

Morehead  
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**Update**  
The Newsletter for MSU Faculty and Staff

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### STAFF PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

It is time to begin staff performance appraisals for calendar year 1996. Supervisors should meet with each employee, discuss the appraisal and obtain the employee's signature. All staff forms are due in the Office of Human Resources by **Friday, January 31**. Copies of the Performance Planning, Appraisal and Development Form are available in WordPerfect 6.0 (DOS) and WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows format and can be printed using either the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III or 4. To obtain a copy of the form, take a formatted 3.5" diskette to the Office of Human Resources, 101 Howell McDowell. Phone: 3-2097.

### UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES

In accordance with IRC Section 125 - Cafeteria Plan, unreimbursed medical expense claims for services rendered during the 1996 plan year can be submitted through March 1, 1997. Claims for 1996 should be made to Benefit Planning, P.O. Box 456, Haines City, FL 33845. If you have questions regarding 1996 claims or need assistance filing a claim, call Lynn Crume at 1-800-421-1009. Reimbursement for outstanding claims or claims submitted through March 1 will be made by a separate University check, as opposed to being placed directly in your payroll check.

This is also a reminder that, beginning with the 1997 plan year, claims for unreimbursed medical expenses should be submitted to MSU's new Cafeteria Plan administrator, Flexible Employee Benefits Company, Inc. (FEBCO), P.O. Box 1310, Frankfort, KY 40602. Reimbursement for claims filed in 1997 will be made directly to you by a check from FEBCO. The check will be sent to your home address or direct deposited in your checking account, depending on the reimbursement method you chose during open enrollment. Questions regarding 1997 claims should be addressed to James Caudill at 1-800-455-5564.

### POSITION EVALUATION REVIEW PROCEDURES

University Administrative Regulation (UAR) 324.01 - Position Evaluation Review Procedure was approved by Dr. Eaglin on December 11, 1996. This regulation establishes guidelines and procedures to be used when requesting position evaluation reviews. UAR 324.01 can be viewed on the Administrative Information Management System (AIMS).

### SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

President Eaglin approved revisions to University Personnel Policy PG-51 on December 16, 1996. The revisions to the policy were effective upon approval by the President and will be ratified by the Board at their next quarterly meeting. The policy was revised to address the designation of emergency personnel, compensation of emergency personnel, notification of close-downs or delays and other issues. PG-51 can be viewed on the Administrative Information Management System.

## EXTERNAL

**Assistant Professor of Biology-#555 (Environmental Scientist)**, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by January 10, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Biology-#2867 (Human Physiologist) (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by January 10, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Biology-#3192 (Plant Physiologist) (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by January 10, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Biology-#3193 (Zoology) (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by January 10, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Education-#367 (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Elementary, Reading, and Special Education. To ensure consideration, apply by January 10, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Education-#381 (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Elementary, Reading, and Special Education. To ensure consideration, apply by January 10, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Business Education and Office Systems-#339 (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Information Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by January 15, 1997.

**Assistant or Associate Professor of Real Estate (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Management and Marketing. To ensure consideration, apply by January 15, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of Sociology-#1224 (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology. To ensure consideration, apply by January 15, 1997.

**Assistant Professor of English-#493 (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy. To ensure consideration, apply by January 17, 1997.

**Art Historian-Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Art. To ensure consideration, apply by January 21, 1997.

**Secretary Specialist**, Office of Student Teaching/Clinical. To ensure consideration, apply by January 24, 1997.

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**Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty**, Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. To ensure consideration, apply by February 7, 1997.

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**Assistant Professor of Educational Administration-#3139 (Tenure Track)**, Dept. of Leadership and Secondary Education. To ensure consideration, apply by March 1, 1997.

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## HMO KY & OPTION 2000 HEALTH INSURANCE QUESTIONS

Representatives from Acordia of Lexington will be on campus to meet one-on-one with employees to answer HMO Ky and Option 2000 health insurance questions. They will be in 111 Howell McDowell, Conference Room on Thursday, January 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Stop by at your convenience to talk with an Acordia health insurance representative.

## HEALTH INSURANCE SURVEYS

Before the holidays, a Health Insurance Survey from the University Employee Benefits Committee was mailed to all full-time faculty and staff requesting information that would assist in reviewing health insurance options for future coverage. Please complete and return the survey to the Office of Human Resources, 101 Howell McDowell, by Thursday, January 30. Your assistance is appreciated.

## RETIREMENT INFORMATION

Changes have been made to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System that allows the regional Universities to offer programs to new faculty and eligible staff members. Morehead State University's participation in the optional retirement program was approved by the Board for implementation on or before January 1, 1997. To the extent possible, search committees should direct candidate questions regarding retirement benefits, and other benefits, to the Office of Human Resources at 783-2097 or 101 Howell McDowell.

## SEVERE WEATHER POLICY PG-51

This is a follow-up to the UPDATE article printed on January 9, 1997 concerning University Personnel Policy PG-51. This is the time of year when winter weather conditions often result in uncertainty about whether the University will be open for business as usual, open on a delayed basis, or closed. The University will always strive to maintain normal class and operating schedules, unless weather and road conditions cause the closing of the University. There may be times that classes are canceled due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions, but other normal business operations continue. When situations such as this occur, employees are encouraged to use good, sound judgment in making the decision to travel to the University when the roads from home to the University are questionable. If you are unable to make it to work or you feel threatened by the road conditions, you may use one of your accumulated vacation days. Notice of closures, cancellations and delays will be made on WMKY and other local radio and TV outlets. Employees may also call 783-INFO (4636) to obtain weather related notifications due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions.

## TUITION WAIVER POLICY

The Tuition Waiver policy currently allows employees to utilize a maximum of 12 hours per academic year. Previously, the policy was interpreted that an employee's tuition benefit could not be transferred to and used by that employee's MSU working spouse. After a review of the policy by the administration, an employee will be allowed to transfer their tuition waiver benefit to their MSU working spouse. In this situation, an employee could utilize up to a maximum of 24 hours per academic year. Also, please remember that Personnel Policy PG-26 states that an employee can take a maximum of 4 credit hours per term during work hours upon approval by their supervisor. The work must be made up by adjusting the individual's work schedule. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 3-2097.

## TNT GYM MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

TNT Gym will once again be offering MSU full-time faculty and staff membership discounts. For one week only, all annual memberships will be 40% off. The enrollment period will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 27 through Friday, January 31 at TNT Gym, 537 West Main. Check your campus mail for more information from TNT Gym.

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## Calendar is now available

Do you know why Sept. 23, 1923, is a significant date in the annals of Morehead State University? What about Oct. 19, 1968, or Sept. 24, 1940?

The answers to these questions can be easily found in a special two-year calendar for 1997 and 1998 produced as part of the University's celebration of its 75th anniversary as a public institution of higher learning.

MSU will formally launch its celebration at Founders Day 1997 on Friday, April 4, and continue to celebrate through Founders Day 1998 on Friday, April 3.

A keepsake of memories, historical events, the calendar is filled with photographs from the University's past and also includes dates for special upcoming events related to the year-long observance. The cover features not only the colorful 75th anniversary logo, but also a photograph from the University's archives of the school's first president, Frank C. Button with his family.

*(On Sept. 23, 1923, the Morehead State Normal School opened. On Oct. 19, 1968, the Claypool-Young Art Building was dedicated. Sept. 24, 1940, was the day that the state Council of Higher Education authorized MSU to grant Master of Education degrees.)*

A collector's item, the calendar is available for \$10 per copy with a \$2 charge for mail orders. Information on how to obtain an MSU anniversary calendar is available by calling 800-783-2586.

While MSU dates back to 1887 when its predecessor, Morehead Normal School, opened, it was in 1922 that the University became part of the state system.

The celebration of that milestone will take many forms, including one called F.U.N. (Family University Nexus) when alumni and other friends may bring their families and spend several days on the campus for informal classes and other cultural, social and recreational activities. F.U.N. weekends are set for June 26-29 and July 31-Aug. 3. The coordinator for F.U.N. is Dr. Janice Daniel, assistant professor of English, who can be reached at 3-2307.

Among the other numerous events being planned are a picnic and presentation on the lawn of the Moonlight School; recognition of Mrs. Mignon Doran as the founder of the MSU Woman's Club 30 years ago, and several special reunions as well as activities that will take the celebration out into MSU's service region.

The theme for the anniversary observance will be "Rich Heritage...Bright Future."

## Schubert works

Austrian composer Franz Schubert will be honored with a birthday party half a world away and 200 years after his birth. A new MSU quartet will commemorate Schubert's anniversary at a concert on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

Members of the quartet include Michael Acord and Roma Prindle, MSU assistant professors of music, providing clarinet and soprano vocals, respectively; Dr. Robert Pritchard, associate professor of music, on flute, and Mary Ellen McNeill, staff accompanist, on piano.

Playing all Schubert works, the quartet will present such pieces as "Arpeggione" and "Shepard on the Rock" in a setting reminiscent of 18th century Vienna, Austria, Schubert's hometown.

The performance, which is free and open to the public, is the first in a series of concerts celebrating Schubert's birth.

Additional information: 3-2473.

## Creative Production Grants given

Twelve MSU faculty members will share \$38,463 in institutional research and creative production grants.

Nine research and three creative production grants were awarded ranging from \$680 to \$4,800.

Creative Production Grant Recipients were:

**Yvonne Baldwin**, assistant professor of history, \$3,432 for a project entitled "Cora Wilson Stewart and the Moonlight Schools: A Photographic History."

**Andrew Glendening**, assistant professor of music, \$4,195 for a project entitled "Pathways: A Compact Disc Recording of New Music for Solo Trombone."

**Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, \$1,300 for a project entitled "Collaborative Interdisciplinary Installation."

Awarded MSU Research Grants were:

**Dr. Dan Adsmond**, assistant professor of chemistry, \$4,396 for a study entitled "Characterization of New Acetic Acid Solvates and Studies of Acetic Acid Binding Interactions."

**Dr. Paul Becker**, assistant professor of sociology, \$4,799 for a study entitled "State of Indiana v. Ford Motor Company Revisited."

**Dr. Andrew Curtis**, assistant professor of geography, \$3,155 for a study entitled "The Spatial Investigation of Reportable Diseases in Kentucky."

**Dr. Claire Foley**, assistant professor of English, \$680 for a study entitled "Acquisition of Embedded Structures in English."

**Dennis Karwatka**, professor of industrial education, \$3,694 for a study entitled "Technology in the British National Curriculum and the History of Technology."

**Dr. Charles MacKay**, assistant professor of history, \$4,025 for a study entitled, "Eagles in Iberia: The Origins of the Peninsular War."

**Dr. Brian Reeder**, associate professor of biology, \$4,800 for a study entitled, "Inorganic Fertilization of Walleye Hatchery Ponds."

**Allen Risk**, assistant professor of biology, \$1,332 for a study entitled "A Floristic Inventory of the Hog Hollow Seeps/Wetlands in Bath County, Kentucky, and the Airport Seeps in Rowan County, Kentucky."

**Dr. Scott Rundell**, associate professor of veterinary technology, \$2,655 for a study entitled "The Incidence of Canine Ehrlichiosis in Eastern Kentucky."

Since 1968-69, MSU has been actively supporting faculty research efforts, soliciting proposals and awarding grants during the academic year and summer.

"These institutional grants provide us the opportunity to recognize and encourage research and creativity among our faculty members," Dr. John C. Phillely said.

"By doing so we stimulate the professional growth that is vital to an academic community and that, in turn, benefits the students as well as the faculty," the executive vice president said.

The University's Research and Creative Production Committee is responsible for reviewing proposals and making recommendations to the executive vice president for academic affairs. Chair of the committee is Carole Morella, director of MSU's Office of Research, Grants and Contracts.

## Award of Merit

MSU has received an Award of Merit for excellence in publishing from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Kentucky (CASE-K).

The magazine "Focus" was produced by the Office of Publications and Printing Services in cooperation with the Division of Academic Affairs, Office of Research, Grants and Contracts and the Research and Creative Productions Committee.

Recognizing faculty and professional staff involvement in sponsored research and creative projects, "Focus" was created to illustrate the diversity in MSU's mission of teaching, research and service to the people of Eastern Kentucky.

"We are pleased with this latest recognition of Focus Magazine because it represents a unique collaboration between the Research and Creative Productions Committee and our publications staff," said Keith Kappes, MSU vice president for University Advancement.

The publication was designed by Dan Shute, graphic designer.

## Insurance rep.

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## Return survey

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## People in the News

**Dr. Mary C. Collins**, instructor of human sciences, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Buford Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Huntington, W.Va. In her talk "The Native American Indian: Culture and Change," Dr. Collins shared her experiences as a VISTA volunteer, serving as a home economist on the Crow Indian Reservation in Eastern Montana in 1970-71. Also, she is the current treasurer of the Barbourville, W.Va., chapter of NSDAR.

Several faculty members in the Department of HPER presented sessions at the state convention for health, physical education, recreation and dance in Louisville, Nov. 8-10: **Dayna Brown, Mike Ballard, Monica Magner, Jack Sheltnire and Teresa Hardman.** **Charles Thompson**, professor emeritus, was presented

the Distinguished Service Award of the association. **Robert Grueninger** was elected vice president-general division and **Reggie Overton**, vice president-recreation for the KAHPERD.

**Carolyn D. Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, has been appointed to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)/Marriott Initiative Working Group. A Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences early childhood representative, Taylor has served as the Kentucky voting delegate with the AAFCS for several years and has been involved in the organization since 1977.

**Dr. John C. Phillely**, executive vice president for academic affairs, has been elected secretary of the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG). His term will expire at the end of the 1997 calendar year.



## Wellness Center offers programs

Each new year many of us make new resolutions and promise to eat more healthily and get physically fit.

To assist in this endeavor, MSU's Wellness Center will offer a number of programs to help faculty, staff and students get on the right track.

The center, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, will sponsor a Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Program free of charge. The program, which consists of 24 one-hour sessions, is now in progress. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Dayna Brown, Wellness Center director and MSU associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, will be the instructor for both programs.

Participants need only to provide their own nicotine patches or gum for the program which normally costs an additional \$200. "This may be the only time the program will be offered at no charge," Dr. Brown said.

A weight management program is set to begin in late January. A program for students will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 3:15 p.m. with a similar session for faculty and staff set for Thursday, Jan. 30. The charge is \$10.

Each participant will have the opportunity to work with Brenda Malinauskas, assistant professor of nutrition/dietetics and a registered dietitian, and Dr. Brown to develop an eating plan and supplemental exercise program. During weekly meetings, the group will discuss ways to attain maximum success.

On Feb. 10, the center will begin "Run for the Fittest," a fun incentive fitness program. Following a Derby theme, members will divide into teams of six, pick a horse, with the team crossing the finish line with the most wellness center workouts winning a prize package. The entry fee is \$8 per person. Second and third place winners also will be named.

Since the center began operation last fall, approximately 1,900 persons have been accepted as members, with nearly 250 exercise prescriptions being developed. The staff also assessed and developed programs for three athletic teams, provided orientations for 38 MSU 101, HLTH and PHED classes and gave more than six presentations on exercise and the Wellness Center in the residence halls.

Of those who had prescriptions developed, approximately 25 percent had not exercised on a regular basis during the last year and more than 65 percent have not exercised on a regular basis in the last year, Dr. Brown said.

Additional information and registration are available by calling 3-2083.

## Upgrades here

Faculty or staff currently utilizing a Gateway 2000 P5-75 microcomputer acquired during the 1995-96 replacement program may request a free upgrade from Windows 3.1 to Windows 95 operating system by calling the IT Support Center at 3-5000.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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**Accountant I**, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 30.

**Minority Retention Specialist**, Office of Enrollment Management; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 30.

**Carpenter, Office of Physical Plant**; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 6.

**Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty**, Office of Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 7.

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## CE classes

MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education has announced its community education classes for the spring semester.

Starting on Monday, Jan. 27, Beginning Signing for the Deaf will be held on Mondays from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. in Waterfield Hall, Conference Room #2, on campus. Taught by Jack Owens, the course will cost \$30 for the general public and \$25 for MSU students.

Also beginning Monday, Jan. 27, will be Water Aerobics. The class, which will begin at 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Instructor is Mary Alice Terry and will be held at the McClure Pool, AAC. The charge is \$60 for the semester.

Step Aerobics will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 28. The sessions will run from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Mirror Room, Laughlin Health Building. Steps will be provided for the class which costs \$40 per semester. Amy Bond will be the instructor.

Starting on Jan. 29, Elementary Horsemanship will be held Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. On Thursdays, beginning Jan. 30, Intermediate Saddleseat will be held at the complex, also from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$50.

Registration: 3-2077.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Jan. 23

Art Exhibit: Two-person show, gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Feb. 21.

Lecture; "Cultural Classes for Lifelong Learning," Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Johnston A. K. Ngoku.

Faculty Recital: Sharon Trent, bassoon, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Mentalist/Illusionist Craig Karges, Button Auditorium, 9 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

Central Kentucky Blood Center Drive, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m.

Comedian Frank "The Slide Show Guy" King, Grill, Adron Doran University Center, 9:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

SBDC Distance Learning: An Introduction to the WIN 95 Operating System, 211 Combs Building, 8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 30

Faculty Recital: Stacy Baker, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

## New catalog

The Office of Support Services has renewed the price contract for general office supplies with Cardinal Office Systems, Inc. The new 1997 edition catalog will be exchanged on Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. outside the office of 205 Howell-McDowell. The new edition goes into effect Feb. 1.

The renewed contract offers:

\* A "Best Buy" list with savings ranging from 43 to 70 percent.

\* An additional 17,000 plus items available based on a 43 percent discount. Pricing will remain firm through Sept. 30.

\* An "Exception List" identifying items which already have been discounted and will not be discounted further.

\* A separate Office furniture/USA catalog reflects a 50 percent discount. Prices include delivery and assembly.

Only the "Exception List" items may be ordered from another vendor when the savings is greater than the Cardinal price list. Please consider a minority vendor for these items.

## Appraisals due

This is a reminder that staff performance appraisals are due in the Office of Human Resources by Friday, Jan. 31. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 3-2097.

**UPDATE is published weekly during each academic term by the Office of Institutional Relations for the benefit of MSU's faculty and staff members. Material for inclusion in each week's issue must be received by noon Tuesday in AY 317, e-mail to pa.young; (Ext. 3-2411). Pauline Young, Editor**



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# Update

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## Nominations are sought

Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 1997 Founders Day Award for University Service.

"We encourage our faculty/staff, students, alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates who have given superior service to Morehead State University through the years," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The award is to be presented during the annual observance on Friday, April 4, as the University celebrates its 75th year as a public institution of higher education. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

"We plan to celebrate this special milestone through Founders Day 1998, recognizing and honoring many of those whose efforts have contributed to our growth," Dr. Eaglin said.

Nominations for the 1997 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer.

Nominations must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 21.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassity, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal D. Hart, 1987; George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Mary Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995, and Dr. Adron Doran, 1996.

## PDK awards

MSU's Alpha Nu Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an international professional fraternity for educators, is seeking nominees for its three annual awards.

Individuals may be nominated for Outstanding Public School Teacher, Outstanding Public School Administrator and Outstanding MSU graduate student.

To make a nomination, first contact the individual to determine if he or she is willing to be nominated. The appropriate nomination forms can be attained from the PDK Awards Committee chair, Janet Bignon. Ask the nominee to submit to you a typed vita following a specific format and a letter of recommendation from their immediate supervisor.

Send these items, along with your own letter of recommendation, to Bignon at 2355 McBrayer Rd., Clearfield, KY 40313 no later than Friday, Feb. 14.

Telephone 784-8450 for additional information and forms.

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The new edition of the Cardinal Office Systems supplies catalog is now available. If you haven't already received the new version, copies may be picked up at the Office of Support Services, 606 West Main Street; or call the office at 3-2018 and a copy will be mailed to you.

The new catalog must be used for all office supplies purchases made after Feb. 1.

## Weight loss

Do you need to start a weight loss program and just can't seem to find the motivation?

Maybe you need information on ways to make the most of your efforts.

Anyone with an interest in improving their health is invited to attend an educational series on weight loss which began on Tuesday, Jan. 28. A variety of aspects on the issue will be discussed at a weekly meeting which will begin at 5 p.m. in seminar room 2 in Fields Hall.

"Our goal is to provide information so that an individual can make a wise decision that will fit their lifestyle," said Judy Krug, coordinator of Student Wellness. "This series is designed for those interested in weight loss for themselves or others."

Kicking off the series was a review of weight loss programs, including those nationally known.

The Feb. 4 session will cover nutritional guides for weight loss, how to develop your personal eating plan and how to establish body composition baselines. Guidelines will include the importance of developing a food log, details on establishing your own eating plan, and determining body composition: height, weight and body fat.

Setting reasonable goals for weight loss and how to proceed when developing an exercise plan will be discussed on Feb. 11. Additional programs in the planning stage include a review of diet drugs, body image and advertising, and the emotions of weight loss.

While each session is a stand-alone program, most individuals will want to participate in the entire series, Krug noted. Each week, a question and answer session also will be included during the hour-long program.

Assisting in the educational series are Dr. Dayna Brown, director of MSU's Wellness Center, and Jane Kelly, the center's coordinator; Brenda Malinauskas, assistant professor of nutrition and a registered dietitian; Mary Jo Netherton, assistant professor of French and leader of HOPE (Help Overcome Problem Eating), an eating disorders support group, and Krug.

## People in the News

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearinghouse for School Services, was appointed to the Region 8 Advisory Committee by Wilmer S. Cody, commissioner of the Department of Education.

**Dr. Gerald DeMoss**, dean of the College of Science and Technology, has been selected to serve on the NSF Committee, a subcommittee of the Kentucky Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). The committee is responsible for assisting with the dissemination of the NSF program activities and opportunities to colleagues, reviewing proposals and developing program priorities and policies.

**Elsie Pritchard**, assistant director for technical services and automation at Camden-Carroll Library, attended the 1996 Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition, held in Charleston, S.C., Nov. 6-9. She coordinated two panel discussions: The Future of Automated Acquisitions: Technological Advancements and Functionality, and Vendor Partnerships: CEO's, Systems and the Future.

**Dr. Roland Buck**, professor of economics, had an article entitled "Liquidity Preference and Loanable Funds: A Non-Market-Clearing Approach" published in the 1996 edition of "The Kentucky Journal for Economics and Business."

**Ernestine Winfield**, coordinator of the Minority Teacher Education Program, and **Ralph Shoaf**, clinical field experience and student teaching/clinical, attended the second annual conference for directors of the Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program, hosted by the University of Kentucky and Sherron Jacker,

## Tools enhanced

A new program, Class Roster Download, has been added to the Advising Module on the AIMS system. Instructors now have the capability to download or send to their e-mail account a class roster in a tab delimited file which can be imported into various PC applications. Information downloaded into this file is the student identification number, name, current phone number and e-mail address.

Other options on the Advising Module include: Degree Audit Processing, Transfer Course Substitution Inquiry, Advising Inquiry, Student Inquiry, Instructor Roster Print, Open Classes Inquiry, Registration Inquiry, Student Locator, Roster Print and Course Inquiry. These programs are designed to automate the advising process and provide instructors with up-to-the-minute information. If you have any questions or need access to the Advising Module, contact Connie Grimes at 3-2068.

## Swim classes

MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education will accept registrations for swimming classes on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The cost is \$40 per person for the lessons which will run for six consecutive Saturdays, beginning Feb. 8. Participants will meet for classes based on their particular age groups.

Registrations also are being accepted for individuals interested in water aerobics classes and advanced lap swimming. The cost for the semester is \$30 for advanced lap swimming and \$60 for water aerobics.

Water aerobics will be taught Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Advanced lap swimming will be taught Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 until 6 p.m.

All swim classes will be held at the McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center. Additional information and registrations: 3-2077.

Council on Higher Education, Nov. 22. Each director shared a 10-minute synopsis of their program's activities with the other directors.

**Dr. Betty Porter**, chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, attended the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Semiannual meeting in Washington, D.C., Oct. 26-28.

The MSU Faculty Brass Quintet presented 14 concerts in nine high schools during a five-day tour of Ohio. Faculty members from the Department of Music involved in the recruitment tour were **Dr. Jon Burgess**, associate professor, and **Dr. Andrew Glendening, L. Curtis Hammond and Stacy Baker**, assistant professors. They performed for nearly 1,100 high school students and distributed brochures.

**Dr. Kent Freeland**, professor of education, was on the program at the annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies in Washington, D.C. He was a presenter at one session entitled "Citizenship Through Economics" and chaired the "Bringing the Gulf States into the Classroom" session.

**Dr. Layla Sabie**, professor of education, and 10 MSU graduate students were among the panel of judges for the 1996 Festival of Trees and Lights at the Commonwealth Convention Center, part of a Multicultural Education in Kentucky Project, in Louisville, Dec. 4.

**Donna Corley and Shelby Shires**, assistant professors of nursing, attended the Kentucky Nurses Association annual convention in Louisville, Oct. 23-25.



## Awareness highlighted

Food consumption is necessary for all living things.

Failure to listen to our body's need for food can lead to serious emotional problems that can have life-threatening consequences, according to Mary Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French and state coordinator for Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention.

