

# News

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Aug. 1, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---An exhibit of three contemporary artists' work will be on display in the main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building, Aug. 22-Sept. 21.

An opening reception for the "Saulnier, Hollingsworth, Keech" exhibit will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be refreshments and live music.

The artists, who use a diverse range of materials, include Dana Saulnier, assistant professor of art at Miami University in Ohio; John Keech, professor of art at Arkansas State University; and Priscilla Hollingsworth, associate professor of art at Augusta State University in Georgia.

A painter, Saulnier's work questions themes of the figure in traditional landscape painting. He has received seven awards for his art in the last three years.

An installation artist, Hollingsworth works primarily with ceramics. Her art represents forms found in nature as well as people's habit of accumulating objects.

Keech also paints, but his medium is Plexiglas that is illuminated from behind. He will give a lecture about his artwork on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 12:40 p.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building. His talk is free and open to the public.

Serving the community as well as the University's service region, the gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, art gallery coordinator, at (606) 783-5446.

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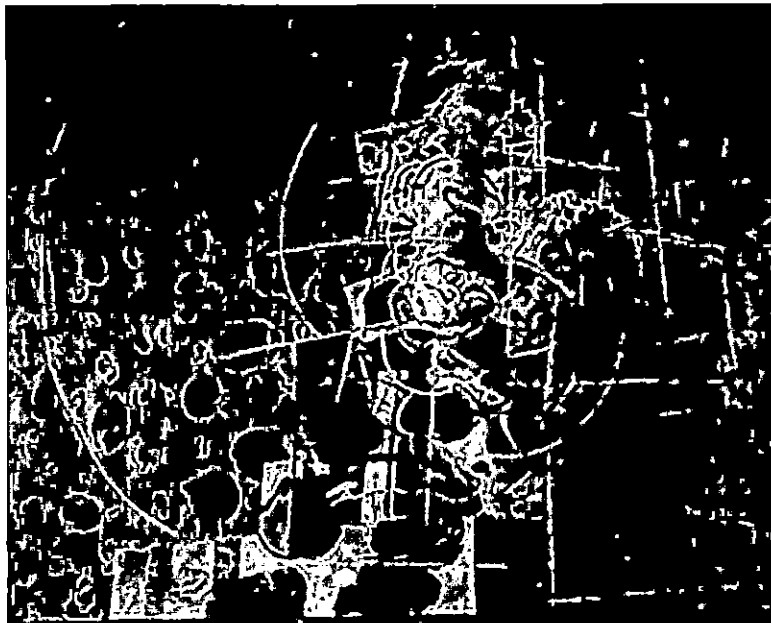
## CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT AT MOREHEAD STATE

“Climber,” an oil painting by Dana Saulnier, will be displayed in the “Saulnier, Hollingsworth, Keech” exhibit in the main gallery of Morehead State University’s Claypool-Young Art Building, Aug. 22-Sept. 21. An opening reception for the exhibit of three contemporary artists will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. The artists, who use a diverse range of materials, include John Keech, professor of art at Arkansas State University; Priscilla Hollingsworth, associate professor of art at Augusta State University in Georgia; and Saulnier, assistant professor of art at Miami University in Ohio. Serving the community as well as the University’s service region, the gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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## CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION AT MSU

Priscilla Hollingsworth's "12 Vessels/Generation," a terracotta installation, will be displayed in the "Saulnier, Hollingsworth, Keech" exhibit in the main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building, Aug. 22-Sept. 21. An opening reception for the exhibit of three contemporary artists will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. The artists, who use a diverse range of materials, include Dana Saulnier, assistant professor of art at Miami University in Ohio; John Keech, professor of art at Arkansas State University; and Hollingsworth, associate professor of art at Augusta State University in Georgia. Serving the community as well as the University's service region, the gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Megen George, **Olive Hill** senior, has placed second in a national radio reporting competition for her work on WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State University's public radio station.

She was recognized by Public Radio News Directors Incorporated (PRNDI) in the soft feature reporting category for a news story on the traditional-method construction of a building at Rodburn Park in Morehead. The project was part of MSU's annual Appalachian Celebration.

A producer/reporter, newscaster and music host on WMKY, George received her prize at PRNDI's 17th annual conference in San Diego. She was able to attend the convention through a grant from WMKY and a scholarship from PRNDI, a national organization of public radio journalists.

A version of George's award-winning report may be heard by visiting WMKY's Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky).

George, an art major, is the daughter of Jerri George of Olive Hill and Bill George of Covington. She is a 1998 graduate of West Carter High School.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Brad Theiss of **Fort Thomas** is among those students receiving an Alumni Award and Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Theiss, the son of Barb and Jeff Theiss, is a graduate of Highlands High School. He has a sister, Katie, 15; and a brother, Jacob, 12.

A defensive lineman for the HSH championship football team, he was a member of the National Honor Society and was honored with the Outstanding Achievement Award in Anatomy and Physiology and the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Active in Highland United Methodist Church and Young Life, he has volunteered as a visitor to shut-ins and has served meals at Echo House, Newport, which serves the homeless.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The candidate must be admitted as an entering freshman or transfer student; have a minimum ACT composite of 18, and have an admission index of at least 500.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll-free number is (800) 585-MSU1 (6781).

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Aug. 3, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Kelly LeAnne Stanley of **Greenup** is among those students receiving a Regents Scholarship for the fall semester.

Stanley, a graduate of Greenup County High School, is the daughter of Ken and Audrey Stanley. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she received a National Science Merit letter of recognition and an All-American Scholar letter of recognition. She was a member of Youth Leadership of Boyd and Greenup County and participated in Medical Explorers and Students Against Violence Everywhere.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have an admissions index of 500 or more and have a minimum ACT composite of 20.

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Aug. 6, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Joe Crawford is the newest member of the Office of Admissions staff at Morehead State University.

Crawford, a two-time graduate of MSU, will serve as an admissions counselor. He will assist future students in Bath, Boyd, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Estill, Greenup, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Madison, Mason, McCreary, Powell, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, as well as selected counties in southern West Virginia.

A Rowan County native, Crawford has been a marketing assistant in MSU's Office of Athletics for the last two years. In that post, he assisted with the day-to-day operations of Eagle athletics with an emphasis in compliance, corporate sales, marketing, promotions and event management.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education/exercise science in 1998 and completed a master's degree in sports administration in 1999. A former graduate assistant in the University's Wellness Center, he is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as an exercise leader and an active member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators.

Crawford may be contacted in the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or toll-free (800) 585-6781.

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## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Now-Sept. 23, Art exhibit: "Textile Art from Southern Appalachia: The Quiet Work of Women," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Aug. 22-Sept. 21, Art exhibit: "Saulnier, Hollingsworth and Keech," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, Aug. 22, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2446.

Sept. 2, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Wright State University, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Sept. 3, Labor Day holiday, no classes or office hours. Classes resume and offices reopen on Sept. 4 at 8 a.m.

Sept. 5, Small Business Development Center workshop, "Creating an Effective Business Plan," 210 Combs Building, 2-4:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Sept. 5, Comedian Tim Young, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 6, Faculty recital: Dr. Roma Prindle, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

Sept. 7, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Appalachian State University, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Sept. 8, WoodFolk Fest, Rodburn Hollow Park, all day, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Sept. 8, Board of Regents work session, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, time, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Sept. 10, MSU Small Business Development Center workshop, "Starting and Financing Your Business," 210 Combs Building, 2-4:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Sept. 11, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Kentucky State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

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## September highlights

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Sept. 12, Comedian Buzz Sutherland, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 12-13, "Dr. Cue" Tom Rossman, gameroom, Adron Doran University Center, all day, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 13, Red Cross blood drive, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

Sept. 15, Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, Jayne Stadium, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2486.

