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Morehead State University announces Fall 2018 Dean’s List

Morehead State University’s Fall 2018 Dean’s List is now available online.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must have completed at least 12 undergraduate credit hours and earned at least a 3.5 GPA for the current semester. Students are listed by college and their hometown is identified.

To view the list, visit http://www.moreheadstate.edu/deanslist.

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MSU Spring convocation held

The 2019 Spring Semester at Morehead State University begins next week.

Before classes begin, faculty and staff were welcomed to campus at Spring Convocation.

Dr. Bob Albert, provost and vice president for academic affairs, provided updates and brief announcements and recognized new faculty and staff.

Dr. Jay Morgan, MSU president, addressed faculty and staff, focusing on MSU’s commitment to student success. He also provided highlights on changes for 2019.

Classes for the spring semester begin Monday, Jan. 14.

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MSU grad opens veterinary clinic with help from SBDC

A graduate of Morehead State University has opened her own veterinary clinic thanks to the support of MSU’s Small Business Development Center.

Dr. Christina Osborne founded the Central Appalachian Veterinary Clinic in South Williamson, offering internal medicine, radiology, laboratory services, comprehensive surgical procedures and patient care services to small and exotic animals.

Osborne was born and raised in Virgie. She graduated from Morehead State in 2007 with a bachelor’s degree in biology. She continued her education at Auburn University, graduating with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) in 2011. After graduation, Osborne worked for one year at East Kentucky Animal Clinic in Pikeville and has worked for the past six years at Danville Animal Clinic in Danville, West Virginia, as an associate veterinarian.

Her first meeting with SBDC Consultant Michelle Spriggs was in March 2018 to discuss her plans to open a new veterinary clinic in the Williamson area. Osborne and Spriggs discussed her working capital needs, start-up cost, business plan and developed financial projections needed for a commercial loan submission. Funding was approved through Citizens Bank of Kentucky in August.

“Michelle with the Prestonsburg SBDC provided the assistance that I needed when starting my clinic. The aspects of starting a business are very difficult without the background the SBDC provides. The assistance they provided was instrumental in approval of my loan to purchase my building and fund my business,” said Osborne.

Osborne’s mission is to, “provide her patients with quality, personalized care, allowing them to live long, healthy, happy lives with their loving families. Pets are family members and we will be treating them like our family at Central Appalachian Veterinary Clinic,” said Osborne.

Central Appalachian Veterinary Clinic opened on Nov. 1 creating five new jobs within the Williamson area. They provide veterinary care to all species of animals. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Additional information is available by contacting the Central Appalachian Veterinary Clinic at 606-257-1187, via Facebook @centralappalachianvet or online at www.centralappalachianvet.com.
The Prestonsburg SBDC office serves the counties of: Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Pike and Wolfe.

To contact MSU SBDC at Prestonsburg call 1-800-648-5372 ext. 2681, 606-783-2681, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EKSBDC or email m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu.

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Events planned for MLK Week at Morehead State

Morehead State University will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with community events and special programs, Jan. 21-24.

Scheduled events include:

- **Monday, Jan. 21:** Community march beginning in Ballroom C of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) at 6 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 22:** The “I Have a Dream” program will be held at the ADUC Food Court from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 23:** The Prefontaine Pub will be the location for screenings of the film, “King: A Man of Peace in a Time of War,” every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, Jan. 24:** The MLK Wall will be on display on the second floor of ADUC from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“I would hope that everyone takes the opportunity to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King and his impact on the world,” said Shannon Colvin, assistant director of student activities, inclusion and leadership. “Dr. King’s legacy is one that affects everyone, and we hope this week gives everyone the opportunity to reflect on that impact and commit to working together to improve our global community.”

The week’s activities are sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Eagle Diversity Education Center, the Office of Student Activities and the Campus Activities Board.

For more information, contact Colvin at s.colvin@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2886.

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MSU mourns Dr. Howard Setser

Dr. Howard Setser, 84, of Green Valley Acres, Morehead, husband of Jo Anne Setser, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, at Robertson County Health Care in Mt. Olivet.

