

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY™ BOARD BRIEFS

Vol. V

No. 2

June 1998

Board of Regents

L.M. Jones, Chair
Gene Caudill, Staff Representative
James A. Finch
Buckner Hinkle, Jr.
Erin Hughey, Student Representative
Bruce Martingly, Faculty Representative
Juanita Mills
Helen Pennington
Charles M. Rhodes
John M. Rosenberg
William R. Seaton

In This Issue

Fiscal Year Accomplishments	pg. 2
Construction Update	pg. 3
College of Science and Technology	pg. 4
NSF Grant	pg. 7

Upcoming Events

Appalachian Celebration	June 21-27
Folk Art Center Dedication	June 26
Administrative Retreat	August 5-6
Opening of School/Campus-Wide Convocation (Speaker: Senator Ben Ray Bailey)	August 12
Fall Semester Registration	August 13-14
Classes Begin	August 17
CPE Annual Trustee Workshop	September 13-14
BOR Third Quarter Meeting	September 18

President's Message

Students Learn Survival Skills In Required Course

Requiring college students to take a course to learn how to go to college may seem unusual, but it is working very well at Morehead State University.

MSU 101, an orientation to university life, was an elective course until 1995 when we realized that too many students were leaving the institution because they had not adjusted to their new living arrangements or learned how to manage their time or to deal with personal problems.

Since MSU 101 became a requirement for first-year students, we are second among state universities in the retention of students and in the percentage of students who graduate. Our goal is to be No. 1 in both categories, and we believe our faculty and staff who teach MSU 101 will be equal to the challenge.

Students who enroll in MSU 101 are encouraged to achieve four simply-stated objectives: 1) understand their rights and responsibilities as college students; 2) learn and apply principles of critical thinking and writing, personal health and positive personal relationships in their daily lives; 3) recognize specific skills and resources as strategies for college success; and 4) explore personal, social and academic adjustments needed for a successful college experience and career and life planning.

Some refer to them as "survival skills," but all involved agree that academic success hinges on more than just being a good student in the classroom and laboratory.

We have numerous activities designed to create a "staying environment," but nothing seems to work as well as MSU 101. Individual lesson topics include time management, study skills, selecting a major field of study, personal support systems, residence life, managing money, personal fitness and health, safety, family adjustments, campus diversity, non-traditional students and information technology.

Faculty and staff who teach these important classes participate in a day-long workshop to share ideas on the best methods of addressing these topics and to help each other appreciate the importance of making students feel comfortable in college. We know for a certainty that success in college depends on an individual's ability to adjust to changes and to use all of his or her resources.

We have seen time and time again that even a beautiful, friendly campus like ours can be seen as an intimidating and unsettling environment, much like a traveler about to enter a wilderness. With the help of MSU 101, our students have a road map and plenty of friendly, helpful guideposts along the way.

Requiring college students to take a course to learn how to go to college won't save everyone, but we believe it is better than the alternative of personal failure, family disappointment and, in too many situations, a lower standard of living for those who do not acquire career skills elsewhere.

With the help of MSU 101, we are proud to say that at Morehead State the words "I will survive" are more than just a song title.

— *Byron H. Eagan*

Kentucky Folk Art Center

The Kentucky Folk Art Center Grand Opening and building dedication is set for 2 p.m., Friday, June 26. Honorary Chair Rosemary Clooney will speak; as will Pres. Ronald Eaglin, and the guests of honor will be those who helped fund the renovation of the new Center.

The official ceremony begins with a ribbon cutting and reception afterwards, and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the result of all the hard work.

Bonnie Eaglin is serving as Chair of the Grand Opening Committee, which will mail special invitations to the ceremonies.

MSU's annual Appalachian Celebration is making a

special effort to promote Kentucky Folk Art week and will be honoring Ronald and Jessie Cooper with the Appalachian Treasure award on June 21.

As part of the ceremonies, the first exhibit — African-American Folk Artists In Kentucky — will be unveiled, as well as work by many talented artists.

During the week of June 22-26, folk artists will be working at the Center; and the June 24 book signing by regional authors will feature Julia S. Ardery's new biography of folk artist Edgar Tolson.