Sept. 18, Faculty Showcase Recital, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Sept. 19, Small Business Development Center workshop, "Creating an Effective Business Plan," 210 Combs Building, 5-7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Sept. 20, Speaker: John Keech, will discuss his artwork in the "Saulnier, Hollingsworth and Keech," exhibition, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 12:40 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Sept. 21, Student talent show with comedian Rene Hicks as master of ceremonies, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 21-23, Family Weekend, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 22, Family Weekend Golf Scramble, MSU's SunnyBrook Golf Course, 9 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 22, Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, time: TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Sept. 22, Eagle Football: MSU vs. University of Dayton, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Sept. 22, Family Weekend Post-game Celebration, Academic-Athletic Center lawn, 4:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Sept. 24, Future Business Leaders of America Fall Workshop, campus, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-5393

Sept. 24, MSU Small Business Development Center workshop, "Marketing Your Business," 210 Combs Building, 5-7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

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Sept. 27, Meet MSU Night in Ft. Mitchell, for future students, Drawbridge Inn, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Sept. 25, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Marshall University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Sept. 27, Faculty recital: Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2477.

Sept. 28, Health Science Olympics, sponsored by the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, various campus locations, 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2772.

Sept. 28, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Sept. 29, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Mahaney Recreational Complex, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Sept. 29, Eagle Football: MSU vs. Valparaiso University, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Sept. 30-Dec. 21, Art exhibit: "Lost and Found," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Sept. 30, Senior recital: Christine Meyer, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Sept. 30, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Union College, Jayne Stadium, 4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

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## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

- Oct. 2, Meet MSU Night in Lexington, for future students, Hilton Suites, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.
- Oct. 2, Student recital: Rico Kirtley, keyboard, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 3-Nov. 2, Art exhibit: "Walters, Robbins and Terry," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.
- Oct. 3, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. College of Charleston, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 4, Meet MSU Night in Paintsville, for future students, Ramada Inn/Carriage House, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.
- Oct. 4, Faculty recital: Michael Acord, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2490.
- Oct. 6, Open House, for future students, Adron Doran University Center, time: TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.
- Oct. 6, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 6, Eagle Football: MSU vs. Davidson College, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.
- Oct. 9-10, Graduation Fair, East Room B, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Oct. 9 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Oct. 10. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.
- Oct. 9, Fall Job Fair, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2233.
- Oct. 9, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 11, Meet MSU Night in Prestonsburg, for future students, Holiday Inn, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

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- Oct. 11, Guest recital: Dr. Ken Kroesche, euphonium, "Octubafest," Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Oct. 11-13, Theatre: "The Matchmaker," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.
- Oct. 12, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. David Lipscomb University, Jayne Stadium, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 13-19, WMKY 90.3 FM fall fund drive. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.
- Oct. 14, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Oct. 16, WellFest, Crager Room, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5316.
- Oct. 16-Nov. 6, "Understanding the Grief Process," sponsored by MSU's Office of Continuing Education and St. Claire Medical Center Hospice, Tuesdays, St. Claire Outreach Center, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2875.
- Oct. 16, Meet MSU Night in Pikeville, for future students, Landmark Inn, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.
- Oct. 15-19, National Alcohol Awareness Week, programs to include: Hypnotic Intoxication, Oct. 17; and Sigma Sigma Sigma Dead Man Walking, Oct. 18, both in Button Auditorium at 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.
- Oct. 19, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 20, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Tennessee Technological University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 12:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Oct. 23, Meet MSU Night in Hazard, for future students, location: TBA, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.
- Oct. 24-26, Delta Zeta/Theta Chi Haunted House, Button Auditorium, time: TBA, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2886
- Oct. 25, Pep rally, Jayne Stadium, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.
- Oct. 25, Concert: MSU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, "Rocktubafest," Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free; Dr. Stacy Baker, director. Additional information: (606) 783-2107.
- Oct. 26-28, Homecoming, campus. Additional information: (606) 783-2080.

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Oct. 26, Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Mahaney Recreational Complex, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Oct. 26, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Oct. 26, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Oct. 27, Eagle Volleyball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Oct. 27, Eagle Football: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Jayne Stadium, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Oct. 28, Senior recital: Lynn Justice, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Oct. 30, Meet MSU Night in Ashland, for future students, location: TBA, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2000.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Aug. 12-18)

### Tuesday, Aug. 14

Residence halls open for upperclassmen only, noon. Additional information: (606) 783-2060.

### Wednesday, Aug. 15

Campus-wide Convocation, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m.; speaker: Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Registration and business days for the fall semester, through Aug. 17. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

### Thursday, Aug. 16

Residence halls open for freshmen, 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2060.

New Student orientation activities, through Aug. 19. Topics to be covered include: "Increase Your Chances for Success--Privileges, Rights, Responsibilities, and Services"; "Beware of the Binge"; and an open house at the Wellness Center. A street dance will conclude the festivities on Sunday.

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Aug. 7, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOONEVILLE, Ky.---If you have dreams of owning your own business, a workshop being offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center and the Owsley County Action Team may help you achieve this goal.

"Home-Based Business, A Guide For Women" will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Action Place in Booneville. Instruction will cover: deciding if a home-based business is right for you; selecting the right business; steps to starting up; considering the law, taxes and finances; and deciding on a home business idea.

There is no charge for the session, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating. This program is co-sponsored by the Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling Morehead State University at Jackson locally at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225; or the Owsley County Action Team at (606) 593-7296.

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Aug. 8, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Robert Frank, associate professor of speech, has been named Morehead State University's associate dean for international education.

"With this new position, we have an opportunity to develop a more coherent and comprehensive approach to international education on the campus," said Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs. "Dr. Frank comes with a strong commitment to international education and I am confident that he will make a significant contribution to this field."

Once a foreign exchange student, Dr. Frank will be responsible for all international education programs, including the English Language Center, international student services, study abroad programs and efforts to enhance the international dimension of MSU's curriculum. He also will teach on a part-time basis, throughout the fall and spring semesters as well as during the summer terms.

Another portion of Dr. Frank's new job duties will include overseeing the start of an international studies minor at MSU. Along with co-directors, Janet Gross, coordinator of nursing, and Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages, he will use a two-year, \$134,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to put the project in motion.

An introductory course in international studies will be taught this fall. "We look forward to being able to offer students the minor during the spring semester," Dr. Frank said. A proposal for the minor has been sent to MSU's curriculum committee for approval.

"We have already established a strong commitment to Asian cultures and we look forward to expanding to other cultures as well," he said.

A teacher of international and intercultural communication, Dr. Frank sees his new post as "a natural progression of what I do. It's what I've spent the past 10 to 15 years of my life studying."

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond and a master's degree from Wake Forest University. Dr. Frank earned a Ph.D. degree in speech communication and a certificate in global studies from the University of Georgia.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Frank at (606) 783-2096.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--For more than 20 years, Morehead State University's Water Testing Laboratory has been striving to ensure that the citizens of East Kentucky have safe drinking water; now, that mission has expanded to cover the Commonwealth.

During the last year, the laboratory has been overseeing the Laboratory Certification Program for the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. "The cabinet is required by federal regulations to maintain a certification program for all public water systems or commercial laboratories performing microbiological analysis of drinking water," said Dr. Ted Pass, laboratory director.

Within the state, there are 38 laboratories in 23 counties with approximately 60 analysts that are certified, Dr. Pass noted. He, along with laboratory manager Rita Wright, act as certification program managers, completing annual audits and ensuring that all laboratories are adhering to Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Assisting them for the next year will be Peggy Ryker of Frankfort, a retiree of the Kentucky Division of Water who has 25 years experience as a certification officer.

Public water systems are required to submit monthly water samples for bacteriological analysis to a certified laboratory to ensure their customers are receiving safe drinking water. "The number of samples has grown tremendously in the last 10 years," Wright said, "from approximately 10 samples per month in 1979 to more than 400 per month in 2001." Samples come from public and private companies, federal agencies, health departments and well drillers.

