird from Union County High School

Wolfe: Makayla Bush, daughter of William and Melissa Bush from Wolfe County High School

Wolfe: Savannah Perkins, daughter of Darrell Perkins and Elsie Mullins Perkins from Wolfe County High School

Woodford: McKenna Jobe, daughter of Susie and Ben Stivers / Jeff Jobe from Woodford County High School

Woodford: Gloria Mullins, daughter of Chris and Hope Mullins from Woodford County High School

Additional information on the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is available by calling 606-783-9025 or at www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy.

Nominations sought for Distinguished Teacher Award

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Nominations are now being accepted for Morehead State University's 2016-17 Distinguished Teacher Award.

MSU's Excellence in Teaching Committee is soliciting nominations from faculty, staff, students, alumni and the general public. The award, established in 1964 by the MSU Alumni Association, is given annually to recognize an outstanding teacher in the classroom.

The primary criteria for the award are that the recipient challenge and stimulate students in their academic pursuit. The faculty who are nominated may teach in face-to-face, online or hybrid learning environments.

Nominees must qualify as a full-time faculty member of tenured status. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

Additional information and the nomination form are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/distinguishedteacher/.

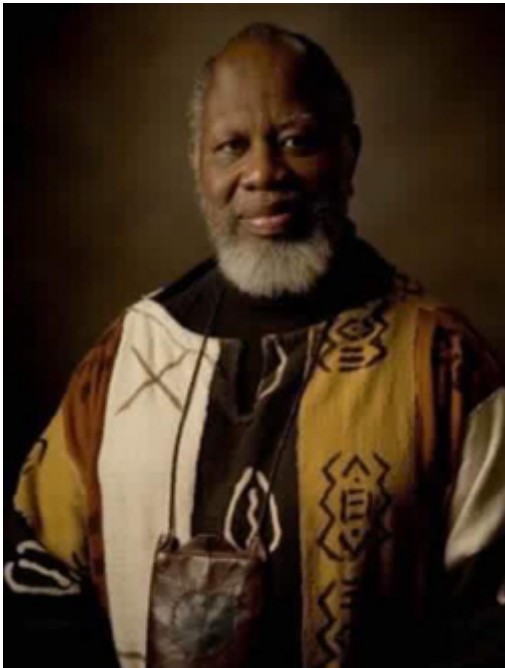
Submit nominations to Dr. Steven Ralston, provost, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17. His mailing address is Morehead State University, 205 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351.

Nominations also may be emailed to his administrative assistant at t.davis@moreheadstate.edu.

Retired administrator Jerry Gore passes away

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Retired Morehead State University administrator Jerry Gore of Maysville, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 3.

He was the son of the late Hattie Wormley Gore Dunlap and the late Wilbert Dunlap and the late Austin Richard Gore Sr.

Gore held two master's degrees from MSU. He retired from MSU after 27 years in administration. He was the co-founder and CEO of Freedom Time Tours and conducted hundreds of tours on the Underground Railroad with Freedom Time Tours President Peggy Overly. He was nationally known for his tours and storytelling. He was famous for teaching children how to "ham bone."

He is survived by three sisters, Nancy Dudley of Cincinnati, Wilma Johnson of Louisville and Alice Dunlap of Maysville; four brothers, Austin Gore Jr. and Ralph Dunlap of Maysville, David Dunlap of Rancho Cordona, Calif., and Wilber Dunlap of Hutto, Texas; a special friend, Peggy Overly; and two "grandchildren," Quiera and Antonio Chambers.

Services will be Monday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. in the Maysville Community and Technical College Fields Auditorium.

Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

MSU police offer campus safety tips

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With the start of the fall semester, Morehead State University's Police Department offers this advice to the campus community: Be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary precautions to avoid loss of your belongings.

"It is not uncommon to see an increase in crime at this time of year," said MSU Police Chief Merrell J. Harrison. "On the campus, everyone is busy with the end of the year activities and fail to adhere to the safety rules that they usually follow."

Purses, wallets, cell phones, iPods and textbooks are among the items that are reported missing most often.

Students, as well as faculty and staff, are urged to take all necessary measures to secure and protect personal belongings in residence halls, offices and vehicles, in addition to office equipment and other vulnerable items.

According to MSUPD, always be on the lookout for suspicious activity.

"We want to remind you to take the extra time to secure items in the trunk or under the seat before leaving your automobile," Chief Harrison said. "The threat of a break-in is reduced if your belongings are not visible. Remember to lock your vehicle before leaving it in the parking area."

University police remind students to also practice safety in the residence halls:

- Make sure your door is locked when leaving your room, even if you are only going next door. It takes less than 10 seconds for a thief to enter an open room and steal property.
- Do not leave messages on phones or computer accounts, indicating how long you will be away or when you expect to return.
- Follow the safety in numbers rule when going out at night and arrange to go with friends/roommates. It is a good practice to scan your surroundings whether walking on campus, traveling by automobile or enjoying a shopping excursion.

