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CALENDAR

- February 29 - BOR Workshop on Strategic Planning
- March 1 - First Quarter Board Meeting
- April 12 - Founders Day
- April 27 - Spring Gala
- May 10 - Second Quarter Board Meeting
- May 11 - Spring Commencement
- August 7-9 - Administrative Retreat

Message from the President . . .

GOVERNOR PATTON IS RIGHT ABOUT OUR NEED TO CHANGE!

Governor Paul Patton received considerable media attention recently at his inauguration when he strongly suggested that Kentucky higher education must change to meet the challenges of the future.

In those comments and in subsequent meetings with higher education leaders, our new governor challenged all of us to follow the example of the business world by utilizing technology to improve our efficiency and productivity. He also said that each level of the post-secondary education system (vo-tech, community colleges and universities) should put aside its institutional self interests and find new and better ways to work together for the benefit of the entire Commonwealth.

In refreshingly plain talk, Governor Patton said the citizens of Kentucky want higher education to devote its time and energy to be the means to a better life and to be less concerned about what our critics call "institutional turf." As a clincher, the governor said he recognized higher education's need for better financial support but added that "fundamental change" should come before the new money.

In our view, the governor is right on target and we are proud of the fact that Morehead State is

meeting his challenge by making substantial, perhaps even historic, changes to be more effective. Governor Patton speaks of "cooperation and collaboration" among institutions and that is just what we are doing at MSU.

For example, if the General Assembly funds the budget proposed by Governor Patton, MSU and Prestonsburg Community College will become joint occupants of a new building on the PCC campus. This project would be the prototype of future cooperation among regional institutions, UK and the community colleges. More importantly, it will save money because we won't have to build a separate facility to replace the overcrowded, rented building now in use.

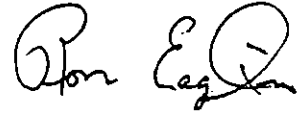
In another exciting innovation, MSU is providing televised classes in English and calculus for selected high school students in Mason and Magoffin counties through the KET Star Channel. The project was organized by KEDC, the state's largest cooperative of public school districts. The growing use of distance learning is revolutionizing the delivery of higher education and offers a perfect vehicle for cooperation at all levels of public education.

This institution also is taking the lead to develop a comprehensive technical and managerial training program for the state's secondary wood industry. Working with Kentucky Tech and others, the program could benefit the entire state and help create new jobs.

Meanwhile, here on campus we are taking administrative steps to expedite our strategic planning process and to tackle our growing problem with outdated or insufficient instructional equipment.

Dr. Philley and I are meeting with each academic department within a four-week period to personally encourage all faculty members to involve themselves in the planning process.

We instituted a hiring freeze on January 4 to capture salary funds from vacant positions during the balance of the fiscal year. Those monies will be used to fund equipment purchases. It obviously won't be enough but should allow us to address the most critical needs.■



Strategic Planning 1996-2001

The University Planning Committee's (Draft) Morehead State University Strategic Planning 1996-2001, November 1995, document was distributed to the University community at the end of the Fall Semester. That document, containing President Eaglin's six Vision 2001 statements for MSU, identified four Strategic Planning goals from which it was proposed department and division plans could be written to carry forward the University's mission and vision. Included also in the document were strategic planning assumptions for the current planning cycle and a proposed "typical" annual planning calendar.

In early January, Planning Committee Chair, Dwayne Cable, addressed meetings of the Staff Congress and the Faculty Senate soliciting feedback on the proposed planning document. In addition, public forums were held in the Adron Doran University Center January 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. and January 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. to provide for input from the University at-large regarding any part of the proposed planning process. To date, no objections to the overall process have been received by the Committee.

For the sake of continuity in MSU's mandated strategic planning process, and in an effort to have formal University strategic operating plans in place before the end of the fiscal year, instructional planning packets were distributed to the vice presidents at the January University Council meeting. Currently, the vice presidents are advising their administrative and managerial staffs of general guidelines and division-specific concerns to be addressed in the development of prioritized

objectives for budget (planning) units within their purview.

Each planning unit will be instructed to develop and prioritize at least five objectives affecting resource allocations for fiscal year 1996-97 and fiscal year 1997-98 budgets. The Planning Office and Division of Information Technology are in the process of finalizing a strategic planning module which will allow each planning unit to submit its prioritized objectives, proposed performance (assessment) measures, fund sources, budget allocations for fiscal year 1996-97, fiscal year 1997-98 and related MSU goals electronically to its up-line administrator for review.