Sester was a two-time graduate of Morehead State University, earning a degree in chemistry in 1956 and a Master of Education in 1961. He returned to MSU in 1964 as a professor and taught biology until his retirement in 1996. He received the MSU Distinguished Faculty Award in 1983. He was a member of the Kentucky Academy of Science, the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society, the American Society of Plant Taxonomists, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Kiwanis Club and Morehead United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, JoAnne Dillon Setser, whom he married Dec. 26, 1958; one son, David Lee Setser and wife Ellen Setser of Hebron, New Hampshire; one daughter, Elizabeth Anne Berry and husband Dr. Robert Michael Berry of May’s Lick; one brother, James Lowell Setser and wife Mary Helen Setser of Marietta, Georgia; and three grandchildren, Whitney Ellen Vos, Robert Jacob Berry, and Joshua Dillon Berry.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals in Morehead. Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Northcutt & Son Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Aaron Mansfield officiating. Burial will follow in Brown Cemetery with full military honors presented by Morehead American Legion Post No. 126.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to MSU Foundation Inc. Soar to New Heights Scholarship Fund, 150 University Blvd., Box 1885, Morehead, KY 40351. Visit www.moreheadstate.edu/giving to make your gift online.

View memorial tribute or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson.com.

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MSU offers youth horseback riding lessons

MSU is offering horseback riding lessons for children ages 6 to 18 beginning Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The class is for beginning riders with little to no experience. There will be weekly sessions on Jan. 23 and 30 and Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Participants will learn grooming, catching and leading, tacking up and ground safety. Riding will include mounting and dismounting, walk, sitting trot, posting trot, diagonals, two-point position, introduction of cantering when appropriate and basic pattern work.

“We believe everyone who rides should also be an overall good horseman or horsewoman, so we promote learning about all aspects of horsemanship,” said Devin Lintzenich, MSU equestrian team coach and instructor for the lessons. “Some people find it very relaxing, while for others it's good exercise for a lot of muscles most people don't regularly use. Plus, it's fun.”

Those interested in taking the riding lessons do not need to own their own horse. MSU has a stable of more than 40 horses of various breeds and experience levels, and participants will be matched to the horse that best suits their needs and interests.

A second session of riding lessons, designed for riders with beginner to intermediate experience, will begin Wednesday, March 13.

The cost of the lessons is $150 for all six sessions, and space is limited. For more information or to apply, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/ridinglessons, call Lintzenich at 606-783-2662 or 317-714-5083 or email dslintzenich@moreheadstate.edu.

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Counts is new transfer counselor for Southeastern KY

The Transition Center in the Office of Enrollment Services is pleased to announce the addition of Tracy Counts, who will be serving as enrollment services counselor for regional campuses/transfer advisor for the Southeastern Kentucky area.

Counts will be based at Hazard Community and Technical College in the University Center of the Mountains. She will travel among the campuses of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College and Somerset Community College to assist transfer students with admissions, advising, and other student services.

She will meet with students, faculty and staff to inform them of the exciting opportunities available to transfer students at MSU such as regional campuses, online degree completer programs, joint admission and transfer scholarships.

“I am excited to provide a seamless transition for transfer students,” Counts said, adding her own experience as a transfer student gives her an understanding of the unique challenges facing those students. “It is so key to have a helping hand in the process. I am a first-generation college graduate and had to maneuver the transfer process on my own so having someone to help, guide and encourage is so important.”

Counts has lived in Hazard for over 25 years and has a long-standing history of serving students and families in that region. She has an extensive background in higher education and social work. She is actively involved in the Red Cross, is an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Hazard and is active on the Sunday Dinner Project (an outreach meal for the domestic violence shelter, the homeless shelter and street homeless in Hazard.)

She serves as a board member to the Appalachian Arts Alliance.

Students interested in learning more about transferring to MSU can contact Counts at tscounts@moreheadstate.edu or 606-487-3179.

Transfer information is also available on the MSU website at www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer.

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MSU closed on MLK Day

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Morehead State University will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21.

Classes will not be held, and the following offices/facilities will be closed:

- All administrative offices.
- University Post Office.
- Camden-Carroll Library.
- Kentucky Folk Art Center.

The Recreation and Wellness Center will be open from 2 to 10 p.m., and the natatorium will be open from 4 to 8 p.m.

The MSU Police Department will be open and in service to monitor campus and address concerns. The non-emergency number for the police department is 606-783-2035, or you can contact police through the LiveSafe app or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/police.
MSU’s Master of Arts in Teaching programs ranked as some of nation’s best

Morehead State University was founded as the Morehead Normal School more than 130 years ago and its quality education programs continue to draw students from across the Commonwealth and the nation. Now, some of MSU’s education programs are getting national recognition.

