

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you may know by now, at this afternoon's special convocation I announced my decision to retire from the presidency on June 30, 2017. This year will mark my 13th year as the 13th President of Morehead State University. I was installed as president on May 13 and announced my retirement on May 13. Thirteen has been a very lucky number for Sue and me. The years at MSU have truly been the most rewarding of my career and have been filled with both challenges and successes.

Sue and I have been discussing retirement with our family for the past year. After considerable thought and prayer, we believe now is the time to give the Board of Regents notice of our intention to retire. When I was selected as president in January 2005, I told the Board that I would invest all of the personal and professional energy I had into leading this great university.

I am very proud of what we've accomplished, and I am confident we will leave Morehead State University on a solid foundation upon which the next president will continue to build. I assure you that my focus will remain on my responsibilities as president for the remainder of my time in office.

We have celebrated many accomplishments and will continue to work through the challenges we face. I offer my sincere thanks to all of you for your dedication and commitment to our mission and students and look forward to the months ahead to continue our work together.

Wayne D. Andrews
President