It is anticipated that by April 1, 1996, the vice presidents will have completed final administrative review of unit objectives within their divisions and be able to submit their consolidated, prioritized divisional objectives to the Planning Committee. The Planning Committee, in turn, will be expected to respond to the divisional prioritized objectives and submit its priority recommendations to the President by May 1, 1996.■

**Dr. Jeanne Osborne, Director
Institutional Planning, Research
and Effectiveness**

MSU's 75th Birthday Celebration

Morehead State University will celebrate its 75th birthday as a public institution from Founders Day, April 4, 1997, through Founders Day, April 3, 1998. To begin planning for this Diamond Anniversary celebration, Dr. Eaglin appointed a 16-member Steering Committee composed of the following:

Sue Luckey, Chair	Harold Harty
Troy Burgess	Frances Helphinstine
Phyllis Dehart	Bill Redwine
Myron Doan	Susette Redwine
Charlotte Dowdy	Mike Seelig
Bonnie Eaglin	Judy Yancy
Terry Ensor	Don Young
Rodger Hammons	Jack Webb

As a result of Dr. Eaglin's charge to the Steering Committee, the committee is designing an organizational structure which will allow for the involvement of faculty, staff, students, alumni, community, and those in the service region.

Further, special competition is currently underway where artists are invited to submit a logo design for use on all materials relating to the Diamond Anniversary. Each entry will be evaluated on design criteria, reproduction capabilities, and how well it depicts this milestone of the University.■

**Dr. Sue Luckey, Chair
75th Diamond Anniversary Committee**

Academic Affairs

College of Business

The College of Business is pleased to announce the approval of its revised Master of Business Administration (MBA) program by the graduate faculty. The revised MBA program is designed to more effectively serve the needs of employers and students in the Morehead State University service region. The graduate faculty of the College of Business feel that the revised MBA program will increase the compatibility of student skills with the needs of the employers of the region. The revised MBA program will be offered through distance learning at on-campus and regional campus sites in order to benefit the needs of students in remote areas. Students will be able to complete the MBA entirely at any one of the off-campus sites.

The revised MBA program is available to any student with any undergraduate major as long as the student meets the admission requirements. The program requires the students to have basic skills in accounting, economics, organizational behavior, computer applications, and quantitative methods prior to admission. A student also may take a

sequence of foundations courses at MSU in order to gain these skills. The number of courses in the business foundation (non-business undergraduates) required for admission has been significantly reduced from 12 to four. The core curriculum has been updated to reflect the needs of working students and to be competitive with MBA programs at other universities. The number of hours required for an MBA will be 36 semester hours. The core curriculum of the MBA program contains a new emphasis on oral and written communications skills and technology, as well as management, marketing, quantitative, accounting, and managerial decision-making skills. This curriculum reflects the needs of our market in addition to the nationwide focus of MBA programs today.■

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Office of Student Teaching/Clinical

Five Morehead State University seniors completed their student teaching in Sunderland, England, during the Fall Semester. Representing five areas of Morehead State University's service region were: Patrick May of Raccoon, an English and history major; Dan Hamilton of Morehead and Jill Ogden of Flatwoods, both education majors with an emphasis on the primary grades; Toby Lewis of Coxs Creek, a middle school education major; and Bill Bates of Blackey - an industrial education major. Four primary education majors from the University of Sunderland will be completing a six-week teaching practicum within the Rowan County School District during the Spring Semester.■

Partnership of Professional Development

Morehead State University/Johnson County, Pre-service Education Grant has confirmation of funding for the 1996-97 year. Twenty-three student teachers were scheduled in the Johnson County School District for spring placements. Professional development within this project serves as the bridge

between prospective and experienced teacher educators.■

What Have We Been Doing in the Clearinghouse?

- Submitting proposals for Professional Development Schools and Alternative Teacher Certification to University committees
- Developing, planning, and implementing dual credit classes
- Planning a showcase exhibit for the February 23, Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) convention in Louisville
- Planning for the First Annual MSU/Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC) Scholarship Golf Tournament
- Presenting in-service workshops to local school districts
- Collaborating with local districts in grant writing sessions

As you can tell by the items listed above, activity in the Clearinghouse has been enriched by opportunities to assist in the formation of numerous partnerships with educational cooperatives, communities, and local school districts within MSU's service region. Also, linkages have fostered in-house partnerships, as content area and College of Education faculty share membership on teams. Unlike the past, no longer can the challenges of reform be addressed in isolation. School districts need assistance from the University, and likewise, MSU faculty and pre-service teachers benefit from involvement with in-service teachers and KERA curriculum. The success of students is dependent upon alignment of curriculum, P-16. It is an exciting time for educators. Everyone is working hard. Our challenge now is to work smarter, and

then partnerships focused on improved learning for students will reflect a win-win situation. The goal of the Clearinghouse continues to be opening lines of communication and connecting critical links through collaborative partnerships.■

What's Been Happening in the Certification Office?