TheBestSchools.org, a website developed to connect prospective students with the best available online programs, listed MSU’s online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) programs in middle grades (5-9) and secondary education (8-12) as one of The 30 Best Online Master’s in K-12 Education Programs for 2018. The list, which featured both public and private higher education institutions from across the U.S., had MSU ranked highest among Kentucky public universities.

To see a full list, go to: www.thebestschools.org/rankings/best-online-masters-k12-education.

The 30 Best Online Master's in K–12 Education Programs

www.thebestschools.org

An online master's degree program in K–12 education from one of these fully accredited, top-ranked programs may help you advance as a teacher or even transition to principal.

“The College of Education is regularly informed by partner P-12 school districts of the high quality of our MAT graduates and their work with their learners. This ranking provides additional confirmation of that quality,” said Chris Miller, dean of the College of Education. “This high recognition, along with other recent education program rankings related to both affordability and quality, demonstrates the commitment of the MSU College of Education faculty and staff to provide high quality educational experiences for our students that are teaching the next generation of learners.”

TheBestSchools.org researches and writes primarily about online and on-campus college and universities, which includes undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doc programs.

For more information on Morehead State’s online MAT programs, contact MSU’s College of Education at 606-783-2162; email Miller at c.miller@moreheadstate.edu; or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/education.
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MSU mourns death of President Emeritus Dr. C. Nelson Grote

Dr. C. Nelson Grote, age 91, president emeritus of Morehead State University and husband of the late Wilma Grote, passed away Saturday morning, Jan. 19, 2019, at his home in Morehead.

He was the 11th president of Morehead State University and retired from the University in 1992, after five years of service as its chief executive officer.

When he assumed the presidency on July 1, 1987, he returned to a campus where he began his career in higher education administration nearly three decades earlier. It was a move that he said, that brought him "back home." Of his 42 years in education, he served the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 18 years with 16 of those years spent at MSU.

While MSU president, he served as Kentucky's representative to AASCU, having been elected to the post by state AASCU presidents. He also was an ex-officio member of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and was named the chamber's 1991 "Man of the Year." Grote also served on the Kentucky Advisory Council of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Region IV.

Grote was a member of the board of directors of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education and as a member of the Jesse Stuart Foundation Board of Directors. He also served on an honorary advisory committee of the Blue Grass Council of the Boy Scouts of America and was on the Endowment Committee for the Appalachian Ministries Education Resource Center. He was a charter member of the Morehead Optimist Club, he is a life member of Optimist International.

MSU's Alumni Association conferred "honorary alumnus" status on both Grote and his wife Wilma and inducted the president into the Alumni Hall of Fame. The MSU Board of Regents accorded him the designation of president emeritus and an honorary doctorate at the time of his retirement.

After his retirement Grote wrote a history of MSU, titled, "A Walk Down Memory Lane."

He is survived by three children, Carol Vencill of Lexington; Jan Adam of Seattle, Washington; and Dr. Mark Grote of Davis, California.

Funeral arrangements for Dr. C. Nelson Grote are pending at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351.

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Morehead State University to freeze housing rates for next year

Officials at Morehead State University have announced plans to freeze campus housing rates for next year.

"Part of Morehead State’s dedication to student success is not just an experience that combines personalized attention and high-quality academic programs, but making that experience affordable to students and their families," said Dr. Jay Morgan, MSU president. "Even in difficult times in state budgets, MSU has a commitment to retaining its long-held status as the most affordable university east of Frankfort. We understand our service region and the students and communities within it. We will continue to evaluate strategies and to look for ways to make higher education as affordable as possible to as many students as possible at our University."

Living on campus offers all the conveniences of independent living coupled with valuable support, learning, and safety structures to facilitate student success. Residents cherish the on-campus living experience and form lasting memories of their University experience. "I feel like living on campus has made me feel more comfortable and more confident in going to MSU because it’s the full experience," shared Brooke Karrick, a legal studies major from Wallingford, Kentucky.

For additional information about living on campus at MSU, please visit www.moreheadstate.edu/housing.

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MSU named Military Friendly School for 2019-20

Morehead State University has been named a Bronze-level Military Friendly School® for 2019-20.

Viqtory Media, originator of the family of Military Friendly employment, entrepreneurship and education resources for veterans and their families, published the 2019-20 Military Friendly Schools and Employers ratings at militaryfriendly.com. For more than a decade, Military Friendly ratings have set the standard for companies and colleges demonstrating positive employment and education outcomes for veterans and their families.

