

# Staff Congress Newsletter



## President Chat



**Xavier Scott**

Staff Congress President

As the twinkle of holiday lights begins to brighten our campus, I'm filled with gratitude for the incredible community we have here at Morehead State University. December is a time for joy, reflection, and, most importantly, spreading kindness.

As we enter the festive season and prepare for Christmas and other holidays, let's take a moment to appreciate the shared moments of collaboration, support, and camaraderie that define our university. Each one of you plays a vital role in creating a positive and nurturing environment for both work and learning.

This holiday season let's make a conscious effort to extend kindness not only to our colleagues but also to the broader community around us. Small acts of goodwill can have a profound impact, and they exemplify the spirit of the season.

Whether it's reaching out to a colleague with a kind word, offering a helping hand to someone in need, or participating in community initiatives, let's come together to make a positive difference. The strength of our university lies not only in academic excellence but also in the kindness and compassion we show to one another.

As we celebrate the holidays, may the warmth of shared moments, the joy of giving, and the spirit of togetherness fill your hearts and homes. I encourage each of you to find opportunities to spread kindness, both within our university community and beyond.

Wishing you a festive and joyous holiday season. May it be filled with laughter, love, and the spirit of goodwill.

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# Campus Announcements

*The following events are scheduled for this month at the Morehead State University residential campus. If you have announcements that you would like to share with the MSU Staff community, please send them to [h.tuerk@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:h.tuerk@moreheadstate.edu).*

Dec. 20-Jan. 1, 2024: Winter Break

Jan. 10, 2024: Spring Convocation

Jan. 11, 2024: MSU Cheer Alumni Dinner

Jan. 15, 2024: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - University Closed

Jan. 16, 2024: Classes begin for Spring 2024 semester

## Staff Salutes

The following salutes were submitted for this month. If you know of a worthy candidate, you can submit your suggestion on the [Submit a Staff Salute](#) page.



### **SARA LARSON**

Associate Director of Retention and Academic Advising/Lecturer

Sara goes above and beyond for the students of MSU and her colleagues. She is the first to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and always has a smile. We would be lost without her! Thank you for all that you do Sara!



### **CRYSTAL RIDDLE**

Director- Today's Youth

Crystal has only recently assumed the position of Director for the Today's Youth program, but she has already brought a breath of fresh air to the office. Her skills and ideas add value to our daily activities and to the students we are servicing. We are so thankful for her leadership.

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# Staff Congress Meeting Summary

In this section, we summarize the reports from the Staff Congress monthly meeting.

**Staff Congress did not meet in December and will meet on January 9, 2024.**

**President Xavier Scott reported:**

No Report

**Vice-President Jamey Carver reported:**

No Report

**Benefits & Compensation (B&C) Committee Chair Rianna Robinson reported:**

No Report

**Credentials & Elections (C&E)**

No Report

**Director of Human Resources Report Dr. Caroline reported:**

No Report

**Cabinet Report Mary Fister-Tucker reported:**

No Report

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## Staff Concerns

The following concerns were submitted by staff on the anonymous [Staff Congress Questions & Concerns form](#).

Comment/Concern	Response
TBA	TBA

## Thanks for Reading | Suggestions

Thanks for reading the Staff Congress Newsletter. We're proud to be a part of your community. Please send any suggestions about the newsletter to Helisha Tuerk @ [h.tuerk@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:h.tuerk@moreheadstate.edu)

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