- December graduate recommendations for letters of eligibility were processed and forwarded to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). Presently, the top priority of the certification staff is to inform students enrolled in the teacher education program of current application policies and procedures. Being introduced to expectations, well in advance, assists students in meeting obligations in a timely and productive fashion. Beverly Ratliff, Secretary Specialist in the Certification Office, receives numerous compliments from students and student teacher supervisors for her informative presentations focused on "What do I have to do next?"
- Certification updates, specifically changes in National Teacher Examination (NTE) specialty tests beginning September 1, 1996, have been shared with department chairs.
- The KDE revised curriculum document, Transformations, has been duplicated and is available for students, faculty, and staff to purchase in the Certification Office.
- Attendance at the Professional Standards Board monthly meeting in Frankfort continues to keep Morehead State University abreast of current certification issues.

In the very near future, Dr. Betty Lindsey, Executive Secretary, Professional Standards Board, and Associate Commissioner, KDE, is planning to visit the MSU campus. Dr. Lindsey's visit will

provide MSU an opportunity to communicate the highly innovative programs and projects now being implemented at the University. The formation of additional partnerships can and will be enhanced as "cutting edge" innovations are communicated beyond the campus. We are looking forward to showcasing the good things happening at MSU.■

Partnership for School Health Education

One of the more significant activities underway this semester by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) is the implementation of a curriculum grant funded by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. The grant is being administered by Dr. Michael Ballard, Assistant Professor of Health Education, and represents a collaborative effort between MoSU, EKV, NKU, WKU, MuSU, and Uof L. Each university team is responsible for developing a curriculum segment for the training of pre-service elementary education teachers in the area of comprehensive school health education. Morehead State's team is comprised of Dr. Michael Ballard, Dr. Jack Sheltmire, Dr. Teresa Hardman and Professor Laradean Brown.■

HPER Activities

- **Regional Special Olympics**

Dr. Monica Magner, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, and Dr. Jack Sheltmire, HPER Department Chair, are involved with the organization of the Regional Special Olympics. University students from the adaptive physical education class, as well as students enrolled in therapeutic recreation, will be involved in the various programs during the day. The Special Olympics' games will be held at Rowan County High School on April 26, 1996. Previously, the games were held at the University, but due to limited track facilities they are being moved to the high school.■

- **KEDC Golf Fundraiser**

Dr. Jack Sheltmire is involved with the organization of the KEDC Golf Fundraiser for teacher education scholarships at MSU.■

Kentucky Teacher Internship Program

The Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP) has been in existence on the Morehead State University campus since 1986. The purpose of the program is to monitor and support the professional activities of recent graduates who are in their first year of teaching. These first-year teachers are designated as intern teachers. If intern teachers have a successful internship year, they are recommended for full teacher certification by an internship committee which monitors their progress during the year.

The KTIP Office is responsible for the training of the intern's committee members. The intern's committee must consist of the following professionals: the principal of the school where the intern is teaching; a resource teacher who spends 70 clock hours with the intern; and a teacher educator who represents an institution of higher education such as Morehead State University. As of January 1996 there are over 300 interns in the KTIP program. This number represents interns in our 22-county service region who have been hired by a school district.

The KTIP Office has been busy the past 18 months because of recent actions taken by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) - the governing body for KTIP. The EPSB adopted New Teacher Standards in July 1993. These standards are the framework for the curriculum of the undergraduate teacher education program, as well as the KTIP program. Because of these standards, the old KTIP program had to be revised. This meant that all the professional educators involved in KTIP would need to be retrained.

MSU participated in the retraining process by being involved in piloting the new program.

After the pilot program, refinements were made, and an ambitious training schedule was maintained through the summer of 1995. Since the adoption of the New Teacher Standards, including the pilot program, the KTIP Office has trained over 1,400 principals, resource teachers, and teacher educators to serve on new KTIP internship committees.

In September 1995, the KTIP Office offered intern committee training over the Kentucky Telelinking Network (KTLN). This pilot training session was offered for intern committee members from our distance learning facility. The response to this method of training was most positive. It was an effective and cost saving way to train KTIP committee members. This summer there are plans to offer update training to over 400 intern committee members through distance learning utilizing the compressed video format.■

Caudill College of Humanities

The Caudill College of Humanities has scheduled the following activities during February:

- MSU students from the Caudill College of Humanities will attend the National Association of African American and National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies in Houston, Texas, from February 10-18, 1996. The joint conferences will feature more than 300 speakers from throughout the United States and Canada. Featured speakers include Mr. Major R. Owens, Congressman from New York; Dr. Paul B. Mohr, Jr., Member, Alabama Commission of Higher Education; and Dr. Mona Lake Jones, Poet from Seattle.
- Dr. Richard Miles will direct the 38th annual concert Band Clinic from February 15-18, 1996, at MSU.
- Mr. Kevin Everson will conduct an Art Exhibit February 13 through March 8, 1996, Claypool-Young Art Gallery.■

