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Staff Congress Newsletter



AUGUST 2024



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 zbroberts@moreheadstate.edu.



- MSU Family Weekend – September 7
- The 24th Annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival will be taking place at Twin Knobs Recreation Area at Cave Run Lake – Ticket Purchase [CRSF website.](#) -September 27 and 28th
- MSU Homecoming Parade will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 6 p.m.
(Prizes will be given for both the student and community organization categories! 1st place awards: \$500, 2nd place awards: \$250 and 3rd place awards: \$100. All prizes sponsored by the MSU Foundation.)
- 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>

SAVE THE DATE
HOMECOMING 2024
October 10-12, 2024



EAGLE ATHLETICS







Upcoming Games & Events

 **Volleyball** FRI | 8/30
 at RV Western Kentucky 4:00 PM



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 **Women's Cross Country** FRI | 8/30
 at Thundering Herd... 6:30 PM

 **Men's Cross Country** FRI | 8/30
 at Thundering Herd... 7:15 PM

 **Volleyball** SAT | 8/31
 at Northern Kentucky 7:30 PM

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 **Volleyball** SUN | 9/01
 at No. 9 Kentucky 1:00 PM

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EMPLOYEE OPEN ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 1ST – 18TH



Your Open Enrollment Checklist



CONSIDER

- ✓ Review current benefits
- ✓ Assess your needs
- ✓ Consider life changes
- ✓ Update your contact and beneficiary information



COMPARE

- ✓ Research and compare plan options
- ✓ Evaluate voluntary or additional benefits
- ✓ Calculate costs
- ✓ Review plan documents



CHOOSE

- ✓ Consult with your employer or insurance plan experts
- ✓ Enroll in benefits within the designated time frame
- ✓ Keep copies of enrollment documents

Staff Salutes



Tracy Webster
Job Title: Human Resources Generalist

“Traci is always so helpful. She always resolves my issues, and she is friendly and makes employees feel valued.”



Alexis Meddings
Job Title: Human Resources Generalist

“Alexis is always helpful and quick to get back with you! If you have a problem if she doesn't know how to fix it, then she will find out from someone who does.”

Staff Congress Meeting Summary

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

President's Report (Dr. Jay Morgan):

- Renovations you will see beginning soon around campus. Recent houses that you seen come down are those purchased by the Foundation.
- Excited to have more students come over from the US 60 commuter parking lot.

Staff Congress President's Report (Jamey Carver):

Faculty Senate Meeting:

- Discussions of new "Sr. Instructor" title.
- Letters out to staff congress constituents to follow soon.

Vice-President's Report (Helisha Tuerk):

- No new report currently
- **Benefits & Compensation Committee Report (Chad Collett):**
- No meetings, no new report currently.

Credentials & Elections Committee Report (Mikayla Ray):

- New officers, those should have received new representative guides.

Staff Congress Meeting Summary Continued...

Regent's Report (Dr. Joel Pace):

- No meeting, no report at this time.

Human Resources Report (Dr. Caroline Atkins):

- October 1st – 18th Annual Open Enrollment
- Core Bridge will be here Aug. 28th & 29th
- Benefits Fair will be held Oct. 8th (more info to come)

Cabinet Report (Mrs. Mary Fister-Tucker):

- Approved new and revised policies PG 55(IT policy) & PG57 (hiring retirees) UAR 400/405
- Ongoing meetings with the Benefits Committee, Health Ins. Cost Increasing – University will be recommending to the Board of Regents an increase in compensation for employees to offset rising cost, as done previously.

Faculty Senate Report (Dr. Doug Chatham):

- Not present- no report currently.

Student Government Association's Report:

- Emailed, no report at this time.

Staff Concerns

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

Comment/Concern	Response
Why is there no handrail on the stairs in front of Fields Hall?	Facilities is looking into getting this fixed.
MSU police department turnover.	VP Mast is working to address this, as well as reviewing budget. As with all college universities there are budget constraints that we must work within. “Open Door” policy to review or discuss any concerns is always there. Please contact Mr. Mast directly.

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 Zachary Roberts @ zbroberts@moreheadstate.edu

To access the Staff Congress Official Meeting Records please visit: [Morehead State University Digital Archives](#)