

MSU Faculty and Staff:

Thank you to everyone for your help with getting another academic year off to a good start. The following are a few updates for our campus:

Dates for Fall 2024:

- September 25 - MSU Career Fair
- October 3-4 - Fall Break for Students
- October 4 - Fall Break for Employees – University closed
- Homecoming Week - October 7-12
<https://alumni.moreheadstate.edu/s/1869/23/interior.aspx?sid=1869&gid=2&pgid=1137>
- November 2 - MSU Open House
- November 5 - Election Day – University closed
- November 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break – University closed
- December 3 - MSU Holiday Carnival
- December 6 - Holiday Luncheon for Employees
- December 14 - Fall Commencement

Campus Livestream to Employees

Our Fall 2024 campus livestream to employees is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 3:30 pm. A link to join the stream will be in your mymoreheadstate portal the morning of the event. Topics include: 2025 employee health care plans, employee compensation, preliminary fall enrollment, retention, student demographics, and other campus updates.

Congratulations to:

- Amy Staton – Veterinary Technology
<https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2024/09/staton-honored-for-work-in-vet-tech-education>
- Heba Elgazzar – Computer Science
<https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2024/08/dr-heba-elgazzar-recognized-for-innovative-contribution>
- Kimberly Sharp – Education
<https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2024/08/dr-kimberlee-sharp-wins-social-studies-education-award>
- Programs in Master of Educational Technology and Sociology
<https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2024/07/msu-named-one-of-states-best-for-online-programs>
- The development of our new Masters of Social Work (MSW) is moving forward nicely and was approved by the CPE recently. We have one more authorization to obtain and

then it is on its way to success. Thanks to all the individuals who have helped in its development, both in the department in the general approval process.

Staffing Updates:

Please join me in congratulating Allison Caudill (Class of 2005 BS, 2009 MBA) who has been appointed as the new Vice President for University Advancement. Allison, who is currently the Executive Director of Alumni Relations and Development at MSU, brings 18+ years of experience to the role. Current Vice President, Rick Hesterberg, recently announced his plans to retire December 31, 2024. He will continue to serve as vice president until then working with Allison for a smooth transition. Allison's official appointment begins January 1, 2025.

Many thanks to everyone.

Jay Morgan
President