- **Download for free and utilize the LiveSafe Mobile App from the Apple iTunes or Google Play. The LiveSafe campus safety app enables a two-way communication system between students and campus officials.**
- **Do not leave valuables or property (purses, backpacks, books, personal identification, etc.) visible in or around the office or living area.**
- **Keep emergency numbers by the phone. Call 911 to report any suspicious person or activity.**
- **Take the time to be aware of your surroundings and any unusual activity.**
- **Wear seatbelts, it's the law and it could save your life.**
- **Do not drink and drive.**

MSUPD also will be conducting traffic checkpoints at various locations throughout the fall semester.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at 606-783-2035 or visit us at www.moreheadstate.edu/police or www.facebook.com/msupd/.

Former football great Murphy's jersey to be retired

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Morehead State will honor the achievements of former football standout Howard Murphy by retiring his jersey and host a dinner in his honor on the weekend of Sept. 9-10.

The dinner, which is free, will be held on Friday, Sept. 9 at the Morehead Conference Center from 5-7 p.m. All former football athletes and their families, especially those from the 1959-62 teams, are invited to attend as well as all community members wishing to share in this event.

A reception will open the event at 5 p.m., followed by the dinner and retirement ceremony from 5:30-7 p.m. Murphy will be posthumously recognized at halftime of the Sept. 10 football home opener versus VMI. His family and friends will be on hand to accept this prestigious honor.

“Howard was a trailblazer for Morehead State and the Ohio Valley Conference,” said Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. “We are so happy that Mrs. (Jenny) Murphy and the rest of Howard’s family have agreed to join us in celebrating his achievements. They can’t be diminished, and we want the world to know what he means to the blue and gold.”

Murphy’s No. 33 jersey will be the 12th to adorn Jayne Stadium, joining John “Buck” Horton (51), Stanley Radjunas (32), Paul Adams (22), Vincent “Moose” Zachem (42), Joe Lustic (31), Dave Haverdick (77), Phil Simms (12), John Christopher (19), Billy Poe (67), Darrell Beavers (5) and David Dinkins (8).

Murphy, MSU’s first African-American football player, was a standout running back from 1959-62. The Springfield, Ohio, native was inducted into the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990. Murphy rushed for 1,447 yards and 13 touchdowns.

He was selected First-Team All-OVC in 1962 and Second-Team All-OVC in 1961 when he paced the conference with 6.3 yards per carry. He was also named a Little All-American in 1961. Murphy also was an accomplished track athlete, setting a then-OVC record with a time of 9.7 in the 100-meter dash.

McKay named interim director of MSU-Mt. Sterling

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Morehead State University's Dennis McKay has been named interim director of the [MSU at Mt. Sterling](#) campus. He will assume his new position Aug. 8.

"We are delighted that Dennis (McKay) has accepted this appointment," said Dr. Laurie L. Couch, interim associate vice president for academic affairs. "During his time at MSU, he has proven to be a person who has a passion for the students and their education. He will do a tremendous job at MSU Mt. Sterling."

McKay has been with MSU since 1988 and most recently served as director of the welcome center and graduate admissions.

As regional campus director, McKay will be responsible for providing leadership for all facets including budgeting, facilities management, scheduling undergraduate and graduate classes, recruiting and advising students, managing student services, managing distance learning (ITV), hosting recruiting and other special events, developing and supporting an advisory board, establishing and assessing strategic plans, marketing and raising funds.

McKay will serve as a liaison with KCTCS, public schools, businesses, public agencies, and community organizations at the local, regional, state and federal level.

McKay obtained his Bachelor of Science, Master of Business and Master of Arts degrees from Morehead State

"I have always been passionate in my belief that every student deserves the opportunity to pursue higher education and succeed in that endeavor. I am excited about the possibility of sharing that passion with the students, faculty, staff and the community of MSU's Mt. Sterling campus and ensuring that every student is given the opportunity to grow and develop, both personally and professionally," said McKay.

He succeeds Dr. Gwen Sloas, who had been with MSU at Mt. Sterling since April 2014, and now works for the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics.

Additional information is available by calling the [Mt. Sterling campus](#) at 859-499-0780 or 1-866-870-0809

New Eagles welcomed on campus

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Morehead State University's Class of 2020 began to move into residence halls Wednesday during "New Student Move-In Days."

Volunteers from across campus were on hand to assist with the move-in.

Highlighting Thursday will be the New Student Induction Ceremony at Laughlin Health Building. The goal of this event is to mark the official beginning of the new student's academic career and welcome them to the MSU family.

[View the Schedule for New Student Days](#)

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the day and has placed them into a photo gallery.