"Under the certification program responsibilities, MSU must offer an annual workshop for laboratory analysts to keep them abreast of new methods and regulations that impact drinking water," Wright said. Since assuming management of the certification program, the laboratory management team hosted 24 analysts from 29 state-certified laboratories for a one-day workshop in October. In May, 36 analysts from 26 laboratories attended a three-day session on the campus. Speakers from the state Division of Water and US EPA in Cincinnati were among those presenting talks on new regulations and waterborne pathogens. During the training, analysts were given the opportunity to perform hands-on activities involving the use of new methods developed to detect pathogens in drinking water.

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Since it began operation in 1979, the MSU laboratory has performed microbiological analysis for those in the community and approximately 25 surrounding counties. Because of its extensive involvement in water quality within the state, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Water, Drinking Water Branch, contracted with MSU in 1991 to become the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Principle Microbiology Laboratory, a role that continues today.

The laboratory has assisted the state's Division of Water with environmental issues which have impacted source and drinking water, such as the fish kill in the Kentucky River in 1999.

Dr. Pass became involved in water testing while he was teaching at Miami University in Ohio. After coming to MSU in 1972, he continued his efforts after receiving a request from the local health department. The water testing operation on the campus began in a laboratory in Lappin Hall. It moved to its current facility in 1995 when Ashland Inc. financed the renovation of the former Energy Conservation Laboratory whose construction had originally been funded by Ashland.

To serve as certification program managers, the laboratory staff must receive continual training. Dr. Pass and Wright attend numerous programs each year, including the U.S. EPA workshop in Cincinnati. They recently received certification to perform audits of laboratories performing microbiological analysis of drinking water in Region IV, which is a six state division that includes Kentucky and Tennessee.

MSU is currently pursuing a four-year contract with the state's Division of Water to continue management of the Certification Program through 2006. "We want to ensure that all citizens are receiving safe drinking water. After all 'safe drinking water is our business'," Dr. Pass said.

Additional information is available from the Water Testing Laboratory, located at 150 Fourth Street and Ashland Avenue, by calling (606) 783-2961.

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### LABORATORY ASSISTS STATE

Morehead State University's Water Testing Laboratory has oversight of the Laboratory Certification Program for Kentucky's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. Serving as certification program managers, Rita Wright, left, and Dr. Ted Pass, complete annual audits and ensure that all laboratories adhere to Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Within the state, there are 38 laboratories in 23 counties with approximately 60 analysts.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---If owning your own business is something you always have wanted to do, then a series of classes offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center may help get you on the right track.

The sessions offered and the times are:

\* "Creating an Effective Business Plan," Sept. 5, 2-4:30 p.m. and repeated Sept. 19, 5-7:30 p.m.

\* "Marketing Your Business," Aug. 14, 2-4 p.m. and repeated Sept. 24, 5-7 p.m.

\* "Starting and Financing Your Business," Aug. 20 and repeated Sept. 10, 2-4:30 p.m.

Each seminar has a \$5 fee and will be taught in 210 Combs Building on the campus. Pre-registration is necessary because of limited seating.

All training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by MSU's Small Business Development Center, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements for the disabled will be made if requested in advance.

Registration and additional information are available by calling SBDC at (606) 783-2895 or 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---If you have not already registered and want to take classes at Morehead State University during the 2001 fall term, you may complete the registration process on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16 and 17.

Students may register in the academic departments on campus from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. both days. The process will be completed at the off-campus locations in Ashland, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and West Liberty from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days; in Jackson from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday and 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Friday; and in Mt. Sterling from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday only.

Payment must be paid in full by the end of the registration period on Friday, Aug. 17. On the campus, students may make payments in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. Admission to the business area is by an alphabetical listing, based on classification.

Current MSU students with an official checksheet on file may register via MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)) using their Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those who do not have a PIN may obtain one by calling the Office of Information Technology at (606) 783-9000.

If you do not wish to leave home to take classes this fall, the University has 40 classes available on the Internet. The courses include undergraduate and graduate offerings in a variety of fields: accounting, business information systems, computer information systems, economics, education, English, finance, geography, government, health, human sciences, marketing, management, physical education, science and veterinary technology.

Textbooks for MSU classes may be purchased at the University Bookstore, online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/units/bookstore/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/units/bookstore/) or by calling (800) 786-7305.

Day and evening classes at all sites will begin on Monday, Aug. 20.

Students may register for credit until Aug. 27. A \$50 late fee is in effect beginning on Aug. 20.

Additional information on the registration process at MSU is available by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; new students may contact the Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781; graduate students may call the Office of Graduate Programs at (606) 783-2039.

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## MSU STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FALL TERM

Students at Morehead State University are preparing for fall semester classes. Checking out the textbooks in the University's Bookstore were Morehead seniors Melanie Craft, the daughter of Linda Craft and the late Roger Craft, and Matt Dillon, the son of Matt and Linda Dillon. These students, graduates of Rowan County Senior High School, will join more than 8,000 others who will begin classes at MSU on Monday, Aug. 20.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Attention high school seniors! You can get a head start on your college education with a new program now being offered at Morehead State University.

Students may enroll for one to three hours at no charge in a variety of selected courses while attending class on MSU's main campus or in Mt. Sterling or West Liberty.

To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average and approval from their high school guidance counselor. To complete the process, an admission/registration application form must be submitted and signed by the student's high school guidance counselor.

If you wish to be a part of the college scene this fall at MSU, get your paperwork completed before Aug. 18.

Additional information and an application form are available from Tina Stafford on the main campus at (800) 585-6781; Dr. Jonell Tobin in West Liberty at (800) 648-5371, or Louise Summers at the Montgomery County Community Education Program in Mt. Sterling at (859) 497-8784.

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Aug. 10, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Alvin Herring, a leader in diversity management and workplace equity, will make a return visit to the area to speak with members of the Morehead State University community.

He will address an open forum of MSU faculty, staff, students and community leaders on Thursday, Aug. 16, at 9 a.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on campus. The program is free and open to the public.

Dr. Herring's agenda also will include talks with various units on specialized topics, according to Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of Multicultural Student Services and the University's Affirmative Action officer. Among the focus groups are Student Life, Public Safety, Physical Plant and Multicultural Student Services staff.

A special session is slated to orient new faculty members, MSU 101 instructors and new students, she noted.

For more than 15 years, Dr. Herring has worked in corporate, educational and governmental settings as well as social service agencies. His extensive background in working with young people has made him a frequent speaker and trainer on college and university campuses across the country.

Dr. Herring is CEO and lead consultant of Side By Side, a diversity management and community building consulting firm. He has designed and led training and educational programs in business, education, government and non-profit organizations across the country and abroad.

The theme of his presentations is that "Everyone deserves to benefit from a diverse workplace, school and community. To make diversity work, people have to be taught community-building skills."

A Louisville native, Dr. Herring recently relocated from Baltimore, Md., to his hometown where he has assumed a position in career services at the University of Louisville. Active in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, he became an ordained minister in July. He and his wife are the parents of two children.

Dr. Herring addressed an audience of MSU faculty and staff members in January when he spoke at the convocation to open the University's spring semester.

This campus speaker is presented as part of the partnership agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights as approved by the Council on Postsecondary Education in January 2000 in regards to recruitment, retention and campus climate. MSU will participate in a campus climate survey later this year.

Additional information on the educator's visit to the area is available by calling Dr. Botts-Butler at (606) 783-2668.

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SUBJECT: SBDC marketing workshop

RELEASE DATE: Now through Monday, Aug. 13

TIME: 30 sec.

