

Register now to be a part of MSU's spring semester

If your New Year's resolution is to move forward toward a better life for yourself, Morehead State University can help you take that all-important first step.

The University is offering a variety of courses that are designed to meet the region's educational needs, and it's not too late to enroll in the spring semester classes you want to take at any of MSU's campuses.

Students at MSU may obtain an education by a variety of delivery modes--the traditional classroom setting, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV), and through Kentucky Educational Television (KET) or correspondence study courses.

Registration for the spring term will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12, from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day in the University's academic departments and at each of MSU's campuses.

Students who have advanced registered for classes may view their Spring 2007 billing online. Payment or deferment of fees can be made by accessing [Eagle Express Lane](#) on MSU's Web site, in person at the cashiers' window located in 207 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, or at any regional campus center.

Deferment of fees cannot be completed by phone. Payment or deferment of fees is due by the close of business on Jan. 13. A \$75 late fee will be in effect beginning the first day of classes which is Tuesday, Jan. 17. Online deferment will end on Thursday, Feb. 2.

From MSU's Web site, current students may view the 2007 Class Directory and Business Guide to register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies via [Eagle Express](#). Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student. Additional information is available by calling MSU at Morehead at (606) 783-2000; at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

Posted: 1-2-07

MSU police officer recognized

Morehead State University police officer Mark Stidam was among the law enforcement officers, agencies and individuals from across the state that were recognized for outstanding achievement at the 2006 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards ceremony held at the Galt House in Louisville.

Morehead State University's Police Department arrested 32 impaired drivers from Oct. 1, 2005, through Sept. 30, 2006. Stidam topped the MSUPD with 16 arrests.

The Kentucky State Police Honor Guard performed the Presentation of Colors, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Trooper William Gregory. Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Commissioner Greg Howard provided the Invocation for the ceremony.

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams was joined by Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary General Norman E. Arflack in presenting

awards to 192 officers from 187 law enforcement agencies for their extraordinary efforts in reducing impaired driving.

"In Kentucky alone, there were 5,458 alcohol-related collisions in 2005," said Adams. "As a result of those collisions, 220 people were killed.

"Last year, you contributed to the 28,785 total arrests in this state. Let us not forget that each arrest for impaired driving may in fact be a life saving effort," he added.

Justice Secretary Arfleck also addressed the award recipients. "This award ceremony recognizes your work and dedication to saving lives of Kentuckians," he said. "These officers are proof positive that the problem of driving under the influence can, and will be overcome."

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Kentucky (MADD) recognized two organizations for their dedication and commitment to the DUI Standards Project. The DUI Standards program partners law enforcement with prosecution and the judiciary to identify strengths and weaknesses in DUI enforcement, prosecution, and adjudication to overcome barriers within the DUI system.

Stidam has been with the Morehead State University Police Department since 2002.

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Three appointed to advisory board

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has appointed Stephen Dobson of Maysville, Mary Jerde of Salt Lick, and Tom Lewis of Morehead to the Community Advisory Board of Morehead State Public Radio. "Our community advisory board is comprised of community leaders who share our service mission in public radio. I look forward to working closely with our new members as we continue to fine-tune our programming and service to the region," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

The new members will each serve a three-year term.

Dobson is the owner and operator of DH Resorts in Hillsboro; Jerde is grants resource coordinator in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at Morehead State; and Lewis is director of development with the St. Claire Foundation at St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

MSPR's Community Advisory Board utilizes the expertise of listeners to assist the general manager in the review of network goals, programming and policies. The CAB provides assistance to MSPR to build the listening audience, provide a better community service, expand the operational base support and offer training opportunities for students.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

The next quarterly meeting of the Community Advisory Board will be Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the campus. Meetings of MSPR's Community Advisory Board are open to the public.

Additional information is available from MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or Hitchcock by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by telephone at (606) 783-2001.

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Helm accepts Lexington cabinet post

Dr. Marlene Helm, special assistant to the dean of Morehead State University's College of Education, has been named to a senior administrative post in the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

Dr. Helm will serve as the Commissioner of Social Services in the Executive Cabinet of Lexington's new mayor, Jim Newberry.

An Adron Doran Endowed Fellow, she has worked as an assistant to Dr. Cathy Gunn since July. Dr. Helm joined the MSU faculty after serving as interim dean of Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education. She also was employed for a year as interim superintendent of Fayette County schools.

The former secretary of the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet, Dr. Helm has earned numerous accolades for her service, including the Dr. Samuel Robinson Award, presented in August by the Kentucky Board of Education.

In MSU's College of Education, she assisted faculty and staff in developing leadership and strategic initiatives, according to Dr. Gunn.

"It has been a privilege to work with Dr. Helm, and we wish her well in her new appointment with Mayor Newberry," she said. "While we in the College of Education will certainly miss her, we will nonetheless reap the benefits of her insight and guidance for years to come."

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Dr. Prater receives teaching award

Dr. Phil Prater, associate professor of veterinary technology at Morehead State University, has been awarded the American Association of State College of Agriculture and Renewable Resources' (AASCARR) Outstanding Teaching Award.

The award is presented to faculty teaching in the area of agriculture with more than five years of teaching experience. Dr Robert Kinucan, president of AASCARR, made the presentation at AASCARR's annual meeting held at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Calif., on Oct. 23.

Dr. Prater received one of the two outstanding teaching awards the organization presents annually. AASCARR is a national organization composed of approximately 50 state colleges and public non-land grant universities which emphasize degree programs in agriculture and related disciplines. Annually AASCARR institutions award approximately 40 percent of the undergraduate degrees in agriculture and renewable resources.

A \$500 award is given to recognize and honor outstanding teachers of agriculture. Dr. Prater was nominated for the award by Dr. Lane Cowsert, former chair of MSU's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, with support from Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology.

"Dr. Prater is not only an outstanding teacher, but he also provides outstanding service to the university, the community and his profession," said Dr. Cowsert in his recommendation.

In 2006, Dr. Prater also was presented the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association's (KVMA) Veterinarian of the Year Award for outstanding service to the veterinary profession.

Dr. Prater received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Ohio State University and completed a residency in Theriogenology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He came to MSU in 1998 from the Bedford Hill Veterinary Hospital which he owned and operated in Paris. His years of practice have contributed to his being nominated as an outstanding teacher in the classroom.

Additional information about programs in agriculture or veterinary technology is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2662.

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Koett named to SACSA

Kevin S. Koett, dean of students at Morehead State University, has been named vice president for constituent relations for the Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA).

The goal of SACSA, a regional organization that represents 15 states and the District of Columbia, is to be "an exemplary organization for practitioners, educators and students engaged in the student affairs profession."

"My involvement with this professional organization allows me to interact with colleagues from a variety of institutions, areas of specialization and administrative levels in an effort to discuss issues related to higher education," said Koett. "In turn, I am able to have resources and a foundation of information that can be used in my position as dean of students to better assist the Morehead State community."

Koett has been with MSU since May 2, 2005. As dean of students, he serves as the chief judicial officer and provides leadership for the development of policies and procedures for the University judicial system.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in social studies teaching with a minor in psychology from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D., in 1989; and a Master of Science degree in higher education with a concentration in student affairs from Syracuse (N.Y.) University.

Koett has been a member of SACSA since 1996 and was presented the organization's 2004 Joe Buck Service Award for demonstrating a commitment to servant leadership, mentoring young professionals and professional development.

"I am honored and humbled by this opportunity to represent Morehead State University and the student affairs profession on a regional level," he added.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Koett at (606) 783-2014.

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Crisis strategies reviewed at MSU

Emergency service leaders from the community met with Morehead State University administrators and staff members on Jan. 4 to exchange ideas and crisis response strategies.

MSU's Jeff Barker, environmental health and safety technician, and Harry Gunn, risk and compliance manager, presented three mock scenarios for the group to consider. Participants were encouraged to offer suggestions on appropriate actions that should be taken for each proposed situation, which included

a residence hall fire (both with and without casualties) and a scene where an athletic team and others are stranded on campus due to severe weather.

The group examined such issues as incident command and management, potential relocation of students, media information distribution, law enforcement investigation, safety procedures and communication concerns.

Most importantly, according to Barker, it was emphasized that each member know the importance of their role in the event of an actual emergency.

Morehead's new fire chief, Brad Wade, and John Northcutt, assistant fire chief and Rowan County coroner, attended the session and provided insight into their respective responsibilities and duties in responding to a campus situation.

Joseph S. Cline, MSU's chief of police, said that Morehead State enjoys a good working relationship and a spirit of cooperation among community organizations such as the fire and police departments, which smoothes emergency response efforts of all involved. He explained while it may be unlikely that an emergency of drastic proportions will ever strike Morehead State, considering that very possibility is a good idea.

"We need to prepare for the worst, but we can always scale back for the situation if we need to," he said.

Also attending the discussion were: Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life; Kevin Koett, dean of students; Bill Redwine, assistant vice president, auxiliary services;

Terry White, construction manager; Pauline Young, director of university communications, Jason Blanton, staff writer/media coordinator; Shirley Smith, staff writer/Raconteur advisor;

Dallas Sammons, director of housing; Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, assistant director for housing operations; Jerrod Hodge, assistant director for technical operations; and Kevin Shelton, assistant director for special housing.

Additionally, residence hall directors who participated in the session were: Jody Abdon, Mignon Tower; Jessica Ashcraft, East Mignon Hall; Julia Berry, Nunn Hall; Benji Bryant, West Mignon Hall; Christy Byrum, Butler Hall; Shannon Colvin, area coordinator and Mignon Hall director; and Virginia Hyden, area coordinator and Cartmell Hall director.

Additional information is available by calling Gunn at (606) 783-2179.