(View Move-In [Day #1 photo gallery](#))

Many activities are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-14, for students.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 15.

CCL receives grant to record oral history

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The Kentucky Oral History Commission, an agency of the Kentucky Historical Society, has issued a grant to Morehead State University's [Department of Special Collection and Archives](#) in the [Camden-Carroll Library](#) to conduct oral history interviews with persons involved in the events surrounding the Rowan County Clerk's refusal to issue marriage licenses in the summer of 2015.

Persons involved includes, but not limited to active protesters, supporters, bystanders, elected and public officials, and those who were denied licenses.

Conducted interviews can be viewed at scholarworks.moreheadstate.edu/merl/.

If interested in participating in an interview, contact Robert Sammons or Dakota Barr at 606-783-5123 or email r.sammons@moreheadstate.edu.

Retiree Association to visit Paris

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Morehead State University's Retiree Association will visit Paris for a tour of the Wallis House and Arboretum Thursday, Aug. 18. The trip also will include a Dutch treat lunch, shopping and antiquing.

Transportation will be provided. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, Aug. 16 and members are asked to specify if they wish to ride in the van when making reservations.

The van will leave from the Burkes Outlet (Kroger Center) parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Additional information and reservations may be obtained by calling 606-783-2033 or 877-690-4483 or email to events@moreheadstate.edu.

New Eagles welcomed on campus (Day 2)

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Morehead State University's Class of 2020 moved into residence halls Wednesday and Thursday during "New Student Move-In Days."

Volunteers from across campus were on hand to assist with the move-in.

Highlighting Thursday was the New Student Induction Ceremony at Laughlin Health Building. The goal of this event is to mark the official beginning of the new student's academic career and welcome them to the MSU family.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the day and has placed them into a two photo galleries.

(View Move-In Day #1 [photo gallery](#))

(View Move-In Day #2 [photo gallery](#))

Many activities are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-14, for students.

[View the Schedule for New Student Days](#)

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 15.

Presidential Search and Screening Advisory Committee to hold meeting

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Morehead State University's Presidential Search and Screening Advisory Committee will hold a meeting Friday, Aug. 26, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER), 316 W. 2nd Street, Morehead (DeMoss Suite, 102 D).

Committee meetings are open to the public.

Additional information will be available at www.moreheadstate.edu/presidentialsearch.

Blakeman Memorial Golf Scramble set for Sept. 10

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Morehead State University's Office of Alumni Relations and Development will co-host the J.B. Blakeman Memorial Golf Scramble with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and Chi Omega Sorority on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Eagle Trace Golf Course.

The scramble is in memory of Jeffery Scott "JB" Blakeman. A graduate of Morehead State University with an industrial technology degree, he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and a Chi Omega sorority big brother.

As an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and photographing wildlife. Blakeman loved golfing and was a member of the Eagle Trace Men's Golf Association and was a proud supporter of Rowan County and Morehead State athletics.

The event commemorates his love for giving back. Proceeds from the outing will support the J.B. Blakeman Memorial Scholarship that provides annual scholarships to the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Advance registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 2.

For more information on the golf outing, contact MSU's Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033 or visit alumni.moreheadstate.edu/blakemangolf to register online.

MSUPD to take part in 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over'

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[Morehead State University's Police Department](#) is joining the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and officers across the nation for the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign Aug. 19 to Sept. 5 in an effort to make the roads safer. The checkpoints will take place at various times of the day and night

"We want to do our part to help keep our community safe as students, faculty and staff, and visitors travel to campus," said MSU Police Chief Merrell J. Harrison.

In 2015, there were more than 5,500 collisions involving alcohol or drugs in Kentucky, resulting in more than 2,900 injuries and 150 fatalities. During the Labor Day holiday weekend, there were 66 collisions involving alcohol or drugs, resulting in 37 injuries and 3 fatalities.

Drunk driving crashes have been cut in half since Mothers Against Drunk Driving was founded in 1980. With the nationwide increase in drugged-driving, MADD updated its mission statement in 2015 to expand its support to victims of drugged driving crashes and to law enforcement's efforts to keep drugged drivers off the roadways.

The checkpoints will focus on reducing the contributing factors involved in vehicle crashes such as impaired drivers, failure to wear seat belts and other traffic violations.

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

Groundbreaking set Friday for ADUC project

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Morehead State University will break ground Friday, Aug. 26, for phase two of the renovations to the Adorn Doran University Center.

The project will include approximately 87,000 square feet of new space to house the centralized student services operations and more flexible and accessible student food service. The project also includes infrastructure upgrades and renovations for approximately 53,000 square feet of the existing ADUC structure.

The University received authorization in the 2000-04 for phase one of this project.

Built in 1956 on the site of the first campus building, this three-story building was expanded in 1969 and was renovated and expanded in 2005. Originally known as the Doran Student House, it was named in honor of Dr. Adron Doran, seventh president of the University, who served from 1954 to 1977.