ANNOUNCER:

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ADVANTAGE OVER THE COMPETITION AS YOU  
PLAN YOUR CURRENT OR FUTURE BUSINESS IN A  
WORKSHOP OFFERED BY MOREHEAD STATE  
UNIVERSITY'S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER. "MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS" WILL BE  
TAUGHT ON TUESDAY, AUG. 14, FROM 2 TO  
4:30 P.M. IN 210 COMBS BUILDING ON THE  
CAMPUS. THE SESSION HAS A \$5 FEE AND PRE-  
REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY DUE TO LIMITED  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--If you are interested in becoming an entrepreneur, a workshop being offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center may help you get on the right track.

"Starting and Financing Your Business" will be held on Monday, Aug. 20, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in 210 Combs Building on the campus. Instruction will cover: financial considerations; business plans and selection; loan sources; necessary permits/licenses; and advertising and marketing issues.

There is a \$5 fee for the session and pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating. This program is co-sponsored by the Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU's SBDC at (606) 783-2895.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Aug. 19-25)

### Sunday, Aug. 19

Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Cumberland College, exhibition, 2 p.m., Jayne Stadium, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Ice Cream Social and Street Dance, University Boulevard, 8-11 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

### Monday, Aug. 20

MSU classes begin at all sites, 8 a.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 22

Art exhibit: "Saulnier, Hollingsworth and Keech," through Sept. 21, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays, free. Opening reception, Aug. 22, 7-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Hypnotist Tom Deluca, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

### Saturday, Aug. 25

Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Missouri Valley College, exhibition, 2 p.m., Jayne Stadium, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

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Aug. 13, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Brian S. Martin, a senior history and computer information systems major, is the new president of the Student Government Association at Morehead State University. In this role, he will serve as the student member on the University's Board of Regents.

Martin succeeded Rob Dickerson, a Fletcher, Ohio, graduate student, who was elected to the SGA presidency in the spring semester. When Dickerson accepted a full-time job, the presidency moved to the executive vice president.

The son of Jerry and Linda Martin of Grethel in Floyd County, Martin will be sworn in during the Board of Regent's Sept. 22 meeting. He will be a member of the group's Academic Affairs and Student Life and External Relations committees.

In the coming year, the new president plans to make improving communications on the campus a priority. "I will encourage the representatives to return to their constituents with the information. That way, we will be a better informed campus," he said.

Martin has been involved in the Student Government Association for several years, completing three terms as a Congressman and two-years as chair of the Campus Improvement Committee. He also was named the 2000-01 Congressman of the Year.

During his college days, Martin has been a member of the Residence Hall Association, serving as the representative for Mignon Tower as a freshman and Cartmell Hall during his sophomore year. He is active in Theta Chi social fraternity where he holds the office of secretary.

The University's SGA has had several milestones this year. In April, it completed its first online election. In the past there have been resignations among the elected officials but this is the first time the top leadership has changed during the academic year, according to the group's advisers.

Additional information on SGA and its activities is available by calling (606) 783-2298.

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Aug. 14, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---“Morehead Memories: True Stories from Eastern Kentucky” documents times gone by and the impressions of author Dr. Jack D. Ellis, all in a chronology that is providing enjoyment for readers. Sale of the book will mean rewards for future Morehead State University students.

“Everyone has been wonderful,” Dr. Ellis said. “It (the book) motivates people to draw on their personal memories. They tell me what they enjoy the most; their comments have been very rewarding.”

While he says he is retired, the author has maintained a busy schedule since the book’s release three months ago. He has attended book signings and was a recent guest on WKYT-TV’s “AfterNoon.” He has been invited to participate in the Kentucky Book Fair. Readers from across the country are making purchases and sending notes of appreciation. He is hesitant to discuss what might be the outcome of a recent call from the History Channel.

While the accolades keep coming, Dr. Ellis is completing another book, this time on veterans of World War II. After that, he plans to write the second edition of Morehead Memories which will include the timber industry, the Lee Clay Plant and the Morehead-Norfolk Railroad.

The first volume is a compilation of research completed for the author’s weekly column that appeared in “The Morehead News” during a three-year period prior to 2000. While the focus is the happenings of this Eastern Kentucky town, the book provides insight into the culture and people of Appalachia.

Writings for this book began on Veterans Day 1997 when Dr. Ellis penned an article about his first cousin who was missing in action. While it was written to share information with his children, interest in this soldier’s life led to the story’s publication in the local newspaper.

Topics of interest to those in the area led to future articles. For historical accounts, Dr. Ellis researched documents at the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives, Government Documents and the county’s school board records. Another source of information was Morehead State University’s Camden-Carroll Library where he had served as director for 18 years before retiring in 1985.

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Ellis, "Morehead Memories"  
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Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Kentucky historian laureate, wrote in the introduction: "This book is rich in the presentation of the past in the contest of decisions made, of failures and mistakes, and of the consequences of the collective experiences of the area."

"This three pounds of 'Morehead Memories' is priceless," Dr. Ellis jokes.

The historian credits the success of the book to some advice he was given: write about something where there is a broad knowledge of the subject and write about what you know. He takes that one further: don't wait until you are 74 to begin a writing career.

In actuality, Dr. Ellis began writing much earlier. For more than three years, he worked for Esquire Magazine's Coronet Education Films. While traveling across the country, he wrote grant proposals for colleges under the National Defense Education Act. His work gained him the title of "a member of the fastest pencil boys" because he had to be accurate, precise and of few words.

Additionally, he was a pastor for 23 years, writing out his sermons in long-hand, 10 of those years while he was working at MSU.

The Morehead native credits knowledge of the region to his former employment, a postal worker and driver of the bookmobile. An MSU graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in 1957, then continued his education at George Peabody College and University of Southern Mississippi where he earned the Ed.D. degree in 1968.

Dr. Ellis chose to write his first book because he wanted to fulfill a need. "There is no history of Rowan County. There was no collection of local history. People had a real hunger for a positive history."

After the research, Dr. Ellis shares the information with other writers. Information on Cora Wilson Stewart became part of a performance by Laura Duncan-O'Connell. He provided materials on the late Dr. Louise Caudill for James McConkey's "Rowan's Progress."

Copies of the book, "Morehead Memories," are available at the University Bookstore; from the publisher, the Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland; or Amazon.com. Profits from the sales will benefit MSU's Scholarship Fund.

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## **Meningitis vaccine available to students**

Morehead State University has contracted with VaccessHealth to provide a Meningitis Vaccine on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in East Room A of the Adron Doran University Center.

Students interested in obtaining information on meningitis or getting the vaccine may stop by from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Appointments are not necessary.

The \$85 fee for the medication may be billed to a major credit card or your MSU Express Club

Information on meningitis is available from the University's Caudill Health Clinic by calling 783-3333; from VaccessHealth, toll-free at (877) 4-VACCES (482-2237) or the Web site at [www.vaccess.com](http://www.vaccess.com)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Welcomed by the sounds of Bluegrass music, Morehead State University faculty and staff members ushered in the 2001-2002 academic year at the University's annual convocation.

To begin the assembly, the Licking River Ramblers, a student group sponsored by MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, performed for the group. Following the introduction of new faculty and staff by vice presidents and deans, Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, addressed the group.

The commonwealth's comprehensive universities, like Morehead State, educate "people who not only have the capacity to put bread on the table...but also the desire to put roses on the table," Dr. Davies said. "Those are the people who care about their communities," he added.

Serving as the CPE's president since 1998, Dr. Davies pointed out that higher education is a public health issue, not just that of the body, but also of family, community and spirit. "Universities are the means to the end, which is better lives," he said.

The former director of the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia, Dr. Davies toured the state when he first took the job. "I learned about the value of serving a region and marshalling its resources to a common good," he said of that experience.

Many of Kentucky's resources are in its one million citizens. However, 40 percent of the state's workforce is challenged in mathematics or reading skills, Dr. Davies said.