National Advisory Board for KFAC

The Kentucky Folk Art Center National Advisory Board is being organized and appointed. Members to date include Naomi Judd, Jean Ritchie, Sharyn McCrumb, Chris Offutt, Rosemary Clooney, Ed McClanahan, Minnie Adkins, Georgine Clark, Mrs. Jo Curriss, Dr. Kurt Gitter, Ruth and Skitch Henderson, Lee Kogan, Wayne Martin, Chuck and Jan Rosenak, Dennis Spiegel, Teresa Unseld, and William C. Mullins.

The role of the National Advisory Board is to lend credibility and visibility to the Kentucky Folk Art Center, to advise on matters suited to individual interest and expertise, and to help the Center gain the exposure and support needed to fulfill the economic development role in Eastern Kentucky as envisioned by the University and the Board of Directors.

FY 1997-98: A Year of Accomplishments

The 1997-98 year proved to be an historic 12 months for Morehead State University. On Founders Day, the year-long celebration of MSU's 75th anniversary drew to a close, with Gov. Paul E. Patton as the keynote speaker for the Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony.

The University benefited from a number of initiatives designed to improve academic programs and save money. Among those actions was the appropriation of \$150,000 to increase holdings in the Camden-Carroll Library. An additional \$105,000 has been earmarked for that purpose in the upcoming fiscal year.

Morehead State achieved the highest graduation rate among the state's regional universities and also surpassed the University of Louisville in that category. In addition, computer-assisted instruction in developmental math classes resulted in the state's highest pass rate in college level math courses for students completing developmental math instruction.

Also, on the technology front, MSU established itself as having the highest student-computer ratio of all universities in the Commonwealth, and the University ranks second among universities in a seven-state region. Furthermore, the past fiscal year saw computers placed on the desk of every full-time faculty member at the University.

The campus also saw completion of a five-year salary enhancement program. A report on this action will be available in September. Also, a new task force has been appointed to look at additional ways to enhance faculty salaries over the next five years.

Administrative action included the hiring of Dr. Michael Moore as executive vice president for academic affairs and the beginning of preparations for a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools self study and reaffirmation of accreditation.

The University also benefited from restructuring of the offices of graduate and undergraduate programs. The result of this action was a cost savings from the elimination of a senior-level administrative position. This money was used to help fund an additional one percent for the faculty salary pool.

President Ronald Eaglin was involved in a number of projects to enhance the University's profile, including many contacts with state legislators and state officials and the presentation of papers and speaking engagements at national and international meetings, including California, South Carolina and Belfast, Ireland.

Dr. Eaglin also visited about a dozen Eastern Kentucky high schools in an effort to recruit new students, and he was involved with efforts to revitalize MSU's relations with two-year colleges in the service region.

MSU's president also served as chair of the visiting committee for NCAA certification to James Madison University and began a two-year term as convener of the Conference of Presidents in Kentucky.

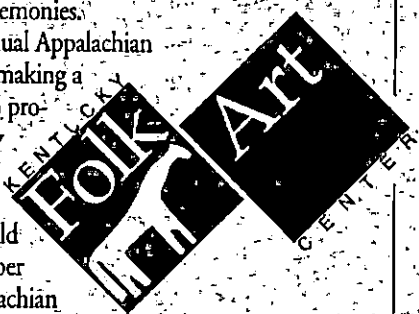
Other events of importance to MSU included the completed renovation of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, unveiling of the first historical marker on the 110th anniversary of the opening of Morehead Normal School and dedication of the Memorial Plaza.

In the area of student life, the University saw a revamping of the institutional scholarship program to allow for early awarding of aid. MSU was the first public institution in the state to make awards this year.

Also, the Academic Honors Program was moved to the Evans House for greater visibility of the program and to market the University to superior students.

The 1997-98 year also saw revision of the Campus Master Plan to allow for orderly growth of the University and installation of an emergency response system and placement of lighted call boxes on campus.

The division of University Advancement was restructured in an effort to recruit students more aggressively and intensify private giving efforts. The restructuring will begin July 1, 1998.



Kentucky Legislature Report

During the recent legislative session, MSU received the largest increase in biennial appropriations in the institution's history. In addition to \$28.8 million in new capital projects, the University also received \$520,000 in extra operating funds for each of the next two years. The funds are in addition to general fund operating increases for 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

As a result of an initiative to secure funding outside of the CPE budget recommendations, during the 1998-2000 biennium MSU will receive direct funding from the budgets of four different state cabinets: CPE, Agriculture, Arts & Humanities, and Health Services. Following are some of the projects to receive funding.