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Department of AHS has new chair

Dr. J. Mike Phillips, the former director of the University of Arkansas Southwest Research and Extension Center, has been named chair of Morehead State University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, effective Jan. 2.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of MSU's College of Science and Technology. "We are very fortunate to have someone with Dr. Phillips experience to accept a position on the Morehead State campus," Dr. DeMoss said. "His expertise in all aspects of agriculture and livestock will be most beneficial, as well as his success as a grant writer."

Dr. Phillips succeeds Dr. Lane Cowsert, who retired Dec. 31, as department chair.

As Southwest Research and Extension Center director, Dr. Phillips' primary responsibilities included the coordination of a multidisciplinary team of scientists and extension specialists to develop research and extension programs targeted to solve agricultural problems limiting the agriculture of southwest Arkansas producers.

Prior to his director post, he rose through the ranks from assistant to associate to a full professor at the University of Arkansas. In addition to his teaching duties, he served as an adviser or co-adviser for two doctorate and 12 master's programs.

Dr. Phillips has written or co-written and received more than 25 grants, four of which were valued at more than \$200,000. He has had more than 100 journal, refereed/peer-reviewed articles and agricultural experiment station papers and reports published. His works have included a variety of topics such as grasses for pasture, raising beef cattle, fertilization of the soil, and the livestock diet.

He earned his Ph.D. and master's degrees from the University of Arkansas and his bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Dr. Phillips has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Distinguished Service Award from the Southern Pasture and Forage Crop Improvement Conference; Merit and Presidential Citation awards from the American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC); and Career-Professional Award in Technology Transfer from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA-CSSA-SSSA).

A 2004 graduate of the ESCOP/ACOP Professional Leadership Program, he holds membership in various professional organizations where he also held leadership positions: American Forage and Grassland Council (Board of Directors 2001-03), American Society of Agronomy (chair-elect of A7), Research Center Administrators Society (2006 president), and chair of the Southern Pasture and Forage Crop Improvement Conference in 2001-02. He is currently president of the University of Arkansas at Monticello Agriculture Alumni Society.

He and his wife, Tandra, are the parents of two young children, Amanda Renee and Christopher Michael.

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Meadows serves on editorial review board

Retirement doesn't have to mean that professional improvement and scholarly work ends when you leave your job, according to Dr. Robert (Bob) Meadows of Morehead.

Dr. Meadows, a Morehead State University professor emeritus of management, believes that one can contribute to an academic field and be as productive as an individual's health, interest and circumstances will allow.

To that end, he continues to review business cases, serving on the editorial review board of "Business Case Journal (BCJ)," published by The Society for Case Research (SCR). The organization, formed in 1978, assists professionals who conduct case research, teaching and writing in the broader field of business education. Dr. Meadows is a past recipient of SCR's Distinguished Service Award, and was the BCJ's 2004 Reviewer of the Year.

One of his papers, "Some Observations on Reviewing Cases," was printed in the journal's latest issue, which reportedly has about a 10 to 20 percent acceptance rate for submissions.

"This journal is for teachers who want to use business cases in the classroom," he said.

Dr. Meadows came to MSU in July 1982, as the head of what is now the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate. The Ohio native also taught undergraduate courses in production management and graduate courses in organizational theory and quantitative theory. He retired as department chair in 1996. Prior to his tenure at MSU, he was a department chair at Westminster College in Pennsylvania.

"I think that you can stay involved in your work after retirement," he said. "You don't have to just sit home and do nothing, and you can still be active in your profession."

While at MSU, Dr. Meadows was honored with the University's 1995 Distinguished Service Award for faculty. Additionally, he served as the director of the Small Business Institute for more than a decade. The Institute used students to help smaller East Kentucky companies solve a variety of problems, from setting up computer systems to developing advertising campaigns and testing inventions.

As a management professor, Dr. Meadows and a group of graduate students assisted the Sealmaster plant in Morehead achieve ISO-9001 certification, making the plant at that time the world's only bearing plant to achieve that status.

Dr. Meadows earned his baccalaureate degree from Ohio University, and the Master of Business Administration and Doctor of Business Administration degrees from Kent State University.

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2007 Spring Convocation preview

The 2007 Spring Semester at Morehead State University gets underway next week, but before the students return to campus, President Wayne D. Andrews will address the faculty and staff during the Spring Convocation.

The event will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, in Button Auditorium.

Faculty and staff who attend will be greeted by music from the Horizon Brass Quintet, which is composed of Morehead State faculty members: Dr. Gregory Wing, assistant professor of music, and Dr. Deb Eastwood, lecturer, trumpet; Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, associate professor of music, horn; Dr. Jeanie Lee, associate professor of trombone, trombone; and Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor of music, tuba. After the welcome by Provost Michael R. Moore, new faculty and staff will be introduced.

Updates on the 2006 Campus Giving Campaign; Spring Break, Spring Back 2007; and Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance will be given.

The Horizon Brass Quintet will have another performance before Dr. Andrews presents his remarks to the audience.

The quintet will close the proceedings with the playing of the MSU alma mater.

Department and division meetings will be held during the day. Prior to the convocation, the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy will have its meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The College of Education will get together at noon while the College of Business will meet at 1:30 p.m., with departments having their meetings afterward. The Caudill College of Humanities and Science and Technology will not have a group meeting but departments will meet.

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Boston Brass comes to campus

Morehead State University and the surrounding region will have an opportunity for a unique musical experience "A Day with the Boston Brass" on Friday, Jan. 26.

The Boston Brass is setting new standards in entertainment. From exciting classical arrangements to breathtaking vocal harmony, to burning jazz standards, they have achieved new levels in brass performance.

The group will present a Master Class from 1:50 -2:50 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall. It is free and open to the public.

An evening concert will be held in Button Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A limited number of tickets are still available.

The five-piece Boston Brass - composed of Jose Sibaja, trumpet; Jeff Conner, trumpet; J.D. Shaw, French horn; Ed Clough, trombone; and Andrew Hitz, tuba - entertains audiences by combining blistering musical precision with a touch of humor and personality

Whether they are performing solo or with a symphony orchestra, the fun and emotion exhibited from the group is uniquely infectious and keeps audiences on their feet, demanding encore after encore.

Boston Brass has transcended the traditional mores of brass ensemble literature and, with a host of original arrangements, has pioneered a new generation of music that sets out to achieve one simple goal: entertain at all costs with blistering precision.

Performing more than 100 concerts annually, the Boston Brass has dazzled audiences at concerts and jazz festivals in the U.S. and around the world.

The campus performance is sponsored by MSU's Arts and Humanities Council and Department of Music along with Morehead State Public Radio, Don Wilson Music and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from the Kentucky Folk Art Center at (606) 783-2204; Gregory Wing, assistant professor of music, at (606) 783-2401, or online through the MSU Bookstore at: <http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu/MerchList.aspx?ID=5535&catID> .

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Cheerleaders will compete at nationals this weekend

Morehead State University's coed and all-girl cheerleading squads will be trying to add another national championship title to their total of 21 this weekend when they compete in the College National Cheerleading Championships, Jan. 12 -14, in Orlando, Fla. The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition will be held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports.

The coed and all-girl cheerleading squads placed first in the country in the qualifying round, which consisted of a cheer video, as well as 2-minute video that demonstrated the teams' stunts, pyramids, basket tosses and tumbling skills.

This is a return trip for both groups. In the 2006 competition, the coed squad won its fifth consecutive national title and 16th overall. The all-girl squad captured its last national title in 2005 and has five overall championships.

"Both squads have been working really hard and have overcome adversities," said Tony Nash, MSU spirit coordinator. "They are focused on keeping up the great tradition that we have here at Morehead State."

"The two squads have only one thing in mind...to win another national title."

The two teams will leave on Friday (Jan. 12) and compete on Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the coed squad heading to nationals this year are:

Joe Arkansas, **Charlotte, N.C.** , junior; Brian Babcock, **Sandpoint, Idaho** , senior; Lynn Baggese, **Sacramento, Calif.** , graduate student; Patrick Boyer, **Simi Valley, Calif.** , junior; Jennifer Brennan, **Louisville** senior; Leah Cann, **Independence** freshman; Clay Clark, **Stafford, Va.** , junior; David Clemmons, **Westland, Mich.** , graduate student;

Tony Crump, **San Marcos, Calif.** , sophomore; Molly DuChemin, **West Alexandria, Ohio** , junior; Emily Eversole, **Morehead** sophomore; Lauren Floyd, **Parker, Colo.** , freshman; Kurt Gardner, **Harvest, Ala.** , freshman; Brittany Kaczetow, **Centereach, N.Y.** , sophomore; Kayley Kraft, **San Antonio, Texas** , freshman; Laurel Long, **Chillicothe, Ohio** , senior; Kelly Owens, **Goshen** freshman;

O'Shea Parker, **Bowling Green** junior; Mo Rodriguez, **Escondido, Calif.** , junior; Kasie Sage, **Simi Valley, Calif.** , sophomore; David Schuch, **Mt. Pleasant, Mich.** , senior; and Kelsey Simpson, **Lexington** sophomore.

All-girl squad members heading to nationals this year are:

Marta Alvarez, **Culver City, Calif.** , sophomore; Brittany Brown, **Sharpsville, Pa.** , junior; Morgan Carroll, **Fitchburg, Wis.** , senior; Stefani Cook, **Sacramento, Calif.** , freshman; Crystal Courtney, **Burke, Calif.** , sophomore; Nicole DiSalvo, **Plainview, N.Y.** , freshman; Sara Folwell, **Flowery Branch, Ga.** , freshman; Danielle Garone, **N. Massapequa, N.Y.** , sophomore; Brittany Grimes, **Somerset** , junior; Terresia High, **Cambridge, Ohio** , freshman; Marika Jones, **East St. Louis, Ill.** , senior; Brandi Kratzer, **Mt. Sterling** junior; Amanda Lewis, **Olive Hill** junior;

Chelsea Mauck, **Crestview Hills** freshman; Casey McCown, **Cynthiana** senior; Beth Millard, **Kennewick, Wash.** , sophomore; Nikki Miller, **Bonnyman** junior; Kristin Nason, **San Diego, Calif.** , sophomore; Kirby Ogden, **Anderson, Ill.** , junior; Jennifer Orr, **Johnson City, Tenn.** , senior; Tabby Price, **Olive Hill** freshman; Leslie Pulley, **Post Falls, Idaho** , sophomore; Kristi Randel, **Orangevale, Calif.** , sophomore; Lindsey Rapp, **Perkasie, Pa.** , sophomore; and Sara Wilson, **Grand Junction, Colo.** , freshman.