College of Science and Technology

Kentucky Science Olympiad (KSO)

On April 20, 1996, Morehead State University will host the finals in the Kentucky Science Olympiad. Thirty-eight teams, four from each of nine regional contests and two from Ontario, Canada, that have been preparing for a year will compete in 30 different events. A team consists of a maximum of 15 students from one school. The events range from aerodynamics (students design and build a device for greatest time aloft) to Write It/Do It (a student will prepare a written description of a contraption and another student attempts to recreate the contraption using only the written description) covering all the major disciplines in science. Winners will compete in the National Science Olympiad in Atlanta in May.

Approximately 600 high school and junior high school students will use facilities on campus in ADUC, Button, Wetherby Gym, Lappin Hall, Reed Hall, and Lloyd Cassity. ■

Nurse Practitioner Program

The first class of University of Kentucky's Nurse Practitioner Program (a Master's Degree level program) in cooperation with Morehead State University began January 19, 1996. The program offers options of study in Adult Nurse Practitioner, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, and Family Nurse Practitioner. There are nine students enrolled (primarily from Ashland and Morehead) in two courses offered by distance learning in GH 405 on Fridays. The one-half time Student Service Officer for the program has been employed and has attended an orientation session at UK. Dr. Betty M. Porter, chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at MSU, serves as liaison for the program. ■

Physician Assistant Program

An undergraduate Physician Assistant Program consisting of a two-year, pre-professional

component and two years of professional studies, will be offered at Morehead beginning Fall Semester 1996. During the first two years, the pre-professional students will be taking MSU classes. As professional students, the last two years of the program, classes will be provided by the University of Kentucky. Applications for the 1996 Fall class will be accepted through March 1, 1996. It is expected that the first class will consist of ten students. Dr. Peter Berres of UK has been coming to MSU once a month to advise prospective students. Dr. Geoffrey Gearner, from MSU's Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, is advisor for the Pre-Physician Assistant students. ■

KY-Ecuador Farmer-to-Farmer Program

Dr. Donald Applegate, from MSU's Department of Agricultural Sciences, and Dr. Roger Hempkin, from UK's Department of Dairy Science, traveled to Ecuador in early January 1996 as part of the Kentucky-Ecuador Farmer-to-Farmer Program. While in Ecuador, they visited dairy, beef, and swine operations, and cheese plants. The primary goal of the trip was to investigate methods of improving production of milk and meat for small cattle producers in the Santo Domingo area of Ecuador. Dr. Applegate and Dr. Hempkin will write a report to include recommendations on how these goals can be accomplished. The recommendations will identify the skills needed for volunteers working with the Kentucky-Ecuador Farmer-to-Farmer Program. Volunteers will return to Ecuador in the near future to help Ecuadorian farmers achieve their goals. ■

Spring 1996 - Morehead State University ... In a Nutshell ...

Dr. Jeanne Osborne and members of the Institutional Planning, Research and Effectiveness staff prepared the following report entitled "Morehead State University in a Nutshell." Please note that the data provided are preliminary as of February 8, 1996. ■



SPRING 1996

Morehead State University

...IN A NUTSHELL...



	Fall 1995	Spring 1996
Total Enrollment	8,454	7,622
Business	960	835
Education & Behavioral Sci	2,403	2,649
Humanities	1,646	1,086
Science & Technology	1,634	1,771
Nondegree/Undecided	1,811	1,281
Credit Hours	101,205	90,518
FTFR	1,139	92

SPRING FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN:

TOTAL: 92
 Female: 50
 Male: 42
 In-State: 79
 Out-of-State: 13



Spring 1996 Enrollment

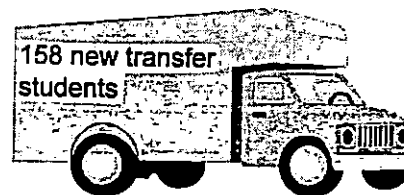
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Freshman	1,435	359	1,794
Sophomore	1,082	116	1,198
Junior	1,132	144	1,276
Senior	1,609	306	1,915
Total Ugrad	5,258	925	6,183
Graduate	283	1,156	1,439
Total	5,541	2,081	7,622



Spring 1996 Off-Campus Enrollment

Center	Number of Classes	Duplicated Headcount	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE
Ashland Area	30 *	433	349	97
Big Sandy	57 *	944	628	212
Licking Valley	30	563	345	104
Pikeville	12 *	202	147	51
Jackson	16 *	164	102	33
Salyersville	7 *	22	25	5
Whitesburg	2	42	30	11
Maysville	5 *	37	37	9
Mt. Sterling	6	94	74	17
Paintsville	3	23	17	4
Olive Hill	2	30	27	5
Winchester	1	26	26	5
Hazard	1	17	17	4
TOTAL	172	2597	1824	557

* Includes distance learning classes



NOTE: Spring 1996 data is preliminary.
 Enrollment data as of February 8, 1996

* full-time, part-time and adjunct

PERFORMANCE FUNDING

●The Kentucky higher education community is establishing a permanent performance funding system in 1996/98.