“We are proud to be recognized again as a Military Friendly School. MSU is fortunate to have such great community partners who are also dedicated to welcoming veterans and their families as they transition from military life to student life and ultimately to college graduate,” said David Litteral, MSU’s director of military initiatives.

Companies and schools must have successfully completed a 2019-20 Military Friendly survey to be considered for the Awards program. Military Friendly® Schools strive towards and succeed in the areas that matter most in helping veterans make the transition from the military to school and, ultimately, satisfying careers in the civilian world.

The methodology for the ranking and the names of awardees are published online at militaryfriendly.com.

Ways MSU assists military and veteran students include:

- Application fee waived
- Priority registration
- Credit for military training and service
- No academic penalty upon documented deployment
- Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- Student Veteran Association
- MSU’s Veterans Resource Center

MSU has also been recently recognized by Military Times among the Best for Vets: Colleges 2019.

Additional information for veterans, national guardsmen and reservists, and military families is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/veterans, or by contacting Litteral at 606-783-9267 or d.litteral@moreheadstate.edu.

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West Liberty student receives Morgan County memorial scholarship

The Morehead State University Foundation has announced that Chloe Sparkman is the recipient of the Morgan County Memorial Scholarship. Sparkman is a freshman from West Liberty.

The scholarship was established to honor the memories of Christopher Dane Frederick (97), Bruce Herdman (78), and Connie Herdman (96) of Morgan County.

Frederick was a graduate of Morgan County High School and Morehead State University, and received his law degree from the University of Kentucky School of Law. He was a practicing attorney in West Liberty and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Bruce Herdman served as the director of Downing Hall and as an assistant coach at MSU. He was also an assistant principal and football coach at Morgan County High School.

Connie Herdman served as the secretary at Morgan County High School.

The scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in pre-law, biology, biomedical science or education. Sparkman, a biomedical sciences major, plans to attend the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry to specialize in orthodontics. After dental school, she hopes to return to Eastern Kentucky to benefit her community.

“From a financial standpoint, scholarship support has a significant impact on my college experience,” says Sparkman. “The scholarship really helps me pursue my education.”

This scholarship was established as part of the Soar to New Heights Scholarship Campaign. For more information on this scholarship, or to establish your own, contact MSU’s Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033, email giving@moreheadstate.edu, or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/giving.

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MSU offering free tax assistance

During this filing season, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be available at no charge to Morehead State University students, eligible employees and members of the community.

The University’s School of Business Administration and the Department of Accounting, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, will offer the tax return assistance on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. (beginning Jan. 29) in room 111 of the Combs Building on campus. The office will not be open March 19. It is free to students, and also to employees and members of the Morehead community with an annual household income of $54,000 or less.

No appointment is necessary. Taxpayers will be assisted on a first come, first-served basis, and no information will be accepted for return preparation after 5:45 p.m.

It will be necessary for taxpayers to bring with them documentation for any and all that apply:

- Proof of identification (photo ID) for yourself (and spouse if married) AND Social Security cards for each individual who will be listed on the return. Service cannot be provided if you do not have these documents.
- W-2(s).
- 1099(s).
- A copy of last year’s return (helpful, but not required).
- Statements of other income.
- Information for deductions and credits.
- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (if desired) (voided check).
- All forms 1095, health insurance information.
- Proof of tuition paid (regardless of source of funds used) during 2018 for yourself, spouse and/or dependents.
- Cost of books for 2018.
- Amount of scholarships and/or grants awarded in 2018.
- For proof of tuition and scholarships/grants, you should bring a copy of your account for the calendar year of 2018. This can be printed from the myMSU account web page.
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International students are also eligible to receive tax return assistance. These students will receive an email with details of the specific date on which they may receive help in preparing their tax returns.

Additional information is available from Karen Pierce, associate professor of accounting, by calling 606-783-2389, or by emailing k.pierce@moreheadstate.edu.
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Eagle alum named Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife commissioner

A Morehead State graduate is now responsible for some of the Commonwealth’s natural wonders. Rich Storm (01) of Carlisle has been appointed as the new commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Storm graduated with a bachelor’s degree in agricultural science and is an avid sportsman. He joined the Department of Fish and Wildlife more than two years ago when he was elected to serve as the chairman of the nine-member commission in August 2016.

For more information on MSU’s Department of Agricultural Sciences, call 606-783-2662, email agsi@moreheadstate.edu or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/agriculture.