Phase two is scheduled to take 22-months at an estimated cost of \$49 million.

MSU officials, members of the Board of Regents, local and state legislators will participate in the 9 a.m. ceremony.

The public is invited.

Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center programs funded by USDE

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Morehead State University has announced that the United States Department of Education awarded continued funding for two Educational Opportunity Center Programs.

The [Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center](#) Programs at MSU will serve a target of 2,505 adults, at least 19 years of age or is less than 19 years of age and cannot be appropriately served by a Talent Search project, in a 36- county service region. Those counties are Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rowan, Whitley and Wolfe.

MSU will receive \$699,896 to fund the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center programs beginning Sept. 1. It is a five-year award for a total of \$3,499,480 million during the next five years.

The Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center program identifies and assists individuals in applying for admissions to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to enroll in postsecondary education or complete the GED if they have not obtained a high school diploma. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assists individuals with the postsecondary application process. The goal of Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center is to increase the number of adults from disadvantaged backgrounds who enroll in postsecondary education and or earn their GED.

"The Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center Programs at Morehead State University has provided services to thousands of low-income, first generation participants in our service region for the past 25 years. We are thrilled to be able to continue to encourage and support individuals to enroll in college and earn a degree or to complete their GED" said Tom Rowland, project director.

Additional information is available by calling Rowland at 606-783-2385 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/ceoc .

Open House program dates set for fall 2016

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Morehead State University's [Office of Enrollment Services](#) will host [Open House](#) programs on Saturday, Oct. 1, Oct. 29 and Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon in Button Auditorium on the Morehead campus.

According to enrollment services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for over a decade.

University representatives will be available to meet students and their families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services, together in one place," said Holly Pollock, director of undergraduate admissions.

"Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

Application fees for high school seniors will be waived for those in attendance. Transcript and test scores must be submitted at the event to qualify for the fee waiver.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn much more about this event or to complete an online registration, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781.

MSU hosts KRP summer institute

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Morehead State University's [College of Education](#) hosted the Kentucky Reading Project's ([KRP](#)) summer institute. The project is a professional development initiative for Kentucky public school elementary teachers designed to improve student achievement and emphasize family involvement in literacy.

Dr. Melinda Willis and Belinda Hitch are co-directors of MSU's KRP.

KRP is a yearlong, graduate level literacy course consisting of summer institute, four follow-up sessions during the year, and at least one coaching visit to each teacher's classroom. Thirteen teachers from ten different schools participated in this year's KRP summer institute.

Each day focused on a different concept, including theory and research, comprehension, reading and writing across the curriculum, and providing assistance to struggling readers. Teachers participated in activities that included strategy demonstrations, discussions of personal theories about literacy, and literature circles, as well as hearing guest presenters, who often are alumni of past KRP summer institutes. Participants also developed Literacy Action Plans to address specific needs in their classrooms.

The schools involved include: Botts Elementary (Menifee County), Central Elementary (Johnson County), Clear Creek Elementary (Shelby County), Corbin Intermediate (Corbin Independent), Clearfield Elementary (Rowan County), Hattie C. Warner Elementary (Jessamine County), Northside Elementary (Harrison County), Paris Elementary (Paris Independent), Rodburn Elementary (Rowan County), and Shearer Elementary (Clark County).

Teachers selected for participation in KRP receive a stipend along with books, teaching materials, and three hours of graduate credit upon completion of the course.

KRP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD). CCLD is a collaboration among Morehead State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University.

Walters, Preece and Price named to Board of Regents

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Gov. Matt Bevin has appointed Terri S. Walters of Pikeville and Patrick Price of Flemingsburg and reappointed Craig Preece of Lovely to the Morehead State University Board of Regents.

“We are delighted with the appointments of Terri Walters, Craig Preece and Patrick Price to the MSU Board of Regents,” said President Wayne D. Andrews. “We know they will be committed to the University and our mission. They support our goal of becoming the best public regional university in the South.”

Walters’ and Preece’s terms expire in 2022. Price will succeed Kevin W. Pugh, who resigned, and will serve until June 2019.

Walters is a senior partner at Jones, Walters, Turner & Shelton PLLC, a regional law firm with offices in Pikeville and Lexington.

Walters is a graduate of Transylvania University and the University Of Kentucky College of Law. She has served as the 7th Supreme Court District Representative to the Kentucky Bar Foundation and as a Kentucky Supreme Court appointee to the Disciplinary Trial Commission for the Kentucky Bar Association.

Walters was born in Miami, Florida, and grew up in West Liberty. She and her husband reside in Pikeville.

Preece, chief financial officer of Booth Energy, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from MSU.

After graduation in 1984, he joined the Walter P. Walters Insurance Agency. In 1986, the Martin County native accepted an accounting position with Booth Energy. He started an insurance agency along with several partners in 1989. Preece serves as vice president at the company, Elite Agency, which now has seven offices with locations across central and east Kentucky.