Ryan Alderman of Morehead is the trainer for both teams.

Nash is in his third year as the head cheerleading coach and spirit coordinator for the University's cheer squads.

Additional information is available by calling Nash at (606) 783-9495 or sending a message to t.nash@moreheadstate.edu .

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Reorganization yields title change for two

Two units in the Division of Administration and Fiscal Services at Morehead State University have experienced some reorganization, according to Vice President Michael R. Walters. The changes were effective Nov. 1.

The resignation of two MSU employees started the reorganization in auxiliary services. Bill Redwine, director, will now have oversight for Environmental Health and Safety, Risk Management and the Child Care Center, in addition to his previous responsibilities of EagleCard office, Postal Services, Food Services, Concessions and Vending, and the University Store.

He has been named assistant vice president for auxiliary services.

In his current position since 1998, Redwine is a member of the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS) and its affiliate group, the National Association of College Auxiliary Services-South, of which he is the current president. NACAS, the largest auxiliary support organization serving higher education, is committed to creating a better higher education environment.

The Office of Physical Plant has changed its name to the Office of Facilities Management with a reorganization of its management structure. Gene Caudill will continue to have oversight duties under the title of assistant vice president for facilities management.

The reorganization was initiated after a review of trends and practices in higher education and takes into consideration the increased emphasis being placed on capital projects planning and management in the state budgeting process.

Caudill oversees the Building Maintenance, Building Services, Engineering Services, Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance, Motor Pool, Pest Control, Power Plant, Recycling Program and Golf Course. A search has been initiated for a director of facilities planning and operations which will be responsible for planning, design, cost analysis, feasibility studies, and administration for all new construction and renovation or modification of existing infrastructure on the University's campuses.

In other changes within the division, Ladonna Purcell has been named director of support service, and Harry Gunn, risk and compliance manager.

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Safety is concern of MSU's finest

At Morehead State University, the staff of the Police Department is committed to keeping the environment safe for faculty, staff, students and visitors. Working toward that goal are, front row from left, key control specialist, Mona Cundiff; police records specialist, Angela Kelsey; Officer David Gavin; Officer Kenneth Trent; dispatcher, Penny Bond; dispatcher, Peter Lindsey; dispatcher, Kenneth Fouch; and dispatcher, David Smith. Second row from left are Officer Shawn Jones; Officer Mark Stidam; Capt. Winford Barker; Officer Jarred Hunt; Officer Phyllis "Fee" Gilliland; and dispatcher, Josh Ferguson. Back row from left are Detective Lt. James Frazier; Chief Joseph Cline; Lt.

Robert Clemons; Sgt. David James; Officer Leah Whitley; Officer John DeHarte; Officer Steve Porter; Officer Greg Wells; Sgt. Michael Trent; and traffic control assistant, Rory Fannin.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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CKBC will hold blood drive Jan. 16-17

What if you were rushed to a hospital following a car accident and the staff told you there wasn't enough of your type of blood available to help you recover from your injuries?

What if your child needed blood transfusions as part of his or her cancer treatments but the hospital was critically short of the specific blood type needed?

These scenarios are real and could happen if residents of central and east Kentucky don't do their part to keep the blood supply safe.

Blood shortages are increasing and may worsen. More organ transplants, complex surgeries and an aging population will increase the need for blood by three to five percent a year for the foreseeable future. When you give blood, you help improve or save the lives of fellow Kentuckians in need.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center is providing an opportunity for you to help others by hosting a blood drive on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16 and 17, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Button Drill Room on the Morehead State University campus.

To donate blood, volunteers must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be in good general health, and have photo identification such as driver's license or student I.D. card. The process is safe and takes very little time. All donors will be treated to pizza, provided by Aramark, and Little Debbie's snack cakes and Pepsi.

Additional information is available by calling Holly Ray, CKBC donor recruitment specialist, at (800) 775-2522 or on the Web at www.ckbc.org.

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Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has announced the appointment of Philip D. Greene to the position of general management consultant for the Paintsville SBDC office.

The announcement was made by Mike Morley, district director for Morehead State's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

"This is an important addition for the Paintsville office, which in connection with the Pikeville office, covers 10 counties," Morley said. "With 20+ years of business experience, both in private companies and in business for himself, Philip can provide our clients with the knowledge and assistance necessary to help them make their business a success."

Greene is an MSU alumnus where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees. The Floyd County native is a licensed CPA in the state of Kentucky.

The Small Business Development Center provides management consulting for existing businesses as well as start-up companies. The center also provides training workshops throughout the year on recordkeeping and accounting, small business tax issues and women and minority business owner issues.

The SBDC also provides potential and existing business owners with countless research resources including small business publications, videos, demographic information, entrepreneurial start-up guidance and Internet resources.

The Small Business Development Center is a one-stop destination for business information and assistance. The office is located in Paintsville at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneurial Center, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. After-hours appointments are available.

Additional information is available by calling Greene or Sabrina Jude at (606) 788-6008 or (606) 788-6022. Appointments may be scheduled and walk-ins are welcome.

The Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the U. S. Small Business Administration. Small Business Administration funding is not an endorsement of any products, opinions, or services. Programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations provided for persons with disabilities if requested two weeks in advance.

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Upward Bound instructors needed

The Upward Bound programs at Morehead State University are seeking applications for instructors to teach in the summer component, June 4 - July 6.

Creative, enthusiastic people are needed in mathematics, language arts, sciences, career planning, foreign languages, drama, dance, physical education, art, critical thinking, music, photography, psychology, crafts and other elective areas.

Instructors teach between 9 and 15 hours per week, depending on the subject. Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree; teaching experience and/or experience working with teenagers is preferred.

The deadline to apply is March 2. To obtain an application, contact the Upward Bound office at (606) 783-2611 or

1-800-5UPWARD. The application also is available online at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/ub> .

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MSPR to host CAB meeting Feb. 4

The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. Meetings of the board are open to the public.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by telephone to (606) 783-2001

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CE announces new classes

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer several classes to get the new year underway.

Learn the basic techniques of Acrylic Painting. Students will work in a comfortable studio atmosphere to expand their abilities by studying the principles of design and the vocabulary of acrylic painting. Classes will be held on Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., from Jan. 18 through March 8 in 308 Claypool-Young Art Building. The fee for this course is \$55.

There is nothing better when it's cold than to slip a scarf around your neck before you go outside. The class is designed to teach the basics of knitting. Participants will need to purchase their own "Learn to Knit Kits" and yarn. The instructor is Valerie Wagoner, who has more than 30 years of knitting experience. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, Jan. 24 through Feb. 21 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in 305 Allie Young. The cost of this class is \$39.

The National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) scuba course is geared for those interested in learning how to dive independently. The course will be held at the Russell McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center from 5 - 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Jan. 23 to Feb. 27. The fee is \$199.

The high energy cardio kickboxing class returns this spring. This course combines an aerobic fat burning workout with strength and body toning kickboxing exercises. Annie Beck will be the instructor on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 29 and continuing through May 2. The cost is \$59.

The Body Sculpting/Core Toning class will be taught by Stacie Beyer. This class is designed for all levels, from beginner to advanced. The course will be held at the University Wellness Center from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, from Jan. 30 through May 3. The fee is \$59.

Learn general care of the horse and how to tack. Riding skills will be taught for both English and Western saddles. A Horseback Jumping Class will be offered Jan. 23 - Feb. 20 while Beginning Horseback Riding will be taught Jan. 31 - March 7. Both classes will be taught from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the University Farm. The cost of either course is \$110.

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of more than 300 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe.

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Secure network will allow exchange of health information

Morehead State University and St. Claire Regional Medical Center have announced the formation of the Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization (NEKY-RHIO).

Still in its formative stages, NEKY-RHIO will support adoption of electronic medical records by healthcare providers and offer a secure, regional network for exchange of health information. The goal is to improve the quality and efficiency of health care and empower consumers to more effectively manage their healthcare needs.

The formation of the NEKY-RHIO evolved through the collaboration of Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of MSU's Department of Information Systems and J. Randall McCleese, vice president and chief information officer at St. Claire Regional.

"Applying the combined resources and expertise of SCR and MSU to pursue the development of a regional health information network has tremendous potential," said SCR President/CEO Mark J. Neff. "The electronic health record and the ability to securely and efficiently exchange that information is our primary goal."

"We are very pleased to be teaming with St. Claire Regional on this project," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "President Bush made e-health a major priority. We believe that NEKY-RHIO is a unique venture in technology and the medical field."

The NEKY-RHIO collaboration also will promote economic development opportunities within the region through increased investment and job creation in health information technology as well as a healthier and more productive workforce.

With the growing focus on e-health technology at both the state and national levels, Regan and McCleese recognized the opportunities for improving regional healthcare as well as promoting economic development opportunities for the surrounding area. As they explored the idea with many of region's leaders and healthcare professionals, it became evident that the concept had very broad support and was addressing a growing need.

With health information exchange, patients can allow physicians at one institution to see what treatments they received from another, an ability that can improve follow-up care and reduce duplication procedures. When patients are referred to another institution, they can be assured that their record of care is transferred along with them. Lab tests, x-rays, and other procedures can be ordered electronically and the results returned promptly to the doctor. Chances of errors and delays are greatly reduced.

