

MSU Faculty and Staff:

The following are a few quick University-wide updates:

Dates of Note:

- MSU Open House - February 19
- Next Campus-wide Livestream for Employees – February 23 – 3:30 pm.

A link will be in your MyMoreheadState portal the day of the event to attend virtually. The event will cover annual employee evaluations, compensation raises for next year, an update on revisions being made to our university policy (PG-48) to allow for better vacation leave options for staff, and other general university announcements.

- President's Concert on the Lawn – April 14 - 4.30 – 6 pm.

After a year or so of Covid delay, we will be restarting our traditional concert on the lawn this spring around the ADUC area. This event has served as a very nice spring showcase of the musical and other talents of many of our faculty, staff, and students. We hope you will mark your calendars to attend and bring your lawn chair.

- Spring Commencement - May 14

Presently, we are planning for two ceremonies, as usual, with a limit of 12 tickets per graduate to keep the AAC from filling entirely up.

Spring SOAR Dates:

Thursday, April 21 – Eagle Scholars & Honors Program

Friday, April 22 – New Students

Saturday, April 23 – New Students

May 16 – 20 – *Virtual* – New & Transfer Students

Tuesday, May 24 – Transfer Students

Wednesday, May 25 – New Students

Thursday, May 26 – New Students

Wednesday, June 9 – New Students

Friday, June 10 – New Students

Saturday, June 11 – New Students

June 20-24 – *Virtual* – New & Transfer Students

Tuesday, July 12 – Transfer Students

Wednesday, July 13 – New Students

Thursday, July 14 – New Students

July 25-29 – *Virtual* – New & Transfer Students

Successful University Reaccreditation:

As many of you are aware, over the prior three years our University has been conducting our reaffirmation/reaccreditation process with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). I am happy to report that the Commission has provided us with formal notification that our University is reaccredited for another ten year period of time.

Over the past three years many individuals on our campus worked very hard to prepare for, and ultimately exhibit that we are in good standing with the Principles of Accreditation within the SACSCOC. For those of you from discipline-specific accredited programs, you know the amount of work that goes into a reaccrediting process. I want to formally thank Jill Ratliff who led our cumulative efforts, as well as the many other individuals who contributed to the documentation, the process, and especially the development of our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).

On a side note, we received a note from the Commission that they wished to use MSU as model for others. Should anyone be interested in viewing the report of the Commission, a link may be found at the top of your MyMoreheadState portal.

This successful reaccreditation exhibits the strength of Morehead State University. Again, thanks to everyone who worked on it in some way.

Jay Morgan
President