Millions of people have eating disorders and the college campus is just one of the places where the problem is most prevalent, Netherton said. "Students are developing their own identity and a number of influences such as family members, peers and even the media affect young people's attitude about their appearance. Sometimes, a casual comment can have long reaching consequences," she added, noting that the effects can be anorexia nervosa (self-starvation) or bulimia (bingeing, self-induced vomiting/purging) as a means of controlling weight.

To provide information on this issue, MSU will host an Eating Disorders Week, Feb. 2-8, on the campus. During the week's activity, a number of free programs will be sponsored by the Epsilon Theta Chapter of Chi Omega social sorority, Help Overcome Problem Eating (HOPE), University Counseling Center and the Question Spot student information group.

Kicking off the week on Monday, Feb. 3, will be "Slim Hopes," a video and discussion on the effects of the media on body image. The activity, led by Netherton, begins at 5 p.m. in East Room B, ADUC.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, MSU students will present "Walking Shadows," a play that includes a series of interwoven monologues given by persons with eating disorders who seek the help of a support group. The characters will share their experiences, including factors that led to their developing the problem and potential for recovery.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. in the Rowan County Board of Education building, 121 E. Second Street. Healthy snacks will be served after the performance.

A nationally utilized screening program will be given from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. to participants at the "Eating Disorders Information and Screening Program" set for Wednesday, Feb. 5. Netherton will lead the educational portion of the presentation in East Room A, while Judy Krug, student wellness coordinator, assisted by MSU students in clinical psychology at the master's level, will conduct the actual screening in East Room B, ADUC.

Thursday, Feb. 6, it's "Eating Disorders Awareness Day." Members of Chi Omega will distribute green ribbons at an information booth on the second floor of ADUC.

The week will conclude with "Fearless Friday" when the University community will be encouraged to follow healthy eating habits. "We hope everyone will utilize the information they have been given and make healthy choices rather than crash dieting," Netherton said.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Accountant I**, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 30.

**Minority Retention Specialist**, Office of Enrollment Management; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 30.

**Carpenter, Office of Physical Plant.**

Position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 6.

**Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty**, Office of Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 7

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## DL classes

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has announced its distance learning training schedule for the spring semester.

Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 8:30 until 11 a.m., in these distance learning labs: Ashland Area Extended Campus Center, Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College in Jackson, TransFinancial Bank in Pikeville; Licking Valley Extended Campus Center in West Liberty and on campus at 211 Combs.

There is no charge for attending unless otherwise noted. The programs include:

Feb. 12, Computer Technology for the Business Community: An Introduction to MSOFFICE and the use of MSWord 7.0;

Feb. 19, Computer Technology for the Business Community: An Introduction to MSOFFICE and the use of PowerPoint;

Feb. 26, Computer Technology for the Business Community: An Introduction to MSOFFICE and the use of Excel;

March 5, Computer Technology for the Business Community: A Review of the WIN 95 Operating System and MSOFFICE Software;

March 26, For the Business Professional: Real Estate Agency and Kentucky Law, \$25 registration fee.

The March 26 session is approved for two hours of continuing education credits from the Kentucky Real Estate Commission.

It is recommended that participants purchase a copy of "A Quick Reference Guide for Windows 95" for \$10 and "Learning Microsoft Office" for \$22. Texts will be available at the door for those who advance register.

For reservations: 3-2895.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Jan. 30

Faculty Recital: Stacy Baker, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 2

Senior Recital: Clint McClanahan, saxophone, DRH, 3 p.m.

Senior Recital: Darren "Scott" Kelly, trumpet, DRH, 5 p.m.

Junior Recital: Steve Diamond, guitar, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Feb. 3

Eating Disorders Awareness Week, through Feb. 8 (See separate article).

### Tuesday, Feb. 4

Singer Judy Gorman, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 9:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

Comedian Taylor Mason, grill, ADUC, 9:15 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 8

National Girls and Women in Sports Day: "Get in the Game for Females," ages 6-17, AAC, 2 p.m.

Women's Basketball: MSU Vs. Southeast Missouri, AAC, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, AAC, 7:45 p.m.

## Teach overseas

Through MSU's membership in two international consortia, faculty members are provided the opportunity to teach a credit course in one of several countries during the winter break or summer months. Countries include France, Spain, Italy, Austria, England, Scotland, Ireland and Australia.

The deadline for submission of a two-page form is Feb. 20. Additional information is available from Dr. C. Victor Ramey at 3-2349.

## Volunteer

MSU's Student Wellness Office is accepting volunteers for its "Question Spot" student information center for the spring semester.

Volunteers are needed to staff the office from 4 to 6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays on a regular basis as well as to assist with coordination of special events.

"Question Spot", located in 119 Allie Young Hall, may be reached by calling 3-5249 or e-mail at "q.spot@morehead-st.edu".

## New number

The telephone number for the University Golf Course has been changed to 784-7067.

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## Order regalia for procession

With Founders Day 1997 (Friday, April 4) being the official kick-off for MSU's celebration of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning, the Founders Day Convocation and Awards ceremony will be a more formal event than in recent years.

An academic procession with faculty, appropriate administrators and others garbed in traditional academic regalia will open the convocation, which is at 10:30 a.m. Classes meeting at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. will be cancelled, according to Dr. John C. Phillely, executive vice president for academic affairs.

**Those needing to rent a cap, gown or hood must contact the University Store by Feb. 28. The rental cost for cap and gown is \$12 with hood being an additional \$12.**

Additional information on the convocation and other Founders Day events will be forthcoming.

## PA program

There will be an orientation session for those wishing to obtain information about the Physician Assistant Program on Feb. 26, in 236 Reed Hall from 2 until 4 p.m. This session is open to any interested person; appointments are not necessary. This session is designed for those who are interested in an overview of the admissions process and professional program. This session will be conducted by Peter Berres, assistant dean for student affairs in the College of Allied Health at the University of Kentucky. Telephone: 3-2636.

## Send flowers

Want to order flowers for that special someone for Valentine's Day? Thanks to a special arrangement with Redbook Floral and Creative Touch of Morehead, WMKY 90.3 FM, listener-supported radio from MSU, has a special offer which includes flowers for you and a gift to public radio. Place your order before 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, by calling 1-800-987-ROSE.

## Meeting space

The Evans' House, located at 209 Elizabeth Avenue, is available for University events for the remainder of the spring semester. The facility is recommended for moderate-size meetings and receptions. The meeting space can reasonably accommodate groups up to 20 people. University offices/departments may reserve the facility by calling 3-2053. Reservations should be made at least one week in advance.

Current plans call for the Evans' House to become the home of the University Honors Program at the conclusion of the spring semester.

## African American History Month

MSU will celebrate African American History Month during February with a variety of activities including lectures dealing with culture and heritage.

The programs, which are free and open to the public, are:

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, Gladys Hays Moore, HIV/AIDS project manager for the Robert H. Williams Cultural Center in Lexington, will lead a workshop from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in East Room B, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

"The African Experience in America" is the title of a lecture to be given by Dr. Hanif Wahab, curator of the Karmu House, a museum of African-American culture in Cleveland, Ohio. The program, set for Wednesday, Feb. 12, begins at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room, ADUC. The artifacts will be on display on the second floor, ADUC, through the end of the month.

Francene Botts-Butler, MSU director of human resources, will present a workshop on families in America. Entitled "Biblical Principles for the African American Family," the session will discuss variations of the family including single parent, dysfunctional and extended families. The program begins at 7 p.m. in East Room A, ADUC, on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Dr. Nashid Deen, director of minority affairs with the University of Kentucky Community College System, will visit the campus for a lecture. His talk, entitled "Heed the Call of Your Ancestors," will begin at 7 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC. The program is co-sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Dr. Marion Lucas, a former MSU faculty member, will speak on "Kentucky Blacks: Transition from Slavery to Freedom" on Tuesday, Feb. 25. His talk, sponsored by MSU's Caudill College of Humanities, will begin at 7 p.m., also in the Commonwealth Room. Dr. Lucas, author of several works on the history of Kentucky and the South, is professor of history at Western Kentucky University.

Rounding out the month long celebration will be a night of comedy on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Comedian Geoff Brown will offer a humorous presentation at 9:15 p.m. in the grill, Adron Doran University Center. This program is sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Activities Council.

Unless otherwise noted, African American History Month activities are sponsored by MSU's Office of Minority Student Affairs.

Telephone: 3-2668.

## People in the News

**Keith R. Kappes**, vice president for University Advancement and CEO of the MSU Foundation, Inc., was the featured speaker for the King's Daughters' Health Foundation annual dinner on Jan. 24 in Ashland. His topic was "Importance of the Heritage Society."

**Jack Henson**, assistant professor of business education, has been appointed the state's representative to the Southern Business Education Association Executive Board for 1997. SBEA, a regional affiliate of the National Business Education Association, represents more than 2,800 business educators in 12 states of the Southern Region.

**Dr. Ted Pass**, professor of biology, has received a grant from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas to study the Histoplasmosis organism *Histoplasma capsulatum*.

**Dr. Alan Risk**, assistant professor of biology, was elected secretary of the botany and microbiology section of the Kentucky Academy of Science at the annual meeting in Frankfort. At the conference, **Dr. Joe Winstead**, department chair, presented a paper entitled "Stability of the Big Woods, Hart County, Kentucky" in collaboration with a former graduate student, Paul Stone of Central Hardin High School.

**Dr. Mark Minor**, chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, published a book entitled "Literary-Critical

Approaches to the Bible: A Bibliographical Supplement", published by Locust Hill Press of West Cornwall, Conn. This is the second volume in a series, the first of which was published in 1992 and is now in its second printing. He also published four book reviews in "Choice" and has been commissioned by them to write an article on "The Bible as Literature" for an upcoming issue. In addition, he co-edited and wrote a number of reviews for "The Romantic Movement: A Selective and Critical Bibliography for 1995" which was published in 1996.

**Dr. Robert Boram**, associate professor of science, and **Dr. Lesia Lennex**, assistant professor of education, received an Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Grant for a project called "Environmental Learning Center."

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, presented a paper entitled "Partnership Between Vocational Institutions and Welfare Programs: A Case Study," at the joint session of the American Vocational Association (AVA)'s 1996 Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Dr. Joe E. Winstead**, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, was recently named to the Advisory Board of the Clay-Hill Memorial Forest operated by Campbellsville University. He also was appointed to the Advisory Council of the Bernheim Forest which is south of Louisville.

## Published work

Dr. Richard B. Miles, director of bands, has co-authored and edited two new books which were published late last year.

In November, "Teaching Music through Performance in Band," was released by GIA Publications of Chicago. It provides theoretical, analytical and practical information for instrumental music teachers which will assist them in moving students from the printed page toward musical awareness and understanding. Since its release, the book, which also contains analyses and backgrounds of 100 best-known band compositions, has been adopted as a required music education textbook at 15 major universities. The publication is available at MSU's bookstore.

"Block Scheduling: Implications for Music Education," released in December, is a result of two years of research concerning the impact of block scheduling on performance art classes. The book, published by Focus on Excellence in Springfield, Ill., includes such topics as enrollment trends, potential scheduling conflicts, successful programs who use block scheduling and suggestions for getting involved in networking to share information.

Dr. Miles, an associate professor of music at MSU, has more than 23 years of teaching experience. In addition to serving as director of bands, he teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting and other courses in music education.

Under his direction, MSU's Symphony Band has been selected to perform for several conventions including Music Educators National Conference, National Band Association, College Band Directors National Association and Kentucky Music Educators Association.

President-elect of the College Band Directors National Association-Southern Division, Dr. Miles received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Florida State University and graduate and undergraduate degrees from Appalachian State University and University of Illinois. He has conducted concerts and clinics throughout Europe, United Kingdom and Canada.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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**Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty,** Office of Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 7.

**Head Men's Basketball Coach,** Office of Basketball; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 24.

**Perkins Loan Accountant,** Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 27.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology-Social (Tenure Track),** Department of Psychology. To ensure consideration, apply by March 20.

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## Play opens

MSU theatre students will present "Lysistrata Sings the Blues" Feb. 11-16, on the campus. Showtime for the presentation, which will be held in Kibbey Theatre, is 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 3-2170.

## Happenings

### Saturday, Feb. 8

National Girls and Women in Sports Day: "Get in the Game for Females," ages 6-17, AAC, 2 p.m.

Women's Basketball: MSU Vs. Southeast Missouri, AAC, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, AAC, 7:45 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 9

Senior Recital: Michael Catalano, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Feb. 10

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, AAC, 7:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 11

Theatre: "Lysistrata Sings the Blues," Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m.; through Feb. 15, 2 p.m.; Feb. 16; reservations required.

### Thursday, Feb. 13

Band Clinic, Baird Music Hall and Wetherby Gymnasium, through Feb. 16.

## Volunteers

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is seeking volunteers to assist with various areas of the Museum such as docents or tour guides, hosts, operations assistants, public relations assistants, preparators and speaker's bureau ambassadors.

For additional information: 3-2204.

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## KFAC receives grant money

The E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund has awarded the Kentucky Folk Art Center a \$20,000 grant to support the ongoing renovation of its new home, the former Union Grocery building on Morehead's Historic First Street.

Currently located on Morehead State University's campus, the center expects to move into its new facility this summer with a grand opening scheduled in early fall.

Vinson A. Watts, a member of the Robinson Mountain Board of Trustees, presented the check to MSU and KFAC officials. In making the presentation, Watts noted that regional community development has already begun as a result of the KFAC and cited the revitalization of Morehead's central business district as evidence.

He also praised the regional community cultural development technical assistance provided by the KFAC staff using the center as a model and the KFAC's educational outreach effort, "Folk to Folk," which brings arts-in-education programs into Eastern Kentucky schools.

"The E. O. Robinson Mountain Fund was one of the first foundations to offer seed money to this folk art center," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "We appreciated the trustees vision then and value their continued interest even more today," Dr. Eaglin said.

## Campus visitor

Bea Opengart, a University of Cincinnati English Department faculty member, will visit MSU for a poetry reading and book signing on Thursday, Feb. 20.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Fields Hall Seminar Room II beginning at 8 p.m.

Winner of the Owl Creek Press Poetry Book competition for her book, "Erotica," Opengart received her Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing from the University of Iowa Writer's Workshop. Her poems have appeared in several journals, including "The Agni Review," "Carolina Quarterly," "The Cincinnati Poetry Review," "Shenandoah and Southern Humanities Review."

The evening is sponsored by MSU's Graduate Writers Association, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy and the Caudill College of Humanities.

Additional information is available from Dr. Lynne Taetzsch, assistant professor of English, at 3-2136 or Carol Mauriello, instructor of English, at 3-5166.

## Services held

Services were held Feb. 6 in Florida for Dr. Lawrence R. Stewart, 86, of Clearwater, who died Feb. 2.

A former educator/administrator, Dr. Stewart came to MSU in 1958 and held a variety of posts, including student teacher director, overseer of Breckinridge School, professor of education and head of the Division of Professional Education, before retiring in 1970. A former Ashland Independent Schools superintendent, Dr. Stewart also taught in public schools in Carter and Boyd counties and at the University of South Florida.

Receiving his high school diploma from the Morehead Normal School, Dr. Stewart earned degrees from MSU, Marshall University and George Peabody College for Teachers, now part of Vanderbilt University.

He is survived by his wife, Stellarose M. Stewart; a son and daughter, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## WMKY specials 'Preview Day'

As part of its Black History Month celebration, WMKY 90.3 FM, listener-supported radio from Morehead State University, will air a series of special programs.

"Spiritual Tradition in the U.S.: A Glance Back, A Look Forward," will air on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. The one-hour program, co-hosted by Andre Thomas, world-renowned composer of choral music, will focus on African American composers and the role of traditional spirituals in modern times.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m., WMKY will present "Images of America's 20th Century with Phylicia Rashad." The two-hour special will offer four oral histories featuring ordinary Americans remembering historical events.

Titles of the features include: "Visions of a New Day: Turning the Century Confronting the Question of Race," "From Swastika to Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars Teach at Historically Black Colleges," "Fighting on Two Fronts: Integrating the Armed Forces in the Post War Years" and "Stewards of the Earth: A Century of Farming in Mississippi's Black Belt."

As an added special, the locally-produced program "Afternoon Classics" will feature African American composers from 3 to 4 p.m. each weekday. Artists highlighted will include William Grant Still, Francis Johnson, Eileen Folsom and David Baker.

WMKY, an affiliate of National Public Radio and Public Radio International, features news and information, classical music and other musical genres, broadcasting from 6 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. Additional information and free program guides are available by calling 1-800-286-WMKY or 783-2001.

## People in the News

**Dr. Margaret Lewis**, director of the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, recently completed writing several modules for the World Wide Web on employment interviews, applications and the I-9 immigration form. The modules were written for small business owners. Her work was sponsored by a consortium which included Microsoft, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Michigan Small Business Development Centers, Department of Energy, Vincam Human Resources and a group of community colleges in Michigan.

**Dr. Charles Patrick**, associate professor, and **Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology, authored an article entitled "A Technology Course at the Core of College Curriculum" printed in the November 1996, Vol. 56, No. 3, issue of "The Technology Teacher: Journal of the International Technology Education Association."

**Dr. Susan A. Eacker**, assistant professor of history, was co-presenter at a workshop at the American Historical Association annual meeting in New York City, Jan. 4. The workshop, sponsored by the Oral History Association, was entitled "Teaching With Oral History." She demonstrated ways of incorporating existing oral history sources into the classroom. Dr. Eacker also serves on the publications committee of the Oral History Association.

**Alma Fairchild**, photographic archives specialist, and **Clara Keyes**, librarian IV, head of special collections, attended a full-day workshop in preservation of photographic materials at the University of Kentucky, Jan. 24. Thirty photo archivists from the southeast region attended the workshop, conducted by Andrew Robb, a leading conservator of photographic materials.

Several faculty members gave presentations making connections between KERA's Core Curriculum and Assessment for 1996-97 and

For prospective college students and their parents, Saturday, Feb. 22, is a date to mark on the calendar. This is Morehead State University's first "Preview Day" of the new year to help high school students make a smooth transition to college.

"On this special day, we are attempting to accommodate all students with opportunities that weren't previously available and to display some of our campus talent at the same time," said Sandy Barker, assistant director of admissions.

The campus visitors will start with registration, refreshments and an opportunity to view displays of University offerings, beginning at 9 a.m. After being welcomed by MSU administrators, participants will then attend mini-classes that focus on typical courses of the college student.

After attending class, participants will enjoy a lunch break. Mainstreet MSU, the University's food services, will be open to those who desire to purchase lunch on campus. Students also may visit the campus bookstore during this time.

In the afternoon, visitors will see various programs spotlighted and enjoy performances by MSU's varsity cheerleaders who recently won their seventh consecutive national cheerleading title, and the dance team, who placed third in their first national competition.

Concluding the activities, will be tours of the campus.

Representatives from academic departments, as well as financial aid and business services, will be on hand to assist prospective students during the day.

Participants may register in advance by phone or at the door on that day. A second "Preview Day" will be offered on April 19.

classroom instructional technologies at a workshop at Paul Blazer High School in Ashland, Jan. 16. **Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearinghouse of School Services and Certification, facilitated the University presentors. They included: **Dr. Kent Freeland**, professor of education; **Dr. Yvonne Baldwin**, assistant professor of history; **Dr. Nancy Peterson**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Ken Siple**, assistant professor of music; **Dr. Jay Hanes**, assistant professor of art, and **Dr. Dayna Brown**, associate professor of HPER and Wellness Center coordinator.

**President Ronald G. Eaglin**, **Dr. John C. Phille**, executive vice president for academic affairs, and **Dr. Judy Rogers**, associate vice president for academic affairs, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8-11. Keynote speakers were Catherine Crier, ABC News correspondent and former Texas state court judge, and Mark Russell, a political humorist frequently featured on PBS.

**Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, had art on exhibition in Rosewood Arts Center in Kettering, Ohio, as part of a two-person show, Jan. 7-Feb. 7.

**Robert Hayes**, interim chair of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology, has been awarded the honorable order of Kentucky Colonel, the highest honor awarded by the state of Kentucky. The certificate, which bears the state seal, is signed by the Governor and Secretary of State.

**Dr. Bill Weikel**, chair of the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, has had a chapter accepted for a new book titled "Favorite Counseling and Therapy Techniques." The book, edited by Howard Rosenthal, will be published by Taylor and Francis in late 1997.

## Teleconference

A satellite seminar, "Creating Prime-Time Drama: Stephen Bochco," will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 8:30 until 10 p.m. in 109 Breckinridge Hall.

Throughout his career, Bochco, a writer/producer, has challenged television's stylistic and narrative conventions. This seminar will explore how he revitalized familiar genres with a series of hit shows including "Hill Street Blues," "L.A. Law," "NYPD Blue," and "Murder One."

The program is offered by the Museum of Television & Radio with General Motors to explore how prime-time television is conceptualized and created. A live question and answer session will be included.

## Web Site

The Office of Information Technology has revised the on-line version of the 75th Diamond Anniversary Web Site.

The Home Page now includes an introduction, a listing of both anniversary and historical events, information about the Family University Nexus (F.U.N.), and the ability to order the Two-Year Anniversary Calendar via the Internet.

Access the Web Site at "http://www.morehead-st.edu/projects/anniversary"

## Saturday school

Information Technology will offer technology training workshops for faculty and staff members on Saturday.

Windows 95, Feb. 22; Word, March 1; Excel, March 8, Access, March 29; PowerPoint, April 5; WordPerfect, April 12, and Web Page Dev., April 19.

Workshops will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the CCL lab (basement). Registration is limited. Call 3-5000 to register.

## Comedian

Comedian Steven Kent, a.k.a. "Spanky", will appear on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 9:15 p.m. in the grill, ADUC.

Kent, was voted the "Funniest Man" in the "Texas Laff Off" in 1986. In less than two years, he made his national television debut on Arts and Entertainment Network's "Good Time Cafe," an association led to a regular spot on A&E's "Evening At The Improv" and John Byner's "Comedy on the Road." He also was featured in a PBS documentary "ArtsEye" which illustrated a comic's life both on and off stage.

His visit is being sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Activities Council. Telephone: 3-2071.

## Plant sale

The campus greenhouse will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Friday, Feb. 28, to sell student-produced plants.

## Job vacancies

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## Input needed

The Fiscal Affairs Committee of Staff Congress needs your input on a Staff Salary Distribution Survey that will be distributed to all MSU staff members next week.

The committee requests that all persons take a few minutes to complete and return the survey. Responses will assist the committee in making recommendations concerning present and future salary distributions.

Surveys do make a difference. Results of the last one yielded the current salary distribution for non-exempt employees. It is hoped the upcoming survey will determine how staff members prefer their raises distributed.

Additional information is available from Sue Wright, Fiscal Affairs Committee chair, at 3-2066.

## Memento mugs

The College of Business has for sale 75th Anniversary mugs, made by Louisville Stoneware. The mugs, without names, are \$10 each and available at 214 Combs Building. Engraved mugs, with your name on the back, is \$18. To order a mug with name, contact Peggy Breeze at 3-2174.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Feb. 13

Theatre: "Lysistrata Sings The Blues," Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m., through Feb. 15, also Feb. 16, 2 p.m.

Band Clinic, Baird Music Hall and WG.

### Wednesday, Feb. 19

Comedian Spanky, grill, Adron Doran University Center, 9:15 p.m.

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## Recycling

MSU students, faculty and staff recycled 412,549 pounds of material in 1996, 18 percent of the campus waste stream.

How much is 412,549? If the cardboard, paper, plastic bales, toner cartridges, aluminum cans and appliances were lined up side by side, they would stretch from Cartmell Hall to ADUC four times; all of the pallets would stack taller than Mignon Tower, and enough scrap metal to fill the recycling truck 47 times (one ton per truck load).

Even though recycling efforts were up from last year, with a 21,259 pound increase, we still have not reached the 25 percent waste reduction goal set forth by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We sent enough waste to the landfill to fill 374 garbage trucks at 3 tons per truck.

Additional information on recycling, including tips for improving efforts at home, is available from April Haight, recycling/energy conversation coordinator, at 3-5268.

## Grand opening

The "Question Spot" student information center will have a grand opening celebration beginning Monday, Feb. 17. Free gifts will be given to the first 25 visitors.

To reach the office, stop by 119 Allie Young Hall, call 3-5249 or send e-mail to "q.spot@morehead-st.edu"

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# Update

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## MSU to host Founders Day

Morehead State University's Founders Day 1997 on April 4 will bring back to campus many of the people who played key roles in its growth since 1922 as the day kicks off a year-long celebration of MSU's 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning.

"We are marking a significant milestone in the University's history this year and we want to celebrate it with and recognize people who helped bring us to this point," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

"We are inviting all former presidents, all former members of the Board of Regents, retired faculty and staff, past presidents of the Alumni Association and members of the Alumni and Athletic Halls of Fame to be our guests on this day," he added.

While MSU dates back to 1887 when its predecessor opened its doors as a private institution, it was in 1922 that MSU became part of the state system.