Care givers, who have responsibility for a loved one in a neighboring community or across the country, would have access to medical information. It also means that when prescribing medications, physicians would have an accurate record of a patient's medications, and that the system would check and alert the physician if there was a risk of adverse reactions.

Patients would have another advantage as medications could be refilled electronically. When out of the state or out of the country and a medical need arises, a patient's medical records would be readily accessible.

A NEKY-RHIO Steering Committee was established with representation from MSU and , as well as Northern Kentucky University, Morgan County Regional Technology Center, the East Kentucky Innovation Center and several clinical practitioners.

The Steering Committee has held several meetings to educate the membership along with field trips to CareSpark Health Information Exchange in Kingsport, Tenn., and the Veterans Administration e-Health Network.

Members of the Steering Committee include:

From Morehead State: Dr. Robert Albert, dean of the College of Business; Jonathan Gay, director of the Innovation and Commercialization Center at West Liberty; Dr. Greg Russell, chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate; and Dr. Regan.

From St. Claire Regional: Greg Bausch, vice president for regional services; Dr. Adam Conn, staff physician; Theresa Garvin, director of Health Information Management; Dr. Barry Little, Medical Director-

Emergency Department; Joan Wells, vice president for In-Patient Services; Dr. Kim Williams, vice president of medical affairs and physician services, and McCleese.

Rounding out the committee are: Thomas J. Ruthemeyer, special assistant to the associate provost for economic initiatives at Northern Kentucky University; and Porter Dailey, director of the Morgan County Regional Technology Center.

The NEKY-RHIO is one of only three regional health information organizations in Kentucky and has representation on both the Kentucky E-Health Network Board and the Kentucky E-Health Network Advisory Group. The NEKY-RHIO also has attained membership in the Health Information Systems Management Society National RHIO Federation.

Additional information is available from Regan at (606) 783-2163 or McCleese at 783-6560.

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N'Diaye presented faculty award

A Morehead State University professor has been honored by a student group for her dedication to her profession.

Noelle N'Diaye, assistant professor of government, was presented with the Non-Traditional/Commuter Student Favorite Faculty award for the 2006-07 academic year. She was cited as "one who is sympathetic to the non-traditional or commuter students' hectic schedules and sometimes difficult commute to campus," according to the award announcement.

N'Diaye is active both in and outside the classroom, participating in many human rights programs. During the fall semester, she was involved with Septemberfest: A Celebration of the American Community, and hosted Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza's visit to campus. Additionally, N'Diaye traveled with several students to Washington to lobby for humanitarian rights in Northern Uganda, and founded the Model International Criminal Court at MSU.

She was nominated for the award by Randi Harper, Morehead sophomore, who credited N'Diaye as being a "great teacher" who was accommodating to Harper when she had to miss class for health reasons. Harper and her husband are now the proud parents of a new son, Ayden.

Jacquelyn H. Scott, coordinator of non-traditional and commuter students, said N'Diaye was deserving of the recognition.

"Some say it takes a village to raise a child; I say it takes many individuals on our campus to honor those who cherish our students."

Additional information is available by calling Scott at (606) 783-2109.

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Black History Month activities set

The contributions of African-Americans to science, art, culture and other aspects of life will be celebrated at Morehead State University during Black History Month in February.

The MSS office will help sponsor a health fair on Wednesday, Feb. 14. It will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at ADUC. MSU units participating in the fair include the Caudill Health Clinic, Life Enhancement Office and Wellness Center. Among the other agencies scheduled to be represented at the event are the AIDS Volunteers of Lexington, the Hope Pregnancy Center and more.

All month long, students, staff and faculty can test their knowledge in the Black History Month Online Trivia Contest, accessible at www.moreheadstate.edu/mss . Also, in keeping with the spirit of the month, various films will be available for viewing in February on the Housing 55 campus cable television channel. To help educate young pupils about black history and heritage, a number of faculty, staff and students from MSU will be visiting some local elementary schools to read culturally diverse books to the students. After each story hour, participants will host a discussion.

Additional information about Black History Month activities is available by calling Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services, at (606) 783-2668; or LaRaissa Davis, multicultural services coordinator, at (606) 783-9462.

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Celebrating King's legacy at MSU

Several Morehead State University students, faculty and staff members joined the local community in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 15 with a candlelight march through campus and a unity service downtown. Carrying the banner during the march were MSU students, from left: Todd Chisley, **Georgetown** senior; Jonathan Pearson-Brown, **Elizabethtown** sophomore; Daimeon Cotton, **Hopkinsville** senior; Hugh Denbow, **Stone Mountain, Ga.**, senior; and Eric Fisher, **Morehead** graduate student.

Morehead State University observed the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday with a candlelight vigil and march through the campus community. Students, faculty and staff members then participated in a unity service at a local church. Dennis McKay, associate director of enrollment services, lights the candle held by Colin Malone, **Hebron** sophomore, who participated in the event with his brothers of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

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MSU Chief Cline to serve on new campus safety task force

FRANKFORT- Morehead State University Police Chief Joseph S. Cline is among 15 persons appointed Tuesday by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to the Governor's Task Force on College Campus Safety.

The task force is charged with conducting a comprehensive examination and evaluation of campus safety by reviewing the adequacy of safety and security standards at the public and private postsecondary institutions throughout Kentucky. The group's mission includes the development of new legislation for consideration by the General Assembly.

MSU's police chief since 2003, Cline joined the force in 2001 after serving as a patrolman and detective in the Morehead Police Department. He is a Kentucky Law Enforcement Council certified police instructor and a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He also holds a bachelor's in criminal justice. Cline and UofL Police Chief Wayne Hall are representing the state's law enforcement community.

The task force will be chaired by Gail Minger, whose son, Michael Minger, died in a dormitory fire at Murray State University in 1998. She lobbied for

legislation, ultimately passed in her son's name, that requires Kentucky colleges and universities to document and report campus crimes to campus employees, students and the public.

"The passage of the Michael Minger Act in 2000 began a process of making campuses safer for students, faculty and staff. This task force will continue that important work," said Gov. Fletcher. "I want to thank Gail for her diligent work in the area of campus safety and for her willingness to chair this group that will address safety issues that are important to students and parents across this Commonwealth."

The group will focus on the institutions' compliance with Kentucky laws, regulations and building and fire codes that pertain to residential facilities and classroom buildings. Its purview also will include safety policies and procedures on fire safety, crimes and law enforcement investigations into serious campus crime.

The mission of the task force includes developing recommendations for legislation; developing policies and initiatives for heightened security and safety for the protection of campus residents, facilities, and the environment; and establishing broad systematic initiatives that will enhance safety and security across the commonwealth's campuses.

The task force plans to conduct open forums at which students and staff can express concerns about security and suggest solutions to perceived problems.

"Our sole mission is to improve safety standards and bring about a safer living and learning environment for all college students and their campus communities in Kentucky," Ms. Minger said.

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IET instructor named chairman-elect of SME

A Morehead State University instructor has been chosen to lead a chapter of his professional organization.

Sam Mason, instructor of manufacturing technology, was named chairman-elect for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Lexington chapter 154, for the 2007 term. At the end of the year, he will automatically assume the position as chairman for 2008.

Within the organization, Mason has held the position of scholarship chairman. For chapter 154, he also has served as secretary and is the first academic professional to serve as its chairman-elect.

A December 1995 MSU graduate, Mason earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology and is a certified manufacturing technologist. He began work with Arvin North American Automotive (currently Arvin-Meritor) in Columbus, Ind., in 1996 as a quality control technician. He soon was promoted to a shift supervisor and eventually worked as a robotic technologist, performing many duties, including those as a quality control expert.

Mason's career took him to the Toyo Seat Company, where his responsibilities included maintenance and troubleshooting of robotic welding work cells, supporting new program and equipment installations and reprogramming robots. During his time at Toyo Seat, he began work on his Master of Science in Industrial Technology (MSIT) degree at MSU, where he was hired as a technology consultant in the Office of Information Technology in May 2000.

He completed the MSIT degree in May 2002, and has worked as an instructor for MSU's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology, except for one semester when he did maintenance engineering training for the Mazak Corporation in Florence. Mason is pursuing a doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky in instructional systems design.

Mason is a member of the Rowan County Christmas Board, Morehead Theatre Guild Board, Eastern Kentucky Technology Education Association (EKTEA), National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT), Distance Learning and Internet Focus Group for NAIT, Lambda Chi Alpha, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and Epsilon Pi Tau (International Honor Society for Professions in Technology).

His wife, Amanda Mason, an MSIT graduate, works as a financial aid counselor in MSU's Office of Enrollment Services.

Additional information is available by calling Mason at (606) 783-9441.

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Various media featured in art exhibit

The works of seven artists from across the country will be on display in the main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University, Jan. 24- Feb. 22.

The exhibit, titled "Pattern and Decoration: Works by Lisa M. Bigalke, Katy Bergman Cassell, Elizabeth Allison Doherty, Melissa Gwyn, Larry Harry Holmes, Yoko Sekino-Bovo and Michael Wille," will close with a reception on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 6-8 p.m., with refreshments and live music.

The participating artists are Lisa M. Bigalke from Kehosha, Wis.; Katy Bergman Cassell from Akron, Ohio; Elizabeth Allison Doherty from Dover, N.Y.; Melissa Gwyn from San Francisco; Larry Harry Holmes from Oxford, Pa.; Yoko Sekino-Bovo from Washington, Pa.; and Michael Wille from Bloomington, Ill.

The artworks, varying in media, include representational and abstract paintings, enameled metal installations, wall mounted works and ceramics. Selection was based on the diverse translations of decorative and/or elements of pattern present in each artist' work. The artists utilized decorative motifs, in some cases as a means of abstraction; in others, decorative forms are employed as a vehicle for social and political commentary and narrative.