- \$14 million for the renovation of Breckinridge Hall
- \$6 million for a new facility at the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center
- \$6 million for a new facility at the Licking Valley Extended Campus Center
- \$1.4 million for deferred maintenance projects (to be matched with institutional funds)
- \$900,000 for the second phase of the Wellness Center
- \$500,000 for improvements and a distance learning center at the agricultural complex

College of Business Accreditation

Morehead State University's College of Business has attained full accreditation by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, (ACBSP) through June 2002.

The ACBSP's action covers all business programs at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels offered by the college. Fewer than 30 percent of all universities and colleges nationwide have business programs with professional accreditation.

"For the College of Business and its students, this is tremendous news as it is tangible evidence of the quality of the college's programs," said Dr. Michael R. Moore, MSU executive vice president for academic affairs.

MSU's College of Business has 1,200 students enrolled in its undergraduate programs and an additional 200 students in the graduate degree program.

Center for Economic Education

Morehead State University's Center for Economic Education received re-affirmation of its certification from the National Council on Economic Education.

The Center's NCEE affiliation has been renewed through 2002, according to Dr. Green Miller, MSU Department of Accounting and Economics chair, who also serves as Center director.

Established twenty years ago, MSU's Center for Economic Education actively promotes economic education at all age levels throughout the University's service region.

Distinguished Award Recipients

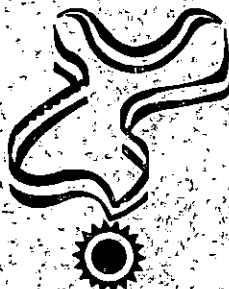
Five University employees were honored with awards for teaching, research, creative productions, and distinguished service.

Dr. David T. Magrane, professor of biology, whose colleagues believe exemplifies all of the best qualities in a University professor, was named the 1997-98 Distinguished Teacher. The award was originally established by the MSU Alumni Association in 1964.

Dr. Benjamin K. Malphrus, associate professor of science, whose research deals primarily with galactic and extragalactic radio astronomy, was selected as the 1997-98 Distinguished Researcher.

Dr. Andrew R. Glendening, associate professor of music, whose artistic endeavors focus on developing, performing and recording experimental music for the trombone, has earned the 1997-98 Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

Dr. Ted A. Marshall, professor of social work, and Ronnie Adkins, video systems manager in the Office of Telecommunications, received the University's Distinguished Service Awards which are presented to a faculty member and staff member annually.



WMKY Translator Project

The University's public radio station, WMKY, will extend its broadcast signal with five FM translators in Eastern Kentucky.

The first translator approved by the Federal Communications Commission will be located at Inez and is expected to be operational this summer. It will primarily serve Martin County, with fringe service in parts of Lawrence and Johnson counties in Kentucky and Mingo County, W.Va.

The University is also filing FCC applications for additional translators in Boyd, Floyd, Pike and Breathitt counties.

Translators are miniature, low-power transmitters that rebroadcast radio signals within a 10-mile radius.

Physician's Assistant Program

As part of the 1994 Health Care Reform Act, state universities were permitted to cooperatively provide mid-level health care programs to students in medically underserved areas of the state.

Consistent with this concept, the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions, Morehead State University's College of Science and Technology, St. Claire Medical Center, and the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center combined efforts for the Physician Assistant Extension Program at MSU, which began in August 1996.

This year, eight students: Marcia Adams of Wurtland; Kim Bromagen of Mt. Sterling; Andy Edie of Morehead; Mark Fairchild of West Liberty; Jennifer Hardin of Morehead; Jennifer House of Williamstown; Laura Lueken of Ashland, and Jill Short of Pippa Passes were the first to graduate from the MSU/UK Physician Assistant Program with bachelor of science degrees from UK.

Equal Opportunity Committee To Visit Morehead State

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Committee on Equal Opportunity has scheduled a campus climate visit on June 16, 1998. The purpose of the visit is to determine the University's commitment to recruitment and retention of African-American faculty, professional staff, and students.