Arrangements are being finalized for a variety of activities at which the University will recognize contributions made by numerous people, according to Susetta Redwine, University Center programming/special events coordinator, who chairs the Founders Day committee.

The day will begin with a special breakfast for retired faculty and staff at which Dr. Eaglin will recognize new retirees.

This year's annual convocation and awards ceremony, set for 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium, will open with an academic procession. The Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented at this event. Following the convocation is a noon luncheon at which time new MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University will be honored.

Planned at 2 p.m. is the dedication of the W. Paul and Lucille C. Little Bell Tower, located in front of Camden-Carroll Library. The program will include a concert on the tower's electronic carillon and a cake and ice cream social on the lawn of the President's Home.

Capping the day's activities at 6:30 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, will be the Alumni Awards Dinner, highlighted by the induction of three new members into MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame.

Ticket information and reservation deadlines for the luncheon and banquet events will be announced shortly. All other events are free of charge.

Serving on the Founders Day committee in addition to Redwine are Dr. Mary N. Powell, Allen Lake, Carolyn Flatt, Dr. Don Flatt, Joyce LeMaster, Dr. Joan Whitworth, Dr. Ed Breschel, Gary Mesa-Gaido, Dr. Anne Phelps, Dr. Loretta Vishomirskyte, Jan Burge, Gene Caudill, Jason Ferris, John Hylton, Dr. John C. Phillely, Keith Kappes, Bill Redwine and Judith Yancy.

## Award winners

The recipients of the 1996 Recycling Awards were Mike Ray of Professional Food Management (PFM), Robert Hill, Morehead graduate student, and the office of Accounting and Budgetary Control.

PFM is responsible for recycling thousands of pounds of cardboard as well as paper and steel cans. Hill volunteered his time to the program to assist with pick ups, a waste audit and writing editorials. Accounting and Budgetary Control may have recycled more than any other unit. During the summer, they cleaned out old files which resulted in more than 20,000 pounds of paper being recycled. In addition, PFM also donated reusable mugs for the award recipients.

## Travel details

The Number 1 reason travel vouchers are adjusted is meal allowances or per diem. Therefore, the major rules for this type of reimbursement is outlined.

To claim a per diem meal reimbursement except the dinner meal, you must be in travel status overnight or traveling out-of-state. You also must be in travel status the entire period for that particular meal. The time frames are:

Breakfast, 6:30 - 9 a.m.

Lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner, 5 - 9 p.m.

Students are excepted from these rules since their meals are paid by MSU while on University-sponsored trips.

Conference or banquet meals can exceed the per diem rate if they are required for conference participation and copies of proper receipts are included.

The MSU Travel Manual contains all the rules on meal reimbursement. Copies are always available during business hours in 202 Howell-McDowell.

## Cancel session

Technology training workshops offered by Information Technology generally have a seating limitation of 10 participants per session.

Most workshops fill up quickly and have a waiting list. If you must cancel your reservation, please contact the Technology Support Center at 3-5000 in advance so the opportunity to attend can be extended to those on the waiting list.

Not showing up for a workshop prohibits others from attending.

## People in the News

**Paul Hitchcock**, WMKY music and production director, was quoted in the Artists and Music Section of the Nov. 30 issue of "Billboard" Magazine. His comments were part of a feature on the band John P. Strohm & Hellos Strangers from Indianapolis, Ind.

**Dr. Robert L. Lorentz**, associate professor of marketing, and **Joyce B. LeMaster**, associate professor of English, had an article published in the December issue of "The College Student Journal." The article is entitled "So You're A Female Graduating with a Business Degree Wanting to go into Management, What Can You Learn From Those Who Have Preceded You?"

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of IET, and three faculty members from Bowling Green (OH) State University authored an article, entitled "Automating a Liberal Ed. Technology Course: A preliminary Foundation for Redesign," printed in the Winter 1997, Vol. 13, No. 1, issue of "The Journal of Industrial Technology."

**Dr. Kent Freeland**, professor of education, and **Dr. Yvonne Baldwin**, assistant professor of history, presented a session for elementary, middle, high school and community college teachers in the Ashland area on Jan. 16. The topic was "KERA's Core Curriculum and Assessment for the 1996-97 School Year."

**Dwayne P. Cable**, assistant vice president for information technology, has been elected by the Kentucky regional universities to represent them on the Board of the Kentucky TeleLinking Network (KTLN) for two years. The KTLN is a state-wide distance learning initiative currently using compressed video.

**Dr. Ahmad Zagari** and **Dr. Charles Patrick** from the Department of Industrial Education and Technology, and **Dr. Charles Coddington** of Eastern Illinois University authored an article entitled "Objectives of Technology Education: A Philosophical Perspective," published in the 1996,

## Campus guest

Dr. Marion B. Lucas, professor of history at Western Kentucky University, will make a return visit to MSU on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

He will speak at 7 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center as part of the University's African American History Month celebration.

"Kentucky Blacks: Transition from Slavery to Freedom" will be his topic. The program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by MSU's Caudill College of Humanities.

An MSU faculty member from 1964 until 1966, Dr. Lucas has been with WKU's history department since 1966. He earned B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Lucas has written several works on the history of Kentucky and the South, including "Sherman and the Burning of Columbia," "A History of Blacks in Kentucky: From Slavery to Segregation, 1760-1891", Vol. 1, and 11 articles in "The Kentucky Encyclopedia." Dr. Lucas is a member of the Southern Historical Association, Kentucky Historical Society and Filson Club History Society.

## Deadline near

Remember the deadline for ordering caps, gowns or hoods for the academic procession opening the Founders Day 1997 Convocation and Awards Ceremony is Feb. 28. The MSU Bookstore must have the information at that time.

The convocation will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 4. Classes meeting at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. will be cancelled.

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**Gary Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, is exhibiting works in a five-person show in the Buckham Gallery in Flint, Mich., Feb. 7-28.

**Barbara Dehner**, associate professor of radiologic technology, has been appointed chair of the Education Committee for the Association of Educators in Radiological Sciences.

Faculty from the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy attended the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English conference in Louisville, Feb. 14-15. They were: **Dr. Frances Helphinstine**, **Angela Hilterbrand**, **Joyce LeMaster**, session presider; **Kathryn Mincey**, **Dr. Nancy Peterson**, **Dr. Glenn Rogers** and **Dr. Robert Royar**, session preseners. Dr. Helphinstine, Hilterbrand and Dr. Royar are members of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English Language Arts Executive Board.

The faculty in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology hosted a graduate reception for 28 IET students who graduated in the 1996 Fall Semester. The focus of the gathering was to facilitate interaction between faculty and alumni and to solicit the graduates' attitudes and reactions toward their program of study. Faculty members noted that a majority of IET graduates have gainfully entered the workforce in their major area of concentration. They have accepted a variety of positions including quality assurance manager, production manager, mechanical designer and plant supervisor in local and regional corporations.

**Dr. Charles Patrick**, **Dr. James Smallwood**, **Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, IET faculty, and alumnus **Craig Budig**, presented a paper entitled "Cooperative Education: Partnership Between Vocational Institutions and Welfare Programs: A Case Study," at the 1996 Convention of the American Vocational Association in Cincinnati.

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dr. Jennings Mace**, associate professor of English, \$51,392 from Lexmark, Inc. for the 1996-97 MSU/Lexmark Technical Writing Agreement.

**Jennifer Cady**, Upward Bound project director, \$406,304 from U.S. Department of Education to fund the Upward Bound program for 1996-97.

**Dr. Geoffrey Gerner**, associate professor of biology, \$875 from the Kentucky Academy of Science to isolate, clone, and sequence lux I and lux R homologues from *Edwardsiella ictaluri* and to compare those sequences to known sequences deposited in the GenBank utilizing appropriate computer software.

**Dr. Robert Boram**, assistant professor of science, \$7,994 from the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium to fund two fellows to develop unique methods of incorporating astronomy into physical science curriculum and provide two workshops for science teachers in the state.

**Catherine Riley**, Retired Senior Volunteer Program coordinator, \$5,700 from the United Way of the Bluegrass to fund the 1996 RSVP program in Montgomery County and \$37,712 from ACTION to provide the RSVP in Bath, Rowan and Montgomery counties.

**Dr. Harold Rose**, professor of education, and **Kristin Calvert**, Adult Learning Center coordinator, \$5,000 from the GTE Foundation to enhance computer technology instruction to undereducated adults served by the center and \$1,000 to fund the Christian Appalachian Project Grant Program.

**Carolyn DeHoff**, Talent Search project director, \$284,563 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the 1996-97 program.

**Dail Howard**, Commonwealth EOC project director, \$290,115 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the program for the current year.

**Dr. Marilyn Sampley**, chair of the Department of Human Sciences, and **Dr. Sue Luckey**, professor of business education, \$20,000 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to fund the Tech Prep program at Bath County High School.

**Dr. Jonell Tobin** and **Barbara Motley**, Licking Valley Extended Campus Center, \$143,921 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to fund the Center's BASIC Grant Program.

**Dorothy Walter**, Office of Community Development and Continuing Education, \$9,282 from the TENCO Private Industry Council to provide summer program for JTPA eligible youths.

**Dr. Rodger Hammons**, chair of the Department of Mathematical Sciences, **Dr. Benjamin Malphrus**, associate professor of science, and **Dr. Karen Lafferty**, assistant professor of education, \$2,000 from the University of Tennessee/Appalachia Education Laboratory to provide assistance to mathematics and science teachers in the use of technology.

**Debra Mattingly**, child development lab director, a total of \$121,565 from 30 Head Start schools to fund the Child Development Associate Training Program for 1995-96.

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**Graphic Arts Instructional Aide**, Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Care Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; position is stationed in Johnson County; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 26.

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## Among top 12

Making music is something they do because they enjoy it. Now that enjoyment is sending some MSU students to the national level.

Funksion, a seven-member student group from MSU, was the winner in the MasterCard American Collegiate Talent Search Regional Semifinal competition. They will now advance to the national finals where the winners will be named Best Student Act in America.

Only the top 12 groups nationally will compete in Philadelphia later this month, said John Hylton, lead singer for Funksion. They will perform their own rendition of Tower of Power's "What is Hip," the same song that won them the regional competition and the local contest at MSU.

Members of the group, in addition to Hylton, are Kevin Harris, Mark Pache, Wayne Coots, Doug Berner, Jerry Wirtley, Jeff Carter.

The band offers "high energy in your face entertainment," Hylton said. "We play a variety of music, including jazz, rock, funk, rhythm and blues, and entertain at various functions in the region," he added.

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### Wednesday, Feb. 26

DL Training: Computer Technology for the Business Community: An Introduction to MSOffice and the use of PowerPoint, 211 Combs Building, 8:30 - 11a.m.

## Play begins

MSU theatre students will present Sam Shepard's "Buried Child" Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 27-March 1, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

This is the story of suppressed violence and deep-seated unhappiness, according to Dr. Travis Lockhart, MSU professor of theatre and director of the theatre program. "The family is living under a cloud of guilt caused by harboring the dark secret of an unwanted child buried in an undisclosed spot," he said.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students, and free to MSU students with valid I.D. card. Reservations are not required. Telephone: 3-2170.

## Comedian

Comedian Geoff Brown will appear at MSU on Wednesday, Feb. 26. His performance will begin at 9:15 p.m. in the grill, ADUC. It is free and open to the public.

Brown, originally from Chicago, migrated to California during a four-year stint in the Marine Corps. After being encouraged by his peers, he auditioned at the world famous "Comedy Store" in Hollywood where he was recognized as a hot, young talented performer and immediately booked as a regular performer.

The comedian is known for his razor-sharp rhetoric and graphic, left-handed observations about life, family, and the world we live in.

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## Eugene Norden recipient of KMEA award

"I teach students, young men and women, with music being that wonderful vehicle through which we communicate, create and express."

That's the philosophy of Eugene C. Norden, MSU assistant professor, who has been named the College/University Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Music Educators Association. The award was presented at the KMEA Annual Conference in Louisville, Feb. 5-8.

"Gene is a consummate classroom teacher and a fine professional musician, so this honor comes as no surprise to those who know and work with him," said Dr. Christopher Gallaher, chair of MSU's Department of Music. "His students and colleagues hold him in high esteem," Dr. Gallaher added.

A member of MSU's faculty since 1968 when he came as assistant director of bands, Norden today primarily teaches music education courses and saxophone. He served as director of the University's bands from 1981 to 1985.

An evaluator and trainer for the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program, he coordinates MSU's annual middle school instrumental clinics and for several years coordinated the summer band camps.

Over the past three decades, Norden has appeared as a saxophone soloist, woodwind clinician, guest conductor, evaluator of marching/concert bands and motivational speaker in 15 states from California to the District of Columbia. He also serves as a consultant for high school summer band camps.

Norden earned his B.A. degree from Western State College of Colorado and his Master of Music degree from MSU.

The Teacher of the Year Award is not the first honor accorded Norden by KMEA. He has earned the KMEA District 8 Distinguished Service Award and KMEA's Citation of Service Award.

Norden has managed the KMEA District 8 Music Festivals held at MSU since 1972, and, since 1996, has served as chair of the KMEA Festival Commission as well as operations chair of KMEA's Board of Directors.

## New directory

MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education is updating its Morehead-Rowan County Community Service Directory for 1997-1998.

The directory will provide businesses in our community with a reference to all the other agencies, according to Shirley Hamilton, CDCE director. "This cooperative tool will offer better service for the general public because of its vast amount of information," she said.

Now in its fifth edition, the Morehead-Rowan County Community Directory was designed to allow not only agencies, but also individuals, to become aware of the great many services that are available to them in the community.

Organizations and agencies previously listed have again been contacted for any changes in their directory entries. Anyone who has not previously contributed to this directory and would like to, or would like to purchase a copy, should contact the Office of Continuing Education and Community Development. All entries must be submitted by **Friday, Feb. 28**, to be included.

Contributions also are being accepted to assist with funding of this community project, Hamilton noted. There is no charge to be listed in the directory and all those listed will receive one free copy. Additional copies are available.

## Services held

Services were held Sunday for Rae Paulette Smith, 47, assistant professor of radiologic technology, who died Feb. 21.

A native of West Virginia, she joined the MSU faculty in 1983 and served as coordinator of the Radiologic Technology Program from 1983 to 1991. Prior to coming to MSU, she taught at the University of Charleston and had been clinical coordinator and evening supervisor at H.J. Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, W.Va.

She earned her B.S. degree in radiologic technology from Alderson-Broaddus College. She was active in the American Society of Radiologic Technologists and its Kentucky and West Virginia affiliates.

She is survived by two half-brothers. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Morehead State University Scholarship Fund, MSU Foundation, Inc., Palmer Development House.

## Performance

Performance poet Ann E. Weisman and Dr. Lynne Taetzsch, MSU assistant professor of creative writing, will make literary presentations on Thursday, March 6, to celebrate Women's History Month.

The performances, which are free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in Fields Hall Seminar Room II. A reception for Weisman will be held at the home of Dr. Taetzsch and Adrian Epstein on Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Weisman, who received her M.F.A. degree from the University of Montana, has written two books of poetry, "Open Air" and "Eye Imagine: Performances on Paper." She has had works published in several small magazines, such as "Nimrod," "Calyx" and "Cutbank."

In addition to writing, Weisman is a visual artist, working primarily in photography, handmade paper and installations.

A fiction and creative nonfiction writer, Dr. Taetzsch is the editor of "Hot Flashes: Women Writers on the Change of Life." She has published pieces in several magazines, including "Exquisite Corpse" and "Trivia" and has written an essay in the anthology, "Minding the Body."

The activity is sponsored MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, Caudill College of Humanities and Graduate Writers' Association. Additional information and directions to the reception are available from Dr. Taetzsch at 3-2136.

## Blood drive

The Morehead/Rowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will dedicate its March blood drive to the memory of Carolyn Howard who was the bloodmobile coordinator in Rowan County for more than 20 years.

Ms. Howard died recently after a long bout with cancer. "She was the heart and soul of the bloodmobile," said Rick Arthur, Donor Marketing specialist with Tri-State Blood Services. "Losing a lady like Carolyn will create a void which will be hard to fill," said Steve Young, Chapter Chairperson, "but by contributing to this blood drive, it will give many of her friends and those who admired her work with Red Cross a chance to say thank you." Young added, "giving blood is safe, easy and only takes about an hour. Every unit you give will save or prolong a life. What better way to remember this fine lady who gave so much of herself for others?"

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the MSU campus on Monday and Tuesday, March 3-4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Button Drill Room. Free T-shirts will be given away.

## Academic Village now on WWW

MSU has received a \$10,000 grant from the Kentucky Department of Education to start a Language Arts Academic Village site on the World Wide Web.

The three MSU grant recipients include: Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English; Angela Hilterbrand, outreach coordinator for the Morehead Writing Project, and Clara Keyes, librarian in Camden-Carroll Library. Also assisting in the project is Bill Richardson, coordinator of state publications program, Public Records Division, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.

The Village will provide an interactive tool by which students, teachers and the general public can explore Kentucky's literary world quickly and easily, according to Dr. Helphinstine. "Students in classrooms across the state may interact, share experiences and learn together," she said.

A database of information will be available through the Village. Among the listings are biographies, interviews with Appalachian authors, audio and video recordings, photographic materials, lists and excerpts from published works as well as special resources for teachers. There also are links to other pertinent web sites.

Developed to support Kentucky's Learning Goals for K-12, the Language Arts Village is the most recent addition to the state's WWW network of subject area academic villages.

An advisory board of Kentucky scholars will set the standards for content and format of the new on-line site. Information on other authors, such as Jesse Stuart, Jim Wayne Miller and George Ella Lyons, is expected to be added by mid-year.

Additional information on the Village is available by visiting its homepage at "www.morehead-st.edu/projects/village", or from Dr. Helphinstine at "f.helphi@morehead-st.edu" or by phone at 3-2778.

## Campus visitor

The Department of Mathematical Sciences will host a campus lecture by Dr. Vansant Waikar from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, on March 6, at 3:30 p.m. in 101 Lappin Hall.

All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to hear Dr. Waikar speak on "Birthdate-Deathdate: Are they related?"

Telephone: 3-2930.

## Virus alert

Several individuals have received false reports of a virus on their systems.

In order that the campus community may avoid unnecessary concern, contact Information Technology at 3-2068 or Gary VanMeter, IT director, at 3-2346, if you receive information regarding a virus warning. The staff will investigate the information; if the virus represents a danger, IT will provide a campus wide warning.

## Direct dialing

Three of the extended campus centers have been connected directly to the main campus via telephone lines. Their direct telephone numbers should **always** be used when calling the extended campus centers. The cost of directly dialing these numbers is free to departments, unlike calling an 800 number and dialing long distance using an authorization code, which are toll calls.

Please note the new numbers for future use: Ashland Extended Campus Center, 3-2901; Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, 3-5421; Licking Valley Extended Campus Center, 3-5381.

## Wright Brass

Since MSU graduate J. Lawrence Wiley enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1990, he has toured the country—with a band.

On Tuesday, March 4, the Wright Brass, with whom Senior Airman Wiley plays trumpet, will make a stop at his alma mater. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the Duncan Recital Hall. It is free and open to the public.

The evening performance will feature a broad range of works, from Bernstein's "West Side Story" to Webber's "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" and from George Gershwin's "Strike Up the Band" to the traditional Irish folk song, "Danny Boy." The conclusion will feature a medley entitled "Patriotic Tribute."

Described as a "virtuosic blend of sound, style and entertainment," the Wright Brass is considered one of the leading entertainment groups in the Midwest, performing in media-sponsored concert tours and high level military functions. The group also has been involved in brass band festivals at several colleges and universities and have commissioned works by such leading composers as Robert Washburn, James Curnow, Stephen Melillo and John Wasson.

Wiley, a Boyd County native, received a full scholarship to study trumpet at MSU. While working on his degree, he performed in the Kentucky All-collegiate Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble. He has been stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio since enlisting in the service and currently is responsible for coordinating the Wright Brass' performances and tours.

Telephone: 3-2401.

## Anxiety check

For college students, mid-term exams are just around the corner and that may mean a time to be stressed out and suffer anxiety attacks.

To learn to cope with these difficult periods, MSU students may participate in the National College Anxiety Disorders Screening Program on Tuesday, March 4, on the campus. The activity will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in East Rooms A and B in the Adron Doran University Center.

"We want students to be aware of these anxiety disorders and be prepared when the occasion arises," said Judy Krug, coordinator of Student Wellness, adding that among the symptoms students may experience are sleep disturbances, fatigue, restlessness, feeling on edge, difficulty concentrating and social anxiety.

"Some people get the feeling of panic or fear for no reason," Krug said. "If students are aware of these situations and know there is treatment available, that in itself will improve one's mental attitude."

Participants will be asked to anonymously complete a disorders screening questionnaire which will be reviewed by a doctor or mental health professional. The screening also will include a video presentation and free educational materials.

Additional information is available from the Office of Student Wellness at 3-5248.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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**Secretary, Kentucky Folk Art Center**; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by March 14.

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## WellFest '97

The unusually warm temperatures are causing thoughts to turn to spring and outdoor activities. To be prepared for those fun, summertime sports, it is important to have a wellness check to see if you're physically fit.

MSU will hold its annual "WellFest '97" on Tuesday, March 4, on the second and third floors of the Adron Doran University Center from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Nearly 50 educational booths are scheduled for the event with a variety of screenings to be performed. Students from MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will provide free testing of flexibility, height and weight. There is a \$2 charge to check body composition.

Personnel from St. Claire Medical Center will have a nutrition counselor on hand and will offer cholesterol testing at a cost of \$3 or cans of food. Glucose testing will be performed at no charge and fasting is not a requirement.

Among those providing a booth will be St. Claire Clinical Nutrition and Food Services, H.O.P.E., American Cancer Society, Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and the Gateway District Health Department.

There is no charge to visit the area and advance registration is not necessary. Door prizes will be awarded.

Wellfest is sponsored by MSU's Wellness Center. Telephone: 3-2083.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Feb. 27

Sophomore recital: Vanessa Keeton and Jeremiah True, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, March 1

Baseball: MSU vs. Miami of Ohio, DH, Allen Field, noon.

### Tuesday, March 4

Musician Mike Rayburn, ADUC, 9:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 5

Regional high school tournament, through 3/8. Senior recital: Audie Thacker, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, March 6

Senior recital: Shawn Wilson, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, March 7

Softball: MSU vs. Northern Kentucky University, DH, softball field, 2 p.m.

### Saturday, March 8

Miss Morehead State University Scholarship Pageant, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; former queens to perform; reception to follow, Holiday Inn.

### Sunday, March 9

Senior recital: Alicia Hudson, DRH, 3 p.m.  
Sophomore recital: Christopher Schmidt and Scott Corbin, DRH, 5 p.m.  
Graduate recital: Chiho Suga, DRH, 8 p.m.

## Faculty recital

MSU's Baird Winds, a resident faculty woodwind quintet, will give a recital on Sunday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

The performance is free and open to the public.

The group includes associate professors, Dr. Robert Pritchard on flute and Dr. John Viton on oboe, and assistant professors Michael Acord, on clarinet, L. Curtis Hammond on horn, and Sharon Trent on bassoon.

## Recycling tips

Many of you have contacted the recycling office about recycling old files. Currently the program is accepting these types of paper: white and colored ledger, file folders, envelopes (with/without plastic windows), brochures, pamphlets, glossy paper, newsprint and magazines (without glossy inserts). Paperback and hardback books may be placed beside the paper containers.

Staples and paper clips are OK; however, it is important that all plastic items are removed. One change in the paper recycling program is that glossy inserts need to be removed from newspapers.

Additional information: 3-5268.

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# Update

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## BOR will meet on Monday

Morehead State University's Board of Regents will meet on Monday, March 10, at 11 a.m. in the Riggle Room, ADUC.

The board agenda contains a number of items for discussion and/or action, including election of officers, ratification of honorary doctorate awards, approval of sabbatical leave requests, revisions to policy on sabbatical leaves of absence, approval of tenure and promotions for 1997-98 and a preliminary report on spring enrollment.

The regents will be asked to accept the second quarter financial report, ratify a series of personnel actions, amend several personnel policies related to the reassignment of employees, ratify an amendment to the policy on severe weather conditions or disaster, approve policies related to health insurance reserve and approve Phase II of the Student Wellness Center.

Reports are expected on external agreements, personal service contracts and major gifts since Nov. 1, 1996.

The BOR's Administration and Fiscal Services Committee will hold a public meeting at 9 a.m. in the Riggle Room prior to the meeting.

Also scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. is a budget workshop for the board members to be held in the Heritage Room, ADUC. If six or more regents should be present, this could constitute a called meeting of the board.

## Deadline set

Nominations are now being accepted to recognize a staff member for distinguished service.

MSU's Committee on Service is soliciting nominations for this award not only from the University's faculty and staff, students and alumni, but also from the general public.

The deadline is noon Wednesday, March 26, for submission of nominations for the Distinguished Staff Service Award, according to Steve Schafer, committee chair.

To be eligible for the awards, the staff member must have met a variety of service criteria. Nominations should include name, address and telephone number(s) of nominee, along with a one-page letter detailing how the nominee meets the criteria. "All nominations will remain anonymous," Schafer said.