In 1995, Preece became the chief financial officer of Booth Energy and its various retail enterprises.

He was honored as the recipient of the 2013 College of Business and Public Affairs Distinguished Alumni Award. Preece is currently a member of several boards and a former member of the board of directors of the MSU Foundation.

He and his wife, April, have three children: Whitney Paige Preece Schmitt, Sean-Craig and CaraBell Preece.

Price of Flemingsburg has been assistant Fleming County attorney since 1975 and a member of Suit, McCartney, Price, Price and Ruark law firm since 1974. He is a member of the Kentucky and Fleming County bar associations, Fleming County's Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce and Buffalo Trace Foundation. He is a graduate of MSU and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

MSU's 11-member governing board is comprised of eight citizens appointed by the governor and elected representatives of the faculty, staff and students.

Organization registration is open for MSU's Fall Career Fair

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Morehead State University's Fall Career Fair will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the Laughlin Health Building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MSU's [Career Services](#) invites employers and graduate programs to campus to recruit students and alumni for openings in their company or organization.

Attendees are seeking full-time and part-time jobs, internships and seasonal positions.

Details and registration are online at www.moreheadstate.edu/career/postatmsu. Employer registration is open through Sept. 2.

Community members are welcome to attend as a job seeker. No registration is required. Participants should bring copies of their resume and dress professionally.

If you have questions about registering as an employer or graduate program, call Megan Boone, employer relations, at 606-783-2233.

BOR to host special meeting Aug. 26

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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Friday, Aug. 26, 2016

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

SITE: Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER), 316 W. 2nd St. Morehead (DeMoss Suite, 102 D)

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEW AND REAPPOINTED MEMBERS

- Mr. Adam Abbott
- Mr. Craig Preece
- Mr. Patrick Price
- Ms. Terri Walters

IV. ELECT VICE CHAIR AND SECRETARY; APPOINT TREASURER (Pursuant to KRS 164.330)

V. AMEND CAMPUS MASTER PLAN TO INCLUDE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR WATER SEDIMENT BASIN

VI. DISCUSSION

- Labor Standards Act and Personnel Policy PSNE-5, Overtime Pay for Employees Classified as Staff Nonexempt
- Personnel Policy PAc-26, Termination of Faculty for Financial Exigency and Discontinuance of Program
- Preliminary Enrollment Report
- Report on Presidential Search
- Proposed 2017 Meeting Dates

VII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Quarterly Meeting, Friday, September 30, 9 a.m.**
- **Audit Committee Meeting, Friday, November 11, 8 a.m.**
- **Work Session, Friday, November 11, 9 a.m.**
- **Quarterly Meeting, Friday, December 9, 9 a.m.**
- **Fall Commencement, Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MSU's Pikeville SBDC to host 'Grand Reopening'

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Morehead State University's [East Kentucky Small Business Development Center](#) (SBDC) will host its "Grand Reopening" Tuesday, Sept. 6, from noon until 2 p.m. in its new location at 126 Trivette Drive, Suite 104, Pikeville.

Please join representatives of MSU-SBDC and the Southeast Kentucky Chamber with a ribbon cutting at noon, open house with refreshments to follow.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EKSBDC.

For more information, contact Michelle Spriggs at 606-432-5848 or email at m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU Art and Design Faculty Exhibition open through Sept. 30

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The main gallery in the [Claypool-Young Art Building](#) at Morehead State University will host the 2016 Annual MSU Art and Design Faculty Exhibition through Sept. 30.

The annual event showcases the artworks of faculty. Reflecting the strength and diversity of the department's programs and instruction, the show features a wide range of media and techniques. Paintings, drawings, photography, computer generated imagery, textiles, as well as mixed media and ceramic works will be on display.

The Claypool-Young Art Gallery is an educational resource of the department and the university as a whole; the faculty exhibition is an embodiment of the gallery's mission. Both as a venue for instruction and as a means to exhibit their work to the university and community, the exhibition is possibly the most anticipated show.

Participants include: Jenny Bell, Christopher Field, Robert Franzini, Deeno Golding, Toni Hobbs, Dongfeng Li, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, Gary Mesa-Gaido, Robyn Moore, Jeanne Petsch, Jennifer A. Reis, Caitlin Slover and Adam Yungbluth.

In association with the exhibition, there will be an Art Faculty Forum on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 11 a.m. until noon. Exhibiting art instructors will be on hand to discuss their work, as well as field questions.

The art gallery features contemporary art for MSU's community as well as the university's service region.

Programming support in part comes from the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, and is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street, directly behind the Claypool-Young Art Building, and across campus after 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by contacting Reis, gallery director, at 606-783-5446.