All focus group sessions will be held in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Major Teacher Education Grant Awarded

MSU was awarded a three-year grant totaling \$494,322 from the U.S. Department of Education to prepare teachers to work with students with moderate and severe disabilities.

The project, directed by Associate Professor of Education Dr. James Knoll, will seek to graduate 45 new teachers certified in the area of moderate and severe disabilities who will work in Eastern Kentucky.

The project also seeks to graduate 24 current teachers with an endorsement in the field and to provide advanced graduate training for 90 education professionals.

Gala Fund Raising

Since its inception in 1993, the Spring Gala, organized by MSU First Lady Bonnie Eaglin, has raised about \$225,000 for academic programs at the University.

The 1998 Gala, after expenses, raised about \$45,000 for the University. The total included more than \$11,000 in ticket sales and \$35,000 from corporate sponsors. Items donated for the silent auction brought in more than \$10,000, which will benefit the Department of Art and the College of Business.



China Visitors

The Caudill College of Humanities served as host to eight officials from China, recently. Universities represented include Beijing Poly-Technical University, Capital University of Business and Economics, Huaiyin Teachers College and the Branch Campus of Peking University.

Eleven faculty and three performing ensembles presented proposals for programming during the 1999 calendar year. On May 20, the same institutions will host 33 faculty and students from MSU.

This summer, MSU will host 27 Chinese business and government leaders who are enrolled in business and government courses. During their stay, the Chinese visitors will make several trips to businesses and places of interest in the region.

Their stay is financed through a \$104,412 contract being administered by MSU Professor of Geography Dr. Ron Mitchelson.

Sister Cities Project Moves Forward

Morehead and Ballymena, Northern Ireland, have been chosen as possible sister cities. Ballymena, a city of about 60,000, and two nearby villages would be matched with Morehead upon completion of work for this project.

According to Bonnie Eaglin, officials from Ballymena will visit Morehead this summer. Irish officials scheduled to visit include the mayor, city manager, two city council members, and their families.

Mrs. Eaglin, who was one of nine local representatives to visit Northern Ireland last October, said the sister cities project will be an excellent opportunity for Morehead and MSU.

"For us, it would be an economic development plus. They have a lot of industry and businesses there. We could also have cultural and educational exchanges," she said.

Mrs. Eaglin pointed out that the project will also create educational opportunities for the University and local schools.

"An educational exchange will provide opportunities for some of our people to have contact with people in Ireland and Northern Ireland. We may even be able to promote students to come here from Ballymena to attend MSU or the high school," she said.

Mrs. Eaglin noted that this project is a perfect way to enhance the new peace accord between Ireland and Northern Ireland. Additionally, she said this particular area of Northern Ireland is part of the ancestral homeland of many Scotch-Irish who settled Eastern Kentucky.

"A lot of things we don't even know about at this time will grow from this," she said.

Construction Update

Phase II of the Kentucky Folk Art Center Project began in February. This \$250,000 project is being performed by University staff, with assistance from Abner Construction Co., Inc. on the HVAC system; Brown Sprinkler Co. on the fire protection system; and Abell Elevator International Co., Inc. on the elevator installation.

Except for the elevator installation, all work is expected to be complete for the June 26 dedication.

Replacement of the Academic-Athletic Center roof is expected to be complete by early summer.

This project is under contract to Tri-State Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. of Lexington. State Emergency Maintenance Funds and insurance proceeds funded the construction cost of \$234,386.

Pack's Inc. presented the low bid of \$1,457,198 and was awarded the construction contract for Phase II of the Wellness Center. Work began in April, with a projected completion date of December 1998.

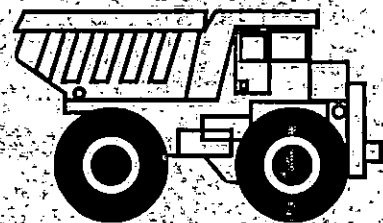
New chillers are being purchased and installed in the following facilities: Adron Doran University Center; Allie Young Hall, Mignon Hall, Mignon Tower, and Cooper Hall.

Carrier, Inc. was awarded the contract to supply the chillers at a cost of \$277,325. Bids will be received in Frankfort for installation, which is scheduled for completion before the end of this year.

Final design is complete on the Equine Teaching Facility. Funding for this \$720,000 project will be provided from the Equine Trust Fund (\$580,000) and the MSU Foundation (\$140,000). Bids will be received on this project in May and/or June. Construction is expected to be complete by the end of this year.