All materials should be submitted to Steve Schafer, Chair, Service Committee, UPO 2461.

Presentation of the award will be made during the University's Spring Commencement.

## Open forum

MSU's Board of Regents has scheduled an open forum with students, faculty and staff from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, in the Crager Room, ADUC.

The regents, who will hold their quarterly meeting that morning, are encouraging members of the campus community to come and ask questions or share concerns with them.

"We believe an open forum setting such as this will give us the opportunity to hear directly from different segments of the University," said Louis M. "Sonny" Jones, board of regents chair. "We look forward to meeting with them."

## Summer FUN

Plans are now complete for MSU's first annual "vacation college"—Family University Nexus (F.U.N.) June 26-29 and July 31-Aug. 3.

"We are currently accepting reservations, so begin making your summer plans and encourage your friends, family and alumni to join you," said Dr. Janice Daniel, director. Telephone: 3-2307.

## ROTC program is on the increase

Morehead State University's Army ROTC Program, which was established almost three decades ago, is alive and flourishing today.

With a significant increase in freshman cadets combined with the high quality of the senior cadet class, MSU's program has received approval from the Department of the Army to continue, according to President Ronald Eaglin.

The Army had targeted several programs nationwide to be closed down this spring, including MSU. "That's not going to happen here after all thanks to the hard work of the campus ROTC cadre and the support of our U.S. senators, Wendell Ford and Mitch McConnell," said Dr. Eaglin. "Our senators recognized what this program means not only to Eastern Kentucky students but also to those across the state."

Lt. Col. Brian Crofts, chair of MSU's Department of Military Science since last fall, noted that the program has made great strides since being placed on the Army's ROTC endangered list two years ago.

## Applications are being accepted

Applications are now being accepted for MSU's art enrichment program for children which will run from April 15 through May 1 in 216 Claypool-Young Art Building on campus.

The program is designed to allow MSU students to gain teaching experience and area children the opportunity to explore various aspects of art, according to Dr. Jay Hanes, assistant professor of art and coordinator of the program.

"Students will be placed in two groups by age," Dr. Hanes said. They will study various visual objects including Stonehenge, the Statue of Liberty, Pacific Northwest ceremonial masks, mosaics, Ukrainian decorated eggs and paintings by Paul Klee. Each week students will explore a production process to make their own creative works of art," he added.

The program, which is geared toward children 5 to 10 years of age, will run from 3:45 until 4:45 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Instruction will be provided by MSU students who are advanced elementary education majors.

The registration fee is \$10 which includes materials. The program is limited to 30 students which will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Information and registration: 784-7296.

## People in the News

**Wilson Grier**, director of the Small Business Development Center; **Dr. Autumn Grubb**, director of distance learning; **Dr. Michael Carrell**, dean of the College of Business, along with Bob Bernier, director of the Nebraska Business Development Center, co-authored a paper entitled "The New Higher Education Learning Environment: Opportunities to Raise Funds for the SBI," which was presented by Grier and Dr. Grubb at the 21st National Small Business Consulting Conference in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 5-8. The topic was given the "Best Workshop Award" during the conference.

**Dr. Katherine Herzog** and **Dr. Mary Anne Pollock**, associate professors of education, attended the 61st Annual Conference of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts in Louisville, Feb. 14-15. Dr. Pollock made a presentation entitled "??Questions to Promote More Active Reading??" and also presided at a session.

**Dr. Ron Morrison**, associate professor of English, has learned that two of his essays have been accepted for publication: "Their fruits like

"We doubled the number of cadets this fall," Crofts said. "The Army gave us a goal of 57 new freshmen for this fall and we recruited 150. Also, MSU was one of 13 schools out of 99 in our region to receive the "T" rating, the highest, for the quality of our cadets attending advanced camp last summer," Crofts added.

Downplaying his role in the program's turn around, Crofts praised the efforts of the University's administration and the military science  
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## Register now for conference

MSU's Department of Leadership and Secondary Education will sponsor a conference on adolescent grief on Friday, March 28.

The conference, entitled "Grief/Loss Workshop," will explore how youth deal with death, necessary conditions for healing, risk factors and clinical indicators of mourning and treatment for those experiencing traumatic loss, according to Dr. Wanda Staley, assistant professor of education and conference coordinator.

The day long session will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center, with the program to start at 9 a.m. Mary Ann Emswiler, co-founder and managing director of the New England Center for Loss and Transition and editor of the "Grief Letter," will lead the discussion.

Emswiler, a frequent presenter on loss in childhood, spoke at more than two dozen medical-related programs last year. She received an M.S. degree in clinical psychology from the University of Hartford where she received the Julian Stretfelt Award for the highest academic achievement in her graduating class. She received an M.B.A. degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati and M.P.S. degree from Loyola University in Chicago.

Those wishing to register will pay \$50, or \$35 for students, which includes lunch, when reservations are made by the early registration deadline of **March 12**. After that, the one-day fee will be \$75, or \$50 for students, and does not include lunch.

Six hours of Continuing Education Credits have been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), Kentucky Educational Leadership Credit and MSU for those who complete the conference.

Additional information: 3-2502.

honey in the throat/But poison in the blood": Christina Rossetti and "The Vampyre" will appear in Weber Studies: An Interdisciplinary Humanities Journal and "Humanity towards Man, Woman and the Lower Animals: Jude the Obscure and the Victorian Humane Movement" will appear in Nineteenth Century Studies.

**Robert Franzini**, professor of art, exhibited a Kentucky limestone lithograph entitled "Mother With Arms Open" at the Society of American Graphic Artists 66th National Print Exhibition at Nabisco Headquarters in East Hanover, N.J., Jan. 13-Feb. 19.

**Karen O. Hammons**, assistant professor of education, has been elected vice chair of the Kentucky Early Childhood Advisory Council. She will serve until July when she will be installed as chair of the KECAC. The council, created with the passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990, advises the chief state school officer on the implementation of early childhood education throughout the state. She was appointed to the council by Gov. Brereton Jones and will complete her four-year term in Aug. 1999.



## ROTC. . . (continued from front)

staff under the leadership of his predecessor, Maj. Ralph Shoaf. "For the first time since the early 1990s, we will meet our commissioning quota this May with 9 cadets scheduled to be commissioned as second lieutenants and that is primarily a result of Major Shoaf's efforts," Crofts said.

"Regional schools like MSU are very important to the Army, because 55 percent of the current Army is in reserves and MSU serves those reserve components," Crofts said.

Continuation of MSU's ROTC program is largely due to the support of the University's president and its market potential in Eastern Kentucky, according to ROTC 2nd Region Commander Col. Gregory A. Lowe of Fort Knox. "There's a student market in Eastern Kentucky that we just can't walk away from," Lowe added.

"We have provided the program with a full staff cadre and, with the support the University is providing, we believe the Army owes the University the opportunity to be successful," Lowe said. "It was a combination of that market potential, the quality of the program and the support given by the University that made us reconsider our earlier recommendation," Lowe added.

Crofts said that in the 19 years he has been in the Army he had seen few groups, if any, with the current staff's level of dedication. "They got out the message, making students aware of the benefits available through a college ROTC program," he said.

Under the Army ROTC program, college students may qualify for scholarships, receive a \$150 monthly stipend and gain invaluable leadership training.

## Jazz classics

The award-winning series "Jazz Classics in Stereo" will return for its fourth season on WMKY 90.3 FM, listener-supported public radio from Morehead State University.

The program may be heard on Saturdays at 8 p.m. during March. This series will feature 18 one-hour programs and include performances by jazz greats such as Louis Armstrong, Billie Holiday, Fats Waller and Jelly Roll Morton.

Modern audiences will hear some rarely heard performances, thanks to Robert Parker, producer and program host, who draws from his personal collection of rare 78 rpm records. His innovative stereo-enhanced process has been described by "Time" magazine as a "miracle in sound restoration" that is a delight to both young and old listeners alike.

## Art exhibit

The works of artists Kathy Ornish and Duane McDiarmid are on display in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through March 28.

Ornish is an assistant professor of sculpture and ceramics at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., while McDiarmid is an assistant professor at Ohio University where he teaches graduate and undergraduate sculpture.

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## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dr. Harold Harty**, dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, \$3,000 to provide expenses for the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers Branch Liaison Program Administration.

**Dr. Cathy Barlow**, chair of the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education, \$78,750 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources to fund the regional technical assistance team and a \$25,200 grant to provide a regional monitoring specialist for the team.

**Dr. Nancy Peterson**, assistant professor of English, \$37,800 from the Kentucky Department of Education to fund the University Writing Project for 1996 and a \$37,800 grant to provide an outreach coordinator for the project.

**Dr. Betty Porter**, chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, \$31,560 from the University of Kentucky Research Foundation to expand the UK Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Component for recruitment of students.

**Dr. Beverly McCormick**, associate professor of real estate, \$24,620 from the Kentucky Real Estate Commission to provide educational services in real estate to MSU's service region.

**Dr. Benjamin Malphrus**, associate professor of science, \$1,000 from the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium to support travel of faculty and students to explore space-related opportunities.

## Happenings

### Thursday, March 6

Boys 16th Regional Basketball Tournament, through March 8, AAC.

Lecture: "Birthdate-Deathdate," 101 Lappin Hall, 3:30 p.m.; presenter: Dr. Vansant Waikar.

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### Tuesday, March 11

Concert: Visiting composer, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 12

FBLA annual Region V Conference, ADUC. Senior recital: Cathy Mullins, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Monday, March 17

Spring Break, through March 21.

### Wednesday, March 19

Baseball: MSU vs. UK, Allen Field, 3 p.m.

## Top 10 bowlers

Morehead State University's bowling teams are ranked in the nation's top 10, according to the Bowling Writers Association of America's second poll of the 1996-97 season.

MSU's women bowlers captured the first place spot in the national rankings, while the men come in at 10th place. The teams are coached by Larry Wilson, intramurals and recreation assistant director.

The BWAA's National Collegiate Poll is published three times a year and votes are based on conference and tournament standings distributed by the Young American Bowling Alliance Collegiate Division.

## Speech team

MSU's Speech Team placed second in the Kentucky Forensics Association Championships held on the campus recently.

As the second place finisher, the team will participate in the Interstate Oratorical Competition in Williamsburg, Va., in April where only the best persuasions in the state are selected to compete.

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## Board approves honorary DMAs

Two country music stars from Eastern Kentucky will receive honorary degrees from MSU at spring commencement ceremonies on May 17.

At its meeting Monday (March 10), the University's Board of Regents approved awarding honorary Doctor of Musical Arts degrees to Tom T. Hall and Ricky Skaggs, following a unanimous recommendation from the ad hoc honorary degree advisory committee. The committee is composed of active and retired faculty and staff members as well as a representative from the MSU Alumni Association.

A native of Carter County, Tom T. Hall has built an international reputation as a singer, songwriter and author. Recognized with major awards from the Country Music Association and the Grammys, he is a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame and has recorded 34 albums and performed around the world with his band, The Storytellers.

Lawrence County native Ricky Skaggs has succeeded the late Bill Monroe as the dominant figure in bluegrass music. When invited to join the Grand Ole Opry in 1982, he was the youngest member in the history of that acclaimed troupe of country music performers in Nashville. Winner of four Grammys and eight CMA awards, he was the CMA's 1985 entertainer of the year.

In other business, the board authorized the sale of revenue bonds to support the second construction phase of the Wellness Center which has a \$1.9 million project scope.

Phase I, completed last August at a cost of \$575,000, excluding equipment, was funded by a special \$10 addition to the Student Activity Fee and faculty/staff health insurance available balances. The current 3,920-square-foot facility includes an exercise area, assessment lab, conference room, locker rooms and offices.

Phase II preliminary plans called for 25,500 usable square feet, including a multi-purpose room with tennis courts and walking track, classroom, expanded locker space and an aerobics area. However, with usage of the Wellness Center surpassing expectations, MSU officials are re-evaluating the space uses in both the existing and proposed facility. The average daily attendance this spring is 306 members.

The regents also approved three sabbatical leave requests, granted tenure to 13 faculty members and promoted six of those newly-tenured faculty members to associate professor.

## Videoconference

MSU will be a host site for a live, interactive videoconference, "The New Public University: How do We Compete in a Changing Environment," on Thursday, April 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

Faculty and staff members planning to attend are urged to register in advance as seating may be limited. Registrations for the videoconference may be made through the Office of the President, 3-2022. The deadline for signing up is Monday, April 7.

Developed by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the videoconference will address the need for change in public higher education, a very timely topic in view of Gov. Paul Patton's scrutiny of Kentucky's state system. Topics to be discussed include competition from outside the academy, new delivery systems, restructuring systems and campuses, ensuring diversity, meeting community and corporate needs and using learning assessment alternatives.

## Spring Break

MSU will be closed for Spring Break, March 17-21; however certain offices and services will be available with minimal staffing.

Regular office hours and classes will resume at 8 a.m. Monday, March 24.

Areas scheduled to offer services during the break include:

**Camden-Carroll Library:** Will close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17-19, will be open 1-6 p.m.; closed March 20-22; open Sunday, March 23, from 2 to 10 p.m.

**Golf Course:** Normal operations.

**Kentucky Folk Art Center:** Monday through Friday, March 17-21, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Information Technology:** Telephone will be answered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 17-21, with limited staffing for technology-related emergencies available.

**Physical Plant:** Offices closed, essential staffing as required in the various areas. Calls will be answered by the Office of Public Safety. Emergency staff will be on call.

**Public Safety:** Patrol and dispatch services only.

**University Switchboard:** Will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 17-21.

## Service pins

The service awards ceremony for this quarter will be held on Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC.

Being recognized for 30 years of service will be Robert Wolfe and Joyce Meredith.

Completing 20 years are Marilyn Hogge, Norma Porter, Betty Stevens and Judith Willard.

Being recognized for 15 years is Nell Bland.

Completing 10 years are Steve Leitz, Joyce Meade and Pamela Moore.

## Works read

In celebration of Women's History Month, a "Women's History Read-In" will be held on Wednesday, March 26, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC. The public is invited and beverages and dessert will be provided.

If you would like to participate by role-playing and/or reading from the works of a woman in history, literature or politics, contact Susan A. Eacker, assistant professor of history, at 3-2459 or e-mail at s.eacker@morehead-st.edu.

## People in the News

**Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, is exhibiting works in an international show entitled "Latina Artists: Multiple Visions" at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., Feb. 2-March 16.

**David Bartlett**, professor of art, had works in photogravure, a process which combines intaglio printmaking and photography, on display at the Carnegie Galleries in Covington during January.

**Paul Hitchcock**, WMKY music and production director, produced a feature on multiple Grammy award winner Sheryl Crow which was featured on the nationally syndicated radio series "Fifty-One Percent" in January.

**Kathleen Worthington**, assistant director of athletics, received the 1996 Graduate Achievement Award from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, for her achievements in the field of athletics administration while a graduate student at the university and since graduation last May. This is only the second time in history of the

## Study funded

Thousands of Kentuckians were directly affected by the Vietnam War. Now, they have the opportunity to share their experiences.

During the next year, Dr. Yvonne Baldwin and Dr. John Ernst, Morehead State University assistant professors of history, will interview Kentuckians who participated in the conflict or were significantly affected by it in some way. They also are seeking documents and personal papers, including correspondence, diaries and photographs related to the war.

The study is being funded by a \$4,530 grant from the Kentucky Oral History Commission and matching funds from MSU.

"Many people believe they don't have much to tell about the war," said Dr. Baldwin. "If you were involved in any way, you have a story to tell, and no story is too small."

Entitled "Vietnam and Kentucky: An Oral History of the War," the study will expand on previous, more localized projects. The first statewide study done of the Commonwealth, it will result in the creation of a usable archive composed of both oral history interviews and documentary evidence that will be available to researchers at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library and the Oral History Commission.

One of the first stages in the project will be to identify individuals who served and others who were affected by the war, Dr. Baldwin said. "We will include a variety of viewpoints and experiences, including public perceptions of the war and its impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities," she added.

The idea for the project originated in a class the two faculty members team taught at the University. "Many students wrote about the Vietnam War's impact on their families or their hometowns," said Dr. Baldwin. "It was obvious that their curiosity and enthusiasm for the subject were genuine."

Dr. Baldwin and Dr. Ernst hope to reach as many Kentuckians as possible. "We are interested in the stories of soldiers, nurses, volunteers, USO personnel, clergy, journalists, draft board officials—anyone from the state who was involved in the conflict in Vietnam or influenced by it in significant ways," she said. "We are soliciting the donation or loan of original papers to be microfilmed. These documents will provide valuable information to students of the war, but perhaps more importantly, they will be preserved for posterity," she added.

Those interested in sharing their experiences of the Vietnam War may contact Dr. Baldwin at (606) 783-5160 or Dr. Ernst at (606) 783-2484.

award that it has been presented to a graduate of the HPER sports administration program.

**Dr. Vincente Cano**, professor of Spanish, delivered a paper entitled "Brevedad del amor y longura del olvido: Dicotomias en el 'Poema 20' de Pablo Neruda" at the Eleventh Meeting of the Southeast Conference on Foreign Languages and Philosophy in Orlando, Fla., March 6-8.

**Randy Ross** and **Dr. Dora Ahmadi**, associate professors of mathematics, and mathematics students Melissa Metz, Joe Sweeney and Greg Hicks, attended the Eastern Kentucky University Symposium, Feb. 28. Ross presented a paper entitled "Cross Products in Dimensions Greater Than Three." Metz's presentation was entitled "Fly Like an Eagle—An Exploration of the Aerodynamics of Airplane Flight." Sweeney and Hicks co-presented a paper entitled "Aluminum Foil, Bubbles & Smiley Faces: Anamorphism—A Mathematical Look at the Art."



## Award winners

MSU's campus newspaper, The Trail Blazer, earned six first place awards in a recent statewide competition sponsored by the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association.

The awards were presented at the annual KIPA Convention in Louisville on March 1.

Student newspaper staff members at all Kentucky colleges and universities were eligible to compete in a variety of categories, including news, opinion, sports, features, page design and advertising.

Entries were judged by staff members from nearly a dozen newspapers, including the Lexington Herald-Leader, Cincinnati Enquirer, Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail, Daily Independent (Ashland), and the Ledger-Independent (Maysville).

Staff members earning awards were:

David Gross, first places in deadline copy editing and review; Melissa McGuire Cornett, first place, feature story and second place, sports news story; Hyla MacGregor, first place, editorial; Jeremy Cox, first places, advertising art and advertising campaign; Lee Miller, third place, advertising design; Peter Bauer, second place, advertising copy; Whitney Halsey, honorable mention, advertising design; Laura Hamm, honorable mention, feature photo.

The Trail Blazer finished third in first place awards among seven newspapers in the major schools division.

The Kentucky Kernel, the University of Kentucky's student newspaper, and the College Heights Herald of Western Kentucky University both earned nine first place awards. Eastern Kentucky University's Eastern Progress received five and the Murray State News received four first place awards.

Joan Atkins, MSU assistant professor of journalism and Trail Blazer adviser, presided at the convention, finishing up a two-year term as KIPA executive secretary. Joe Hedges of Murray State University was elected to the post for a two-year term.

Other Trail Blazer staff members attending the convention were Michael Cornett, managing editor; Melissa Wisby, advertising manager, and Chris Johnson, advertising sales representative.

## Swim classes

If you missed out the first time, MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education will offer another chance to take swim lessons before summer arrives.

Lessons for all age groups, from infants to adults, will be given at McClure Pool in the AAC on six consecutive Saturdays, beginning March 29 and continuing through May 3.

The cost is \$40 per person. Classes will meet between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. depending on one's particular age group and level of ability.

Additional information and registrations are available from Kathy Smalley at 3-2077.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Secretary**, Kentucky Folk Art Center; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by March 14.

**Career Planning and Placement Center Director**, Office of Career Planning and Placement; to ensure consideration, apply by April 4.

**Instructor of English (One and Possibly Two Non-Tenure Track Positions)**, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; to ensure consideration, apply by April 11.

**Assistant Professor of Counselor Education**, Department of Leadership and Secondary Education; to ensure consideration, apply by April 25.

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The Office of Human Resources also has available employment opportunity listings from other institutions of higher education which are posted regularly on the bulletin board outside the office in 101 Howell McDowell.

## SBDC programs

MSU's Small Business Development Center has scheduled computer training classes for business professionals, those who have recently received new computer units and those who are planning to teach a long distance learning class.

Among the programs are:

Introduction to E-mail and the Internet, on consecutive Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9-11 a.m.; 107 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee;

Intro. to MS Office & Excel, Thursday, March 13, 2-4 p.m.; 312 CB; \$25 registration fee;

Review of the WIN95 Operating System and MS Office Software, Thursday, March 27, 2-4 p.m.; 312 CB; \$25 registration fee;

Introduction to MS Word, Thursday, April 3, 2-4 p.m.; 312 CB; \$25 registration fee;

Introduction to Excel, Thursday, April 10, 2-4:30 p.m.; 312 CB; \$25 registration fee;

Introduction to PowerPoint, Thursday, April 17; 2-4:30 p.m.; 312 CB; \$25 fee.

Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary. To register: 3-2895.

## Happenings

### Monday, March 17

Spring break, through March 21.

### Wednesday, March 19

Baseball: MSU vs. UK, Allen Field, 3 p.m.

### Friday, March 28

Conference: "Grief/Loss Workshop," Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

Baseball: MSU vs. Murray State University, Allen Field, DH, noon; also March 29.

### Saturday, March 29

Softball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, softball field, DH, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, March 30

Softball: MSU vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, softball field, DH, 1 p.m.

### Monday, March 31

Softball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, softball field, DH, 2 p.m.

## Local downlink

Information Technology will host a local downlink of the March 25 national teleconference on bringing the benefits of technology and INTERNET access to rural schools. Featuring an introduction by President Clinton, the program will offer the advice and expertise of professionals who have worked within rural communities to develop successful technology strategies. Also appearing will be key government leaders who are committed to getting rural communities online, including Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, Secretary of Education Richard Riley and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Reed Hundt. The interactive telecast can be viewed in the Riggle Room, ADUC, from 2 until 3:30 p.m.

This event is designed to help rural communities create solutions to the problems, such as lack of funding and infrastructure, that often prevent them from taking advantage of technology's opportunities. The teleconference will address finding funding, winning community support, and sustaining programs over the long term. Case studies of successful technology partnerships in other rural areas will illustrate how to involve all sectors of the community in a strategic plan. The teleconference will also address the recent federal law guaranteeing significant discounts for connectivity costs to K-12 schools and libraries. Throughout the telecast, viewers across the country will be able to phone and fax in questions to the panelists.

Advance registration is requested.  
Telephone: 3-5000.

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# Update

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## Founders Day to be observed Friday, April 4

A legendary president, a military logistics expert and an independent television producer will be inducted into MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame as part of the University's 1997 Founders Day celebration on Friday, April 4.

This year's inductees are: Dr. Adron Doran, who served as MSU president from 1954 to 1977; U.S. Army Col. Mark W. Dille (Class of 1973), chief of staff, 3rd Corps Support Command in Weisbaden, Germany, and Linda Steiner (Class of 1984), president and executive producer of 1.85 Film Productions and former vice president of ABC Children's Entertainment.

They will be recognized as distinguished graduates during the annual Alumni Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

The dinner is one of many public activities planned to launch a year-long celebration of MSU's 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning.

Other events include the Convocation and Awards Ceremony, which will open with an academic procession at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis (2nd District), the first MSU alumnus to serve in Congress, will be the featured speaker and the University Service Award will be presented.

The son of a tobacco farmer, Lewis was born in a log cabin in Greenup County and raised in South Shore. He holds a master's degree in higher education from MSU and a baccalaureate degree in history and political science from the University of Kentucky.

Elected to Congress in 1994 to fill a seat held for 41 years by the late William Natcher, Lewis became the first Republican in 129 years to represent the 2nd District. Lewis recently was elected chair of the Congressional Family Caucus, a group of House members who meet weekly to discuss conservative solutions to problems facing the nation's families.

Following the convocation is a noon luncheon where more than 30 new MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University will be honored.

Founders Day begins with a special breakfast for retired faculty and staff where Dr. Eaglin also will recognize new retirees. Planned at 2 p.m. is the dedication of the W. Paul and Lucille C. Little Bell Tower, located in front of Camden-Carroll Library. The program will include a concert on the tower's electronic carillon and a cake and ice cream social on the lawn of the President's Home.

Luncheon tickets are \$6 per person, while those for dinner will be \$15 each. Tickets will be available in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of ADUC, at the Alumni Center and the MSU Foundation in the Palmer Development House. Tickets must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 1**. The Crager Room, ADUC, will be site for all meal events.

Additional information: 3-2080 or 3-2031.

## New deadline

MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education has extended the deadline until April 4, for material to be included in its Morehead-Rowan County Community Service Directory for 1997-1998.

Organizations and agencies previously listed have again been contacted for any changes in their directory entries. Anyone who has not previously contributed to this directory and would like to, or would like to purchase a copy, should contact the Office of Continuing Education and Community Development.