●The purposes of performance funding are to improve higher education's value to the Commonwealth and to show the public in concrete, measurable ways the progress we're making and the level of our success.

●Higher education will measure its progress in the following performance areas:

- ▶ Student Outcomes
- ▶ Global Perspective
- ▶ Attainment through Access
- ▶ Support of P-12 Education
- ▶ Equal Opportunities
- ▶ Educated Workforce/Assist Kentucky Companies
- ▶ Research and Public Service
- ▶ Program Review
- ▶ Outstanding Faculty and Staff
- ▶ Use of Technology Collaborative Efforts
- ▶ Management Effectiveness

●The system will measure its progress in selected performance areas to assess statewide impact, and each campus will vigorously pursue efforts in areas most fitting to its own mission and goals.

●Morehead State will be measured using the following indicators of our performance:

- ▶ **Student Outcomes**
 - Effectiveness of general education program (ACT COMP).
- ▶ **Attainment through Access**
 - Student credit hours generated off-campus.
 - Non-traditional student enrollment.
- ▶ **Support of P-12 Education**
 - Professional development for the region's teachers and other school personnel.
 - Increased pass rate in National Teacher Exam (NTE).
- ▶ **Equal Opportunities Commitment**
 - Employment goals in Kentucky EEO Plan.
 - Conduct review of gender issues.
- ▶ **Educated Workforce/Assist KY Companies**
 - Form employer advisory groups and measure employer satisfaction.
- ▶ **Research and Public Service**
 - Involvement of faculty and staff in public service activities.
- ▶ **Use of Technology**
 - Growth in distance learning classes.
- ▶ **Collaborative Efforts**
 - Increase articulation agreements with public and private institutions.
- ▶ **Management Effectiveness**
 - Use of strategic plan objectives in annual budget decisions.

HIGHLIGHTS 1995 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The following are highlights drawn from the Morehead State 1995 Accountability Report.

●For fall 1994, MoSU had the highest percent of females (59.2%) based on total undergraduate enrollment at all eight state public universities.

●In measuring persistence and graduation rates of students entering college in fall 1988 and being tracked for six years (through 1994/95):

●●MoSU had the highest persistence rate for African-American students for all six regional universities.

●●MoSU had the highest persistence rate for male students for all regional universities.

●●MoSU had the second highest graduation rate for all bachelor program students for the regional universities.

●●MoSU had the highest graduation rate for African-American students for the regional universities.

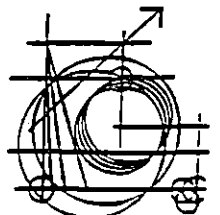
Source: Annual Accountability Report Series of Kentucky Higher Education, 1995



Degrees Conferred by College and Level July 1, 1995-December 31, 1995

College	Associate	Bachelor	Master	Total
Business	14	80	11	105
Educ. & Behav. Sci.	4	183	164	351
Humanities	15	116	20	151
Science & Tech.	63	90	11	164
University Total	96	469	206	771

Preliminary data as of Feb. 13, 1996.



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Administration and Fiscal Services

1996-98 Biennial Budget

On November 13, 1995, the Council on Higher Education (CHE) approved its funding recommendations for the 1996-98 biennium. These recommendations were subsequently submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor. The CHE recommended a 7.2 percent increase in net state appropriations (excludes debt service) for higher education in 1996-97 and a 6.9 percent increase in 1997-98. On January 25, 1996, the Governor issued his Executive Budget recommendations which contained a 4.0 percent increase in net appropriations for higher education in 1996-97 and a 3.0 percent increase for 1997-98.

Based on the CHE's distribution formula, MSU would receive the following increases in net appropriations under the two recommendations:

	CHE		Governor	
1996-97	\$1,197,600	7.4%	\$1,134,400	3.8%
1997-98	3,425,000	10.9%	929,800	3.1%

Regarding capital requests, CHE recommended the issuance of \$14 million of state bonds for the renovation of Breckinridge Hall. The Governor's budget proposal included very few capital construction projects for the next biennium. The Governor did not recommend the Breckinridge Hall project but has, however, recommended a joint project between Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) and MSU. This joint project, with an estimated scope of \$5.5 million, involves constructing a shared facility for PCC and MSU's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center. ■

Internal Audit News

Morehead State University's contract for external audit services expired with the issuance of the University's audited financial statements for the 1994-95 fiscal year. A recommendation for the external audit services contract will be made to the Audit Committee at its spring meeting to be

scheduled in late March. Also at this meeting, Audit Committee members will hear results from recently completed internal audits.