MSU's Department of Art will host a ceramist as the visiting artist associated with the exhibition. Sekino-Bovo, who creates both functional and sculptural ceramics that humorously deal with dialogue and stories, will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22. Her visit will include lectures, studio demonstrations and informal discussion during the exhibition's closing reception. She will present two artist lectures on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., both in Room 111 of Claypool-Young.

The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the Morehead State community as well as the University's service region of East Kentucky. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Viewing in the gallery is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, behind the Claypool-Young.

Additional information is available from Jennifer Reis, gallery director, by calling (606) 783-5446.

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New chapter of NATS on campus

Students in Morehead State University's Department of Music participated in the state auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS); then they organized a new chapter of the group on the campus. From the participants at the NATS auditions, held at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, three students emerged as winners.

Aaron Cummins, a Louisville junior, won second place in the Junior Men Category. Dustin Stevens, a Morehead sophomore, placed in the top three participants in his category. Martina Wheeler, a Louisa graduate student, placed first in Graduate Women. They are students of Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music.

Following the weekend competition, 20 MSU music students met to organize a student chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Student NATS chapters meet, hold events and discussions, participate, practice and learn more about voice teaching as a profession. The chapters are fostered by the National Association of Teachers of Singing to promote knowledge about the professions of teaching and singing.

Student officers of the new NATS chapter are: Clark Walker, Vinton, Ohio, senior, president; Amy Trautwein, Ashland junior, president-elect; Kara Ferris, Cincinnati freshman, secretary; Matthew Leonard, Winchester, Ohio, graduate student, treasurer; and Paul Robinson, Dillsboro, Ind., senior, webmaster. Dr. Prindle is the faculty adviser and holds a national office as the Mid-South Region Governor of NATS.

The National Association of Teachers of Singing is the largest association of teachers of singing in the world. It includes voice teachers from more than 20 countries. The mission of NATS is "to encourage the highest standards of the vocal art and of ethical principles in the teaching of singing; and to promote vocal education and research at all levels, both for the enrichment of the general public and for the professional advancement of the talented."

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Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium to be held Feb. 20

The Eighth Annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium with the theme "The Art of Doing Business," will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Wilkinson- Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg.

The cost of the event is \$25, which includes all workshops and meals. Businesswomen from all levels and areas of business are invited to this event, presented by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. The workshops will assist participants in developing and honing their skills on prioritizing, thinking creatively, and consultative strategies.

Participants will choose from four workshop sessions:

"Innovative & Creative Thinking: A New Perception" by Lola Smith, MSU instructor of information technology. This topic covers human creativity, the ultimate economic resource. "Our ability to come up with new ideas and better ways of doing things is ultimately what raises productivity and living standards," according to Richard Floucha in "The Rise of the Creative Class." The focus is on the creative and innovative thinking methodologies to form new perspectives.

" Power Points of Acupressure: Relax, Renew, Reenergize!" by Toufic Saad, acupressure therapist. This is an introduction to an ancient Chinese healing art, utilizing the body's pressure points for health and wellness. Emphasis will be on specific acupoints, called power points, which are easily accessed and manipulated to relax, renew, and reenergize your body and mind.

"Be Smart, Work Smart, Stay Smart! (Prioritizing Skills)" by Dr. Donna Everett, MSU associate professor of business education. The 21st century has created the need to prioritize, plan, organize, and manage to effectively meet the goals for specific projects, problems, departments or organizations. This workshop will bring these skills into focus to keep you smart.

"Raising Revenues Through Relevant Customer Relationships" by Kent Berryman, MSU training coordinator. This workshop will explain what customer relationship management is and the fundamental forces that drive it. Learn how to define your target customers, how to differentiate your company from your competitors and keep your customers happy.

The two keynote speakers will be Joann Anderson, CEO of Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, and Susan Miller, an international speaker, trainer and the author of "Oomph Power! How to Get Re-energized For Outrageous Success."

Anderson has been in the healthcare industry for 24 years. In her extensive career, she has held positions as chief operating officer and vice president for patient care services. Currently as chief executive officer of Pikeville Medical Center, she is responsible for all executive level authority and is involved in all levels of strategic planning, program development and community affairs. Her management and administrative background have allowed her to develop exceptional leadership abilities in business which has made her an outstanding role model for professional women today.

Anderson earned a Master of Science degree in Nursing Administration from Bellarmine College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Eastern Kentucky University.

Miller's award-winning speeches and seminars have re-energized audiences in 37 states and six countries, including The Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand. She has been a teacher, small business owner and a city government manager who helped coordinate huge public events for the City of Louisville. She is now president of Re-Energizing Communications Inc., a professional speaking and training company. With more than 10 years' speaking experience, Miller addresses thousands of people annually at association and corporate meetings and conventions. She has shared the platform with such well-known names as Erin Brockovich, Vickie Lawrence, Priscilla Presley and Joe Theismann.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Miller holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and Theatre from Indiana University, a Master of Arts degree in Education and a Master of Science degree in Library Science from Spalding University.

Registration, breakfast and exhibitor networking will begin at 8 a.m. with welcoming remarks to start 9 a.m. Anderson will be the morning keynote speaker at 9:15 a.m. while Miller will begin her talk at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and will feature entertainment by local musician and entertainer, Jeff Branham. The seminar will conclude at 3:30 p.m. with closing remarks and door prize drawings. Networking breaks will be spread throughout the day between sessions.

The symposium is sponsored by AAA Real Estate; Appalachian Wireless; Family Bank; Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center; Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Interstate Natural Gas; Signature Events;

Toyota; Walker Communication Inc.; Women's Care of Paintsville; Kentucky Small Business Development Center and Community Trust Bank as the FBLA Student Sponsor.

Additional information and registration are available by calling East Kentucky SBDC at (606) 788-6022 or (606) 432-5848; or register online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc/.

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Datatel contributes to MSU foundation

In honor of a successful "go-live" test for the new Datatel system for the offices of Human Resources and Payroll at Morehead State University, Timothy J. Wert of Columbia, S.C., lead consultant for Datatel Inc., donated \$100 to the MSU Foundation Inc. Accepting the contribution was Phyllis Dehart, left, compensation and classification manager, and Dana Baldrige, payroll director. Wert worked with MSU's OHR/Payroll staff during the implementation of the modules of the system. He wanted to show his appreciation for the hard work of the staff in the two offices and to encourage them to keep going with more features of the system in this and coming years. Datatel matches gifts that its employees make to higher education institutions, so Wert's gift is worth \$200 to Morehead State. Datatel, a leading provider of fully integrated enterprise information management solutions for higher education, focuses on meeting the needs of colleges and universities, helping institutions operate more efficiently so they may better serve their constituents.

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Weather plan same as last year

With a weekend forecast that includes a variety of weather, Morehead State University has announced that the same policy used last year will be the plan for announcing delays and cancellations.

The University will select from one of three options when dealing with inclement weather that may affect the daily schedule of faculty, staff and students or visitors to the campus or the five regional campuses.

Plan A . MSU is closed . All administrative offices will be closed and classes will not meet.

Plan B . MSU will operate on a two-hour delay . Offices will open at 10 a.m. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Plan C . MSU classes are on a two-hour delay . Offices will open at 8 a.m., as usual. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Essential service personnel will continue to report when Plans A and B are in operation. All questions and/or concerns should be directed to the employee's immediate supervisor.

Evening classes at off-campus sites will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

When the normal hours of operation are interrupted, a bulletin broadcast review message will be placed on the University's voice messaging system, as well as the (606) 783-INFO (4636) number. In the event

of a weather emergency, an alert button will be activated on the University's homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu. Information also will be provided to Morehead State Public Radio (90.3 FM or 88.3 FM), and other radio stations and television stations in the area.

Decisions on schedule changes will be available for listeners/viewers by approximately 6 a.m. whenever possible.

Additional information on the weather plan is available from MSU's Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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New Orleans music comes to Paramount in Ashland

Mardi Gras will come a little early this year as Morehead State University at Ashland presents a New Orleans-style music extravaganza on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience will take the stage at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland at 8 p.m. Co-sponsored by MSU's Diversity Initiative and radio stations WAMX and WKEE, the program will feature a night of Louisiana-style entertainment.

Simien, considered one of the more innovative artists in the zydeco music genre, has worked as a professional recording and touring artist for nearly two decades. He has refined and honed traditional zydeco sounds and his own compositions into refreshingly unconventional music. Famous for his electrifying stage performances, Simien, a native Creole, is known for engaging his audiences like few artists can.

Simien has toured and/or recorded with industry greats such as Paul Simon, Los Lobos, the Dave Matthews Band, Stevie Wonder and Aaron Neville. His work in film and film soundtracks includes co-writing a song with actor Dennis Quaid for the movie "The Big Easy."

His latest release, "The Tribute Sessions," honors 10 legendary artists through their own songs.

Tickets for the concert, at \$10, \$15 and \$20, are available through the Paramount box office at 1300 Winchester Ave., from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays; or by phone at (606) 324-3175.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 783-2901, or (606) 327-1777.

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Three acts featured during ACL on Feb. 16

Storyteller Minton Sparks, along with Bluegrass bands Blue Light Special and Don Rigsby and the Midnight Call, will perform at the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live."

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present the program on Friday, Feb. 16, at the Morehead Conference Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

Sparks' unique brand of poetry and music was featured nationally on NPR's All Things Considered along with the syndicated Woodsongs' Old Time Radio Hour. This spring, she wrapped up a four part Tennessee Performing Arts Series, "Minton Sparks and Friends," featuring Jessi Colter and Rodney Crowell, and played to sold-out houses and rave reviews each night.

Sparks has served as an adjunct professor of psychology at Tennessee State University for the past 13 years. She also taught several classes in Women's Psychology at Middle Tennessee State University in 1994. She resides in Nashville with her husband and two children.

A rising Bluegrass group from the region, Blue Light Special, is comprised of five musicians who met while attending Morehead State University. Members of the group include Aaron Eldridge, Billy Crabtree, Roger Coleman, Zac Jennings and Brandon Godman.