Other projects recently completed and/or under construction include: Jayne Stadium Storm Line by Cinco, Inc.; Ginger Hall Coil replacement by Abner Construction Co.; Laughlin Cooling Tower replacement by Abner Construction Co., Inc.; Patti Bolin Room renovation by Gooding Mechanical Services, Inc.; Baird Music Hall - Room 117 sound renovation by Gooding Mechanical Services, Inc.; and Waterfield Hall renovation for Region 7 Offices by University staff.

Programming information is being assembled in anticipation of selection of consultants and beginning of design work on the Breckinridge Hall Renovation Project. The design team for this \$14,000,000 project will consist of representatives from Academic Affairs, President's Office, Physical Plant, Information Technology, Safety, Engineering and Building Maintenance. Construction may begin on this project as early as the summer of 1999.



MSU Team to Participate in AACU Institute

A team of MSU faculty and academic administrators has been accepted as participants in the 1998 American Association of Colleges and Universities (AACU) Institute on General Education.

The institute brings teams from 25 higher education institutions together annually for a week to discuss issues and activities related to general education, to interact with nationally known experts in general education, and to accomplish specified team goals.

This year's Institute will be conducted at the University of North Carolina at Asheville from June 6-10, and the goal of the MSU team will be to develop an assessment model for the University's general education program.

University team members include the following individuals; their responsibilities for the University's general education program are also noted:

Dr. Marc Glasser, Professor of English and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Lynne E. Fitzgerald, Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Dr. Robert D. Royar, Assistant Professor of English; Dr. Alana Cain Scott, Assistant Professor of History; and Dr. Ahmad Zargari, Assistant Professor of Industrial Education and Technology.

Professor Bonnie H. Bailey, Instructor of Data Processing, and Mr. Alan Baldwin, University Planning and Assessment Officer, will serve as alternates if other team members are unable to attend.

Dr. Glasser is the chair of the University Standing Committee on General Education, and he also teaches courses in the program.

Dr. Fitzgerald, Dr. Royar, Dr. Scott, Dr. Zargari, and Prof. Bailey are members of the University Standing Committee on General Education and have taught many courses in the program. They are particularly interested in exploring the complex issues related to assessing a multi-faceted, university-wide academic program.

As the University Planning and Assessment Officer, Mr. Baldwin is responsible for overseeing and assisting with all assessment activities at the University.

Dr. Royar also chairs the Committee on General Education Writing Courses. These faculty members represent all four colleges of the University and will be of great assistance in communicating information about the work of the team to their colleagues in each college.

College of Science and Technology Update Agricultural Sciences

Various activities were sponsored/hosted by the Agricultural Sciences Department during the Spring 1998 Semester. These include the Tobacco Settlement Forum; Master Conservation Award for the University Farm; MSU Equestrian Club Horse Show; MSU Blue/Gold Steer and Heifer Show; FFA Field Day; Hosted the Bar 3 Rodeo; Boer Meat Goat Sale; Hosted fifteen MSU Farm Tours; Intercollegiate Team Member qualified for Nationals; Kentucky Department of Agriculture Initiative Funding Awarded (\$200,000/year for 1998 & 1999); Kentucky Department of Agriculture Funding of \$100,000 for Distance Learning Classroom at DAC.

In addition, MSU will be conducting "Agriculture Careers" class at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Camp during June and July this year.

The Equine Teaching Facility, which includes a classroom and warm-up arena, is now in the bidding process.

Kentucky Telelinking Network Wins Award

The International Teleconference Association presented an honorable mention award to the Kentucky Telelinking Network (KTLN) in the network/ongoing programming category during its 14th Annual Excellence Awards Gala held in March.

Morehead State University is a member of the KTLN consortium along with other state organizations, the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Department of Education.

The KTLN system links public schools, community colleges and universities across Kentucky through a statewide high-speed network providing two-way video, audio and graphics communication capabilities.

Morehead State University currently operates 11 interactive distance education sites located on campus and at the Extended Campus Centers. Network connectivity is also provided through Morehead State University's communication network to an additional 11 distance learning sites located in K-12 schools throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Reminder Administrative Retreat Scheduled

An administrative retreat will be held Aug. 5-6 in Paintsville at the Carriage House.