In other news, Melissa Hicks has joined the Office of Internal Audits as a staff auditor. Melissa



Melissa Hicks

is a graduate of Morehead State University and a resident of Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Prior to coming to MSU, Melissa worked for the State Auditor's Office where she was responsible for county government audits. ■

Student Open Access Lab-Electronic Classrooms

A new Open Access Computer Lab is planned for implementation for the Fall 96 semester. The new lab, to be located in the basement of the Camden Carroll Library and operated by the Office of Information Technology, will contain 100 workstations and be connected to the University network. Highly requested by the students, hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. through midnight seven days a week for a total of 80 hours per week. This lab will provide student access to a suite of software applications, as well as provide graphical access to the INTERNET's World Wide Web.

Also, by Fall 96, two electronic classrooms will be placed into operation. Equipped with microcomputers, video projection technology, and a connection to the University's high speed

network, Combs 105 and 107 will be available to all academic departments for classroom instruction. When these rooms are not being used for classroom purposes, they will be made available as general purpose open student labs.■

Internet's World Wide Web

Morehead State University has recently signed a contract with Lexington-based Mikrotec Corporation to provide off-campus INTERNET service to faculty, staff, students, and the communities which the University serves at a competitive monthly rate. Additionally, the University contracted with Mikrotec Corporation to enhance its existing campus link to the INTERNET which currently goes through the Kentucky Information Superhighway and the University of Kentucky. Once completed, Morehead State University will have a direct link to the INTERNET and not be subject to existing routing limitations via the University of Kentucky. Transition to the new services is anticipated by mid-February which allows time for all connections and routing information to be finalized.

As enhancements to the University's campus INTERNET link are completed, steps are already underway for Morehead State University to implement its own 'Home Page' (or directory of MSU information and services) on the World Wide Web (WWW). Implementation of a Home Page represents a new direction for marketing the University's services and sharing information of interest with the 'world' on a 24 hours/day, seven days/week basis. The Office of Information Technology has already taken steps to order necessary hardware and software and has worked in partnership with faculty in the Art Department to create a Home Page structure which the University community may build upon. Additionally, the Office of Information Technology has scheduled training sessions in how faculty and staff can establish, develop, and maintain departmental & individual Home Pages.■

Kentucky TeleLinking Network (KTLN)

Morehead State University participated in a consortium grant initiative with other Kentucky regional state universities about two years ago in an effort to obtain funds for establishing compressed-video classrooms for our distance learning initiatives. This initiative was successful in obtaining a renewable \$4 million matching Federal Stars School grant (\$8 million total). The first year of this grant which ended September 30, 1995, provided MSU \$409,881 towards establishment of compressed-video classrooms. During this period, MSU's Office of Information Technology installed four compressed-video classrooms at the following locations: Ginger Hall 405, Ashland Area Extended Campus Center, Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, and Lees College.

Recently, the Kentucky Information Resources Management Commission notified MSU of the continuation award for the second year of the grant which should provide \$250,000 in additional grant funds for three more compressed-video classrooms. These classrooms will be installed at the following locations: Combs 209, Licking Valley Extended Campus Center, and a site (yet to be identified) in Whitesburg (Letcher County).

Lastly and of equal significance, MSU has partnered with Mason and Magoffin county schools (who were also recipients of a single classroom each within the grant) in offering MSU classes as part of the KTLN initiative. A variety of classes have already been conducted with additional classes planned this semester and in the Fall.■

Campus Video Network

MSU recently contracted with Central Associated Engineers (CAE) of Lexington, Kentucky, to develop a bid specification to upgrade the existing campus video network. This project includes enhancements to the existing 12-channel entertainment video network which was installed over 18 years ago to serve the residence halls. Over

the years, the existing video network has become progressively difficult to maintain and does not provide for educational programming. With implementation of this project, channel capacities would increase initially to 30 with potential growth to exceed 120 channels as the University looks to utilize video technology in the delivery of instructional services. Also, this project includes video and fiber optic upgrades serving classrooms and offices throughout the campus as well as providing ten educational channels for University programming. With a bid expected to be let in March 96, construction is expected to begin in the Summer or early Fall. Improvements to the residence hall video services should be completed in time for the beginning of Fall 96 Semester. ■

Emergency Generator

Installation of a 250 KW Emergency Generator in Ginger Hall was completed on January 23, 1996. The generator will supply electrical power to telephone, computer, and data communications systems and related equipment located in the University's central Computer Center. The new generator also will provide emergency power to the Ginger Hall elevators.

