

## MSU Faculty and Staff:

We hope that you are doing well. Just the other day I saw the first few leaves begin to fall signaling the start of a beautiful time on our campus. Here are a few informational items for our campus to help guide you.

### Dates of Note:

- September 17 – Family Weekend Saturday Events
  - Family Brunch/ADUC Plaza – 10 am
  - Main Street Arts and Crafts Festival – 11 am -4 pm
  - Family Fun/Tailgating Before Football Game – 2:30-5:30 pm
  - Home Opener Football Game 6 pm
- September 18 – Women’ Soccer 1 pm
  - September 27 – Campus Livestream to Employees on the Fall Semester – 3:30 pm
    - A link will be in your MyMoreheadState account to join and watch.
    - If you are unable to join, a taped version will be provided several days after the event.
- September 30 – MSU Alumni Event at Talon Winery – Lexington, KY
- October 1 – MSU Open House
- October 6 – No Classes for Students
- October 7 – Fall Break – University Closed
- October 8 – Blue and Gold Band Competition
- October 8 – MSU Family Day and Alumni Event at Evans Orchard – Georgetown, KY
- October 20 – Homecoming Parade – 6 pm Main Street
- October 21-22 – MSU Homecoming – See link below for listing of events  
<https://alumni.moreheadstate.edu/s/1869/18/interior-col.aspx?sid=1869&gid=2&pgid=585>
- October 29 – MSU Open House
- November 6 – MSU Alumni Event at Churchill Downs - Louisville, KY
- November 23-25 – MSU Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 30 – Campus Holiday Carnival
- December 1 – Employee Holiday Luncheon
- December 10 - Fall Commencement

### Successful University Rankings:

I am pleased to relay that Morehead State has achieved a very successful milestone in our quest to better our reputation and rankings in U.S. News and World Report. Part of our Strategic Plan push has been to elevate MSU to a ‘Top 15 Public University’ in the South – and the new rankings just came out this week. MSU has moved up again, and I am pleased to relay that **we have broken into the top 15 publics in the South as #15!** As we continue our push for out-of-region and out-of-state enrollment, as well as our branding as a small/medium sized high quality university, these rankings are helpful in how people view us relative to quality, outcomes, etc. Thanks to many people on campus working to get us to this point.

Good Work Hosting Conferences on Campus:

It is always good to showcase our campus by hosting events through the year. Thanks to all the groups/people on campus for hosting the following events this fall:

- National Association of Education Procurement Kentucky Conference to be held at MSU next week.
- KY Housing Officer Association Conference to be held on campus in October.
- KY Academy of Science meeting will also be held on campus in November.

Many thanks to everyone for what you do.

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President