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Davison to present lecture on prayer

Dr. Scott Davison, a professor of philosophy at Morehead State, will present a lecture entitled, “Science, Faith and Answers to Prayer,” on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in Breckinridge Hall room 002.

Davison is the author of “Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation,” and the lecture offers an in-depth discussion on some of the ideas presented in the book. In the lecture, Davison will discuss what it means to say that God has answered a prayer and whether there is any way to know that God has answered a prayer. The lecture will provide an overview of some scientific studies claiming to document the efficacy of prayer and some of the limitations of those studies. The lecture will also illustrate some of the difficult theological questions that arise when those teachings are examined in light of the philosophical arguments presented in Davison’s book.

“I hope the audience takes away an increased appreciation of the philosophical issues involved in the idea of petitionary prayer,” Davison said.

For more information, contact Davison at s.davison@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2273.

For information on MSU’s Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/study/philosophy.

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Eagle Explosion set for Jan. 30
Students will have a chance to learn about how to get involved on campus during Eagle Explosion, which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the first and second floors of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

The event is open to all registered student organizations and University departments and offices, including Greek organizations, religious student groups, club sports, departmental clubs, the Recreation and Wellness Center, the Student Government Association and more.

Sami Case, staff assistant for programming and engagement, said being involved while in college teaches students skills they can use in the real world.

“Staying involved requires organization and time management, skills students learn to transfer to future employment,” he said. “Plus, it’s fun.” Case added getting involved in organizations on campus is a great way to meet new people from diverse backgrounds, relieve the stress of studying, and to develop leadership skills.

For more information about Eagle Explosion, call the Office of Student Activities at 606-783-2071 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/activities.

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Beckham presents at education symposium
A Morehead State education professor recently presented his research at a national education symposium.

Assistant Professor of Education Christopher Beckham presented his paper at the Critical Questions in Education Symposium last semester. The symposium was sponsored by the Academy for Educational Studies and the theme was “Civics, Citizenship and Civility: How are These Concepts Framed, Explored and Advanced or Derailed in Public Schools.”

Beckham’s paper, “Remembering the Founders’ Vision of the Primacy of Education for a Free People” explored the writings and ideals of several of America’s founding fathers, including Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, and how their philosophies on education can be applied to modern public education.

“This was a national conference where a large number of peer-reviewed presentations were invited. I was fortunate enough to have my paper selected,” Beckham said. “This conference demonstrated how just interesting and timely the topics in foundations of education can be.” Beckham frequently teaches foundations in education classes at MSU.

“I believe having a good foundation in the history and philosophy of education contributes to the overall effectiveness of classroom teachers by helping them better understand the background of educational policies and practices,” he said.

Beckham also participated in a round table panel with other university faculty members from across the country that discussed the question, “Are there parts of the American story, and are there essential democratic principles, that students should come to know and embrace during their time in school?”

“Since my paper was directly related to the conference theme, I was invited to be part the round table,” Beckham said. “I hope that the conference audience who listened to and participated in our discussion thought about how they could continue the conversation about essential democratic principles and aspects of the American story with their own colleagues and classes.”

For more information on education programs at MSU, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/education or call 606-783-2162.

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MSU welcomes future Eagles at Open House

Morehead State University has opened plenty of doors to opportunities for Eagles through its excellent academic programs and resources geared toward student success. While it may be the middle of winter, MSU is warming up and getting ready to give future Eagles a glimpse of what the authentic MSU experience is like through its spring MSU Open House event.

MSU’s Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the newly renovated Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) on the Morehead campus.

At Open House, University representatives will be available to meet students and their families, answer questions, take campus tours and share information concerning college life. These events are an excellent opportunity for future students and their families to discover why MSU has been named one of “America’s Best Colleges” by U.S. News and World Report for the past 15 years, and was recently named one of the best universities in Kentucky and one of the most affordable in the nation by College Consensus.

MSU is also home to one of five space science programs in the country, a nationally-ranked Recreation and Wellness Center and produces graduates accepted into professional schools – including medical, dental and pharmacy programs – at rates well above state and national averages.

“Families will hear success stories about our graduates and statistics that demonstrate the academic quality and personal attention offered at MSU,” said Holly Pollock, director of undergraduate admissions. “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.”

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

Attendees will receive free tickets to cheer on Eagle Basketball against Austin Peay at 4:35 p.m. in Johnson Arena.

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

Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781 or email admissions@moreheadstate.edu.

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MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity, educational institution.