## Invitations mailed for spring gala

Invitations are in the mail for MSU's fifth annual spring gala, "An Affair To Remember," which will be held Saturday evening, April 26.

A benefit for MSU's academic programs, the gala provides a memorable evening of entertainment, highlighting the talents of the University's faculty, students and alumni.

"Our theme this year was selected to tie in with the University's year-long celebration of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning," said Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin. "An event that many of the region's residents eagerly await, the gala provides the perfect venue for us to showcase the talents of our students, faculty and alumni and raise money to enhance our academic programs," she added.

Guests this year will be treated to the premiere of "Through the Years," a musical revue taking the audience down memory lane from 1922 to present day. More music is in store for gala-goers as the scene shifts from Button Auditorium to the Adron Doran University Center where classical and jazz fusion sounds will emanate, while music from swing and big bands to rock and roll will alternate for guests' dancing pleasure.

## Retiree dies

Services were held March 18 in Morehead for Lake Cornett Cooper, 74, who died March 17 at her home in Morehead.

An associate professor emeritus of mathematics, she joined MSU's faculty in 1956, retired from full-time teaching in 1985 and taught part-time for an additional three years. She also taught at the University of Kentucky and in the Bracken, Knott and Perry county schools. She earned both her master's and bachelor's degrees from MSU.

She was a former member of the Morehead City Council, Rowan County School Board and the Morehead Utility Plant Board. She also held offices in the First Christian Church Christian Women's Fellowship, League of Women Voters and the MSU Woman's Club. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she also had been active in professional organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Warren Harding Cooper; a son, Fred Cooper of Morehead; a daughter, Penny Alderman of Morehead; three brothers; four sisters, and six grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the MSU Foundation, Inc., earmarked for the Lake Cornett Cooper Scholarship Fund; the American Cancer Society, or St. Claire Medical Center Hospice.

## People in the News

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, presented a paper entitled "Technology Education: A Course of Study for All Learners" at the 1997 Conference of the National Association for Science, Technology and Society (NASTS) in Worcester, Mass.

**Charles Mason**, assistant professor of geoscience, and **Dr. Janet Gross**, professor of nursing, hosted 31 MSU students on a 16-day study/tour of Australia, Dec. 26-Jan. 11. The geology students studied geologic formations from Gondwanaland to the present. These studies took them from Queensland's outback, rain forests and great barrier reef to New South Wales' Kiama blow hole, Blue Mountains and Cenozoic formations in Canberra. The nursing students studied health care delivery systems Australian style. In Queensland, they observed an Aborigines governing council, the flying doctors, a private and a government hospital and numerous others. In New South Wales, their studies took them to a number of locations including the

In addition to the sounds, the evening includes memories of fashions and musical ensembles from the past to present as well as games from hula hoops to computer games.

Gala-goers may choose between two packages for the evening, both have a **reservation deadline of April 11**. The deluxe package which is \$125 per person begins at 6 p.m. at Adron Doran University Center with a reception, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Valet parking will be provided.

Those selecting the second level package at \$50 per person will begin their evening at 7:30 p.m. in Button Drill Room for a social period with hors d'oeuvres.

At 8 p.m., the entertainment for all begins with the musical revue in Button Auditorium. Afterwards the party moves to ADUC for more music, dancing, games and fun and food.

Also last year's addition, the cash drawing, will be repeated with a grand prize of \$5,000 and several \$1,000 prizes to be given away during the evening. Tickets for the drawing are \$50 each and buyers need not be present to win. Ticket information is available from Bill Redwine, director of alumni relations and development, at 783-2080 or 1-800-783-2586.

"The past four galas have raised more than \$125,000, enabling various academic departments to purchase equipment, provide enrichment experiences for students and for outreach programs in the region," Mrs. Eaglin said.

"Those who have attended previous galas know that the evening is truly memorable," said Mrs. Eaglin. "We invite all of the University's friends to join us as we revisit the past this year with 'An Affair To Remember'."

The members of the Spring Gala executive committee are Mrs. Eaglin, Dr. Christopher Gallaher and Susette Redwine. Assisting them with the planning and arrangements for the evening is a steering committee whose membership includes Mrs. Pat Goodpaster of Ashland, Lisa Browning of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Betty Wood of Maysville and the following members of the campus and Morehead community: Al Baldwin, Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, Dr. Lemuel Berry, Mrs. Dee Biebighauser, Mrs. Laradean Brown, Dr. Michael Carrell, Mrs. Bobbie Caudill, Dr. Janice Daniel, Robert Franzini, Robert Hayes, Mrs. Sharon Jackson, Clara Keyes, Dr. William Layne, Mrs. Joyce LeMaster, Dr. Travis Lockhart, Dr. Sue Luckey, Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. Lynne Pack, Mrs. Betty Phillely and Mrs. Janet Ratliff.

Ticket information: 3-2022.

original colonial hospital and emergency medical services in Sydney and in Canberra, the Royal College of Nursing and University of Canberra's School of Nursing.

Faculty members from the Department of HPER, **Dr. Mike Ballard**, **Dr. Teresa Hardman** and **Dr. Bob Grueninger**, attended and presented at the Southern District Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in New Orleans, Feb. 12-15. Their joint presentation was titled "Approaching Conflict with Choice." Dr. Grueninger also gave a poster presentation, "Child Growth Evaluation and Physical Fitness Testing in Eastern Kentucky."

**Scott A. Davison**, assistant professor of philosophy, made a presentation entitled "The Ethics of Gratitude" to the Society for Philosophy of Religion in Hilton Head Island, S.C., on March 7. He also presented "Moral Knowledge and Moral Luck" at Manhattanville College on Friday, March 14, as part of their distinguished visiting philosopher program.



## Child care workshop

Individuals interested in establishing a child care enterprise as an alternative income source may wish to attend an economic development seminar on Friday and Saturday, April 11-12.

The seminar, "How to Start and Operate Your Own Child Care Center," is set for Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, in Lloyd Cassity Building. It will provide information on licensing and regulations, federal food programs, insurance and workmans' compensation and sales tax. Special sessions will cover the need for quality child care, center start-up, curriculum, record keeping and marketing your business venture.

Sponsored by MSU's Department of Human Sciences and Small Business Development Center, the program also may serve as a refresher course for those who are already in the child care business, according to Carolyn Taylor, MSU associate professor of human sciences who is coordinating the seminar. "It will be helpful for improving an existing child care operation or training one as a resource person for a center."

The workshops will run from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday in 300 Lloyd Cassity. The deadline to register is Friday, March 28.

The registration fee is \$20. Checks, made payable to the Department of Human Sciences, may be mailed to UPO 889, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. Participants are encouraged to register early as only a limited number will be accepted.

Additional information/registration: 3-2966.

## PAR process

Supervisors must ensure that Personnel Action Requests (PARs) are approved before making an offer of employment or confirming a change in an employee's status, e.g., reclassification, promotion, etc. PARs are requests until officially approved by the appropriate administrative personnel. PARs should identify a start date that allows a reasonable amount of time for the PAR to be approved. I-9 verification or reverification will be completed by the Office of Human Resources as part of the PAR approval process or orientation process. Backdating PARs is inappropriate and unnecessary if the approval of the PAR is planned for in advance of the employee's start date.

Questions regarding the PAR process should be directed to the Office of Human Resources.

## Arbor Day

MSU organizations, offices and individuals are invited to sponsor one or more trees or bushes to be planted along the by-pass in Morehead on Arbor Day, Friday, April 4th. For those passing through the area, it would create a favorable impression and for those who drive on the road daily, it would add more interest and beauty.

If you wish to participate, contact April D. Haight at 3-5268 or Carita Bergelin at 784-9451. Trees and bushes must be native to Eastern Kentucky.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Auditor I**, Office of Internal Audits; to ensure consideration, apply by April 4.

**Career Planning and Placement Center Director**, Office of Career Planning and Placement; to ensure consideration, apply by April 4.

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## Testing classes

The Office of Community Development and Continuing Education will offer Preparatory Testing classes for the ACT, GMAT, GRE, MCAT and NTE beginning with the 1997 fall semester.

Training for instructors will be conducted in Louisville by Cambridge Educational Services, Inc., on Friday, April 11, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Faculty and staff interested in becoming instructors for the continuing education opportunity should call the CDCE office at 3-2077 for further information.

## Annual meeting

The Morehead State Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 4 p.m. at St. Claire Medical Center, cafeteria rooms C & D.

All credit union members are encouraged to attend and cast their vote in the election to fill three positions on the Board of Directors. Members in attendance may win door prizes such as gift certificates, cash prizes and more. Family members also are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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### Friday, March 28

Conference: "Grief/Loss Workshop," Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

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### Monday, March 31

Softball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, softball field, DH, 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 1

Baseball: MSU vs. Cincinnati, Allen Field, 3 p.m.

Faculty Jazz Recital, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 2

Baseball: MSU vs. Dayton, DH, Allen Field, 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis: MSU vs. Georgetown, tennis courts, 3 p.m.

Men's Tennis: MSU vs. Charleston, tennis courts, 3 p.m.

### Thursday, April 3

Faculty Recital: Jay Flippin, keyboards, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, April 4

Founders Day, campus, all day.

## Show tunes

Regional art patrons have an opportunity to help some MSU music students while enjoying an evening of entertainment.

Roma Prindle, assistant professor of music, will present an evening of favorite show tunes in an intimate setting on Monday, March 31, in Duncan Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Special guests for the program will include MSU alumnus Anissa Gideon, soprano; Dr. Ricky Little, assistant professor of music, baritone; Larry Keenan, professor of music, piano; jazz combo "Barking Starfish," and members of OperaWorks.

The concert is a fund raiser for six MSU students who will study in Salzburg, Austria, this summer. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at the door. Additional information: 3-2481.

## CCL survey

The staff at Camden-Carroll Library will conduct a telephone survey of faculty members during the first three weeks in April. The survey will take about 10 minutes to solicit information on how faculty and their students use library resources, including electronic resources.

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# Update

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## Candidates for VPAA position on campus

Candidates are currently being interviewed for the position of Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty.

The candidates and the dates of the visits are: Michael Carrell, dean of MSU's College of Business, April 7-8. Peter Hutchinson, Bowling Green State University, TBA; David Rudy, chair of MSU's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology; April 8-9; Albert Walker, Kentucky State University, and Sharon Zabloutney, State University of New York at Fredonia, April 10-11. Dr. Judy Rogers, MSU associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate programs, was interviewed April 1-2.

During the interview process, each candidate will meet with faculty, staff and students at an open forum. The schedule includes:

Candidates on the April 7-8, 10-11 and 14-15 days will participate in a Student Open Forum at 2:45 p.m., followed by the Faculty Forum at 3:45 p.m., in Breckinridge Auditorium, on the first day of the interview. A Staff Open Forum will be held on the second day at 8:30 a.m. in Fields Hall, seminar room 2. On April 9, forums for staff will be held at 8:45 a.m.; for students at 2:45 p.m. and faculty at 3:45 p.m. For the April 16 interview, the student forum will be held at 2:45 p.m. followed by the faculty forum at 3:45 p.m.; the staff forum is set for April 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Copies of candidates' vitae are available in Camden-Carroll Library and the offices of the vice presidents and department chairs.

## Fund drive

WMKY 90.3 F.M., listener-supported radio from MSU, will hold a spring on-air fund drive during the week of April 5-11. With a theme of "A Community of Friends," the station hopes to achieve its goal of receiving 200 calls from new donors as well as additional gifts from current supporters.

This is the station's first spring fund raiser in several years, according to Angela Mullins, WMKY development and promotions director. "We're doing two fund raisers this year because of our federal funding situation," she said. "In order to qualify for future grants from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting (CPB), we must show that a strong number of our listeners support our service, so we're emphasizing the number of donors instead of dollars during this drive. Every gift is important whether it's \$10 or \$100," she added.

Two of WMKY's locally-produced shows will celebrate anniversaries during the drive. "Friends and Folk" will feature a special two-hour sixth anniversary show at 3 p.m., on Saturday, April 5. The show's co-hosts, Steve Young, Glenn Buckner and Harvey Pennington, play a variety of traditional and contemporary folk music each week. Later that day at 10 p.m., "Nothin' But the Blues" will celebrate its fifth year on the air. Host Paul Hitchcock, WMKY's music and production director, will focus on new releases of various blues styles including Piedmont, Delta, Chicago and Texas.

Throughout the week, the on-air campaign also will feature special shows from national favorites such as "Car Talk" and "World Cafe," as well as listeners from around the region as in-studio guests. Donors will receive WMKY's quarterly program guide and a car window decal. WMKY T-shirts are also available.

Contributions may be sent to the WMKY Fund, Palmer Development House.

Additional information: 3-2394.

## Founders Day--An all day event

Two individuals who have been part of the institution's rich history will be recipients of MSU's 1997 Founders Day Award for University Service.

Robert S. Bishop of Morehead, whose family ties to MSU date back to the original Morehead Normal School, and K. Martin Huffman (posthumously) who gave unselfishly of his time and talents to enrich the lives of countless students, will be the award recipients.

They will be honored during the annual Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium.

Established in 1978 by the Board of Regents, the award is presented annually to recognize those who have given superior service over the years to the University. MSU Board of Regents Member John M. Rosenberg will make the presentations.

With Founders Day, MSU launches a yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher education, using the theme "Rich Heritage, Bright Future."

"Bob Bishop and Martin Huffman, each in his own way, have helped shape this institution," said President Ronald G. Eaglin. "Mr. Bishop has always been there for this University, watching us grow and supporting us whenever we needed his help. One can only marvel at the legacy of brotherhood Martin Huffman left behind as he molded the character of the students whom he advised and counseled," Dr. Eaglin said.

The featured speaker for the convocation is U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis (2nd District Ky.), who is the first MSU alumnus to serve in Congress. MSU classes scheduled for 10:20 and 11:30 a.m. will not meet that day.

Bishop, a nephew of Frank C. Button, the first president, has been a strong supporter of MSU through the years. He has watched the campus grow from a few frame buildings to the bricks and mortar of today. The Adron Doran University Center stands partly on land once owned by his family. C.E. Bishop Drug, the family business, was a popular spot for students.

A member of the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, he is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club. A former two-term Morehead City Councilman, he also is a nationally-known breeder of black angus cattle. Active in the Republican Party leadership, he is a former member of the state parole board.

Huffman, who died Aug. 25, 1993, was a graduate of Breckinridge School and earned his B.S. degree in industrial education and business education from MSU. Named director of Printing Services in 1967, he also taught journalism classes and advised the yearbook staff.

He served as adviser to MSU's Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity

## People in the News

**Dr. Charles Hicks**, professor of education, along with Dr. Stephen Loy of Eastern Kentucky University, had a paper published in the Fall issue of "International Business Schools Computing Quarterly" entitled "Information Technology Issues in the 1990s: Comparison of Research and Nonresearch Universities."

**Dr. Sarah R. Morrison**, associate professor of English, read a paper entitled "Bad Company: Death, Sin, Chaos, Divine Justice, Milton's God and Satan" at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Philological Association in Richmond, March 8.

**Dr. Ray D. Bernardi**, professor of business education, attended the Winter 1997 Executive Committee meeting of the Societe Internationale pour l'Enseignement Commercial (SIEC) in Odense, Denmark, Jan. 10-12. He is vice president of the organization and

and its predecessor, The Campus Club, for nearly three decades. His work with the fraternity earned him SAE's highest national honor, the Distinguished Service Award, in 1991. A regional SAE president for 12 years, he was a faculty member of the SAE Leadership School for 16 years. He also was recognized on campus for his work with the Greek system, receiving the Order of Omega in 1986. He was named the 1990 Greek Adviser of the Year and that award since has been renamed in his memory.

Following the convocation is a noon luncheon at which time more than 30 new MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University will be honored.

The 1997 Fellows include Hubert and Delia Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bradley, Alpha and Mildred Hutchinson, Drs. George M. and Sue Luckey, Tom and Lois McHugh, Robert and Susan Neff and Harold and Barbara White of Morehead; Richard and Kathy A. Armstrong of Clearfield; Janet Blakeman of Middlesboro; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Booth of Inez; Arthur Cole of Mt. Sterling; John R. Gaines and W. Terry McBrayer of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall of Ashland; Eugene Snowden of Winchester; Walt and Karen Terrell of Union; Donna Hawkins of Floyd's Knobs, Ind.; Pauline F. Marras of Kettering, Ohio, and Richard and Lucy Platek of Amityville, N.Y.

To become a Fellow, an individual or couple must provide a cash gift of \$10,000 or a property gift valued at \$12,500 or a deferred gift in the amount of \$25,000.

Also during the luncheon, MSU will honor several special friends of the University for their support and recognize many of the individuals who played pivotal roles in the University's growth since 1922.

Founders Day begins with a special breakfast for retired faculty and staff at which Dr. Eaglin will recognize new retirees. Planned at 2 p.m. is the dedication of the W. Paul and Lucille C. Little Bell Tower, located in front of Camden-Carroll Library. The program will include a demonstration of the electronic carillon and birthday cake and ice cream on the lawn of the nearby President's Home.

Capping the day will be the Alumni Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m., highlighted by the induction of three new members into the Alumni Hall of Fame: Dr. Adron Doran, who served as MSU president from 1954 to 1977; U.S. Army Col. Mark W. Dille (Class of 1973), chief of staff, 3rd Corps Support Command in Weisbaden, Germany, and Linda Steiner (Class of 1984), president and executive producer of 1.85 Film Productions and former vice president of ABC Children's Entertainment.

The Crager Room, ADUC, will be site for all meal events.

Additional information: 3-2080 or 3-2031.

represents the United States chapter of the International Society for Business Education on the SIEC Executive Committee.

**Robert Franzini**, professor of art, had two monotypes in the Boston Printmakers 50th Anniversary North American Print Exhibition, a North American juried exhibit of original printmaking, in the Bakalar Gallery at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, March 2-29.

**Lesia Lennex**, assistant professor of education, made a presentation entitled "Using the Internet to Teach Multicultural Science and Social Studies" at the Kentucky Education Technology Conference in Louisville, March 7-8. At the conference, she and **Julia Lewis**, CCL librarian I, also presented "Student-Developed Technological Assessment: The Digital Portfolio."

## Energy efficient

Employees and students using the facilities of Ginger Hall, Breckinridge Hall and Baird Music Hall will be seeing things in a different light. Starting in April, many lighting fixtures will be changed to be more energy-efficient. New lamps and bulbs will be installed and motion sensors, timers and insulation will be added.

The project, expected to be completed by June 31, is funded through a matching grant from the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy's Institutional Conservation Program. The project is estimated to cost \$127,069. However, the cost is expected to be considerably less because of the use of in-house labor.

All projects funded have a simple pay back of 2 to 4 years. Once the project is completed, an annual utility savings of \$45,668 is expected. In addition to reduced utility cost, annual emission of Carbon Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide, and Nitrogen Dioxides will be reduced.

These projects are the result of MSU signing on as a Partner in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Green Lights Program, a voluntary program designed to reduce air pollution and save energy through the installation of energy-efficient lighting. Energy audits are in process on Camden Carroll Library, Laughlin Building, Claypool-Young Art Building and Wetherby Gymnasium. Lighting audits will be completed on Lappin Hall and Combs Building this year.

Additional information: 3-5268.

## Annual banquet

The Cosmopolitan Club of Morehead State University will sponsor its annual International Banquet on Saturday, April 5.

The activity will begin at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

MSU international students will provide entertainment native to their homelands and share a variety of foods from around the world.

Admission to the event will be a covered dish or \$5 for adults and \$3 for MSU student with a valid I.D. card.

Additional information is available from Clement Liew, coordinator of international students, at 3-2759 or Dr. Lloyd Jaisingh, professor of mathematics and adviser to the Cosmopolitan Club, at 3-2943.

## Head Start

The Morehead State University-based Head Start Program will accept applications on Monday and Tuesday, April 7-8, for children who will be eligible to enroll for the 1997-98 school year.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in 210 Breckinridge Hall on the campus.

The students must be three or four years of age by Oct. 1 and meet income guidelines.

Participants in the program must have an immunization certificate, Social Security number, medical card and verification of income to be eligible.

Additional information: Wanda Carpenter at 3-2456 or Donna Connell at 3-5436.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Auditor I**, Office of Internal Audits; to ensure consideration, apply by April 4.

**Career Planning and Placement Center Director**, Office of Career Planning and Placement; to ensure consideration, apply by April 4.

**Assistant Farm Manager**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by April 17.

**Financial Aid Counselor**, Office of Financial Aid; to ensure consideration, apply by April 17.

**Assistant Professor of English (Tenure Track)**, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; to ensure consideration, apply by April 18.

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## Videoconference

MSU will be the site of two satellite seminars on how prime-time television is conceptualized and created.

The satellite videoconferences, which will be held in 116 Breckinridge Hall, will include a live question-and-answer session. The programs, which are free and open to the public, will run from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

"Creating Prime-Time Newsmagazine: '60 Minutes,'" will be broadcast on Tuesday, April 8. Featured will be "60 Minutes" executive producer Don Hewlitt, as well as several of the program's on-air personalities. They will discuss what makes the 30-year-old show so successful, from small-town hero stories to the famous "60 Minutes" investigations.

On Tuesday, April 15, "Cameras in the Courtroom," will focus on a panel of media and legal professionals. Topics to be covered include how a court case is transformed into television programming, the differences between observing a trial in the courtroom or on television and the legal and ethical issues raised by television's coverage of the judicial process.

The series is presented by the Museum of Television and Radio in cooperation with General Motors. Additional information is available from Thom Yancy, MSU assistant professor of radio-television, at 783-2602.

## Happenings

### Thursday, April 3

Faculty Recital: Jay Flippin, keyboards, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, April 4

Founders Day, campus, all day, (check schedule).

ROTC Awards Ceremony, Commonwealth Room, ADUC, 3 p.m.

Women's Tennis: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, courts, 2 p.m. Men's Tennis, 3 p.m.

### Saturday, April 5

WMKY Fund Drive, through April 11.

Women's Tennis: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, courts, 10 a.m.; Men's Tennis, noon.

International Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m.

### Sunday, April 6

Women's Tennis: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, courts, 9 a.m.

Senior recital: Meredith Mains, flute, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Adria Dowd, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Junior Recital: Elmer White, bass trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 8

Morehead State Federal Credit Union annual meeting, St. Claire Medical Center, cafeteria rooms C & D, 4 p.m.

Recital: MSU Brass Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 9

Women's and Men's Tennis: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, courts, 3 p.m.

Recital: MSU Percussion Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, April 10

Workshop: "Humor in the Workplace," East Room B, ADUC, 8:30 a.m.

Videoconference: "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment," Riggle Room, ADUC, 1 p.m.

Phi Kappa Phi annual spring banquet, Crager Room, ADUC, 6 p.m.

Recital: Faculty Brass Quintet, DRH, 8 p.m.

## Deadline set

Interested faculty and staff members are reminded to register for the AASCU-produced videoconference, "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment," set for April 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Riggle Room, ADUC. The registration deadline is April 7. Individuals may register by calling the Office of the President, 3-2022.

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# Update

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## Coaches will be guests of honor

MSU Men's and Women's Head Basketball coaches will be the guests of honor on Thursday, April 17, at the next "Business After Hours" event of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

The public is invited to meet new Eagles Coach, Kyle Macy, and Lady Eagles Coach, Laura Litter, at a reception between 5:30 and 7 p.m. in the main lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center. Light refreshments will be served in the Len Miller Room.

"We invite everyone to help us welcome these newcomers to our community as we begin a new era of Eagle basketball," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin who will host the reception.

Macy, a former All-American basketball player at the University of Kentucky, also played 10 years of professional basketball before becoming a banker and entrepreneur in Lexington. He has been a sportscaster on the UK basketball network for the last four years.

An Indiana native, Macy has operated a successful summer basketball camp for 18 years. He and his wife Tina will be moving to Morehead later this spring.

Litter, a two-time graduate of MSU, comes from Sullivan College where she established the basketball program in 1989. Prior to that, she spent eight years at Lees College. Her 16-year career record at the junior colleges was 436-85.

An Ohio native, Litter is an 11-time Kentucky Junior College Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and a four-time NJCAA Region VII Coach of the year.

## Candidates

Dr. Peter Hutchinson of Bowling Green State University, a candidate for the position of Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty will be on the MSU campus on April 14-15. He will follow the previously announced meeting times for those days.

Another candidate, Dr. Albert Walker has withdrawn from the process.

Copies of candidates' vitae are available in Camden-Carroll Library and the offices of the vice presidents and department chairs. If you have questions regarding the scheduled meeting for your group, contact Dr. Richard Daniel, chair of the Search Committee, by e-mail at [r.daniel@morehead-st.edu](mailto:r.daniel@morehead-st.edu).

## FD wrap-up

Anniversaries are for celebrating and reminiscing. That was exactly the order of the day Friday, April 4, at Morehead State University's Founders Day as many of those who have contributed to its history were honored and officials talked about the future.

With Founders Day, MSU begins a year long celebration marking the University's 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher education. The anniversary year theme is "Rich Heritage ... Bright Future."

At the Convocation and Awards Ceremony, U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis told his audience how good it was to be home and "see that after 75 years, the University was still providing the same close relationship between students and teachers that was evident when he was a student."