Kentucky Science Olympiad

On April 18, the College of Science and Technology hosted the finals for the Kentucky Science Olympiad. Sixty-one Kentucky teams from six regional contests, three teams from Ontario, Canada, and one from Virginia — all of whom had prepared for a year — competed in 53 events.

Winners from the contest, Russell High School and Russell Middle School, will compete in the National Science Olympiad at Grand Valley State University in May.

A total of 682 high school and junior high school students, along with 82 coaches, used facilities on campus from Wetherby Gym to Lappin Hall.

Judges included 125 faculty, staff, and students from the University community. In 1996, MSU was the first institution of higher education in Kentucky to host this state-wide event.

The Kentucky Science Olympiad Board of Directors has requested that MSU host the Science Olympiad for three additional years.

Kentucky Junior Academy of Science

On April 24, the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science held its 64th Annual Spring Symposium on campus. Paper presentations by 71 high school students were judged in 11 categories of competition.

The first-round winning papers in each category were judged a second time to select the top two papers to be sponsored for an all-expense-paid trip to the American Association of the Advancement of Science meeting later this year in Anaheim, Calif.

Twenty-five judges from the University, Maysville Community College, and Ashland Inc. were involved in the selection of the top presentations.

The top two papers selected were: Dynamics of Forced Second Order Nonlinear Oscillators by Matthew Reese, DuPont Manual High School, Louisville, and BioelectroChemical Fuel Cells: Modeling the Process by Mary Manning, Notre Dame Academy, Covington.

The Kentucky Junior Academy of Science is sponsored by the Kentucky Academy of Science, which also provides financial support for student research projects. The first place winners in each category will also be invited to present their papers at the 1998 meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science in Louisville this fall.

NAIT Site Visit

On May 3-5, MSU's Department of Industrial Education and Technology hosted the site visit team of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) Accrediting Team.

The team met with the IET faculty, staff, and students in addition to various academic administrators. Comments at the exit interview were very favorable with respect to the curriculum, facilities, and faculty credentials.

American Chemical Society Visit

During April 1998, MSU Department of Physical Sciences hosted two consultants from the American Chemical Society, who reviewed MSU's chemistry programs for the purpose of preparing for an accreditation visit from the American Chemical Society.

The consultants met with the chemistry faculty, staff, and students in addition to various academic administrators to discuss all aspects of the chemistry offering at MSU. While the report will not be received for some time, initial comments were very favorable with respect to the curriculum, facilities, and faculty credentials.

Emergency Phone Upgrades Completed

The Office of Information Technology recently completed a project to upgrade and expand access to emergency telephones on campus. The project includes upgrades to 39 existing emergency/courtesy telephones and an additional 10 new telephones added to improve security in areas of campus not currently equipped with an emergency phone.

Information Technology worked with the Office of Public Safety and a representative from the Student Government Association to identify the locations for new emergency phones. The new phones are equipped with lights and an emergency strobe flash when the phone is activated with an emergency 911 call.

Mathematics Department Hosts State Meeting

The Department of Mathematical Sciences hosted the annual meeting of the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America in March. This annual meeting brings together mathematics educators from throughout the state. Presentations by guest speakers, college faculty, and students were the focus of the meeting.

Math Awareness Week (March 23-28) again celebrated the importance of mathematics in our society and the many career opportunities available for mathematically-oriented students.

The activities ran from Monday through Thursday and included many types of math and puzzle competitions, problem solving contests, movies, and guest speakers.

This year a mathematics competition was initiated within our region for both middle school and high school level students. The winners of the various levels of competition, and their teachers and parents, were invited to a banquet in their honor. The banquet was incorporated into this year's Math Awareness Week. This week long event was supported with a grant from the 75th Anniversary Committee.

NSF Grant

First round approval of a NSF-SEM grant proposal to encourage women and girls to enter undergraduate programs in science, engineering, and mathematics was received.

The grant team (consisting of faculty members from the departments of Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Biological and Environmental Sciences) was invited to submit a final and complete proposal for NSF's consideration.

If final approval is received, the three-year project would have a budget of well over a million dollars and provide many opportunities for women and girls to receive educational opportunities in the sciences and mathematics through summer workshops and courses on the MSU campus.