Blue Light Special plays traditional Bluegrass with a contemporary flair. The group is supported in part by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Don Rigsby, director of the KCTM, and Midnight Call will headline the show. An internationally-recognized Bluegrass musician and singer, with more than 20 years of experience in the music industry, Rigsby has performed with several groups, including Longview, Bluegrass Cardinals, J. D. Crowe and the New South, Lonesome River Band, Rock County and his own band Midnight Call. Midnight Call consists of Jesse Wells, KCTM's archivist and chief instructor of traditional music at MSU, who plays fiddle and clawhammer banjo; Robert Maynard, acoustic bass; Dale Vanderpool, banjo; and Clyde Marshall, guitar.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center and Morehead Tourism Commission. Community partners include the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities and Arts and Humanities Council, Papa John's, and Root-A-Baker's.

The series is now heard on 38 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. Admission is \$5 per person, or \$20 for a Family Pack of five. Children, 12 and under, are admitted free.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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'We are Marshall' showing at University Cinema

The movie "We Are Marshall" is currently playing at University Cinema, 159 E. Main Street, at 7 and 9:45 p.m. nightly through Thursday.

The film tells an inspiring true story set in Huntington, W.Va., a small town steeped in the rich tradition of college football. For decades, players, coaches, fans and families have come together to cheer on Marshall University's "Thundering Herd."

For this team and this community, Marshall football is more than just a sport, it's a way of life. But on a fateful night in 1970, while traveling back to Huntington after a game in North Carolina, 75 members of Marshall's football team and coaching staff were killed in a plane crash.

As those left behind struggled to cope with the devastating loss of their loved ones, the grieving families found hope and strength in the leadership of Jack Lengyel, a young coach who was determined to rebuild Marshall's football program and in the process helped to heal a community.

To help filmmakers accurately portray events, Morehead State athletics and the Camden-Carroll Library's Special Collections and Archives supplied MSU material for the movie and received props from the film, including a jersey, a call list for filming and storyboards that chart the plays required for the game scenes.

It was 35 years ago (Sept. 18) that both communities joined together for an extraordinary event. Marshall visited Morehead State to play its first football game since the tragic plane crash.

The game was more important than the 29-6 Morehead State victory. As the Young Thundering Herd ran onto the field at Jayne Stadium that Saturday night, they did not receive the usual chorus of boos for the visiting team, but both sides rose for a standing ovation.

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Retirement reception set for Griffey

A reception will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25, in honor of Jackie Griffey, general manager of the University Bookstore, who is retiring at the end of January after 30 years of service.

The reception will be held from 3-7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Everyone is welcome to stop by and wish her well in her retirement.

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Blessid Union of Souls will present free concert

School spirit will meet positive pop when Blessid Union of Souls performs on Monday, Jan. 29, as part of the "BEAT ECU" week activities at Morehead State University.

The free concert, presented by MSU's Student Activities Council, is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the historic Button Auditorium. It is the kick-off to several events aimed at encouraging the community to support the MSU basketball teams in games against traditional rival Eastern Kentucky University. The Lady Eagles and Eagles will host the Colonels on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 5:15 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively, at the Academic-Athletic Center.

As a special feature, Eliot Sloan, the lead singer for Blessid Union, will perform the national anthem at the men's game.

Blessid Union, whose breakthrough hit "I Believe" launched the group to the top of the pop charts in 1995, is still a strong musical presence today. From the top 20 hits "Let Me Be the One" and "Oh, Virginia," the quintet has developed one of the most dedicated, intense followings in the business.

The band's album "Home" was certified platinum, and its self-titled second CD produced more top hits, including "I Wanna Be There" and "Light In Your Eyes." Blessid Union's "Walking Off The Buzz" album introduced fans to the mega hit "Hey Leonardo (She Likes Me for Me), and established the group members as masters of emotionally driven songs. Their latest effort, "Perception," was released in 2005.

On the night of the concert, the doors will open at 7 p.m., and seats are available on a first come, first-served basis. The Bird OnLine, a student-run Web radio station, will be broadcasting live (www.moreheadstate.edu/thebird) and MSU's mascot Beaker will be in attendance.

Additionally, Blessid Union is scheduled to do a "meet and greet" and autograph session with fans after the show.

Additional information is available by calling the SAC office at (606) 783-2071.

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Little Company presents 'Bugs'

The Morehead State University community is invited to preview a show that the University's traveling theatre troupe will perform for elementary, middle and high school students throughout the region.

The Little Company will present "Bugs" on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26, in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall on the campus. Showtime for the free performance is 7:30 p.m.

The play follows Calypso the Crow who has stolen the clouds and the Damsel Fly Pandora. Stan the Stink Bug is going on a journey to seize the clouds and rescue Pandora. He encounters many obstacles on his mission to restore order to all Bugdom.

Participating in the play are:

Stephanie Adams, Florence sophomore and the daughter of Rick and Sarah Adams; Joel Bentley, Campton sophomore and the son of Debbie and O.J. Crase; Amanda Carter, Ashland senior; Dustin Caudill, Bellevue freshman and the son of Pam and Marc Caudill; Andrew Chang, Ashland junior and the son of Charlene Tackett;

Travis Clark, Ashland junior and the son of Mark and Becky Clark; LeeAnn Fryman, Cynthiana freshman and the daughter of Dale and Karen Fryman; Cal Harris, Cincinnati sophomore and the son of Sharon and Marc Harris; Christina Jeans, Falmouth sophomore and the daughter of Randy and Debbie Jeans;

Zach March, Falmouth sophomore and the son of Matt and Tina Shearer; Kayla Meadows, Lawrenceburg freshman and the daughter of Cheri Meadows of Lawrenceburg and Kelly Meadows of Los Angeles; Jessica Moulis, Maysville senior and the daughter of Scott Moulis and Betsy Palmer;

Kasi Orr, Butler sophomore and the daughter of Rick and Lynn Orr; Sarah Beth Robinette, Catlettsburg sophomore and the daughter of Julie and Keith Robinette.; and Stephanie Stringer, Goshen, Ohio sophomore and the daughter of Darrell and Karen Stringer.

Additional information is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

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Continuing Education offering line dancing classes

Have you been looking for a class in line dancing? Have you tried other lessons only to leave frustrated that you could not keep up with the pace of the class?

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a class that may suit your skill level at MSU at West Liberty.

Some instructors show you the step, however May Gilliam will teach you how to do the step. She invites interested parties to "come experience our style of teaching and put that frustration to rest."

Classes are underway every Thursday from 5 -6 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room. The classes are free to the general public and advance registration is not necessary.

Additional information on the more than 300 instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe/.

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Hodge named minority retention coordinator

James R. Hodge, a Madisonville native, has been named minority retention coordinator in the Office of Academic and Career Services at Morehead State University.

The minority retention coordinator is responsible for providing and coordinating services to increase retention and graduation rates of minority students. Hodge will be responsible for developing and implementing academic support programs which address the unique characteristics, interests, background, and experiences of minority students.

He will work with administrators, faculty, staff and students to assist in the development and implementation of programs to enhance the awareness and importance of academic success of minority students at Morehead State. Program assessment, tracking, evaluation, and reporting as well as teaching (periodically) academic credit classes in career planning and study skills, and serving as an adviser on an as needed basis to general studies or other selected students, are a part of his realm of responsibility.

Prior to coming to MSU, Hodge was a guidance counselor with the U.S Department of Labor's Job Corps and has 10 years of experience as a former teacher and counselor intern with the Jefferson County Public Schools. He also worked for Louisville's Department of Neighborhoods where he solicited government agencies, assisted in grant writing and managing funds exceeding \$100,000, trained and supervised staff, and developed seminars on a variety of topics including gang activity and crime and drug prevention.

"My personal vision is to further retention at Morehead State," said Hodge. "With the support of the University community, each individual faculty and staff member will realize that they are a vital part of achieving students' academic success."

Since coming on board in November, Hodge has begun collaboration with various departments -- especially multicultural and enrollment services -- and intends to build relations with any department that renders services to students.

"I would like to see student retention increase immediately, but, I realize that change often takes time. If my efforts make a difference in just one life, I will be happy. However, to assist in setting the standard for initiatives that contribute to retention and student success would be a greater accomplishment," he said.

Hodge earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Morehead State in 1994; and received a master's degree in education from Bellarmine University in 2002 and a master's degree in counseling in 2006 from Indiana University Southeast. He is a member of the American School Counselors Association, Jefferson County Teacher Association and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Additional information is available by calling Hodge at (606) 783-5195.

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West Liberty student gives presentations in Philadelphia

Nicholas Lykins, Morehead State University senior from West Liberty, took part in the National Collegiate Honors Council held in Philadelphia. Lykins and Kentucky State University student Stacy St. John, left, gave a joint presentation on "Today's Society, Thoreau's Walden Pond, and an Honors Education: An Exploration of Intellectual Liberty." Lykins gave another presentation, "Noam Chomsky and the Grammar of Liberty," with Eastern Kentucky University. According to Dr. Marshall Chapman, director of MSU's George M. Luckey Honors Program, "these presentations show collaboration between Kentucky State University, Eastern Kentucky University and Morehead State in a spirit of academic comradeship and cooperation."

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2007 career services workshops

Morehead State University's [career services](#) will offer workshops geared to help students, alumni and staff prepare for job searches and interviews. The Spring 2007 Career Workshops will be held weekly at 3:30 p.m. in 211 Allie Young Hall.

"Employers tell us that most job applicants have poorly written resumes and don't know how to express themselves," said Julia Hawkins, career services director. "We hope by having these workshops we can help polish the resumes and interview skills for our students."

Registration is not necessary, but space is limited, so participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The workshop topics and dates include:

Cover letters (April 3) -- Learn how to write professional correspondence and the importance of writing a cover letter for each job application.