The congressman talked of his days on the campus and how he was sure his classmates did not think he would graduate. "But good things come to those who wait, and wait, and wait," he said. Lewis, MSU's first alumnus to serve in Congress, attended MSU in the late '60s and returned 12 years later to earn a master's degree.

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## Cash drawing

Tickets for a cash drawing, one of several fund raising activities incorporated into MSU's 1997 Spring Gala, are now available.

The gala, which benefits MSU's academic programs, will be held Saturday, April 26, and the theme is "An Affair To Remember." Those purchasing tickets for the cash drawing need not be present to win.

"Those who don't choose to attend the gala, however, will miss an extraordinary evening of entertainment and fun," said Bill Redwine, MSU director of Alumni Relations and Development who is coordinating the cash drawing.

The grand prize will be \$5,000 and several \$1,000 prizes also will be given away during the evening. Tickets may be purchased by a single individual or by groups.

Drawing tickets cost \$50 each. They may be purchased through the Alumni Association by calling 3-2080 as well as from many faculty and staff members.

This year's gala will offer guests a chance to recall the past as the atmosphere will be keyed to the University's celebration of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning.

Guests this year will be treated to the premiere of "Through the Years," a musical revue taking the audience down memory lane from 1922 to present day. More music is in store for gala-goers as the scene shifts from Button Auditorium to the Adron Doran University Center where classical and jazz fusion sounds will emanate, while music from swing and big bands to rock and roll will alternate for guests' dancing pleasure.

In addition to the sounds, the evening includes memories of fashions and musical ensembles from the past to present as well as games from hula hoops to computer games.

Gala-goers may choose between two packages for the evening, both have a **reservation deadline of April 11**. The deluxe package which is \$125 per person begins at 6 p.m. at Adron Doran University Center with a reception, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Valet parking will be provided.

Those selecting the second level package at \$50 per person will begin their evening at 7:30 p.m. in Button Drill Room for a social period with hors d'oeuvres.

At 8 p.m., the entertainment for all begins with the musical revue in Button Auditorium. Afterwards the party moves to ADUC for more music, dancing, games, fun and food.

Now in its fifth year, the spring gala has raised more than \$125,000 to benefit the University's academic programs.

## People in the News

**Dr. Marietta Daulton**, assistant professor of education, and **Dr. Cathy Barlow**, chair of the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education, presented "Techniques and Trade Secrets: Distance Learning Course Modifications" at the Kentucky Education Technology Conference in Louisville, March 7. **Dr. Phyllis Oakes**, associate professor of education, and **Deborah Matney**, teacher at Inez Elementary School, also presented a session titled "Alone Yet Together: Discussion Between Sites in a Distance Learning Class."

**Dr. Sarah R. Morrison**, associate professor of English, has learned that her essay "Toil, Envy, Want, the Reader, and the Jail: Reader Entrapment in Samuel Johnson's 'Life of Savage'" will appear in "Age of Johnson," a scholarly annual.

**Eric Swank**, instructor of social work, will have an article entitled "The Ebbs and Flows of Gulf War Protests" published in the "Journal of Military and Political Sociology."

## Pre-registration

Advance registration for MSU's two summer sessions and the fall 1997 semester will be held Monday through Thursday, April 14-17, on the main campus, at extended campus centers and other selected regional sites.

Current students and those planning to attend MSU this summer or fall may register during this period, according to Gene Ranvier, MSU registrar.

Course directories containing trial schedule forms are available from academic departments and the off-campus registration sites. The course schedule is also available on the University's web site through the registrar's office. MSU's home page address is [www.morehead-st.edu](http://www.morehead-st.edu).

On Monday, April 14, only graduate students, current seniors and juniors may register. On Tuesday through Thursday, April 15-17, the registration process will be open to all students.

Main campus students advance register in their major department from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students without a declared major will register in the Office of General Studies, 233 Allie Young.

Advance registration at the Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley extended campus centers as well as the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for MSU classes at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College will be conducted from 10 to 6 p.m.

Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU before should contact their nearest regional registration site. New students planning to study on the main campus should initiate the admission process in 306 Howell-McDowell Administration Building if undergraduates or 701 Ginger Hall if graduate students.

MSU's Summer I is scheduled June 9-July 3. The second summer term runs from July 7 to Aug. 1. Fall classes begin Aug. 18.

## Retiree dies

Services were held Monday, April 7, for Herman C. Butts, 60, of Olive Hill who died April 4. A former MSU grounds supervisor, he retired in 1990 with 30 years of service. A native of Rowan County, he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Fern H. Butts; a brother, Sherman Butts of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, Loretta Faye Royse of Morehead.

## Meeting set

The University Police Advisory Group will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 5 p.m. in the Eagle Meeting Room, ADUC. The meeting is open to the public.

**Dr. Mesghena Yasin**, associate professor of economics, presented a paper entitled "Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Real Exchange Rates in Selected African Countries" at the annual conference of the Midwest Economics Association in Kansas City, March 20-22.

Faculty members from the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, attended the Academy of Criminal Justice annual meeting in Louisville, March 11-15. Some of them presented papers or workshops. Attending were **Ted Marshall**, **Susanne Rolland**, **Alban Wheeler**, **Hugh Potter**, **Paul Becker**, **Nancy Hogan** and **Becky Katz**. Also attending was Andrew Schenk, MSU senior.

**Dr. Christopher Gallaher**, professor and chair of the Department of Music, has been acknowledged as a contributing reviewer in the Preface of the recently-published book "Writing for the Orchestra: An Introduction to Orchestration." The book, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., was authored by Merton Shatzkin.

## F-Day. . . (continued from front)

Offering his advice for success, Lewis said that one should always be prepared: "Success doesn't just come, you have to work for it and to be prepared requires hard work and dedication."

He told the assembly that with education it would be possible to combat all those things that break down a country, such as diseases, drugs and crime. Praising the University for meeting the needs of Eastern Kentucky and mankind, he pledged his congressional support to making sure that tomorrow's children also will have educational opportunities.

Earlier in the program, Founders Day Awards for University Service were presented by MSU Regent John Rosenberg of Prestonsburg to Robert S. Bishop and posthumously to K. Martin Huffman.

Bishop, a nephew of Frank C. Button, the first president, has been a strong supporter of the institution over the years. He told the audience that while there were many who were more deserving of the award, there was probably no one more appreciative.

Huffman, who died in 1993, was director of Printing Service, but also gave unselfishly of his time and talent to enrich the lives of students as a teacher and fraternity adviser. Accepting Huffman's award were his wife, Madonna Huffman Weathers, his daughter, Sarah Huffman, and son, Guy M. Huffman.

At the luncheon that followed, 31 major givers—the MSU Fellows for 1997—were recognized and key fund raising volunteers were honored by the MSU Foundation, Inc. Lexmark International Inc. was recognized as the Most Valuable Giver.

Accepting awards as Volunteer Fund Raisers of the Year were Dr. Jack Ellis of Morehead and William Earl Clay of Lexington and Morehead. The Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fund Raisers were Dr. Janet Kenney, Department of Communications chair, and Dr. Michael Carrell, dean of the College of Business.

Also announced was the establishment of the Ed and Ruth Boggs Shannon Endowment Fund set up by Mr. and Mrs. Edfred L. Shannon Jr. of Whittier, Calif. The fund will aid teacher education students during their student teaching semester. Mrs. Shannon earned her A.B. degree at MSU in 1945, while her husband is a 1943 graduate of the Breckinridge School.

In keeping with the heritage theme, MSU's newest landmark, the W. Paul and Lucille C. Little Bell Tower, was dedicated. The 40-foot bell tower and its electronic carillon was presented to MSU by Mrs. Little, Morehead native and Lexington philanthropist, to honor her late husband and to inspire generations of future students.

Closing the day's events was the Alumni Awards dinner at which time three new members were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Recognized for their accomplishments were: Dr. Adron Doran of Lexington, who served as MSU president from 1954 to 1977; U.S. Army Col. Mark W. Dille of Weisbaden, Germany, a military logistics expert serving as chief of staff, 3rd Corps Support Command, and Linda Steiner, television producer and former ABC vice president.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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## Benefits fair

The Office of Human Resources will host its second annual Employee Benefits Fair for Faculty and Staff on Wednesday, April 23, in Button Drill Room.

The Fair will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Representatives from companies providing university-sponsored benefits, as well as optional benefits, will be available to answer questions and provide information regarding their specific services. Companies on hand will include Acordia of Lexington, KTRS, American United Life Insurance Company, FEBCO, TIAA-CREF, Aetna, VALIC, and Capitol American. St. Claire Medical Center will be on-site offering the following services: Cholesterol screening (cost is \$3 or 3 cans of food), blood pressure, glucose check and nutritional advice. Refreshments will be served and drawings will be made for door prizes.

## IUG to meet

There will be an Internet User's Group organizational meeting on Wednesday, April 16, at 4 p.m. in 414 Reed Hall. Topics to be discussed include: should the group be structured (officers or informal), what kind of activities will be offered, such as training sessions, demonstrations, sharing information, guest speakers, etc.

Everyone is invited to attend and refreshments will be served. Call: 3-2681.

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### Friday, April 11

Regional Foreign Language Festival, campus, 8 a.m.

Women's Tennis: MSU vs. Robert Morris, courts, 3 p.m.

### Saturday, April 12

Women's Tennis, courts, 9 a.m.

Baseball: MSU vs. Tennessee Tech, Allen Field, DH, noon; also April 13, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, April 13

Men's Tennis, courts, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Women's Tennis, 11 a.m.

Senior recital: Mary Beth McGarvey, clarinet, DRH, 3 p.m.

### Monday, April 14

Preregistration for Summer I, II, and Fall 1997; through April 17.

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Showcase, ADUC, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 15

Central Kentucky Blood Center Drive, Button Drill Room, 10 a.m.

African/African-American Banquet, Crager Room, ADUC, 8:30 p.m.

Theatre: "As You Like It," Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m.; through April 19; April 20, 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 16

Teleconference: Living With Grief: When Illness is Prolonged," Waterfield Hall Conference Center, 1 p.m.

Men's Tennis: MSU vs. Bellarmine College, 3 p.m.

Baseball: MSU vs. Marshall, 3 p.m.

## Fiction reading

Author Mary Ann Taylor-Hall will visit the MSU campus on Thursday, April 17, for a fiction reading of her works.

The reading, sponsored by MSU's Graduate Writers' Association and the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC. The program is free and open to the public. Telephone: 3-2136 or 3-5166.

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## Register now for FUN event

Looking for something different for your vacation this year? What about a place where you can sail, fish, play tennis, swim and golf while also exploring some educational experiences? How about a vacation college?

This summer MSU offers friends and families all of the above and more with its Family University Nexus (FUN) Programs. MSU's first vacation college program is scheduled June 25-29 and will coincide with MSU's annual Appalachian Celebration. The second session will be held July 30-Aug. 3.

"We've developed a series of educational and recreational activities which were designed with families in mind," said Dr. Janice Daniel, MSU's FUN coordinator. "Supervised children's activities will be available for youngsters ages 6-11, while day care will be provided for toddlers from age two to five. Our FUN is going to be fun for everyone who attends," she said.

"As some of our activities have limited space, we are encouraging people to register as early as possible," Dr. Daniel said. For those registering by May 1, the minimum deposit will be \$50; after that date, the deposit fee is \$60.

FUN activities will include tours of the area's covered bridges, a houseboat cruise, demonstrations of broom and basket making and informal workshops dealing with such topics as herbal folk medicine, preservation of family papers/photos, archeology and estate planning.

Appalachian myths, music and movies, computer art, birds of the Cave Run area and teaching methods for distance learning are some of the topics for one credit hour classes.

Continuing education classes will deal with the local flora and cooking for a healthy heart, plus "user-friendly" classes on computer basics, cruising the internet and using the world wide web for business and pleasure.

In addition to the varied recreational opportunities, clinics are planned in tennis and golf. Evening activities include traditional music, clogging, a Kentucky Family Folk Theatre performance, gospel fest and games.

The FUN costs vary ranging from \$450 for a group of four to \$295 for an individual for four nights. Additional fees will be charged for some classes. The full four-night package includes dorm suite, bed linens, two dinners and four continental breakfasts per person. Packages for less than four nights also are available. Area residents wishing to be a part of FUN as commuters will be charged \$50, for one to four individuals.

For additional information or a brochure on FUN: e-mail j.daniel@morehead-st.edu.

## Insurance

Open enrollment for health and dental insurance will begin on Monday, April 21. Detailed information regarding plan offerings, benefits and rates have been mailed to all full-time employees.

A representative from Acordia of Lexington will be on campus on these dates to answer questions regarding benefits and rates: Wednesday, April 23, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Employee Benefits Fair, Button Drill Room; Tuesday, April 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and 2-5 p.m., 111 Howell-McDowell conference room.

If you currently have an unreimbursed medical expense account through the Section 125-Cafeteria Plan and change health insurance plans during open enrollment, you also may make a change in your unreimbursed medical election.

James Caudill, Cafeteria Plan enrollment coordinator, will be on campus on Thursday, May 15, and Friday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., in 111 Howell-McDowell.

## ACE Fellow

Dr. John Michael Seelig, special assistant to the president and affirmative action officer at MSU, has been selected as an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow for 1997-98.

A professor of social work, Dr. Seelig is one of approximately 35 ACE Fellows selected through national competition by the organization which serves as an umbrella association for the nation's colleges and universities.

Established in 1965, the ACE Fellows Program is designed to strengthen leadership in higher education by identifying and preparing promising faculty and staff members for major administrative roles in higher education.

Dr. Seelig is the second MSU administrator in recent years to be selected for the ACE Fellows Program. Dr. Judy Rogers, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate programs, held this prestigious fellowship in 1995-96.

During the academic year, Dr. Seelig will be assigned to a college or university president as an administrative intern. His campus assignment is still to be determined, however, Dr. Seelig said he is looking at institutions in Alabama, Georgia and Ohio.

Coordinator of the Social Work Program from 1986-1994, Dr. Seelig coordinates the cooperative M.S.W. degree from the University of Kentucky at MSU's extended campus centers and is co-director of MSU's Training Resources Center.

A Fulbright Senior Scholar to Ethiopia in 1990, the following year he was invited by the Slovak Academy of Sciences to lecture at Bratislava and Prague in what was then Czechoslovakia.

An advocate of faculty governance, Dr. Seelig served several terms on MSU's Faculty Senate, chairing it during 1987-88, and helped organize the Staff Congress. Active in the AAUP, he served as president of the campus chapter in 1991-94 and vice president of the state AAUP in 1991-94. His work in support of the principles of academic freedom earned him the Paul Oberst Award in 1992.

MSU's 1992-93 Distinguished Faculty Service Award recipient, Dr. Seelig served as legal issues editor of the Journal of Independent Social Work in 1978-91 and is the author of numerous articles published in professional journals. He is a frequent presenter at international, national, and regional conferences not only dealing with social work, but also affirmative action and other legal issues of higher education.

Joining MSU's faculty in 1983, he earned the J.D. degree from Capital University and holds master's degrees in social work and public administration from Ohio State University.

## People in the News

**Dr. Mark Schack**, professor of education, published a book review in the fall 1996 issue of "Science Activities." The book reviewed is "Measuring Up! Experiments, Puzzles, and Games Exploring Measurement" by Sandra Markle.

**Dr. Ray D. Bernardi**, professor of business education, published an article, "Teaching Basic Business Today," in the February 1997 issue of the "Business Education Forum," the journal of the National Business Education Association.

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearinghouse for School Services, has been appointed to the Kentucky Association of Gifted Educators Executive Board.

**Dr. Susan D. Creasap**, assistant professor of music education, has been awarded the Silver Baton by the Women Band Directors National Association (WBDNA). The award is given to those members who have made outstanding contributions to the improvement of bands in

## Book signing

Dr. James Klotter, co-author of the "A New History of Kentucky," will visit MSU on Tuesday, April 22, to sign copies of his new book.

The book signing, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 3:15 p.m. in 214 Rader Hall, the conference room for the Caudill College of Humanities' dean's office. Refreshments will be served.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Klotter will make presentations to two History of Kentucky classes taught by Dr. Don Flatt, professor of history. At 11:30 a.m., the topic will be "William Goebel: The Assassination of a Governor," and at 2 p.m., he will discuss "Interesting 20th Century Kentucky Personalities." Both class presentations will be held in 111 Rader Hall.

An associate editor of "The Kentucky Encyclopedia," Dr. Klotter has published nearly a dozen books including "Kentucky: Decades of Discord, 1865-1900," "Kentucky: Portraits of Paradox, 1900-1950" and "Our Kentucky: A Study of the Bluegrass State." He also has written many articles including "Sex, Scandal, and Suffrage in the Gilded Age," "Little Shepherds, Little Colonels, and Little Kingdoms," "Two Centuries of the Lottery in Kentucky," "Hatfields and McCoys Revised," and "Slavery in Louisville." He has published more than 70 book reviews in more than 20 journals and newspapers.

The Kentucky native received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Kentucky. He is the state historian, the executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society and the president of the Kentucky Civil War Round Table.

Dr. Klotter's campus visit is sponsored by MSU's Department of Geography, Government and History and the MSU Foundation, Inc. Additional information: 3-2655.

## Benefits fair

The second annual Employee Benefits Fair for Faculty and Staff will be held on Wednesday, April 23, in Button Drill Room, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Representatives from companies providing university-sponsored benefits, as well as optional benefits, will be available to answer questions and provide information regarding their specific services. Companies on hand will include Acordia of Lexington, KTRS, American United Life Insurance Company, FEBCO, TIAA-CREF, Aetna, VALIC, and Capitol American. St. Claire Medical Center will be on-site offering the following services: Cholesterol screening (cost is \$3 or 3 cans of food), blood pressure, glucose check and nutritional advice. Refreshments will be served and drawings will be made for door prizes.

America while maintaining high levels of performance for the bands they direct. Dr. Creasap, vice president of WBDNA, serves as assistant director of bands and director of the Marching Band.

**Robert Franzini**, interim chair of the Department of Art, and **Gary Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, have had works accepted for "Exhibition 280," an exhibition that showcases recent art by regional artists from 12 different states. The exhibition will be on display through June 8 at the Huntington (W.Va.) Museum of Art.

**Dr. Andrew J. Curtis**, assistant professor of geography, made a presentation of his study of rabies in Kentucky at the 1997 Association of American Geographers meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, April 5. In the talk, based on his paper "The Spatial and Seasonal Distribution of Rabies in Kentucky," he discussed the disease's spread from 1989 to 1996.

## Unity march kicks off week

The MSU community will celebrate Black Awareness Week, April 21-27, with a variety of events including a march and guest speakers.

Highlighting diversity on campus is the goal of the programming for the week, according to Tyanne Brooks, program director for the Black Student Coalition. "By understanding, we can come together and settle any misunderstandings and get along," she said.

"To create a better understanding, it's important to reflect on where we started and remember what it was like," she said. "The activities will help us share the experiences, the struggles, and the trials and tribulations that helped us get where we are today," she said.

The schedule of events is being coordinated by the Black Student Coalition in association with the Student Government Association's Cultural Diversity Committee and the Office of Minority Student Affairs.

Kicking off the weeklong celebration will be a "Unity March" on Monday, April 21. Participants will gather at Alumni Tower at 6 p.m. for the walk through the residence hall area and across campus before ending at the Baptist Student Union. A spaghetti dinner at the BSU will run from 7 to 9 p.m., concluding the day's activity. The dinner is free to all marchers. There is a \$3 charge for anyone who wishes to participate in the meal only.

On Tuesday, April 22, Darryl Van Leer will make a return visit to the campus for his "From the Gallows to the Gavel" performance. The program will feature Van Leer as a different personality in each of the seven scenes. Included will be Frederick Douglass, Malcolm X, Thurgood Marshall and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Showtime is 7 p.m. in the grill, ADUC.

"The Challenge for African Americans to Create a Life of Wholeness and Give the Gift of Life" is the theme for the Wednesday session that runs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in ADUC. Gloria Pressley, minority community coordinator for the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), will discuss the advantages of participating in the program.

Later that day, Dr. William Turner, president of Turner & Associates Consultants from Winston Salem, N.C., will be the speaker in a program that begins at 7 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC. A columnist for the "Winston Salem Chronicle," Dr. Turner has authored four book-length manuscripts including "Blacks in Appalachia" and produced four documentary videos in association with Appalshop Films of Whitesburg.

Speaker Shashu Tucker, who specializes in relaxation therapy, will discuss "Whose Dream Is It Anyway?" on Thursday, April 24. Her talk begins at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Center.

Friday through Sunday, it's the Black Gospel Ensemble's Founders Day Weekend which will be held in Breckinridge Hall. MSU alumnus Fred Smith of Tulsa, Okla., will return to the campus to lead the workshops.

Additional information: 3-3074 or 3-2668.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Assistant Farm Manager**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by April 17.

**Financial Aid Counselor**, Office of Financial Aid; to ensure consideration, apply by April 17.

**Accounting Assistant**, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control; to ensure consideration, apply by April 30.

**Assistant Professor of Physical Education (Tenure Track)**, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; to ensure consideration, apply by May 2.

**Assistant Professor of Recreation (Tenure Track)**, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; to ensure consideration, apply by May 2.

**Director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center**, Kentucky Folk Art Center; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by May 2.

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## Volunteer week

National Volunteer Week is April 13-19 and April 16 was National Retired and Senior Volunteer Day.

MSU sponsors the RSVP program on campus under the auspices of the Academic Services Center. The program serves Bath, Montgomery and Rowan counties. More than 200 people, ages 55 and older provide volunteer services to more than 40 non-profit organizations. They perform a variety of volunteer assignments: assist with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile; tutor adults to read and earn a GED certificate at learning centers and the local jail; provide services to senior citizens, work with children in schools, sponsor clothing drives and complete assignments as the need arises.

If you wish to volunteer for the program, contact Catherine Riley, RSVP project director, at 3-5124. Her office is located at 205 Downing Hall.

## Happenings

### Thursday, April 17

Theatre: "As You Like It," Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m.; through April 19; April 20, 2 p.m.  
Recital: MSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, April 19

Preview Day, campus, 9 a.m.

### Sunday, April 20

Spring Concert: MSU Percussion Ensemble, DRH, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 22

Recital: MSU Jazz Ensemble II, DRH

### Wednesday, April 23

Softball: MSU vs. Tennessee Tech, 3 p.m.

## Workshops

Several workshops have been planned to allow for greater proficiency on the computer.

Monday, April 28, Toolbook Instructor, beginnings of CBT, will run from 2 to 4 p.m., 305 Lloyd Cassity, Basics of Toolbook for computer assisted instruction or classroom presentations;

Tuesday, April 29, Making Gif animation's, from 3 to 4 p.m., 413 Reed Hall; Making your own Gif animation's for a web page;

Wednesday, April 30, Toolbook Instructor, CBT-Part 2, 2-4 p.m., 305 LC; Book Specialist, widgets, course management system and quiz and glossary books.

Thursday, May 1, Video Capture, 2-3 p.m., 413 Reed Hall; Capturing still or full motion video from video tape or laser disc;

Friday, May 2, Scanning and Clipart, 2 p.m., 413 Reed Hall; Scanning images and text for use in multimedia presentations, also includes sources of clipart, commercial and on the WWW.

To register: 3-2681.

## PC upgrades

The Hewlett-Packard 486/25Mhz and 486/33Mhz microcomputers acquired in 1993 and 1994 under the University's replacement program and currently located in academic labs/classrooms were recently upgraded. The machines, which are scheduled for replacement in years 1998 and 1999, received Pentium 133Mhz overdrive processor and additional memory to total 12Meg of RAM. With the upgraded processor and memory, the machines are capable of running Windows 95 and the MS Office Suite software. The upgrade of the machines will not alter the five year replacement schedule currently in place but is intended to improve machine performance during their final years of service.

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# Update

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## Scholarship endowed

An anonymous donor has endowed a scholarship through the Morehead State University Foundation, Inc., in memory of an Air Force pilot from Haldeman.

The Major James Scott DeHart Memorial Endowment Fund was established to aid graduates of Rowan County High School who enroll full-time at MSU. Endowed at the \$10,000 level, the fund will allow for an award of \$500 annually or 75 percent of the earned interest, whichever is greater. When the annual interest earned reaches \$1,000, two awards will be made in accordance with the donor's wishes.

"Major DeHart was an honor student in high school whose plans to major in civil engineering in college changed after he discovered a love for flying," said Bill Redwine, MSU director of Alumni Relations and Development. "In honoring him in this manner, the donor is encouraging other academically-talented students to pursue their dream of a university education. It is a fitting tribute to the major's memory," he added.

DeHart, who died in 1969 just short of his 37th birthday, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1950. After various assignments, including electronics training, radar observer training, he was accepted into the pilot training program. When he completed his jet training at Webb Air Force Base in Texas, he was asked to stay on as an instructor and later became flight commander for one of the training squadrons.

Remaining in the USAF Training Command, he moved up through the ranks to captain and received frequent recognition for his flying proficiency and military bearing. At one time, he was checked out and proficient in three aircraft.