The generator is connected through the existing Computer Center uninterruptible power supply battery bank to provide power to these critical systems. This will permit critical emergency systems and business functions to continue during extended power outages. ■

Capital Construction Projects

Projects Completed

- Replacement of steel gas transmission lines at a cost of \$43,842 by Walter Martin Excavating. State Life/Safety.
- Replacement of fire doors at Alumni Tower, Cooper Hall, Regents Hall, and Wilson Hall

at a cost of \$61,593 by Concrete Contractor Plus, Inc. State Life/Safety.

- Construction of new parking lot behind Ginger Hall by Pack's, Inc. at a cost of \$120,698. Agency.
- Renovation of office area at Cowden Manufacturing Building for relocation of the Purchasing Office and the Properties Manager at a cost of \$84,579.20 by Abner Construction Company, Inc. Agency.
- Installation of hazardous waste facility at a cost of \$39,777 by Abner Construction Company, Inc. Agency.

Projects Under Construction

- Lappin Hall Phase II remains on schedule for completion by the 1996 Fall Semester. With change orders, W. D. Wilburn, Inc.'s current contract amount for this project is \$4,447,746.83. Con Ed Bonds.
- The Wellness Facility's construction contract was awarded to Pack's, Inc. for \$497,395. Construction began in January and is scheduled for completion by August 1996. Agency.
- Heritage Room renovation (former Gold Room) is expected to be complete this Spring. Agency, Gifts in-Kind and Private.
- Replacement of chillers at East Mignon, West Mignon, and Camden Carroll Library; and replacement of fan coil units at Laughlin Health Building and Lloyd Cassity Building will cost \$518,000. Blau Mechanical, Inc. is scheduled to have this project completed by July of 1996. Agency.
- Ginger Hall generator upgrade project is scheduled for completion in February. JMK Electric is performing this work for \$79,200. Agency.

- Door replacement project at several University facilities has been awarded to Concrete Contractor Plus, Inc. for \$78,806. This work is scheduled for completion by May 1996. State/Life Safety.

Projects in Design

- Folk Art Center's scope of work is being reduced and the project redesigned by Tate, Hill, Jacobs Architects, Inc., state, and University personnel for rebidding. The low bid received in November was approximately \$180,000 more than funding authorized and appropriated for this project. Federal/Agency.
- Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project remains in design by PEH engineers of Lexington. State/Life Safety.
- University staff are working on design of several projects including:
 - Replacement of Jayne Stadium lighting (\$100,000) Agency, Insurance, FEMA.
 - Exterior brick repair at Regents Hall and Wilson Hall (\$150,000) State/Life Safety.
 - Emergency exit door upgrades (\$100,000) State/Life Safety.
 - WMKY emergency generator (\$50,000) State/Life Safety.
 - Replacement of President's Home roof and guttering (\$50,000) Agency.■

Status of Real Property Acquisitions

- Tippet Avenue (Weathers/Crowe Property) - This is a second parcel (approximately 9,450 sq. ft.) the University

is planning to acquire from the owners. Located adjacent to the previously acquired tract at 121 Fourth Street, total square footage of the residence is 3,192. Acquisition will be completed upon issuance of an environmental inspection by the Division of Real Properties. Property has been identified for acquisition in the Campus Master Plan.

- 358 University Street (Phillips Property) - Tract of land (approximately 8,750 sq. ft.) with single family residence (1,925 sq. ft.). The owner has authorized an appraisal of the property. The tract with single family residence is bounded on the east by the Palmer Development House and the west by the Alumni Center, fronting on University Street. Property has been identified for acquisition in the Campus Master Plan.■

Status of Real Property Disposals

- 41.71 +/- acres on U.S. 60 East (former MSU Trailer Park) - A recommendation will be made at the next quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents that the property be declared surplus to the needs of the University. The property is no longer utilized by the University, nor is a future use of the property identified in the Campus Master Plan.
- McClure Circle and 514 North Wilson Avenue Faculty and Staff Housing Complex - A recommendation will be made at the next quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents that the property be declared surplus to the needs of the University. The increasing cost of maintaining the 30-year old structures in the McClure Circle Complex and the lack of demand by faculty and staff for campus rental housing prompted a reconsideration of the Master Plan objective of providing rental property for faculty and staff. There are 18 rental units located on the approximately 6.4 acre

tract. The University intends to retain approximately half of the 6.4 acre tract to continue to control hilltop property containing University communications equipment immediately east of the housing complex.