Interviewing (April 10) -- Practice makes perfect and you need to be prepared before meeting that potential employer. Discussion will include what employers have said about interviewing students/alumni.

Salary Negotiations (April 17) -- Learn how to answer the question "What are your salary expectations." How do you determine what you are worth?

First year of the job: what employers want (April 24) -- Most employers say the recent college graduates are not ready for the world of work. Learn what they want in an employee.

Additional information on the workshops is available by calling Hawkins at (606) 783-2233.

Management course to begin in February

Morehead State University will offer IET 327, Applied Industrial Management, on a weekend basis from Feb. 2-24, to accommodate those working schedules of those in the region.

The three (3) hour credit, distance learning course will be available on the campuses of MSU at Ashland, MSU at Mt. Sterling, MSU at Prestonsburg and MSU at West Liberty. Class time on Fridays will be from 5-9 p.m. while Saturday's class will run from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Applied Industrial Management is a study of basic industrial management practices and procedures. Geared toward the technician, first-line supervisor or lay management individual, this course is designed to provide awareness rather than to prepare a practitioner of management.

The class is part of the Technology Management Completer Degree Program from MSU's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371 or MSU at Morehead at (606) 783-2418.

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'Meet MSU Days' announced

Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced seven "Meet MSU Days" for students of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Representatives will be present from each academic department, financial aid, enrollment services and housing. Information also will be available about 2+2 agreements (completer degrees), KCTCS transfer scholarships and online programs.

The dates, times, and locations of the programs are:

Tuesday, Feb. 27, Academic Technical Building Lobby, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.;

Thursday, March 1, Community Room-Harold Rogers Student Commons, Somerset Community College, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of KCTCS. These programs will allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances.

Courses are offered via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Emphasis will be placed on seamless transition from KCTCS to Morehead State University. No registration is necessary for this event and refreshments will be served.

Additional information is available from Jen Crisp, transfer/adult/GED enrollment services counselor, at (606) 783-5421, or by e-mail to jen.crisp@moreheadstate.edu.

Posted: 1-25-07

Grant awarded for e-Health initiative

A cooperative effort between St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Morehead State University has yielded a \$81,000 grant from the state to help health providers in the region implement electronic medical records and e-prescribing.

The announcement was made by Gov. Ernie Fletcher at the state's first e-Health Summit, held Jan. 19, in Louisville. On hand for the announcement were members of the Kentucky e-Health Network Board, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Dr. Robert Kolodner, U.S. health and human services coordinator for health information technology.

During his keynote address, Gov. Fletcher touted the possibilities of e-Health, the term used to describe an electronic health care network. Joined by leaders in technology, health care and other business fields, the governor gave a broad overview of e-Health achievements in Kentucky and mapped future plans and goals to advance the field.

"Today we stand on the cusp of a new wave of innovation and change that will fundamentally reshape the health sector of our economy, as well as how we think about health and wellness," said Gov. Fletcher. "In the same way that technology and Web-based communication have transformed every other sector of our economy, instant access to information when we need it is going to do the same thing for health and health care. This means that we are making the health care system more efficient and user-friendly for both patients and providers."

The grant funds will help St. Claire Regional implement e-Prescribing and electronic medical records in the hospital's five primary care clinics. According to Dr. William Melahn, project manager and president of the medical staff association, "the clinics will be linked by a secure network with local pharmacies to electronically submit or renew prescriptions. Doctors also will be able to access patient information from the hospital if necessary, as well as their offices."

Another leader behind this initiative, family physician Dr. Mary Jane Humkey, said "the system will also help doctors check for possible drug interactions. E-Prescribing has been shown to save time, reduce errors, and offers patients a new level of convenience and safety."

In addition to St. Claire Regional Medical Center, monetary awards for health care providers wishing to implement e-Health were presented to Baker Family Care in Neon, \$10,000; Kentucky Primary Care Association Inc. in Frankfort, \$81,000; and University of Kentucky North Fork Valley Community Health Center in Hazard, \$81,000.

The summit provided an opportunity to discuss the progress, opportunities and challenges facing Kentucky as the state works to develop and implement e-Health, a computerized medical information

network to improve patient privacy, reduce medical errors, lower administrative costs and help make electronic medical records available to more Kentuckians.

The vision of Kentucky's landmark e-Health legislation passed in 2005 was to lower costs, increase quality and improve health outcomes. The e-Health Summit brought state and community leaders involved in e-Health initiatives throughout Kentucky together to learn more about the efforts of the Kentucky e-Health Network Board and various local health information exchange efforts.

Announcement of the initiative was on the agenda when the Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization met on Monday at St. Claire Regional. On hand were Mark Neff, SCR president;CEO; J. Randall McCleese, SCR vice president and chief information officer; Linda Griggs, project manager for e-prescribing software and implementation; and Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of MSU's Department of Information Systems.

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Wellness Center to offer Ballistic and Fitness Yoga classes

Are you still keeping that New Year's resolution to exercise more?

If you are looking for help to get back into shape, then Morehead State University's Wellness Center has two programs that will begin in February that could be the answer.

"Ball"istic will be held on Monday and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Feb. 5 through April 27.

With the use of the stability ball, instructor Melinda Melendez will lead you through a variety of exercises that will tone and firm up all major muscle groups. In addition, the class will incorporate dumbbells, tubes and the participant's body weight to help achieve overall fitness results.

Fitness Yoga blends the traditional practices of Hatha yoga with a fitness format that includes balance, strength, flexibility and power. This class will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays from noon-12:30 p.m., Feb. 20 until April 19.

Both are free to Wellness Center members. Additional information is available from Melendez at (606) 783-2083.

Two other exercise classes, which began in January, are ongoing.

Cardio kickboxing classes are offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday, from Jan. 29-May 2. Open to MSU students, staff, faculty and members of the community, the classes will be taught by Annie Q. Beck in the Wellness Center aerobics room.

For those who prefer other types of exercise, a class in body sculpting/core toning will be available from Jan. 30-May 3. From 6:30-7:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, Stacie Beyer will offer instruction in the aerobics room. The cost per class is \$59.

Additional information on attending the kickboxing or sculpting/toning classes is available by calling Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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New program to benefit lowest income students

In the spirit of its 120-year tradition as an institution of opportunity for residents of East Kentucky, Morehead State University has announced that, with a program starting this fall, its lowest income students will not be turned away when their personal resources and financial aid fall short of meeting their college expenses.

The program is called "Eagle Access" and it will be available to help finish paying for tuition, meals, housing and books for students whose family incomes qualify under federal guidelines.

"Our goal is to fill the gap for these students who are concerned they simply won't have enough money to pay for college," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "Students from low income families are at the

greatest risk of leaving college or staying away because of financial worries. We want them to know that, if they follow certain steps, Morehead State University will be there to help in a new and important way."

Dr. Andrews said "Eagle Access" was initiated as part of MSU's ongoing efforts to increase the number of students who can successfully complete four-year degrees.

"We cannot continue to move this area of our state forward unless every qualified student has an opportunity to follow their dream of a college education," he added. "This new program will allow us to assist those families most affected by the increasing cost of going to college."

Specifically, the program is intended to benefit Kentucky residents who enroll at MSU on a full-time basis as an entering freshman this fall. Potential applicants are advised to go to www.moreheadstate.edu/prospective and click the Eagle Access button for other details. If accepted, they can receive this special assistance for as many as 10 semesters of undergraduate study. To apply for "Eagle Access," students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by March 15. The form is available online at www.fafsa.edu.gov. Additional information is available from MSU's Office of Enrollment Services at (800) 585-6781 or (606) 783-2000, or by sending a message to admissions@moreheadstate.edu.
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MSPR Black History Month shows 2007

During February, which is designated Black History Month, [Morehead State Public Radio](#) will offer several special programs that will help educate everyone about black history and heritage.

Among the special offerings are:

Sunday, Feb. 4, "Dirty Dozen Brass Band: Going on Again," 6 p.m. The special features the band's unique tribute to its New Orleans home on the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina - an uplifting, emotionally-charged reinterpretation of Marvin Gaye's classic protest album, What's Going On.

Sunday, Feb. 11, "Nina Simone: Forever Young, Gifted and Black," 6 p.m. This documentary pays tribute to the legendary artist. National Public Radio commentator Vertamae Grosvenor hosts this program, featuring many of Simone's classic songs.

Sunday, Feb. 18, "W.C. Handy's Blues," 6 p.m. The special focuses on the life and legacy of Handy who was a musician, a composer, an arranger, a publisher and pioneer.

Friday, Feb. 23, "A Tribute to Medgar Evers," 2 p.m. This concert honors the slain civil rights worker and will feature the Mississippi Symphony with major state choirs.

Saturday, Feb. 24, "Sam Cooke: Bring it on Home to me," 8 p.m. The documentary details the life and music of Cooke through his own recordings and commentary from family and friends;

"Chuck Berry: Hail Hail the King of Rock 'n' Roll," 9 p.m. The special celebrates the unforgettable music of Berry. He plays his biggest hits backed by Keith Richards, an all-star backup band, and guests Eric Clapton, Robert Cray, Linda Rondstadt, Etta James and Julian Lennon. Interview subjects include John Lennon, Eric Clapton, Bo Diddley, Little Richard and Berry, himself;

"Buddy Guy: Can't Quit the Blues," 10 p.m. The special features legendary bluesman in his own words and music. Guy's own comments come from an exclusive interview session, and include many recollections and insights. Hosted by journalist Anthony DeCurtis, this program also features 15 classic tracks from throughout Guy's career.

"Bill Withers: Just as he is," 11 p.m. The documentary about this highly influential artist focuses mostly on the making of his 1971 debut album, Just as I am, featuring his classics "Ain't No Sunshine" and "Harlem."