While at Williams Air Force Base in Arizona, DeHart served on the Standard Evaluation Board which rated instructors and student pilots on their performance in the T-37 and T-38 jet trainers. When the T-37 was experiencing a rash of accidents in the spin mode, he was part of a team that tested the aircraft and developed safer spin procedures.

Assigned to the Tactical Air Command, he was the Outstanding Graduate in his training class and was transferred to the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing in England in 1964.

While serving as flight commander in the 48th TFW, he and his squad were deployed to Wheelus AFB, Libya, where he received the Airman's Well Done Award and USAF Commendation Medal for a successful "dead-stick" or flame-out landing. The citation noted that his "calm assessment of the situation and flawless execution of emergency procedures saved a valuable aircraft and prevented possible loss of lives." He was reassigned to the Standard Evaluation Board and promoted to major.

In fall 1966, DeHart was deployed to Vietnam with the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing at Tuy Hoa. During this combat tour of duty, he was awarded the Bronze Star and Air Medal.

Returning from Southeast Asia in 1967, he was assigned to the 58th Military Airlift Squadron, flying the C-141 cargo, multi-engine plane on missions all around the world, including Southeast Asia and Europe in support of U.S. military and NATO sanctioned missions.

## Soft spikes

To provide maximum growing conditions for the greens, fairways and tees, the MSU Golf Course will require the use of soft spikes effective June 1. You may change your steel spikes to soft spikes for a nominal fee of \$3 a set. Soft spikes will provide everyone with the best possible putting surfaces, said Bobby Hamilton, golf course manager. Telephone: 784-7067.

## Chinese guests

The Caudill College of Humanities will host 11 administrators from four Chinese universities and one agency April 24-28. During the visit, several MSU faculty will present 16 program, research and creative proposals to the Chinese dignitaries for review. Among those making presentations are: Dr. Brenda Malinauskas and Reginald Overton, sports administration and nutrition seminar; Dr. Ricky Little and Dr. Paul Taylor, concert tour of China; Yan Duan, drug rehabilitation; Wilson Grier, small business practices, and Janet Ratliff, economic education for grades K-12.

Those scheduled to visit the campus are: Ma Zhi Jun, director, International Labor and Technical Corporation; Zou Yajun, deputy director, Office of the President, Wang Zhongzhong, vice president, and Lu Tongqun, dean, International Exchange, Najing University; Zhang Zegao, vice president, Jingmi Wu, director of International Programs, Capital Normal University; Chen Duxin, president, Xu Daxin, director, Office for International Cooperation, Cheng Yougyuan, deputy director of Graduate School, and Zhu Jianshe, deputy director to the president, Southeast University.

The campus visitors will be guests of honor at a reception on Friday, April 25, in ADUC.

## Flute concert

MSU's Flute Choir will hold its first flute concert on Sunday, April 27.

The performance, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

The choir, directed by Dr. Robert Pritchard, professor of music, uses a variety of flutes, ranging from the smallest to the largest: piccolo; E-flat flute; the familiar concert flute; the alto flute in G, and the bass flute, which is so long that the head joint has a U-shape curve to allow easier access by the player.

## Unpaid tickets

The Public Safety Traffic Office will not be sending out notification letters for unpaid parking tickets this year. If you have questions about unpaid tickets, contact the traffic office at 3-2220.

## People in the News

**Dr. Phyllis Oakes**, associate professor of education, presented a "Using Distance Learning in Early Childhood Education" session at the 48th Annual Southern Early Childhood Association Conference at Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 8.

**Dr. C. Brent Rogers**, associate professor of agriculture, has been appointed to the Soils Technical Workgroup for Standards and Policy Committee of the Kentucky Geographic Information Advisory Council (KYGIAC). The workgroup was established to examine current standards and policy concerning the digital soils data and make recommendations.

**Wilson Grier**, Small Business Development Center director, has received approval from the Kentucky Real Estate Commission to award continuing education credits to participants in the Center's distance learning workshops. This makes it the first SBDC distance learning program in the state to receive such approval.

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearinghouse for School Services, has been appointed the University's representative to the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Curriculum and Assessment Higher Education Alliance.

**Dixon Ferrell**, associate professor of art, had a one-person exhibition at Mid-town Galleries in Memphis, Tenn., March 19 through April 17.

## Math week

Faculty members in MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences are hosting Math Awareness Week to eliminate some of the myths of the mathematics field, through April 25.

"The events were designed to reach out to the community and inform all individuals, from kindergarten to adults, about mathematics," said Dr. Dora Cardenas Ahmadi, assistant professor of mathematics and coordinator of the activities.

Math Awareness Week takes on special significance this year as it is part of the University's yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher education.

A mini-fair is on tap daily with a projects exhibition on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center. Also, a Mathematics Problem Solving Competition runs daily from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Problems at three levels of difficulty will be available at the mini-fair, the library, and the department's office, 105 Lappin Hall. Solutions are due in 105 Lappin Hall, by 4:30 p.m. each day.

A guest speaker will visit the campus today, Thursday, April 24, for a talk entitled "Real Estate in Hyperbolic Space: Investment Opportunities for the 90's." The lecture, which will be held in 419 Reed Hall from 3 to 4 p.m., will feature Dr. Colin Adams who will discuss life as Mel Slugbate, a real estate agent. His talk is suitable for all ages and door prizes will be given after the lecture.

A public reception in honor of Dr. Adams will be held in the Patti Bolin Room, Lloyd Cassity Building, immediately following his presentation.

Throughout the week, the programs, which are free and open to the public, have also included movies, a Mathematics Heritage Exhibit and a Math Carnival. Telephone: 3-2919.

## Task force

The Retention Task Force has completed a group of focused interviews with representatives from across campus. Task Force members are using the information from these interviews along with information from several other sources to draft a university-wide Retention Plan which will be circulated for comments and suggestions later this year.

If you have additional information for the Task Force, please call Dr. Judy Rogers at 3-2004.

**Kathleen R. Worthington**, assistant director of athletics, will be inducted into the College of Notre Dame of Maryland's Athletic Hall of Fame on May 2. She will be recognized for achievements in the field of athletics administration since graduating with honors from Notre Dame in 1985. She was the only player to score more than 1,000 points and pull down more than 1,000 rebounds in her four-year career.

**Dr. Marilyn Sampley**, chair of the Department of Human Sciences, **Nancy Graham** and **Dr. Brenda Malinauskas**, assistant professors, along with 10 dietetic students attended the Kentucky Dietetic Association annual meeting in Bowling Green, April 10-11.

**Robert Franzini**, professor of art, and Yanya Yang, art graduate student, received jurors merit awards for work exhibited in the Water Tower Gallery's annual art exhibition, sponsored by the Louisville Visual Art Association. Two paintings by Yang and two monotypes by Franzini were accepted by the jurors for inclusion in the show.

**Dr. Joan Whitworth**, assistant professor of science, made an interactive presentation entitled "Teachers' Personal Learning Theories: Seven Stories of Teachers Engaged in Reform" at the annual meeting of the National Association of Researchers in Science Teaching in Chicago, March 21.

## WMKY program

A new program entitled "Focus on Writing" will air on WMKY, 90.3 FM, listener-supported radio from MSU. Locally produced and hosted, the show will air at 6 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month, beginning April 26.

A part of the station's "Focus" series, "Focus on Writing" will include interviews and readings by guest writers, book reviews, features on the writing process and developing and teaching writing.

"The goal of this series is to keep listeners in touch with issues in the region," said Tom Lewis, WMKY's director of news programming. "The arts are important in this area but are often overlooked in news coverage. We hope this program will make listeners more aware of the writing talent in the area."

Hosts for the show, created by the Graduate Writers Association, will be MSU English faculty members Dr. Lynne Taetzsch, assistant professor, and Carol Mauriello, instructor. John Allison, a lecturer in the department, will engineer the program.

For its premiere, "Focus on Writing" will feature Oklahoma poet Ann Weisman, known for performing her poetry instead of reading, and a review of Jamaica Kincaid's novel, "The Autobiography of My Mother" by Lynn Schaffer, lecturer in English.

Other writers featured in the series include poet Bea Opengart of Cincinnati; Mary Taylor-Hall, author of "Come and Go, Molly Snow," George Eklund, associate professor, and MSU graduate students in creative writing classes.

Questions and comments from listeners will be welcomed throughout the series. For information about "Focus on Writing," call Dr. Taetzsch at 3-2136. For information on WMKY's programming, call 3-2394.

## Reduce waste

Recycling is just one way to effectively reduce waste going to the landfill. Reducing and reusing generated waste are the best way to prevent landfill waste.

Reducing your waste can be accomplished many ways in your office area: make double-sided copies, use e-mail or voice mail, use once-used paper as scrap, proof documents on screen and use overheads for presentations instead of handouts.

Another great way to reduce your waste is to reuse items. Items such as file folders, paper clips, rubber bands, report covers, binders and notebooks can be reused. These items can be set in designated areas for reuse by students and co-workers. Other items, such as typewriters and desks can be found at MSU's surplus store. AT&T Paradyne, which created an office supply depot, has reused more than 2,200 binders, 9,500 hanging folders, 1,800 sets of dividers, 1,000 binder clips, and 13,000 file folders, in 10 months. CITGO Petroleum Corp. has reduced its paper generation by 68 percent.

If your office would like a brochure on waste reduction tips or posters encouraging the three R's contact April D. Haight, recycling/energy conservation coordinator, at 3-5268.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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## Afghans on sale

MSU's Department of Physical Sciences is selling afghans to commemorate the University's 75th anniversary.

Layered and jacquard woven of 100 percent cotton, the afghan depicts some of MSU's older buildings in cream on a dark blue background, along with the 75th anniversary logo.

The afghan may be seen in 123 Lappin Hall from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each weekday. Viewing also is available on the department's web page which may be accessed through the University's web site.

Cost of the afghan is \$39.95, plus \$5 for shipping and handling. Profits from the sale will benefit the department. Checks should be made payable to the MSU Foundation for "Physical Sciences Department." Telephone: 3-2914.

## Parking permits

Due to the overwhelmingly positive response during the last three years, the Office of Public Safety is again offering you the opportunity to purchase and receive by mail at your home address, your 1997-98 Parking Permit. This procedure eliminates the inconvenience of standing in line while registering your vehicle at the office in Laughlin Health Building.

You will be receiving a letter and Motor Vehicle Registration Card in campus mail. Return your check or money order and registration card by Aug. 1.

If you have not received your letter by May 15, or if you have questions, call 3-2220.

## Happenings

### Thursday, April 24

Recital: MSU Jazz Ensemble I, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, April 25

East Kentucky Leadership Conference, also April 26.

### Saturday, April 26

Softball: MSU vs. Middle Tennessee, 1 p.m. Annual Spring Gala.

### Sunday, April 27

Softball: MSU vs. Austin Peay, 1 p.m. MSU Flute Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

### Monday, April 28

Softball: MSU vs. Tennessee State, 2 p.m. Recital: MSU Trombone Choir, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 29

Baseball: MSU vs. Louisville, Allen Field, 3 p.m.

Recital: MSU OperaWorks, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 30

Recital: MSU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, DRH, 8 p.m.

## Council to meet

Faculty and staff members interested in joining the Appalachian Advisory Council may attend its annual meeting on Friday, April 25, in Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Building.

The general session runs from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with individual committee meetings scheduled for 10:30 a.m. until noon. For those with a particular interest, the committees include culture, economic development, education, governance and organization, health, housing and infrastructure, justice, natural resources, social services, telecommunications, transportation and work force development.

Additional information is available from Shirley Hamilton, council chair, at 3-2077.

## 'April in Paris'

Music with a Parisian flavor will be the theme when MSU's OperaWorks presents its spring production on Tuesday, April 29. The performance, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

Entitled "April in Paris," the production will feature excerpts from several operas written in or about Paris. The ensemble will perform some of the most musically and dramatically colorful selections from the Offenbach operas, "The Tales of Hoffman" "La Perichole" and "Orpheus in the Underworld," as well as the Paris scenes from Franz Lehár's operetta, "The Merry Widow." The show will conclude with a French can-can dance.

Additional information: 3-2473

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## Student honors to be presented

MSU will recognize scholastic achievement by students, faculty and staff during its 13th annual Academic Awards Week, May 4-9.

Throughout the week, the colleges and various departments will recognize outstanding endeavors by their students. Launching the week will be the traditional Academic Awards Convocation where many of the University's academic departments will present awards for excellence to their outstanding graduate and undergraduate students.

In addition, students maintaining perfect grade point averages and graduating seniors in the Academic Honors Program will be recognized. The winner of the A. Frank Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition, Brian Eisert, Louisville junior, will perform, accompanied by Nathan Lavy, Sandusky, Ohio, senior.

In conjunction with MSU's yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning, a work commissioned in honor of this milestone will be performed by the Faculty Brass Quintet. Composed by Dr. Joseph Klein from the University of North Texas, the piece is entitled "Three Studies in Change."

Recipients of the University's most prestigious faculty/staff honors—Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Researcher and Distinguished Creative Productions awards—also will be honored.

Established by the Alumni Association, the Distinguished Teacher Award recognizes an educator whose contributions to the student educational experience are truly outstanding.

Created by MSU's Research and Creative Production Committee, the Distinguished Researcher and Distinguished Creative Productions awards are designed to recognize special achievements in research and creative productivity.

Dr. John C. Philley, executive vice president for Academic Affairs, will present these awards and Dr. Marc D. Glasser, dean of Graduate and Extended Campus programs, will recognize the outstanding graduate students. Dr. Judy Rogers, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, will present the outstanding undergraduate students awards. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin will congratulate the honorees. Presiding at the convocation will be Dr. George M. Luckey Jr., Academic Honors Program director and professor of philosophy. *(continued on back)*

## Accreditation

MSU's Veterinary Technology Program's full accreditation status has been extended through Dec. 31, 1999.

Certification approval was granted by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) following a review of MSU's program. Notification came earlier this month from Dr. Donald G. Simmons, director of the Education and Research Division of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

"Accreditation is important to our program as it demonstrates that it meets or exceeds the high standards demanded by veterinarians practicing in the profession," said Dr. Scott Rundell, interim coordinator of MSU's program.

"A great deal of the credit for this accomplishment is due directly to the commitment to quality by our faculty, staff and students," he added.

MSU's associate degree vet tech program has maintained full accreditation since its inception in 1977. The program is administered through the Department of Agricultural Science in the College of Science and Technology.

## Salute to former MSU first lady

The accomplishments of a former MSU first lady will be highlighted on the campus at "Mignon Doran Day" on Saturday, May 10.

Everyone is invited to participate in this special day which is part of the University's celebration of its 75th Anniversary as a state institution of higher learning. Tickets for the luncheon event are \$15. Ticket orders must be received by Monday, May 5.

The activities are being coordinated by Morehead State University in conjunction with the MSU Woman's Club and Morehead Woman's Club. The idea originated after the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs announced its "Celebrate Women: Past, Present and Future" theme this year. Mrs. Doran is a past state president of KFWC and contributed to the success of both local clubs.

Because of her many years of service to Morehead State and the community, these service clubs wanted to honor Mrs. Doran, according to Susette Redwine, who is MSU's coordinator for the celebration.

Mignon McClain Doran and her husband, Adron, were guiding forces in developing MSU from a single purpose college into a comprehensive regional university during their nearly 23 years at the helm. From her home in Lexington, she continues to serve the region as a resource person, lecturer and musician.

While on the MSU campus, Mrs. Doran was highly visible as an organist at home basketball

games and horse shows. A residence hall complex was named in her honor by MSU's Board of Regents.

As the first lady, she entertained dignitaries and officials from across the U.S., including Lady Bird Johnson, several Miss America titlists and Sen. Ted Kennedy. Through the Personal Development Institute which she established, she was a daily source of wisdom and guidance.

Mrs. Doran was presented an honorary doctorate in humanities by MSU's Board of Regents and a Special Service Award from the Alumni Association. But her accolades came from outside the University community as well. She was named the Kentucky Young Democrats' "Outstanding Woman Kentuckian of the Year," received the Citation Award from the International Association of Personnel in Employment Services (IAPES) for prison inmate rehabilitation, and was Cardinal Key National Honor Sorority's Woman of the Year.

A woman of many accomplishments, Mrs. Doran was the first woman "behind bars" to make presentations of GED diplomas at the Kentucky Penitentiary at Eddyville. She founded the MSU Fine Arts Trio and hosted a "Tea Time at Home with Mignon" radio show for 10 years.

For those who cannot attend the celebration, donations may be made in her honor to the Adron and Mignon Doran Scholarship Fund through the MSU Foundation, Inc.

## System upgrade CCH retirees

The Octel Voice Messaging system will be non-operational due to system upgrades on May 24th and May 31st, beginning at 8 a.m., for approximately 12 hours each day. During these times, the phone system will be operational, however, the voice messaging system will not be collecting messages. These upgrades will not affect any messages that are currently saved or that have not been reviewed.

The Caudill College of Humanities will host a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Retirees from the college include: Bill Booth and Ryan Howard, Art; Glenna Campbell, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Don Flatt and Robert Gould, Geography, Government and History, and James Bragg, Music.

## People in the News

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, received a Fluke-99B/003 100 Mhz ScopeMeter test tool, valued at \$2,195, as a donation to IET-electronics students' lab.

**Eddie Lundergan**, MSU Farm manager, and his wife Kim were recognized by the Morehead/Rowan County Chamber of Commerce as the first recipients of the Farm Family of the Year Award. The presentation of this new award was made at the Chamber's annual dinner on April 24. The award is given in recognition of outstanding knowledge and understanding of agriculture and what it means to the city and county. He has been farm manager since 1982.

**Dr. Don Flatt**, professor of history, recently was recognized by the University's greek councils, the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Panhellenic Council (NPC) and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). The councils presented him with their first Outstanding Teacher Award at the annual Greek Awards banquet. Dr. Flatt, who is completing his 35th year of teaching at MSU, is the author of "A Light To The Mountains: Morehead State University, 1887-1997," a history of the University which will be published later this year.

**Dr. Mary C. Collins**, instructor in the Department of Human Sciences, attended the West Virginia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 75th annual meeting in Parkersburg. She was appointed to the Executive Board and will serve as chair of the apparel and textiles subject matter area for the 1997-98 academic year.

**Dr. Paul Taylor**, associate professor of music, presented his paper "Advanced Students in the Independent Music Studio" at the Music Teacher's National Association convention in Dallas, Texas, in April. This presentation was tape recorded and selected for national and international marketing by MTNA.

**Dr. Daniel Fasko**, professor of education; **Dr. Jeanne Osborne**, director of Institutional Planning and Research, and **Dr. Deborah Grubb**, assistant professor of education, had a paper entitled "Adolescents' and Educators' Perceptions of Values: Implications for the Teaching and Acquisition of Moral Reasoning" presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago in March. At the same meeting, Dr. Fasko and Dr. Grubb had a paper presented entitled "Implications of the Learner-Centered Psychological Principles and Self-Assessment Tools for Teacher Education Reform."

**Joyce LeMaster**, associate professor of English, is serving as a book reviewer for Longman Press in New York.

**Dr. Bill Weikel**, chair of the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, was a presenter of an invited program at the American Counseling Association's World Conference in Orlando, April 7. The program, titled "Reflections of Our Image," was co-presented with Dr. Derald Wing Sue, California School of Professional Psychology, Dr. Sandra A. Rigazio-Digilio, University of Connecticut, Stoops, Dr. Thomas Sexton, University of Las Vegas, and Dr. David Coe, Portage (Ohio) Path Mental Health Center.

## Workshop

The Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy is planning the first in a series of workshops on pairing English faculty with faculty from other areas on campus.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 6, at 3:15 p.m. in East Room A, ADUC.

The goal of this workshop is to provide some basic information on pairing Area Studies and Writing II courses, and to answer faculty questions about pairing. Dr. Nancy Peterson will provide answers to some of the basic questions. This is the first attempt to address questions concerning ways for Area Studies faculty and English faculty to find each other and form pairs.

Some questions to be addressed: What levels of courses are eligible for pairing with Writing II? How do Area Studies instructors and English instructors set up a paired course? How do I find an instructor to pair with? What is the difference between 'hard pairing' and 'soft pairing'? Does each faculty member need to attend the other's class? Telephone: 3-2717.

## Honors. . . . (continued)

The convocation speaker will be Tonya L. Hatfield, Orange City, Iowa, senior, who will receive her B.B.A. degree in management with honors on May 17.

Active in the Academic Honors Program throughout her college career, Hatfield holds Presidential and Honors Program scholarships. She has made several presentations at state, regional and national honors conferences. She is the 1996-97 Department of Management and Marketing's Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

A member of MSU's Leadership Development Program, Hatfield has served as administrative vice president, vice president of member education and scholarship chairman of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is an MSU Student Alumni Ambassador and a member of Societas Pro Legibus pre-law society, Rho Lambda national honor fraternity, Gamma Beta Phi national honor organization and Gamma Sigma Alpha national honor fraternity.

Hatfield is a volunteer with a local Girl Scout troop and is active in the Baptist Student Union. She is the daughter of Quentin and Lynn Hatfield of Orange City. Her father was MSU's first student regent.

Other events are scheduled throughout the week in the Adron Doran University Center to honor outstanding achievement, including a luncheon on Monday, May 5, hosted by the Research and Creative Productions Committee to recognize faculty and staff research and creative production efforts.

Students in the Caudill College of Humanities will be honored at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon on Tuesday, May 6. The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences will recognize its students at a 7:30 a.m. breakfast on Wednesday, May 7, while students in the College of Science and Technology will be recognized at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon that same day. The College of Business has scheduled an honors/scholarship banquet for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center,** Kentucky Folk Art Center; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by May 2.

**Intramurals and Recreation Director,** Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; to ensure consideration, apply by May 23.

**Director of University Bookstore,** University Bookstore; to ensure consideration, apply by May 30.

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## Internet users

The Internet User's group will meet in the Multimedia Resource Center on the fourth floor of Camden-Carroll Library at 4:30 p.m. on May 7. There will be a 15 minute presentation of Internet genealogy resources by Darrell Smith.

This Internet User's Group is an informal group made up of people interested in learning about the Internet and sharing information about the ins and outs of accessing Internet Resources. It is not a group with a formal educational purpose, just a group of people hoping to share information about the "NET". Everyone welcome.

## Ceramics sale

Ceramics students in MSU's Department of Art will hold a sale of their work on Thursday and Friday, May 8-9, in ADUC.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For sale will be a number of ceramic items including cups, teapots, bowls, keepsakes and vases. The prices will range from \$5 to \$25.

Additional information on the sale is available by calling MSU's Department of Art at 3-2766.

## Plants available

The Campus Greenhouse will be open for the sale of flowers and other plants on May 5th. The hours will be 12:40 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. There will be a variety of annual flowers plus several kinds of hanging baskets.

## Site updated

The 75th Diamond Anniversary Web Site has been updated to include the new list of 1997-98 Anniversary Events. You may visit the site at <http://www.morehead-st.edu/projects/anniversary>.

## Happenings

### Thursday, May 1

Senior Art Exhibition, gallery, CY, through May 16.

Concert: MSU Chorus, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, May 2

FFA Field Day, DAC.

### Saturday, May 3

Baseball: MSU vs. Middle Tennessee, 1 p.m.; also May 4.

### Sunday, May 4

Academic Honors Convocation, Button

Auditorium, 2 p.m. Honors Week,

May 5-9. (See separate story)

Faculty Recital: Leo Blair, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 6

Spring Concert: MSU Symphony Band, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 7

Spring Concert: MSU Concert Band, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, May 8

Readers Theatre: "Bells to Bell Tower,"

Breckinridge Auditorium, 4 p.m.; also

May 9, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, May 10

Mignon Doran Day, ADUC, 12:30 p.m.

Baseball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Allen Field, 1 p.m.; also May 11.

### Sunday, May 11

Concert: MSU Fusion Ensemble, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Monday, May 12

Finals Week, through May 16; except for May 14, Reading Day.

## Water fitness

MSU will be the site of a National Certification Course for Water Fitness Instructors on Saturday, May 24.

The deadline to register is **Friday, May 9.**

The course is open to anyone 16 years of age or older who have an interest in becoming a water fitness instructor as well as those currently teaching who do not have the required credentials.

An advanced class also will be given on the same day for individuals who either have a current National Water Fitness Instructor Certification and have taught more than two years and a minimum of one hundred hours, or have a minimum of three years experience teaching water exercise and at least 150 hours of actual experience teaching water exercise.

Additional information is available from Dr. Dayna Brown, MSU Wellness Center coordinator, at 3-5282.

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# Update

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## Retirement list announced

Several MSU faculty members have made plans to retire at the end of the 1996-97 academic year, according to the Division of Academic Affairs.