Craft Academy celebrates first-year successes

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As the new school year gets underway across the Commonwealth, students of Morehead State's [Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics](#) are celebrating their successes from the academy's inaugural year.

Students in the Craft Academy's first class, who are now starting their senior year of high school, have achieved in a number of areas, both as a group and individually. The students improved their ACT scores by two-to-five points during the last school year. Five Craft Academy students are National Merit semi-finalists and four students were chosen to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program. One student served as an intern for Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles and another was selected to attend NASA Space Camp.

One Craft Academy student placed seventh in the statewide Governor's Cup Mathematics Competition and two students placed third in the Regional IDEA State U business competition. Two additional students are starting an e-textiles business after having their design skills displayed during a Rowan County Senior High School production of "The Wizard of Oz."

Craft Academy students are learning both in the classroom and the real world as they assist MSU faculty members with a broad range of research projects. Two Craft Academy students who have been working with associate biology professor Dr. Michael Fultz with his research on smooth muscle tissue will have their exo-medical experiment sent to the International Space Station in late November. Two other students traveled to Mexico over the summer to help Dr. Timothy Hare, professor of anthropology, as he worked on an archeological mapping project of an ancient Mayan ruin. The students used drone technology to help Hare map the ruins.

In addition, two more Craft Academy students participated in astronomical research at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, West Virginia. Thirty-eight Craft Academy students traveled to Germany and Switzerland over the summer for a study abroad program where they focused on renewable energy.

Dr. Carol Christian, director of the Craft Academy, said the success of students can be attributed to the hard work of the academy's staff and the high level of motivation students have.

"I attribute their success to the systems we have in place. We monitor their progress regularly. We connect our student to tutorial resources. Students are assigned a mentor to keep an eye on them. We

intervene at the point a student says they are having difficulty,” Christian said. “We have created a family-like culture of community. Students care about each other where they push and pull each other on the path toward success.”

Christian added Craft Academy students will continue to reap the benefits of their achievements throughout their academic careers and beyond.

“They are learning at an earlier age to be independent and problem-solvers to the issues they face. This entire experience gives them a jump start into a STEM career that will catapult them on the journey,” she said. “They are learning the importance of attention to detail. They are learning that intellect alone will not ‘sell a product.’ They are learning to market a product, present it, design it and make connections to multi-STEM areas that can help make what they imagine and invent come to fruition.”

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics provides Kentucky high school juniors and seniors who excel in STEM fields with the opportunity to attend college classes while they finish high school. Students accepted to the academy earn dual credit in college and high school while living on campus in a supervised atmosphere. The Craft Academy accepts 60 juniors each year and has a capacity of 120 students from across the Commonwealth.

To learn more about the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy.

Groundbreaking held for ADUC project

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Officials of Morehead State University along with members of its Board of Regents, local and state legislators broke ground today (Friday, Aug. 26) for phase two of the renovations to the Adron Doran University Center. (View [photo gallery](#))

“This is all about our students. This will give them a place to study, eat and socialize with their classmates and friends. We wanted to give them a one-stop-shop type of place,” said Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, MSU president. “It also will add to the beauty of our campus.”

The project will include approximately 87,000 square feet of new space to house the centralized student services operations and more flexible and accessible student food service. The project also includes infrastructure upgrades and renovations for approximately 53,000 square feet of the existing ADUC structure.

Phase two is scheduled to take 22-months at an estimated cost of \$49 million. The University received authorization in the 2000-04 budget for phase one of this project.

“It is very important today that we are breaking ground on a building named for Dr. Adron Doran,” said House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins. “Dr. Doran was president from 1954 until 1977 and help build MSU to what it is today. This is just another great addition to this campus for current and future students.”

The University Bookstore will remain open and operational in its ADUC location. Other offices have been or will be relocated. During the renovation, Third Street Eats was built to serve students on the west end of campus.

A business center, admissions and welcome center, EagleCard services, expanded space for Student Life and Activities will make the building a one-stop area for all students.

This project will increase student services and amenities on campus. After it is completed there will be more restaurant-style accommodations, extended hours and a modern atmosphere for students to collaborate and access needed services.

“This is a great day at Morehead State. This is for our students,” said Paul C. Goodpaster, Board of Regents chair. “This new addition to the Adron Doran University Center will serve future generations of Eagles.”

Once it has reopened ADUC will provide a theater to serve as an orientation area for new students and a space that our students can use for events and meetings. It will have a sports pub, and a tech lounge will be added on the first floor to provide opportunities for additional learning communities.

Built in 1956 on the site of the first campus building, this three-story building was expanded in 1969 and was renovated and expanded in 2005. Originally known as the Doran Student House, it was named in honor of Dr. Adron Doran, seventh president of the University, who served from 1954 to 1977.

To follow progress on these and other campus improvement projects, visit
www.moreheadstate.edu/progress/.