Sunday, Feb. 25, "Fats Waller: If You Gotta Ask," 6 p.m. A one-hour music intensive documentary highlights one of America's great composers and performers of the 20th century. His songs, stride piano style and on-stage and on-screen antics were legendary and made him one of the first African-American superstars.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) is the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. Morehead State Public Radio serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com .
Posted: 1-24-07

Kulick is honored as female Bowler of the Year

Former Morehead State University bowler Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., has been voted female Bowler of the Year for 2006 by the members of the Bowling Writers Association of America.

The announcement was made earlier this month by BWAA President Hazel McLeary.

Kulick's greatest achievement was qualifying for the Denny's PBA Tour for the 2006-07 season.

She also captured the Rome, N.Y. regional, to become only the second woman to win a PBA regional title, and she finished 33rd in the USBC Masters among a field of more than 600.

Kulick garnered 72 first place votes, 41 seconds and 18 thirds for 460 points. Liz Johnson, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., a former teammate of Kulick's at Morehead State, was runner-up with 358 points.

Johnson made history by becoming the first woman to win a PBA regional and finished second in a PBA national event in 2005.

Kulick made it to the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, earned the 2001 Rookie of the Year, and even won the 2003 U.S. Open, a major tournament on the professional level.

Kulick, a three-time All-American, was the 1997 and 1998 Collegiate Bowler of the Year while at MSU. In 1998, she helped guide veteran coach Larry Wilson's squad to the National Championship.

The MSU women won national championships in 1989, 1998, 2000 and 2002, were runner-ups in 1993 and finished in third place in 2006. The men's squad was runner-up in its 2003 tournament and took third place in 2005.

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Holbrook receives Al Smith Fellowship

Chris Holbrook, assistant professor of English at Morehead State University, has received his third prestigious Individual Artist Al Smith Fellowship for fiction writing from the Kentucky Arts Council.

This was one of 13 fellowships awarded to outstanding Kentucky writers, choreographers and musical composers in 2007.

The \$7,500 awards named for Al Smith, journalist and former Arts Council chair (1977-1980), alternate between two discipline groupings: writers, composers, choreographers, and interdisciplinary artists in one year and visual and media artists in the other.

Holbrook's short stories have appeared in a variety of literary journals including "The American Voice, Appalachia Heritage, Wind, Night Train," and "Appalachian Journal." His work also has been included in the anthologies "Home and Beyond: A Half Century of Short Stories by Kentucky Writers" (University Press of Kentucky, 2001); "A Kentucky Christmas" (University Press of Kentucky, 2003); "Missing Mountains" (Wind Publications, 2005); and "The Kentucky Anthology" (University Press of Kentucky, 2006). His book of short stories, "Hell and Ohio: Stories of Southern Appalachian," was published by Gnomon press in 1995.

Before joining MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy in 2003, Holbrook taught English at Alice Lloyd College. He earned an M.F.A. degree in fiction writing University of Iowa and has completed residency fellowships at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Mass., and at Yaddo in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Holbrook, a Lexington resident, was the 1997 recipient of MSU's Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Celebration of Appalachian Writings Award. He received Al Smith awards in 1988 and 1998.

Additional information is available from Amber Luallen at the Kentucky Arts Council at (502) 564-3757, ext. 479, or Holbrook at c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu or by calling (606) 783-2606.

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Pi Sigma Alpha hosts forum

Morehead State University's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary will host a "Globalization: Growth or Poverty?" forum on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. The event will take place in 112 Rader Hall.

Panelists will include Dr. Sarah Jones, assistant professor of government; Dr. Royal Berglee, associate professor of geography; and Sasha Thomas Triplett, **Morehead** junior.

Dr. John Hennen, associate professor of history, will be the moderator.

The audience also will participate by asking questions and giving its opinion on the topics discussed.

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Film Festival will be held Feb. 5

Morehead State University's Film Committee will present its Student Academy Award Winners Film Festival on Monday, Feb. 5, from 7:30-9 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall.

The event is a collection of recognized cinema work by students - in a variety of genres and forms.

The Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council and the Buckner and Sally Hinkle Endowment for Humanities are sponsoring the event.

The festival is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Engle, instructor of English, at (606) 783-2324.

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MSPR offers Valentine's Day package

For this Valentine's Day, Morehead State Public Radio will offer its listeners a chance to win two tickets for dinner and a performance at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park in Greenup. The performance on Wednesday, Feb. 14, is a one-woman play featuring Suzi Schuhman as Sallie Ward, Queen of Society.

The daughter of a wealthy family, Sallie Ward grew up in Louisville and attended a French finishing school. Ward enjoyed widespread popularity in Louisville, across the eastern seaboard and in Europe. Her behavior could be scandalous, but was often trend-setting.

The dinner will be served from 5 until 8 p.m.; the performance will begin at 8 p.m.

The drawing for this Valentine's Day gift package will be held during Classical Music on Friday morning, Feb. 9. The winner will be notified by phone.

All entries for this holiday ticket giveaway must be received by noon on Thursday, Feb. 8. Entries will be accepted through the online registration form at msuradio.com. Entries also will be accepted by mail. Entries should be mailed to Valentine's Day Giveaway Package, Morehead State Public Radio, 150 University Boulevard, Box 903, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Registrations by phone will not be accepted. Entrants must be at least 21 years of age. Employees and their families of Morehead State Public Radio are not eligible for this drawing. Limit one registration per household.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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Hunt Memorial Scholarship has been established

Morehead State University has announced that a Dr. Richard Hunt Memorial Scholarship has been established for students who wish to pursue a degree in chemistry.

Applications must be submitted by Feb. 15 with the award to be presented for the 2007 fall semester. Late applications will be accepted and reviewed only if a scholarship has not been awarded to a previous applicant.

To be eligible for the one-year award, valued at \$400 per semester, a student must be: a recent graduate of a Kentucky high school and a first time freshman enrolling at MSU; must have a high school grade point average of at least 3.5; a math ACT subscore of 23 or higher; completed a pre-college curriculum with no deficiencies; submit an official high school transcript and have the proper MSU paperwork filed; and declare chemistry as their area of concentration or major.

The recipient will be selected from the qualified applicants by the MSU Chemistry Faculty Scholarship Committee and recommended to the University Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be non-renewable.

The Hunt scholarship is named for Dr. Hunt, a former associate professor of chemistry at MSU. A 1973-74 Fulbright Fellow, he was a graduate of Antioch College where he earned a B.S. degree and the University of Chicago where he completed the Ph.D. degree.

The scholarship, administered through the MSU Foundation Inc., was established on behalf of faculty, alumni and friends of the MSU Chemistry Program, and coordinated by Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, associate professor of chemistry.

Additional information is available by calling the foundation at (606) 783-2599.

Posted: 1-30-07

Nominations sought for distinguished service awards

Morehead State University is seeking nominations for two of its most prestigious honors: the 2006-07 Distinguished Faculty and Distinguished Staff service awards.

Full-time faculty members whose primary responsibility is teaching and staff members whose major duties do not include teaching are eligible for nomination for the faculty and staff awards, respectively. Information on employee status is available in the University Personnel Policy Manual.

The nomination packet should include the name and address of the nominee along with a brief one-page letter explaining how the individual meets the criteria. The supporting materials should detail the individual's service to the University, including service as an official representative of MSU; serving as sponsor or adviser of an extracurricular activity; participating in ad hoc or standing committee at the department, college or university level; coordination of and participation in workshops, conferences, clinics, in-service and special events; development of non-research proposals; development of relations/partnerships with external groups, such as business, civic, education and government; and volunteer role in the community, such as coach for Little League, American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

The name of the nominator and the nominee will remain anonymous. Materials must be mailed to Service Committee, Morehead State University, 150 University Boulevard, Box 764, Morehead, KY 40351-1689, by 4 p.m. on **Monday, March 5**.

The recipients of the distinguished service awards will receive a medallion and a \$2,500 award. Nominations will be accepted from University faculty, staff, retirees and students as well as members of the community.

The awards will be presented during the annual Academic Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 29.

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Open House slated for March 10

Morehead State University's [Office of Enrollment Services](#) announces Open House 2007. Scheduled for Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. until noon, the event will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

This will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the third year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life. There will be opportunities to explore academic programs, financial aid, housing, facilities and other areas through presentations and brochures along with question and answer sessions and individual meetings.

"Open House offers interested students the perfect occasion to learn more about the University and determine how Morehead State will offer them the strong foundation they need to reach their educational and career goals," said Holly L. Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will want to know their loved ones will receive the finest education and they are always pleased to hear the statistics and learn about the concern we have for students."

Those statistics, as well as "America's Best Colleges" report, reveal impressive data regarding the very high percentage of MSU graduates who surpass national testing averages for certification, who are accepted into various medical programs, and who continue with post-graduate study.

Further, MSU earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities for excellent faculty-to-student ratios and class size. Also regarding faculty, only four other listed public institutions surpassed MSU's 88 percent full-time faculty.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions/index.aspx?ekfrm=5054 . Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.
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Come to 'BEAT EKU' night

Morehead State University will host in-state rival Eastern Kentucky University Thursday, Feb. 1, in an Ohio Valley Conference basketball doubleheader at the Academic-Athletic Center.

Morehead State has designated the games as "BEAT EKU" night.

The women's game will tip off at 5:15 p.m. while the men's battle will start at 8:07 p.m. and will be carried live by WYMT-TV in Hazard and CWKYT in Lexington.

The first 200 fans entering Johnson Arena for each game will receive a free "BEAT EKU" T-shirt, compliments of the Student Activities Council, University Bookstore and University Marketing.

Prior to the Lady Eagle game, the Clearfield Elementary Choir will sing the national anthem while Blessid Union of Souls lead singer, Eliot Sloan, will sing before the men's contest.

There will be a balloon and tattoo artist in the main lobby for the kids.

MSU students, which are admitted free with their valid EagleCard, are reminded to scan their card for a chance to win a \$500 book scholarship, courtesy of the University Bookstore.

Additional information on tickets may be obtained by calling the MSU ticket office at (606) 783-2386.

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