By 2010, the CPE wants to help improve the skills of 300,000 of Kentucky's working people. "It's not just for them, but for their children," he said.

The goal of the CPE is to build a postsecondary education system that makes a difference to everyone in the community, not just the ones who attend college, Dr. Davies said. "We can't possibly control whether Kentucky's economy improves...We can make a huge difference."

Fall classes at Morehead State begin on Monday, Aug. 20. Registration will continue through Friday, Aug. 17. Additional information about registration is available by calling (606) 783-2008.

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## PLAYING BLUEGRASS MUSIC AT MSU

Providing Bluegrass music for the convocation at Morehead State University was the Licking River Ramblers, a student band sponsored by the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Members of the group are, from left, Roger Coleman of Shelbiana; Steve Goff of Shelbiana, Jesse Wells of Redbush, and J.T. Cure of Elkhorn City.

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## CPE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES MSU ASSEMBLY

Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, encouraged MSU faculty and staff members to take seriously the job of educating students. "Universities are a means to the end, which is better lives," he said.

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## MSU FACULTY ATTEND BREAKFAST

Faculty and staff members shared stories of summer vacation, research and travels at the annual breakfast to kickoff the fall semester. Wretha Goodpaster, left, assistant professor, and Marcia Cooper, associate professor, faculty members in the Radiologic Technology Program, were among those attending the breakfast in the Camden-Carroll Library.

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SUBJECT: Meningitis Vaccination Clinic at MSU

RELEASE DATE: Now through Sept. 25, 2001

TIME: 30 sec.

ANNOUNCER:

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY HAS CONTRACTED WITH VACCESS HEALTH TO PROVIDE THE VACCINE FOR MENINGITIS TO INTERESTED STUDENTS. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WILL BE IN EAST ROOM A OF THE ADRON DORAN UNIVERSITY CENTER ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, FROM 11 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ADMINISTER THE VACCINE.

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY AND THE \$85 FEE CAN BE BILLED TO A MAJOR CREDIT CARD OR TO YOUR MSU EXPRESS CLUB ACCOUNT.

INFORMATION ON MENINGITIS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S CAUDILL HEALTH CLINIC AT 783-2055 OR VACCESSHEALTH, TOLL-FREE AT (877) 4-VACCES.

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Aug. 16, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Staff Congress has elected officers for the 2001-02 academic year.

Madonna B. Weathers, director of student development, has been elected to a second term as the group's chair. An MSU employee since 1972, she has served in various roles that work with students including associate director of student housing and director of resident education.

The Louisville native holds a bachelor's degree in education and master's degrees in education and adult and higher education from MSU. She was co-chair of the University's Campus Giving Campaign in 1999 and 2000.

Weathers is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Southern Association for College Student Affairs, American College Health Association, Mid-America College Health Association and Kentucky College Health Association.

Married to James L. Weathers, she has two children: Sarah Huffman, a May graduate from MSU, and Guy Huffman, a current student. Active in the community, Weathers is a member of Morehead Women's Club and Morehead First United Methodist Church, and serves on the board of the Peoples Bank and the Rowan County chapter of the American Red Cross.

David Jessie of Olive Hill, assistant building services superintendent, was elected vice chair. After graduating from MSU in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in social sciences, he began working full-time for the University in August of that year.

A member of Staff Congress for approximately seven years, Jessie's first full-time job on campus was as a residence hall director in the Office of Student Housing.

While enrolled at Morehead State, he worked as a work-study student in printing services and in the housing office. He also was a resident adviser from 1989 until 1990 when he became a resident assistant.

He and his wife Debra, an MSU vending stock clerk, are the parents of 2-and-a-half-year-old Breanna Nicole. They are expecting twins in February.

Jessie is a member of Soldier Lodge # 708, Freemasons, El Hasa Shrine in Ashland, FSA Carter County in Grayson and Order of Eastern Star in Olive Hill. He and his family attend Oakland Christian Church in Olive Hill.

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Dallas Sammons, associate director of housing, has been elected secretary for a second time. A Prestonsburg native, she has worked at the University since 1979 when she was a graduate assistant in Waterfield Hall.

She holds a Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Arts in Education degrees from Morehead State.

Sammons is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a professional music fraternity for women; Phi Delta Kappa, an education honors fraternity; Association of College and University Housing Officers-International; South Eastern Association of Housing Officers; Kentucky Association of Housing Officers; and National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

A frequent blood donor with the Central Kentucky Blood Center, she serves as the music and choir director at Elliottville Baptist Church.

MSU's Staff Congress, established in 1987, was created to form a stronger bond within the staff, and to promote cooperation among the administration, faculty and students.

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## MSU STAFF CONGRESS ELECTS LEADERS

Morehead State University's Staff Congress has elected officers for the 2001-2002 academic year. The officeholders and their positions are, from left, David Jessie of Olive Hill, assistant building services superintendent, as vice chair; Madonna B. Weathers of Morehead, director of student development, as chair; and Dallas Sammons of Morehead, associate director of housing, as secretary. MSU's Staff Congress, established in 1987, was created to form a stronger bond within the staff, and to promote cooperation among the administration, faculty and students.

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Aug. 20, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Robert Daniel Hatfield, associate professor of management, has been named chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate at Morehead State University.

He succeeds Peggy Osborne, associate professor of marketing, who has returned to full-time teaching.

A faculty member in the College of Business since 1997, Dr. Hatfield received the college's 1999-2000 Deans Award for Teaching. Described as an innovator in using online technology in the classroom, he recently led a Human Resource Management class for a job evaluation and review project with the Fleming County Hospital. On the campus, he was highly involved in helping to create a local chapter for the Society for Human Resource Management, which now meets regularly.

Dr. Hatfield has co-authored six refereed journal articles and three textbooks, including "Human Resource Management in South Africa" with Pearson Publishing. He has presented numerous papers at scholarly conferences and has led various seminars and training programs, including the preparation of the Human Resources staff from MSU, St. Claire Hospital, and other local employers in becoming certified Human Resources Professionals.

A participant on the University's Student Life, Academic Standards and Appeals committees, Dr. Hatfield is chair of the Faculty Development and Intellectual Contributions committee and a member of the American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business Accreditation (AACSB) committee, both in the College of Business.

Before joining MSU's faculty, Dr. Hatfield was an associate professor at West Virginia State College and the University of Louisville and was an instructor at Bellarmine College. While a doctoral student at Indiana University, he was an associate instructor in the management department.

A former manager of industrial relations/personnel for the Fortune-500 Marley Company, he has also been a management consultant for various firms and an arbitrator/mediator in union and labor relations. Some may say it is ironic that Dr. Hatfield serves as a mediator since he claims heritage to the "feuding" Hatfields of West Virginia.

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Robert Hatfield  
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Dr. Hatfield earned a Ph.D. degree in management with a minor in public policy from IU and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the U of L School of Law, where he was the winner of the National Book Award in Administrative Law. An honors program graduate at Western Kentucky University, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech communication with minors in government and mass communications.

He is a member of the Academy of Management, Midwest Academy of Management, Southwest Federation for Administrative Disciplines, Allied Academies and the Gateway Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has signed an agreement with the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation to be the exclusive sponsor of the American Bald Eagle exhibit at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort.

A joint announcement is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. at the Center, located at the headquarters of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources on U.S. 60 west of Frankfort. The 132-acre recreational complex also is known as the Game Farm. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

“We are delighted to have this opportunity to support the wonderful work of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation at the Salato Center,” said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. “In addition to being our national symbol, the bald eagle has been the majestic mascot of our institution for nearly 80 years. We consider it a privilege to link the name of MSU with this living exhibit.”

“We are pleased to add Morehead State to our list of supporters of this beautiful facility,” said Andy Hils of Lexington, president of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation. “More than 80,000 children have already visited the center this year. The visitors, guided by a trained biologist, will learn more about these animals, their habitats and where they are on the endangered list.”