Regents take oath

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Morehead State University officially welcomed four new Board of Regents members - - Adam Abbott of Buckhorn, Craig Preece of Lovely, Patrick Price of Flemingsburg and Terri S. Walters of Pikeville - - Friday, Aug. 26, at its special meeting held in the DeMoss Suite within the Center for Health, Education and Research.

The board also re-elected Wayne Martin as vice chair. Martin is a television consultant. Before entering broadcasting, Martin had a successful career as a college and high school basketball coach. As head coach at Morehead State University from 1978-1987, he led the Eagles to two NCAA tournaments.

Martin graduated with honors from MSU with a Bachelor of Arts in business degree, a Master of Arts in Education degree and Rank I Administrative Certification.

Sharon S. Reynolds, assistant to the president, was re-elected board secretary while Beth Patrick, chief financial officer and vice president for administration, was re-appointed treasurer.

The Regents amended the campus master plan to include a purchase of real property for a water sediment basin. The land is a ½ acre parcel located on the east side of Rowan Street and north side of Bridge Street.

The Board also had discussion on the presidential search, proposed 2017 meeting dates, the Fair Labor Standards Act and Personnel Policy PSNE-5, Overtime Pay for Employees Classified as Staff Nonexempt, and on Personnel Policy Pac-26, Termination of Faculty for Financial Exigency and Discontinuance of Program.

Board chair Paul C. Goodpaster stated that Pac-26 and Pac-22 will be voted on during the September meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will be Friday, Sept. 30.

RCSHS students visit Early College Program

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Students from Rowan County Senior High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Friday, Aug. 26.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with nearly 2,500 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit as part of the Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship program and parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

Each course offered at the high school has the approximate cost savings of \$1,000 per student while also allowing students to graduate from college up to a year semester or more sooner.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Carter, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rowan, Shelby, and Wolfe and Woodford counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Jackson, Raceland, Russell, Somerset, St. Patrick’s independents; and Lakeside Christian.

Qualifying students are given the opportunity to prepare for the future while attending high school. In the program, students may enroll in a course taught in their high school and receive college credit for successful completion. The program allows qualified high school faculty, who meet accreditation standards, to teach the University courses.

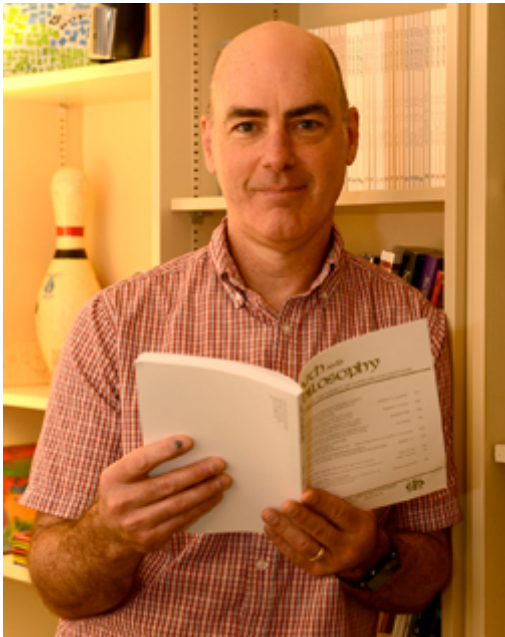
MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to offer 24 college credits to all high school students before they graduate.

Additional information is available by calling Joel Pace, director of early college programs, at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/.

Davison named senior scholar in international research program

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Morehead State University's Dr. Scott A. Davison, professor of philosophy, has been named a senior scholar in a million dollar, international research program involving dialogue between the Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) and science.

“Models of Providence: An Abrahamic Inquiry” is a grant program funded by the John Templeton Foundation and administered by Dr. Kelly James Clark, Senior Research Fellow at the Kaufman Interfaith Institute of Grand Valley State University. The project will investigate issues in science and religion, bringing together 36 prominent philosophers, physicists and biologists from around the world for annual workshops and conferences in west Michigan, Istanbul, Turkey and Oman, Jordan.

Other senior scholars include Josef Stern of University of Chicago, Nathan Aviezer of Bar-Ilan University, Israel; Karl Svozil, Vienna University, Austria; Bruno Guiderdoni, Paris Institute of Astrophysics; Nidhal Guessoum, American University of Sharjah, UAE; Rana Dajani, Hashemite University, Jordan; Caner Taslaman, Yildiz University, Turkey; Robert Koons, University of Texas; and Alan Love, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Davison is the author of a number of scholarly articles and resources, including two entries in the online Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (“Prayer” and “Prophecy”). He is also the author of two books, “On the Intrinsic Value of Everything” (Continuum Press, 2012) and “Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation” (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017).

He joined the MSU philosophy program in 1995 after earning bachelor's and master's degrees from The Ohio State University, along with master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Notre Dame.

