

January 3, 2023

### **MSU Faculty and Staff:**

We hope that you had a very restful and enjoyable holiday and new year! As the Spring 2023 semester quickly approaches we wanted to provide you with a few University updates to help guide the start of the semester:

#### Spring Convocation:

- We will host Convocation on **Tuesday, January 10** in the ADUC Ballrooms with breakfast beginning at 8 am. In addition to breakfast, there will be a few updates and we should adjourn a few minutes after 9 a.m. We hope that you will plan to attend and visit with others.

#### Dates:

- January 10 – Winter Session Ends
- January 10 – Spring Convocation, ADUC Ballrooms, Breakfast Beginning at 8 a.m.
- January 12 – Residence Halls Reopen for Returning Students – 10 a.m.
- January 12 – The Rock and Starbucks Reopen
- January 16 – University Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
***MLK Program – 6 p.m. ADUC Ballroom A***
- January 17 – Classes Begin
- January 17 – ADUC Food Court Reopens
- March 17 – Floating Holiday for Employees
- April 29 – MSU Spring Gala
- May 8-12 – Final Examination Week
- May 13 – Spring Commencement
- A More Detailed Spring Semester Calendar may be found at:  
[https://moreheadstate.edu/\\_files/files/academics/registrar/spring-2023-academic-calendar.pdf](https://moreheadstate.edu/_files/files/academics/registrar/spring-2023-academic-calendar.pdf)

#### Calendars For Academic Year 2023-2024:

- Attached is a 2023-2024 *Personnel* Calendar for your advanced planning purposes into next year.
- Likewise, the 2023-2024 *Academic* Calendar may be found at: <https://moreheadstate.edu/academics/academic-affairs/registrar/calendars>

#### Events/Dates:

- Our Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday program will be held on Monday, January 16 at 6 p.m. (ADUC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballroom A) with guest speaker Dr. William H. Turner.
- The MSU Recreation & Wellness Center is currently open M-F 6 a.m. -8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. -1 pm, and Sunday 3 p.m. -8 p.m., but will be closed on January 9, 10 & 11 for student staff training. The Recreation & Wellness Center will resume regular hours on Tuesday, January 17.

#### Inclement Weather Planning:

- Winter is approaching and our inclement weather procedures are the same as they have been in prior years and may be viewed at: <https://moreheadstate.edu/about-msu/emergency-resources/weather-info/>
- As usual, we will make every effort to notify our University community of any schedule alterations with as much advance notice as possible using our website, texting, email, etc.
- Provost Tony Norman will be communicating with instructors on how to plan for possible virtual instruction during prolonged inclement weather.

Passing of an MSU Staff Member:

It is sad to relay to campus that one of our staff members in the MSU Library passed away during the holiday break. Barry Spartman was a library specialist and had been employed by MSU for 31 years. <https://www.northcuttandson.com/obituary/Barry-Spartman>  
Please keep the family and friends of Barry in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Thank You's and Good Job:

- Many thanks to a few of our Facility Management crew for their work during the break in taking care of busted water pipes and flooding due to the cold temperatures.
- Congratulations to Dr. John Nelson for completing Leadership Kentucky.
- Congratulations to the faculty/staff involved with the reaccreditation of the BS in Technology Management-Technology Systems Track with ATMAE. Five SECS programs in the School of Engineering and Computer Science, including the Bachelor of Science in Construction and Civil Engineering Technology, Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology, Mechanical and Manufacturing Technology, Bachelor of Science in Technology Management, and Master of Science in Engineering and Technology Management are now fully accredited until November 2026.

Many thanks to everyone and good luck as we prepare for the Spring semester.

Jay Morgan  
President