- **307 Fifth Street** - A 9,675 sq. ft. tract of land with a two-story brick, single-family residence with 1,088 sq. ft. of living space. The property was originally acquired for the purpose of providing a rental residence for faculty and staff. However, facility usage changed in 1985 when it became the Home Management House. The past few years the house and property have not been utilized for academic purposes and, therefore, have become surplus to the needs of the University.■

Status of Leased Properties

- **Licking Valley Extended Campus Center**-The University has leased an additional 2,998 sq. ft. of space under the same terms and conditions of the original lease (\$5.85 sq. ft./August 1987). Additional space became available in the facility when a governmental agency vacated the space in the Fall. Additional space was needed by the Center to address classroom, particularly distance learning, needs.■

Student Life

MSU Students to Compete in Recreational Tournament

Approximately 40 students from Morehead State University will compete in the Association of College Unions International recreational tournament to be held at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville during the weekend of February 23-25, 1996. These students will compete

against nearly 400 other university students from over 30 colleges and universities in the five-state (Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina) Region 5 tournament.

Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities conducted campus tournaments in backgammon, billiards, bowling, bridge, chess, darts, spades, table soccer, and table tennis during November 1995, and winners from these contests will represent MSU in the tournament at Knoxville.

All Morehead State University students are eligible to compete in the on-campus tournaments and to represent the University at the regional tournament. Funding for transportation, lodging, and entry fees is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

In the past nine years, the MSU teams have won the Region 5 tournament four times and have placed second five times.■

Student ID Cards for Extended Campus Centers

In the past, students at the extended campus centers, were given MSU student identification cards only if they came to the main campus to process

their ID's. Because an identification card must have a student's photo, this was a problem for many students. As a result, this semester identification cards were processed for all students registering at these centers. Photos have been replaced by the MSU logo, and each student's card has his/her student number. These cards can be used for library services, etc.■

Cheerleaders Win National Championship

Morehead State University's varsity cheerleaders claimed the Division I title at the 1996 National College Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida, on January 6. This is the sixth

consecutive year and the seventh time the MSU team has won the national title. They were first place finishers in 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

Members of the squad are Heather Bonds, Guntersville, Alabama, sophomore; Carrie Cohen, Cincinnati, Ohio, junior; Ramona Justice, Regina junior; Sharon Bolt, Morehead sophomore; Scott East, New Holland, Ohio, senior; Melissa Keller, Paintsville sophomore; Mandy Cadd, St. Albans, West Virginia, sophomore; Leslie Ritchie, Cynthia freshman; Megan Jones, Florence freshman; Angel Clay, Lexington sophomore; Shay Whitehead, Lexington junior.

Dave Howell, Dayton junior; Adam Springer, Castalia, Ohio, junior; Erich Nelson, Woodville, Alabama, sophomore; Bryan Bowling, Pikeville junior; Herman Dean, Marietta, Georgia, sophomore; Rockland Johnson, Canton, Michigan, freshman; Paul Groeschel, Plantation, Florida,

senior; Christian Galeski, Orange Park, Florida, sophomore; Holden Gibbs, Louisville senior; and Mike Herring, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, senior.

The University's all-girl squad placed fourth in their competition during the championships.■

Jerry Gore Receives 1996 Peace Award

Jerry Gore, Director of Minority Student Affairs at MSU, was honored as the recipient of the Christian Appalachian Project's 1996 Peace Award, given in honor of the mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The award was presented in a ceremony at Berea College on January 12, 1996.

Gore is a native of Maysville, Kentucky, and a graduate of Morehead State University. Over the past 24 years he has done more than 1,000 public presentations for churches, public schools, senior citizens' centers, universities, and social service

agencies, emphasizing the need for education, racial understanding, and human justice.

In 1994 Gore became a member of the National Undergraduate Museum, Inc. Committee



Jerry Gore

and coordinated the opening of a museum in Maysville to teach visitors about the struggle for freedom on the Underground Railroad, which helped slaves during the days of the Civil War escape from the South to freedom in the North.

The Christian Appalachian Project has given the Peace Award annually since 1993 to people and groups who strive for justice and equality and work to promote a spirit of understanding among people of all races.

The Peace Award carries with it a \$5,000 grant, which Gore will use to continue research for his African-American pictorial history and to present his African-American history program in Eastern Kentucky, the Commonwealth and the nation.■

Tim Rhodes President-elect of KASFAA for 1995-96

Tim Rhodes, Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships, has been elected President-elect of the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid

Administrators (KASFAA) for 1995-96. He will serve as president during 1996-97.

The Office of Financial Aid is currently conducting 20-30 workshops in high schools in MSU's service region. These workshops, for parents and prospective students, provide an overview of the application process, eligibility requirements for the various kinds of financial aid, and assistance in completing the applications.



Tim Rhodes

Further, the Office of Financial Aid is using "interactive video" to communicate financial aid information to students at the University's regional campus centers, as well as to high schools connected to MSU's system. Twice weekly, students can hear the latest on financial aid and/or ask questions of the Financial Aid staff. ■

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