

MSU Faculty and Staff:

Summer Dates:

- Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth Holiday – University Closed
- Thursday, July 4 – July 4th Independence Day Holiday – University Closed
- Friday, July 5 – Floating MSU Holiday – University Closed

Additional Paid Day Off on June 21 or June 28, 2024:

To give everyone an “extra paid day off”, and another 3-day weekend, all employees may take off either Friday, June 21 or Friday, June 28. The University and all offices will remain open both days, however, staff may work with their direct supervisors to determine which day they can take off and still have their areas covered.

Forward Looking Dates for Fall 2024:

- Fall Commencement – August 14 - 8:30 a.m.
- Faculty and Staff Back to School Planning Week and Student Move-In – August 12-16
- First Day of Classes – August 19
- Family Weekend – Sept. 7
- Homecoming – October 11-12
- Fall Commencement – December 14
- 2024-25 Academic Calendar:
<https://www.moreheadstate.edu/academics/academic-affairs/registrar/calendars>
- 2024-25 Personnel Calendar:
<https://www.moreheadstate.edu/about-msu/leadership/administration/human-resources/employees/calendar>

Congratulations and Thank You to:

- A big thank you to our Financial Aid staff for helping navigate the national debacle in FAFSA applications. Tosha Binion has also done a fabulous job stepping in as Interim Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships during this stressful time in the financial aid world.
- Congratulations to the Dept. of Nursing on the recent reaccreditation of their master’s program with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- Congratulations to the Dept. of KHIS on their recent reaccreditation with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the award of continuing accreditation to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Obstetrics and Gynecology program. They also received a 10-year award for abdominal-extended as well.
- Congratulations to Dr. Robyn Moore for her accomplishments and exhibit: [Kentucky's Own Dr. Robyn Moore Wins Prestigious South Arts Fellowship, Set to Exhibit in Florida | AI Summarized - Kentucky Updates | NewsBreak Original](#)
- Congratulations to Dr.’s Amy Collick, Md. Golam Kibria, and Jen O’Keefe for their \$1 million grant for research:

[MSU receives grant from National Science Foundation for climate change research | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

Personnel Updates:

The following individuals will be taking on administrative appointments as Department Chair's this summer:

- Dr. Kim Clevenger will become Interim Chair of the Dept. of Nursing July 1. Dr. Clevenger has been with MSU for an extended time and has most recently coordinated the BSN program in nursing.
- Dr. Janet Ratliff will become Chair of the Dept. of Business Administration July 1. Dr. Ratliff has also been with MSU for an extended time and has been active both on campus and in the region with entrepreneurial projects.

Summer Camps:

We have a full schedule of summer camps and ask that if any of them need to use your building or areas, please work with them as best you can. This is also a good time to recruit. If the opportunity arises you can provide them with materials on your programs. Randy Manis, MSU Instructor of Communication, is also our summer camp coordinator. If you have any questions, please let Randy know.

Thank you to everyone!

Jay Morgan
President