Evidence of corporate partnerships is a prerequisite for a successful proposal.



MSU Persistence Rates

Information recently received from the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) shows the University has performed very well in the critical areas of student persistence and graduation rates. The information and data will appear in the 1998 Accountability Report, which will be released in September.

According to CPE data, MSU achieved the highest graduation rate and the highest persistence rate among the state's six regional universities and was second only to the University of Kentucky when the data from all eight public universities are examined. The data are based on the six-year tracking of full-time, baccalaureate degree students who entered school in the fall of 1991.

The following table gives persistence and graduation rates for all eight state universities:

Persistence Rates (1991 Cohort)		Graduation Rates (1991 Cohort)	
UK	75.5%	UK	48.4%
MoSU	65.8%	MoSU	40.8%
UL	62.4%	WKU	38.8%
MuSU	62.0%	MuSU	38.7%
WKU	60.7%	KSU	33.9%
EKU	52.1%	UL	28.3%
KSU	51.1%	EKU	26.6%
NKU	44.6%	NKU	24.0%

System Average: 61.8%

System Average: 35.8%

46 Graduates Enroll In Graduate, Professional Schools

As of May 18, the College of Science and Technology has 46 students admitted to the following professional and graduate schools:

Roma A. Adkins
Paris W. Barnes
Steven Bauer
Grace Bogert

Jennifer L. Branham
Daniel S. Bryant
Ken Burnett
Lisa Caster
Billie M. Chaney

Michael S. Combs

Stephanie R. Cullop
Robin M. Davis

W. Craig Denham
Cynthia Dombroskas
Katie Evans

J. Mark Fannin
Christina Gauge
Mandy L. Gold
Alice R. Hall
Christopher Hajos
Greg Hicks

Chris Hunter Martin
Joseph A. Isaac

Ryan L. Kling

Medical Technology, University of Louisville
Graduate School (Chemistry), Ohio State University
Biology Assistantship, Morehead State University
Physician Assistant School,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky
Medical Technology, University of Louisville
Geology Assistantship, Marshall University
Veterinary School, Auburn University
Nurse Practitioner Program, Vanderbilt University
Physician Assistant School,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky
Industrial Education Assistantship,
Morehead State University
Medical School, University of Louisville
Graduate School (Mathematics),
University of Kentucky
Medical School, University of Kentucky
Dietetic Internship, Appalachian State University
Mathematics Internship
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Medical School, University of Kentucky
Agricultural Assistantship, Morehead State University
Pharmacy School, Purdue University
Medical School, University of Louisville
Biology Assistantship, Morehead State University
Mathematics Internship
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Medical Technology, University of Louisville
Physician Assistant School,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky
Physician Assistant School,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky

Brian M. Lewis

Randy Lillard

Phillip Little
Theresa Madison
Susan Melton
Steven H. Montgomery

Tamara Mulkey
Matthew F. Ragland

Lorna Salyer
Charity A. Salisbury

Elizabeth Smith
Shannon Smith-Stevens

Michael Spencer
Melanie Story
Joseph C. Sweeney

Joy D. Tackett
Jay Thacker
Jason Underwood

Ryan L. Ward
Karen Willite
Samuel K. Williams
Tara Young

Graduate School (Mathematics),
North Carolina State University
Undergraduate Research Program (Physics),
Oak Ridge National Lab
Biology Assistantship, Morehead State University
Biology Assistantship, Morehead State University
Medical School, University of Louisville
Physician Assistant School,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky
Medical Technology, University of Louisville
Graduate School (Mathematics),
University of Kentucky
Dental School, University of Louisville
Physician Assistant School,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky
Dietetic Internship, University of Tennessee
Nurse Practitioner Program,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky
Ph.D. Program (Biology), University of Kentucky
Medical School, University of Louisville
Graduate School (Mathematics),
Texas Tech University
Biology Assistantship, Morehead State University
Veterinary School, Auburn University
Graduate School (Mathematics),
Indiana University
Geology Assistantship, Eastern Kentucky University
Medical Technology, University of Louisville
Pharmacy School, University of Kentucky
Nurse Practitioner Program,
Morehead State Univ./Univ. of Kentucky

Morehead State University

Board of Regents

Organization Chart 1998-99