Under the agreement, MSU will pay \$5,000 annually for the next five years to support the exhibit which currently includes two eagles. In exchange, the University will be identified as exhibit sponsor on official signage and certain MSU-branded merchandise will be sold at the Center’s gift shop.

The Salato Wildlife Education Center was established to educate Kentucky’s children about native plants and animal species. The Center offers a variety of educational resources, such as interactive exhibits, touch-screen computers and aquariums. The wildlife exhibit features animals indigenous to the state, living in their natural habitat.

The Center is open year round, daily except for Monday. Admission is free and open to the public.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Aug. 26-Sept. 1)

### Tuesday, Aug. 28

Central Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, also Aug. 29, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Additional information: (800) 775-2522.

Small Business Development Center workshop, "Home-Based Business, a Guide for Women,"  
Action Place, Booneville, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 666-2800,  
(800) 729-5225 or (606) 593-7296.

### Wednesday, Aug. 29

Pep Rally, campus, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Comedian Dean Edwards, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information:  
(606) 783-2071.

### Thursday, Aug. 30

Eagle Football: MSU vs. Tusculum College, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional  
information: (606) 783-2020.

### Friday, Aug. 31

Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Western Kentucky University, 5 p.m., Jayne Stadium, free. Additional  
information: (606) 783-2589.

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, free. Additional  
information: (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University senior Stuart J. Osborne of **Lucasville, Ohio**, has another award to add to his list of accomplishments.

He is one of 17 students from around the country to receive the 2001 Bayliss Radio Scholarship. He was selected for the \$5,000 award based on his academic achievements, extracurricular radio activities, his interest in broadcasting and his desire to contribute to the overall advancement of the industry, according to the foundation.

The scholarship is given by the John Bayliss Broadcast Foundation which is committed to encouraging and promoting student broadcasters. According to Osborne, this is the first time in its 16-year history that a Bayliss Scholarship has been awarded to a student from a Kentucky university.

Osborne is a sportscaster and host of "Morning Edition" at WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio station. He has won three awards from the Kentucky Associated Press this year, including first place in sports reporting, second in news reporting and an honorable mention in news feature writing.

The son of Dennis and Joy Osborne, he is a communications major with an emphasis in electronic media. His experience also includes serving as a host for "Americana Crossroads" and "The Best of Classical Music" at WMKY.

The vice president of the Order of the Omega Greek honor society, Osborne is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity and Student Alumni Ambassadors. After graduation, he plans to work in radio, either as the host of a sports talk show or as a regional sportscaster.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Traditional musicians, including a singer-songwriter, will perform during Morehead State University's "Americana Crossroads Live" on Friday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will feature Russ Ward, the Licking River Ramblers, and Billie Reneé and Cumberland Gap. The show is part of a series presented by WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's public radio to the mountains, and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM).

Russ Ward of **Morehead** is a singer-songwriter who has been performing for 20 years. He has played guitar with several different bands, ranging from folk to Bluegrass to rock 'n' roll.

Ward was featured at the 2000 International Bluegrass Music Association Songwriter's Showcase in Louisville. He is working on his first solo album titled "Life Lessons," which features 12 original compositions.

This will be his second appearance on "Americana Crossroads Live." His first performance was last December at the inaugural concert of the series.

The Licking River Ramblers, a student band sponsored by KCTM, has made numerous appearances in the area. Members of the group are Roger Coleman and Steve Goff, both of **Shelbiana**, J.T. Cure of **Elkhorn City** and Jesse Wells of **Redbush**.

The six-member group Billie Reneé and Cumberland Gap plays traditional music.

Additional information about "Americana Crossroads Live" is available by calling WMKY at (606) 783-2001, or by visiting the Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/wmky).

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Aug. 24, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---All singers are invited to join the chorus for Morehead State University's OperaWorks production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" which will be presented in December.

There are openings for five women and 12 men, according to Dr. Roma Prindle, director of the ensemble. "We are hopeful that those in the community, as well as those from the campus, will participate in this production," she said.

Six-to-eight children also are needed as extras, Dr. Prindle noted.

The show will run Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 4-6, on the campus. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" was written by one of America's best-known composers, Gian Carlo Menotti. It is the story of the poor crippled boy, Amahl, who offers his crutch to the traveling Wise Men to take to the Christ child in Bethlehem. His innocent act of charity heals him.

OperaWorks is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the show's premiere on NBC television in 1951.

Anyone interested in joining the shepherd's chorus, may call Dr. Prindle at 783-2481 to schedule an audition.

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Aug. 24, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has partnered with the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation to be the exclusive sponsor of the American Bald Eagle exhibit at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort.

Members of the foundation and representatives from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and MSU were on hand for the joint announcement on Thursday (Aug. 23). Tom Bennett, resources commissioner, presided at the ceremony that included remarks by Andy Hils of Lexington, president of the foundation, and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

"We are pleased to add Morehead State to our list of supporters of this beautiful facility," Hils said. "More than 80,000 children have already visited the center this year. With a trained biologist as a guide, the visitors will learn more about these animals, their habitats and where they are on the endangered list."

"We are delighted to have this opportunity to support the wonderful work of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation at the Salato Center," Dr. Eaglin said. "In addition to being our national symbol, the bald eagle has been the majestic mascot of our institution for nearly 80 years. We consider it a privilege to link the name of MSU with this living exhibit."

Under the five-year agreement, MSU will pay a total of \$25,000 to support the exhibit that currently includes two eagles. The University will be identified as the exhibit sponsor on official signage and selected MSU-branded merchandise will be sold at the Center's gift shop.

The Dr. James C. Salato Wildlife Education Center was established in honor of a former commissioner to educate Kentucky's children about native plants and animal species. The center offers a variety of educational resources, such as interactive exhibits, touch-screen computers and aquariums. The wildlife exhibit features animals indigenous to the state, including buffalo, elk, a wildcat and turkey, living in their natural habitat.

The Salato Center is open year round, daily except Mondays and state holidays. There is no admission charge to the center, located at the headquarters of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources on U.S. 60 west of Frankfort. The 132-acre recreational complex also is known as the Game Farm.

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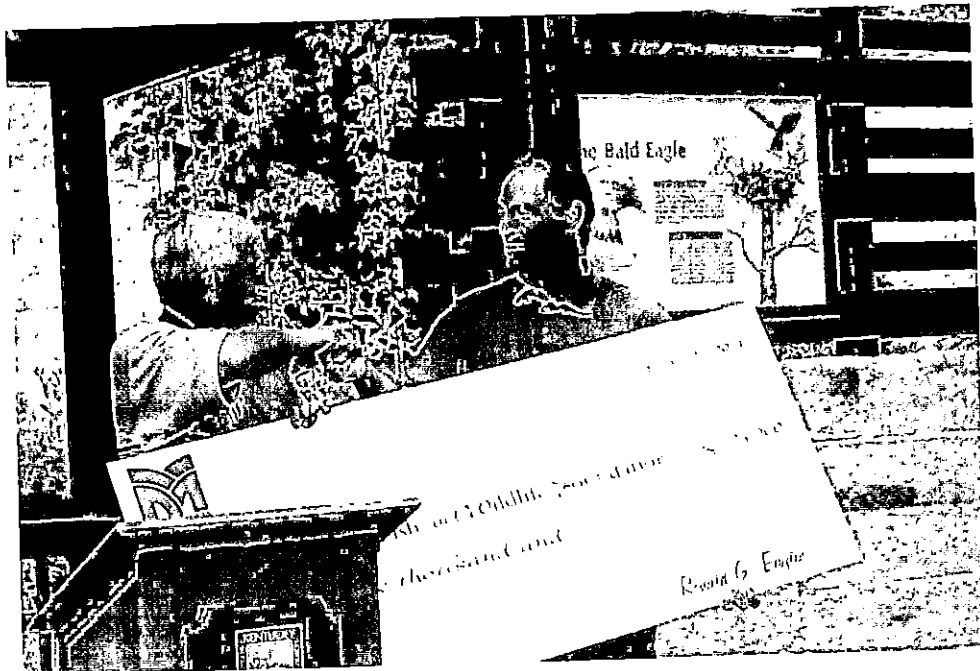
## MSU SPONSORS EAGLE EXHIBIT AT SALATO

Morehead State University has entered into a five-year agreement with the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation to be the exclusive sponsor of the American Bald Eagle exhibit at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort. Participating in the joint announcement at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources-facility were MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and Andy Hils, foundation president. Under the agreement, the University will be identified as the exhibit sponsor on official signage and selected MSU-branded merchandise will be sold at the Center's gift shop

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Aug. 24, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A student with dreams of searching for medicines among plants in the jungle is the first recipient of Morehead State University's Maj. James Scott Dehart Graduate Fellowship.