For additional information, contact Dr. Davison at 606-783-2273 or email s.davison@moreheadstate.edu.

Dr. Prindle, Sparks to present concert Sept. 1

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An evening of song devoted to music by French composers will take place Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

“Mélodies Françaises” will be presented by soprano, Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, with guest artist, James Sparks, at the piano. The concert will feature songs by Charles Gounod, Ernest Chausson, Henri Duparc, Claude Debussy, Francis Poulenc, and some familiar cabaret songs. Jessica Crum will provide commentary on the songs.

The concert is free and open to the public.

An ardent proponent of the art song, Dr. Prindle has devoted the major part of career to the classical song repertoire. She has performed in 30 states, Austria, Germany, Italy, France, England, Ireland, Wales, Australia and Taiwan. She has shared her professional experience as an MSU faculty member since 1993.

A native of Harlan, Dr. Prindle received the Bachelor of Arts degree in applied music from Transylvania University. She also holds the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in vocal performance from the Hartt School of Music, Hartford, Conn. Additional studies included study in Salzburg, Austria, with American soprano, Cornelia Prestel and in Minneapolis, Minn. with tenor Clifton Ware.

A native of Greenup, Sparks holds the Master of Music degree in piano accompanying and vocal coaching from Westminster Choir College, where he studied piano with Dr. J.J. Penna. Sparks made his debut with Westminster’s CoOPERative program as assistant conductor/pianist for Donizetti’s “L’Elisir d’Amore” last year, and joined the program’s coaching faculty this past summer.

Since relocating to New Jersey, Sparks has performed with the professional vocal ensemble Princeton ProMusica, given more than 50 public recitals, and is frequently asked to accompany soloists and choirs in the area. Drawing upon a rich and diverse musical background, he has been music director/pianist for more than 10 fully staged opera productions and more than 20 musical theatre productions. Currently, Sparks serves as the minister of music at Clover Hill Reformed Church, as organist and choir director.

During his tenure at MSU, Sparks collaborated with Dr. Prindle in several MSU OperaWorks productions, while studying piano with Dr. Eunbyol Ko. He also has served as principal pianist for the

Kentucky Christian University Concert Choir and Chorale, and the University of Louisville Symphony Orchestra.

Sparks works with internationally renowned pianist, Dalton Baldwin. And both artists attended l'Académie Internationale d'Eté de Nice in France last year, where they worked with Baldwin. Dr. Prindle was accepted by audition to work with Baldwin and Dutch soprano Elly Ameling at the International Festival of Art Song in Milwaukee, Wisconsin several years ago. Thursday evening's concert is part of an ongoing series by Prindle and Sparks. In honor of Dalton Baldwin and Elly Ameling, whose artistry fuels so much of their work, they have borrowed their recital logo and dubbed this series "A Feaste of Recognition."

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

Traver named PRIDE program director

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Morehead State University graduate Angela Traver has joined the staff of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., based in Somerset and serves 42 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky.

As the PRIDE program director, Traver will guide and promote the nonprofit organization's environmental education, cleanup and beautification programs. She will coordinate with local officials, teachers and volunteers to tailor the programs to communities across the region.

"We are thrilled to welcome Angela to our staff," said Tammie Wilson, PRIDE president and chief operating officer.

"Angela has lived and worked on both ends of our region, and she has extensive experience in the tourism industry, so she has a clear vision of the immense potential that lies within our diverse, unique landscape," said Wilson. "She is ready to work closely with communities on projects that lead to a cleaner, healthier, more inviting region."

"I'm very excited to be part of the PRIDE team," Traver said. "As an avid hiker and kayaker, I appreciate how important taking care of our environment is and PRIDE really works hard to be a valuable resource in southern and eastern Kentucky."

"We have so many wonderful natural assets in southern and eastern Kentucky," Traver added. "It is great that an organization like PRIDE exists to help protect the natural beauty of our land and waterways as well as educate people about environmental responsibility."

Traver has worked in the tourism industry for more than 15 years in various capacities, including advertising/marketing manager at the Frankfort Tourism Commission, public relations manager at

Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort and executive director of the Rowan County Arts Center in Morehead.

Traver currently serves on Somerset's Watershed Arts Alliance board and the Morehead Theatre Guild. She was as a member of Morehead Tourism's TRAC committee for Trail Town initiatives, resulting in Morehead becoming an official Trail Town in 2014.

Traver lives in Somerset with her husband, Brett Traver, and their 10-year-old daughter, Josie.

PRIDE, which stands for "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment," was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and the late James Bickford, who was the Kentucky Secretary for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. The PRIDE mission is to contribute to the economic and cultural growth of southern and eastern Kentucky by improving water quality, cleaning up solid waste problems and advancing environmental education, in order to improve living conditions for its residents while enhancing the potential for tourism industry growth in the region.