Samuel Williams of **Clearfield**, a first year biology graduate student, will use his award to help defray the cost of his books and fieldwork. The son of Dion and Dr. Kimberly Williams of Morehead and Debbie and Dr. Steve Miranda of Starkville, Miss., he graduated cum laude from the University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

A 1993 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, Williams is a graduate assistant in MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy.

During his studies for a master's degree, he plans to specialize in environmental science, specifically wetlands. His current research project is at Cave Run Lake with Dr. Brian C. Reeder, professor of biology. The pair plans to establish vegetation areas on the edge of the lake, according to Williams.

To be eligible for the fellowship, students must be from the Rowan County area. First priority is given to those who graduated from Rowan County Senior High School, then to county natives and lastly to current residents. If no students from Rowan County meet the criteria, preference will be given to a student from Bath, Carter, Fleming, Lewis, Menifee or Morgan counties.

The one-year fellowship may be renewed for an additional year if the student continues to be enrolled full-time in graduate courses and maintains a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The fellowship will rotate bi-annually among the University's four colleges, beginning with the College of Science and Technology.

Additional information on the Maj. James Scott Dehart Graduate Fellowship is available by calling the Office of Graduate Programs at (606) 783-2039.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 2-8)

### Sunday, Sept. 2

Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Wright State University, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

### Monday, Sept. 3

Labor Day holiday observed; no classes or office hours. Classes resume and offices will reopen on Sept. 4 at 8 a.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

Small Business Development Center workshop: "Creating an Effective Business Plan," 210 Combs Building, 2-4:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2895 or 783-2875.

Comedian Tim Young, Button Auditorium, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

### Thursday, Sept. 6

Faculty recital: Dr. Roma Prindle, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.

### Friday, Sept. 7

Eagle Soccer: MSU vs. Appalachian State University, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

### Saturday, Sept. 8

WoodFolk Fest, Rodburn Hollow Park, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Board of Regents work session, Sheltopee Trail Country Club, 1 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering an aquatic exercise class that may provide relief to those who suffer from arthritis.

"Arthritis in Motion," which is an Arthritis Foundation program, will be taught Aug. 28-Oct. 5 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. A second session will be offered, running Oct. 8 through Nov. 16, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 8 a.m.

There is a \$40 fee for each six-week course, which will meet in the University's McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Participants will have the opportunity to do gentle activities in warm water under the guidance of a trained instructor. The water allows one to exercise without straining muscles and joints, according to the foundation.

Physical and medical release forms must be completed before beginning the course.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2875.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music at Morehead State University, will present a faculty recital on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. that traces her journey throughout Europe as a teacher during the summer.

Accompanied by Mary Ellen McNeill, staff accompanist, Dr. Prindle will perform in Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Building on the campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

The evening program will include: an aria from "Der Freischutz" by Carl Maria von Weber; two songs by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; "O miobabbino caro" from Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi;" two songs by Franz Liszt; "Adele's Laughing Song" by Johann Strauss; "Fetes Galantes" by Claude Debussy; and some French songs made popular by famous Parisian singer Edith Piaf.

The coordinator for vocal studies, Dr. Prindle is director of MSU's OperaWorks. A soprano, she has taught during the summer for the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) in Salzburg, Austria, since 1997.

She spent part of this summer in advanced vocal study with Cornelia Prestel, who sang major roles in opera houses throughout Europe for several years before teaching at the Bruckner Conservatory in Linz, Austria. Ten MSU students accompanied Dr. Prindle on the KIIS study program.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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Aug. 28, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be the site of a two-day discussion that will focus on promoting cultural diversity on the campus.

“Internationalizing the Campus,” a faculty development workshop, will be offered on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8, in the Adron Doran University Center.

Current and future faculty, staff and students will reap rewards from this program, according to Dr. Janet Gross, campus coordinator of the workshop. “Ideas will be presented on ways faculty members may revise current curriculum to incorporate an international dimension into their courses,” she said.

“While revising classes currently being offered, MSU will be working toward achieving its general education goals as the campus becomes more culturally diverse and its environment more globally aware,” Dr. Gross said.

Instructors for the workshop will include: representatives from the Center for the Study of Global Change at Indiana University in Bloomington: Brian Winchester, director; Dr. Kenneth Steuer, assistant director; and Dr. Bob Goehlert, consultant on library acquisitions and electronic media; Roberto Garcia with the MBA Program in the School of Business at IU, and Ann Jean Wilson with the School of Education at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Roy Ginsberg, professor of government at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., will be the keynote speaker at the Friday evening dinner. The meal is free to the first 30 registrants; all others will pay \$10.

The workshop is funded by a \$134,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. The grant project will be co-directed by Dr. Robert Frank, associate dean of international education; Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages; and Dr. Gross, professor of nursing.

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The U. S. Department of Education grant was awarded to establish an international studies minor at MSU, increase global awareness on the campus, and strengthen and enhance the teaching and learning of foreign languages. Other initiatives supported by the grant include faculty support for curriculum development and international travel as well as a variety of special events emphasizing foreign languages and international themes.

Additional information and registration for the workshop are available by calling the Office of International Education at (606) 783-2096. Details on the grant are available from Dr. Gross at (606) 783-5173.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Offices will open and classes resume on a regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 8 a.m.

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Aug. 29, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Morehead State University alumni are exhibiting works in the art gallery at Prestonsburg Community College through Sept. 14.

The two-person show features works by Tim Holbrook, the University's chief photographer, and Henry Parsons, art teacher at Rowan County Middle School. Both received bachelor's degrees after completing studies in MSU's Department of Art.

A public reception to honor the artists will be held in the gallery on Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m.

In this exhibit, Holbrook has included works that demonstrates a variety of processes in photography and lithography. Parsons' has featured oil paintings and watercolors, as well as lithography.

A Carter County native, Holbrook completed a Master of Arts degree earlier this year. He lives in Morehead with his wife Bridgett and daughter Kendra Jade.

Parsons, a Floyd County native, is currently a graduate student in art. He and his wife Tina also live in Morehead.

The art gallery, located on the first floor of the Magoffin Building at PCC, is open weekdays, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling (606) 886-3863, ext. 342.

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Aug. 29, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A variety of classes, some designed with the hobbyist in mind, will be offered this fall by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The courses include:

\* Adobe PhotoShop, instruction will cover manipulating photographs digitally, photo scanning, and how to make color corrections and create calendars and cards; 213 Ginger Hall, Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Sept. 25, 6-8 p.m., \$55.

\* Antique appraising, for beginning and experienced collectors, East Room B, Adron Doran University Center, Saturday, Sept. 15 and 29, 9 a.m.-noon, \$40.

\* Beginning water color, Rodburn Elementary School cafeteria, Thursdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$50.

\* Chinese calligraphy, Waterfield Hall conference room 1, Thursdays, Sept. 6-27, 6-8 p.m., \$25.

\* Country craft scarecrow creation, Rodburn Elementary School, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10 and 11, 6-8 p.m., \$10 plus \$15 supply fee to be paid to the instructor.

\* Genealogy, 312 Combs Building, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5-7 p.m., \$29.

\* Introduction to photography, Waterfield Hall conference room 3, Mondays, Oct. 1-22, 6-8 p.m., \$55.

\* Piano lessons, Commonwealth Room, ADUC, Saturday, Nov. 3, \$29 each plus \$20 for book and cassette paid to instructor: "Piano Playing Made Very Easy," 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; "How to Play Piano by Ear," 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is necessary at least one day before the start of classes.

Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2875.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A variety classes for fun and fitness will be offered this fall by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The courses include:

\* Water aerobics, McClure Pool, Academic-Athletic Center (AAC), Mondays-Thursdays, Sept. 4-Nov. 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m., \$55.

\* Scuba diving, Len Miller Room and McClure Pool, AAC, Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29, 6-10 p.m., \$189.

\* Beginning swim skills, McClure Pool, AAC , Saturdays, Sept. 8-Oct. 13, and repeated Oct. 20-Dec. 1, 10 a.m. for beginners, 11 a.m. for intermediate level, \$65 each.

\* Aerobic kickboxing, body sculpting and step aerobics, Wellness Center, Mondays-Thursdays, Sept. 4-Nov. 15, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$45 for two sessions each week or \$60 to attend unlimited classes.

\* Self-defense, Davis Karate Studio in Morehead, Mondays, Oct. 1-22, 5-6:30 p.m., \$29.

\* Basketball officiating, 110 Laughlin Health Building and Wetherby Gymnasium, Sundays, Sept. 16-Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m., and repeated Saturday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$25 each.

\* Tap dance: "Mommy and Me," for 4 and 5-year-olds and an adult, Laughlin dance studio, Mondays, Sept. 10-Oct. 15, 6-7 p.m.; classes for 6-8-year-old children, Mondays, Sept. 10-Oct. 15, 7-8 p.m.; basic lessons for ages 9 and up, Wednesdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, 6-7 p.m.; \$30 each.

\* Horseback riding, Derrickson Agricultural Complex: beginning lessons, Tuesdays, Sept. 4-Oct. 16, and repeated Tuesdays, Oct. 23-Dec. 4, \$65 each; intermediate/advanced instruction, Wednesdays, Sept. 5-Oct. 24, \$85; jumping class, Thursdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 25, \$85.

Pre-registration is necessary at least one day before the start of classes.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---Current and future business owners may benefit from a session being offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance.

"Partnerships and Corporations Workshop" will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Morehead State University at Ashland. Attorney Mark Greene and certified public accountant Charles Robinson will teach the class.

Instruction will cover benefits and setbacks of partnerships and corporations, including when to make a transition, and legal and financial issues.

There is no charge for the session, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU Ashland locally at (606) 329-8011 or toll free at (800) 648-5370.

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Aug. 31, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Northeast Kentucky Professional Development Association (NKPDA) has elected officers to lead the organization for the coming year.

Selected were: Steven Kouns of the Cabinet for Families and Children, as president; Sandra Mayberry, Ready to Work coordinator at Ashland Community College/Ashland Technical College, as vice president; Penny Felty, counselor for the Education Opportunity Center at Morehead State University at Ashland, as secretary; and Jacquelyn Scott, MSU non-traditional/commuter coordinator, as publicity officer.

Directed by the Education Advisory Committee to the Cabinet for Families and Children, NKPDA grew from welfare reform initiatives. The group works to support students in transition from poverty to employment.

Scott began meeting with the Education Task Force in Frankfort in 1998 to make recommendations for what became House Bill 434. "The assignment of the task force was to make recommendations for how welfare reform was to be interpreted by the Commonwealth. An outgrowth of the new legislation was to provide funding toward increasing workstudy funds and supporting students in ways to improve retention and academic success," said Scott who has been involved with the group from its inception.

Students are referred to post-secondary institutions by various state agencies. The association provides assistance to students with academic or financial concerns.

"We strive to ensure that the opportunity is there for career growth and prosperity as we try to produce a highly proficient workforce which is in keeping with our mission," Scott said.

NKPDA was established in 1999 by representatives of Ashland and Maysville Community colleges, Ashland and Rowan Technical colleges, the Cabinet for Families and Children and MSU. It is believed to be the first group of its type in the Commonwealth and the only group active in completing initiatives, according to Dr. Viola Miller, secretary for Families and Children.

The association meets regularly to discuss issues related to the students at the various institutions.

Additional information is available by calling Felty at (606) 783-2901 or Scott at (606) 783-2102.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The talent of faculty members from Morehead State University's Department of Music will be presented in the Annual Faculty Showcase Recital on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

This marks the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of this event, according to Dr. Christopher Gallaher, department chair. "For the continuing support of our patrons to the music programs, we offer this special evening with no admission charge," he said.

Among those slated to perform will be:

Larry Keenan, organ, professor of music.

Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, horn; Dr. Ricky Little, voice; Frank Oddis, drums; Dr. Robert Pritchard, flute; Dr. Gordon Towell, saxophones; and Dr. John Viton, oboe, all associate professors.

Michael Acord, clarinet; Dr. Stacy Baker, tuba; Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone; Dr. David Oyen, bassoon; Raymond Ross, guitar; and Steven Snyder, piano; all assistant professors.

Deb Eastwood, trumpet, and Janean Freeman, voice, adjutant instructors; Amy K. Jones, visiting assistant professor, trumpet; and Mary Ellen McNeill, staff accompanist, piano. Also performing during the evening will be MSU senior, J. T. Cure of Elkhorn City, bass.

Throughout the year, faculty members present recitals that feature works of a particular composer or programs with a particular theme, Dr. Gallaher noted. "On this occasion, they usually present pieces that are their favorites."

The evening's program will include a variety of music for all ages. Contributions to the Music Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.

Additional information on the faculty showcase or other recitals is available by calling the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced that Matthew Thomas of **Sudith** is among those receiving a Regional Honors Scholarship for the fall semester.

Thomas, the son of Dennis and Rita Thomas, is a graduate of Menifee County High School. He is the recipient of the President's Education, House of Representatives and Senate Academic awards.

To be eligible for the Regional Honors Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; be a high school graduate within MSU's Kentucky service region; be recommended by their high school; be the highest or second highest ranking academic achiever from that high school coming to MSU, and have a cumulative 3.50 high school grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll-free number is (800) 585-MSU1 (6781).

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Aug. 31, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.— Nearly \$2 million for initial funding of Morehead State University's new Space Science Center and two related projects has been approved by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Announced earlier this year when Congress authorized the funding at the request of U.S. Rep. Harold (Hal) Rogers, the grant of \$1,966,000 will assist in the relocation of a \$20 million NASA satellite tracking system and fully fund the establishment of two new GPS (global positioning system) stations at MSU and at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset and the creation of meteorological monitoring stations in Morehead and Somerset linked to the National Weather Service in Jackson.

"We are pleased that the funds have been released to start the antenna relocation and to connect science and research to the region and to provide more telecommunications infrastructure for economic development," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "We are deeply indebted to Congressman Rogers for his strong advocacy of this project and his assistance in linking our efforts with those of the Center for Rural Development, a national leader in economic development and telecommunications."

MSU will establish an Office of Economic Development and Research Outreach at its Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) to manage the delivery of useful research to the business community, according to Dr. Eaglin. He described the GPS technology as a "critical tool" in economic development.

Dr. Eaglin said the funding would cement the University's partnership with NASA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Small Business Administration and the Kentucky National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program.

The New Space Science Center at MSU will be administered through the College of Science and Technology.

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