The early retirement list includes (original hire date in parenthesis): **Dr. John C. Philley**, professor of geosciences and executive vice president for Academic Affairs (1960); **Dr. Russell Brengelman**, professor of physics (1967); **Dr. Vic Ramey**, associate professor of science (1973); **Dr. Robert Lindahl**, professor of mathematics (1970); **Dr. Bill Booth**, professor of art (1970); **Dr. Mike Brown**, associate professor of HPER (1966); **Dr. Mohammed Sabie**, professor of HPER (1964);

**Dr. Harry F. Sweeney**, associate professor of HPER (1969); **Dr. Layla Sabie**, professor of education (1965); **Dr. Bradley Clough**, professor of psychology (1966); **Glenna Campbell**, associate professor of English (1966); **Dr. Marium Williams**, associate professor of education (1990); **Dr. Don Flatt**, professor of history (1962); **Dr. Ray Bernardi**, professor of business education (1984); and **Dr. Jim Gotsick**, professor of psychology (1968).

Also retiring are **Dr. Jerry Howell**, professor of biology (1972); **James Bragg**, associate professor of music (1963); **Dr. Ryan Howard**, professor of art (1972); **Dr. Robert Gould**, professor of geography (1963); **Dr. Rodger Carlson**, professor of marketing (1983) and **Dr. Rex Chaney**, associate professor of HPER (1960).

## Payroll change

During the past several years, the administrative requirements placed on the payroll process by external agencies and internal benefit programs has increased dramatically. In order to maintain compliance with applicable regulations and reporting requirements, deliver the quality of service expected by faculty, staff and students, and yet operate within existing resources, the Payroll Office has had to look for efficiencies within its processes. In that respect, the first of perhaps several changes will occur effective with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1.

Faculty and exempt staff now have the option of being paid either on a biweekly or monthly basis. In addition, faculty have the option of receiving their contract pay over nine, 10 or 12 months. Effective July 1, the biweekly and monthly options for faculty and exempt staff only will be consolidated into a payroll issued twice monthly. The payroll release dates will be on the 15th and 30th of each month.

Faculty and exempt staff with contracts less than 12 months in duration will have the option of receiving their pay over the term of the contract or 12 months. Faculty and exempt staff with fixed term appointments will receive their pay over the term of their contracts.

This change in payroll frequency does not affect non-exempt staff. Those individuals will continue to be paid on a biweekly basis.

The Office of Payroll will be publishing more details about this change in early May. This information will be distributed to all faculty and exempt staff affected by the change.

## Surplus sale

Effective Monday, May 12, the Surplus Store will only be open for business and university viewing on the first and third Monday of each month from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to view items declared surplus by the university should make arrangements to visit the Surplus Store located in the Support Services Complex only during this time. Telephone: 3-2018.

## Three recognized at convocation

Three MSU faculty members who have distinguished themselves in their fields have been recognized by their colleagues as recipients of the University's most prized faculty awards.

**Dr. Donald Flatt**, professor of history, whose goal is to inspire his students to reach their intellectual potential, was named the 1996-97 Distinguished Teacher.

**Dr. Ronald L. Mitchelson**, professor of geography and chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History, who studies the geography of movement of people, goods, services, resources and capital, was selected as the 1996-97 Distinguished Researcher.

**Dr. Christopher S. Gallaher**, professor of music and chair of the department, who remains active outside the classroom in his field as a composer and arranger, has earned the 1996-97 Creative Productions Award.

The awards were announced at the University's 13th annual Academic Awards Convocation on Sunday, May 4.

A member of the faculty for 35 years, Dr. Flatt is known by his colleagues as a generous man who puts the needs of the institution ahead of his own personal interests. "Teaching is in my blood," the historian said. He also believes a professor would have to try hard to make history boring. Specializing in American history, Dr. Flatt often brings in guest speakers to make a historical period come alive for his students. He recently received the first Outstanding Teacher Award given by MSU's Greek Councils.

Dr. Flatt, who served for eight years as department chair, not only teaches his students, but also counsels them and serves as a mentor for younger faculty members in his department. He also has conducted student study tours in Great Britain and France.

Dr. Mitchelson, who came to MSU in 1992, conducts research in the general area of spatial interaction and quantitative analysis. A recognized authority in this field nationwide, he has been published in several refereed journals, including the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Economic Geography*, *Geographic Review* and the *Southeastern Geographer*. He also serves as a referee for several professional publications. He has had 40 abstracts published in conjunction with presentations at national and regional meetings and has contributed chapters to five books.

His research has been supported by such institutions as the U.S. Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Forest Service, the Appalachian Regional Commission,

Kentucky Heritage Council and several Eastern Kentucky development districts. Dr. Mitchelson's total for funded research since 1979 is more than \$600,000.

Dr. Gallaher, who joined the faculty in 1972, is committed to balancing his time among teaching, creative endeavors and service. A musician and educator, he has nearly 40 compositions and arrangements currently in print which are performed frequently throughout the United States and Europe each year. He also has more than 400 unpublished arrangements written for ensembles ranging in size from eight to 22 members.

Currently completing an original work entitled "Music for Flute and Piano," Dr. Gallaher has had compositions recently premiered at the Kentucky Music Educators Conference, the International Conference of Tubist and Universal Brotherhood Association (TUBA) and the College Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati. He has several other works in progress including flute, trumpet, oboe, and piano. In April, he finished the first movement of a piece entitled "Music for Trumpet Alone ('Almost')."

## Reception for Dr. John Philley

All faculty and staff are invited to a retirement reception for Dr. John C. Philley, executive vice president for Academic Affairs, on May 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. on the side lawn of the President's Home. Dr. Philley is retiring after 37 years at MSU.

## Golf scramble

Registrations are being accepted now for the Inaugural MSU Ashland Area Extended Campus Center-National City/Ashland Inc. Benefit Golf Scramble on May 31 at the River Bend Golf Club.

Play is limited to the first 118 golfers. Registration fee is \$65 per person which includes golf cart, refreshments and lunch following the scramble. A variety of door prizes will be given.

To register, you may call the MSU Alumni Association at (800) 783-2586 or 3-2080. Checks should be made payable to the MSU Foundation, Inc., for the AAEECC Tourney.

Proceeds will provide student assistance and instructional support for those students attending the Ashland Center.

## People in the News

**Dr. Yvonne Baldwin**, assistant professor of history, has earned her Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky. Her dissertation was entitled "Cora Wilson Stewart and the Illiteracy Crusade: 'Moonlight Schools' and Progressive Reform."

**Dr. Lesia Lennex**, assistant professor of education, gave a presentation entitled "Threatened and Endangered Species Awareness Using Lady's Slippers and Orchids" at the National Science Teachers Association' national meeting.

**April Haight**, coordinator of the Recycling and Energy Conservation Program, and **Dr. Brian Reeder**, associate professor of biology, had a paper entitled "Avifauna Use of Constructed Wetlands in the Cave Run Lake Area" published in Vol. 73 of "The Kentucky Warbler."

**Dr. Joe E. Winstead**, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Soil and vegetation changes over 38 years on an orphan coal spoil

bank in southeastern Ohio" at the 58th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists held at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., April 17-19.

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government, presented a paper entitled "Criminal Justice Policy and the Chemical Castration of Sex Offenders: The Use of Depo-Provera as a Probation and Parole Condition" at the 1996 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago.

**Carol Ann Georges**, assistant professor of education, attended the PRAXIS II UPDATE at Northern Kentucky University where new assessments and passing scores were discussed.

**Dr. Marietta Daulton**, assistant professor of education, and **Dr. Marium Williams**, associate professor of education, presented "Distance Learning Teaching: The planning, training and implementation cycle" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education conference in Orlando, Fla., April 2.

## Fines and fees

The purpose of Camden-Carroll Library is to keep information readily available for its patrons. Part of that effort involves seeing that books and other materials are returned to the library in a timely and reasonable fashion so they may be available for other users.

In an effort to keep as many materials in circulation as possible, Camden-Carroll Library will begin charging fines on all materials checked out by faculty and staff if they are kept beyond the due date. Research shows that charging a fine is a strong incentive for patrons to return materials on time. Faculty and staff are already subject to fines and fees for overdue AV equipment, "best sellers" and lost materials.

MSU faculty and staff may check out books, government documents, pamphlets and some audiovisual materials for nine weeks. This is the current policy and will not change. Materials may then be renewed for another nine-week period by calling 3-2250, unless another library user has placed the item on hold, in which case you would have been previously notified. However, beginning with materials checked out on or after April 29, overdue items will be assessed a fine of 50 cents per day for each day the item is overdue.

This change in policy was recommended by the University's Library Committee on Dec. 5, 1996, to help keep the library's resources available for all library users.

## Special guest

Piano lovers of all ages are invited to a performance by Dr. James Taggart, a Viennese classical keyboard specialist, who will visit MSU on Saturday, May 10.

Dr. Taggart will make a piano presentation entitled "Haydn's Sonatas: A Gold Mine of Teaching Repertoire" in Duncan Recital Hall, Baird Music Hall, from 10 a.m. until noon. Students who have prepared works by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert may apply to perform for Dr. Taggart on this day.

The author of "Franz Joseph Haydn's Keyboard Sonata," Dr. Taggart attended the Royal Academy of Music in London and has spent the last 20 years promoting Viennese classical sonata literature. His projects include solo recitals, workshops, lecture recitals and master classes.

Sponsored by the Morehead Area Music Teachers and MSU's Department of Music, the presentation is free and open to the public.

## Postponed

The meeting of MSU's Board of Regents originally scheduled for May 16 has been postponed. A tentative date of June 13 has been set with the time and location to be determined.

However, the board's Audit Committee will meet at 1 p.m. in the Riggle Room, ADUC, on May 16. Also, there will be a budget workshop session for the regents from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 16 in the Heritage Room, ADUC. If six or more regents are present, this could constitute a called meeting of the board.

## Job vacancies

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## Parking permits

Due to the overwhelmingly positive response during the last three years, the Office of Public Safety is again offering you the opportunity to purchase and receive by mail at your home address, your 1997-98 Parking Permit. This procedure eliminates the inconvenience of standing in line while registering your vehicle at the office in Laughlin Health Building.

You will be receiving a letter and Motor Vehicle Registration Card in campus mail. Please return your check or money order and registration card by Aug. 1.

If you have not received your letter by May 15, or if you have questions about the procedure, call Pam Hesler at 3-2220.

## Free supplies

The Office of Support Services had an assortment of office supplies and seating, donated by the MSU Foundation, available for University departments to select for use on campus. Anyone wishing to view these items may visit the Surplus Store located in the Support Services Complex on Thursday, May 8, between 1:30 and 4 p.m. All items will be viewed on a first come, first served basis. Call 3-2018 if you have any questions.

## Original work

"Bells to Bell Tower" an original Reader's Theatre production written and presented by MSU students, will be performed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, and at 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, in Breckinridge Hall Auditorium. The performances are free and open to the public.

## Happenings

### Thursday, May 8

Readers Theatre: "Bells to Bell Tower," Breckinridge Auditorium, 4 p.m.; also May 9, 8 p.m.

### Friday, May 9

College of Business honors/scholarship banquet, Commonwealth Room, ADUC, 6:30 p.m.

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### Monday, May 12

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### Friday, May 16

Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, May 17

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, Commonwealth Room, ADUC, 8 a.m.  
Spring Commencement, AAC, 10:30 a.m.

## Sign up now

MSU will participate in the Kentucky Hardwood Festival Parade in downtown Morehead on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Any student organization, department, college, recognized group, etc., who wishes to participate in the parade should register with Myron Doan at 3-2014.

The event will recognize MSU's 75 years as a public institution. The theme will be "Rich Heritage, Bright Future."

## Sale items

The Office of Support Services will have a variety of computer related products on sale to the public on Thursday, May 8, between 1:30 and 4 p.m. Items will include CPU's, monitors, keyboards, printers, and much more. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this sale. All items will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Quantities are limited.

## Unpaid tickets

The Public Safety Traffic Office will not be sending out notification letters for unpaid parking tickets this year. If you have questions about unpaid tickets, contact the traffic office at 3-2220.

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## Fund drive has record pledges

WMKY 90.3 F.M., listener-supported radio from MSU, wrapped up its 1997 Spring Fund Drive with a record number of pledges.

The drive raised the most money of any spring fund drive in the station's 32-year history. The station received more than 300 pledges, including over 200 gifts from new donors and more than \$9,000 in gifts during the on-air drive.

"The drive was phenomenal," said Angela Mullins, WMKY's development and promotion director. "I never doubted the level of support for public radio in our region, but I also didn't expect to be overwhelmed with calls like we were." Calls were received from all over Northeast Kentucky, as well as from areas such as Blue Creek, Ohio, and Williamson, W.Va.

"This will certainly be a boost for our community support numbers for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting," said Dr. Janet Kenney, MSU Department of Communications chair and acting station manager. "The station must meet new criteria to receive federal funding beginning fiscal year 1998 and community support is one of the standards measured," she said.

"We'd like to thank everyone who made a gift and remind listeners who didn't call in that it is never too late," Mullins said. "I know a few people may have just forgotten or may have been worried about taxes." Telephone: 3-2394.

## Dulcimer camp

Registration is now under way for MSU's "Dulcimer Camp in the Mountains" scheduled to be held on campus June 8-13.

Sponsored by the Office of Community Development and Continuing Education, the camp offers participants of all skill-levels an opportunity to improve their proficiency on either the mountain dulcimer or hammer dulcimer.

Each morning there will be intensive instructional sessions for beginner, intermediate and advance players, including sessions on chord work, flat picking and chromatic tuning. Allen and Betty Lake are serving as coordinators.

Teaching the novice/beginner hammer dulcimer session will be Dana Ernest of Harrodsburg, while Judy Schmidt of Canton, Mo., will be the instructor for the intermediate/advanced hammer dulcimer session.

Mountain dulcimer class instructors include Debbie Kopp of Middletown, Ohio, a founding member of the Old Time Music Group, novice/beginner sessions; Molly Friebert of Louisville, a frequent performer and workshop instructor, beginner sessions; Lorinda Jones of Rineyville, a classical trained oboist, beginner sessions;

Maurine Sellers of New Albany, Ind., teacher/author, intermediate sessions; Lois Hornbostel of Cherokee, N.C., recording artist, intermediate, and Rob Brereton of Sherman, Conn., who has taught at dulcimer festivals, advanced.

During the afternoon, mini-sessions will be offered with Steve Rigsby, beginning guitar; Jones on Celtic harp; Ed Simpkins of Middletown, Ohio, harmonica and guitar; Larry Albert, banjo, Friebert, penny whistle, and Allen Lake, Swedish hummel.

## HPER retirees

MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will host a retirement and recognition dinner for five of its faculty members who will retire at the end of this semester.

The retirees include: Dr. Mohammed Sabie, professor; Dr. Michael Brown, Dr. Rex Chaney, and Dr. Harry Sweeney, associate professors, and Larry Wilson, assistant director of intramurals and recreation.

## Honorary degrees to be awarded

MSU will hold its 1997 Spring Commencement at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, in the Academic-Athletic Center. More than 700 undergraduate and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The University also will award honorary Doctor of Musical Arts degrees to two country music stars from Eastern Kentucky, Tom T. Hall and Ricky Skaggs, who have achieved distinction in their art and brought a high degree of visibility to MSU's service region.

Tom T. Hall, a native of Carter County, has built an international reputation as a singer, songwriter and author. Recognized with major awards from the Country Music Association and the Grammys, he is a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame and has recorded 34 albums and performed worldwide with his band, The Storytellers.

His songs have been recorded by such artists as Perry Como, Loretta Lynn, Willie Nelson and Alan Jackson. A recording artist in his own right, he has one of the most enduring and recognizable voices on the country music airways. Aside from his efforts in the music world, he has written several books and has involved himself in a wide range of other professional and personal endeavors.

Ricky Skaggs, a Lawrence County native, has succeeded the late Bill Monroe as the dominant figure in bluegrass music. When invited to join the Grand Ole Opry in 1982, he was the youngest member of that acclaimed troupe of country music performers in Nashville. Winner of four Grammys and eight CMA awards, he was the CMA 1985 Entertainer of the Year.

From a performance on the Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs TV show to appearances with such artists as Ralph Stanley, Keith Whitley, J.D. Crowe, Emmylou Harris, Vince Gill and Alison Krauss, Skaggs has worked with many of country music's legends. The singer, arranger and record producer also helped to bring country music back to its roots.

The student speaker will be Daniel W. Sharp of Morehead, a graduating senior in the College of Science and Technology. A dean's list student, he will receive his B.S. degree in mathematics and computer programming with honors.

An MSU Presidential Scholarship recipient, he has been active in the Academic Honors Program and was the 1995-96 president of the Academic Honors Student Association. He has made several presentations at state, regional and national honors conferences.

He has been active in the University's Leadership Development Program, Eagle Red Carpet Society, Soccer Club and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. A past president of the Gateway Soccer Officials Association, he is a U.S. Soccer Federation referee, Grade 8, eligible to officiate at adult and youth-level matches, and is a Kentucky High School Athletic Association approved referee for high school-level soccer matches. Additionally, he has served as a peer adviser and student telecounselor admissions representative.

The SGA "Senior of the Month" in January, he was recognized this spring by the Department of Mathematics as its Outstanding Student in Mathematics and Computer Programming. The son of Bill and Betty Sharp of Morehead, he will join IBM in Lexington this August as a programmer after studying abroad this summer.

Also to be honored will be a faculty and a staff member who are recipients of the University's Distinguished Service Awards, given to those exemplifying the highest ideals of citizenship and service.

Dr. Donald Flatt, professor of history and the 1996-97 Distinguished Teacher Award recipient, will serve as grand marshal with Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English, assisting as faculty marshal.

A reception for graduates and their families, sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association, will be hosted by MSU President and Mrs. Eaglin immediately following the ceremony.

On Friday, May 16, the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences will conduct a pinning ceremony for graduates of the nursing programs at 7:30 p.m. in Button Auditorium. MSU's Department of Military Science will conduct a commissioning ceremony at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 17, in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC.

## Deadline nears

Open enrollment for health and dental insurance ends Friday, May 16. To make a change in your current health and/or dental insurance coverage, please complete a new application form and submit it to the Office of Human Resources by 4:30 p.m. on this date.

If you currently have an unreimbursed medical expense account through Section 125 Cafeteria Plan and change your health insurance, you may change your unreimbursed medical election. To make this change, see James Caudill, Cafeteria Plan Enrollment Coordinator, on Thursday, May 15, or Friday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1:30 to 4 p.m. in 111 Howell-McDowell.

## People in the News

**Dr. John C. Philley**, executive vice president for Academic Affairs and professor of geoscience, was recognized by the Research and Creative Productions Committee for his efforts in support of faculty research and creativity during MSU's Academic Awards Week. He was presented a framed copy of the committee's resolution.

**Joyce LeMaster**, associate professor of English, had a book review published in April 13 edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader. The book reviewed was "Dog Days and Other Stories."

**Dr. Joan Whitworth**, assistant professor of science, made a presentation entitled "Portfolios, Performance and All Those Assessments" at the national convention of National Science Teachers Association in New Orleans, La., April 4.

The MSU Faculty Brass Quintet recently presented a concert at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center as part of the annual meeting of the Southern Division of the Music Educators National Conference and the Tennessee Music Educators Association. Making the recruitment tour were: **Dr. Jon Burgess**, associate professor;

**Dr. Andrew Glendening**, **L. Curtis Hammond** and **Stacy Baker**, assistant professors, and **Deb Eastwood**, visiting artist. The group was selected by tape screening from a national pool of college and university chamber music ensembles.

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of IET, authored an article entitled "Identification of Curriculum Content for the Master of IT: A National Survey," printed in the Spring 1997, Vol. 13, No. 2, issue of "The Journal of Industrial Technology."

**Dr. Wayne Willis**, professor of education, wrote "Quality, Quantity and Accountability in the Reform of Higher Education: Reflections on William Rainey Harper," Chapter 6 in "Watersheds in Higher Education," edited by Dr. James J. Van Patten.

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government and chair of the Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable Board, attended the 1997 annual meeting of the Ohio Canadian Studies Roundtable in Columbus, Ohio.

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## Partnership

An educational partnership has been forged between MSU's College of Business and the East Kentucky Power Cooperative in Winchester to bring an MBA degree program to that area.

"East Kentucky believes its role is not only to be the best energy supplier but also to enhance the quality of life for area residents and that's why we explored the possibility of such a program," said Wes Moody, manager of information technology process for the electric cooperative.

"We are really pleased to be able to offer the MBA program on-site for the cooperative," said Dr. Michael Carrell, dean of the College of Business. "We hope that this is just the beginning of many more such partnerships shared by the University with businesses and other private sector entities."

MSU's College of Business began teaching the first class in the two-year graduate program earlier this spring, but East Kentucky will still consider adding anyone interested in applying to the program, according to Dr. Rosemary Carlson, MSU professor of finance who is coordinating the East Kentucky Power Cooperative program.

The first class, taught by Dr. L.K. Williams, MSU professor of accounting, is being offered in a traditional classroom setting, two evenings each week for seven weeks, but other classes will be offered through the Internet, Dr. Carlson said.

"Throughout the program's duration, classes will be taught either traditionally or via Internet," Dr. Carlson added. Each class will run for seven weeks with a two week break.

Currently 14 people are enrolled in the program, but several additional slots are still available. The class includes East Kentucky employees or their family members and employees of the Cumberland Valley Rural Cooperative which serves as an electric distribution cooperative. "Now we're opening those last slots up to the general public."

"MSU has been extremely innovative and enthusiastic about working through any roadblocks to this program," said Moody. "East Kentucky and the Winchester area will reap benefits from this MBA outreach program which will provide managers with increased business problem-solving skills."

Anyone interested in participating in the MBA program at East Kentucky Power Cooperative may obtain additional information from Moody or Ann Maggard, manager of EKPC's training, education and development process, at (606) 744-4812.

Telephone: 3-2777 or 3-5158.

## Taking a break

**Update** is taking a break until the start of Summer I. The next edition will be June 12 with the deadline for copy to be considered Tuesday noon, June 10.

Normally during the summer months, there are a number of persons who take vacations. Please remember this when leaving voice mail or e-mail messages. If its urgent, it is better to talk to a person before assuming the matter will be resolved in a timely fashion.

## Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

**Intramurals and Recreation Director**, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; to ensure consideration, apply by May 23.

**Regional Development Officer**, Office of Alumni Relations and Development; to ensure consideration, apply by May 29.

**Director of University Bookstore**, University Bookstore; to ensure consideration, apply by May 30.

**Equestrian Coach**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by June 6.

**Manager, WMKY**, Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by June 23.

FYI: Faculty positions will be deleted after they have been published twice.

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The Office of Human Resources also has available employment opportunity listings from other institutions of higher education which are posted regularly on the bulletin board outside the office in 101 Howell-McDowell.

## Golf scramble

The DOVES of Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter will sponsor its first Golfers HOP (Helping Other People) on Saturday, May 24, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Both Hickory Pointe and MSU Golf Course will participate in this event to benefit the shelter and the individuals of the community it serves.

The fee for the 18 hole scramble is \$25 per person. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers, closest to the hole (little par 3), longest drive and longest putt. Golf carts and refreshments will be available. In case of rain, the activity will be rescheduled.

DOVES is a non-profit organization that serves five counties by taking care of battered men, women and children. It relies heavily on the commitment of members of the community and their participation in events such as the Golfers HOP to generate the funds needed to support the shelter and the services it provides.

Additional information is available by calling Larry Slone, Hickory Pointe, at 784-3804 or Bob Hamilton, University Golf Course, at 784-7067.

## Store hours

The Surplus Store, administered through the Office of Support Services, will be open for business on the first and third Monday of each month. The hours are 1:30 until 4 p.m.

## Happenings

**Thursday, May 15**

Finals Week, through May 16

**Friday, May 16**

Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; reception to follow in Button Drill Room.

**Saturday, May 17**

ROTC commissioning, Commonwealth Room, ADUC, 8 a.m.

Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, June 9**

Registration for Summer I, academic departments and Button.

## Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a Relay for Life at the Rowan County High School Football Field on June 13 and 14 from 5 p.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Saturday. The Relay is a community celebration of cancer survivorship and will raise millions of dollars nationally to help prevent and cure cancer and to support those battling this life threatening disease.

The Relay for Life will open as cancer survivors walk, run or wheelchair the first lap. A highlight of the evening will be a luminary service held at 11 p.m. on June 13 to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost their battle against cancer. This is an emotional time that reminds all of the importance of each participant's contribution.

Anyone wishing to make a personal contribution to the American Cancer Society may contact team captains Bonnie Fannin at 3-2018 or Sandra Newton at 3-2323.

## People. . . (continued from front)

**Dr. Wanda Staley**, assistant professor of education, delivered four career decision making workshops during the week of April 21-25 as a team member of the Kentucky State Occupational Information Services' state-wide tour.

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearinghouse for School Services and Certification, has been invited to serve on the Kentucky Performances Assessment for New Teachers Advisory Group. Established to assist the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, the Advisory Group reviews plans and products, advises future actions and disseminates information about Kentucky's new system of assessment for new teachers.

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# Update

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## Academic VP announced

Dr. Michael R. Moore, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond, Ind., has accepted an appointment as executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at MSU.

Announcement of his appointment, which includes faculty rank as professor of speech, was made by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Dr. Moore will assume the post July 1.

"Dr. Moore brings with him considerable administrative experience as dean, department head and program coordinator," Dr. Eaglin said. "I believe he has the qualifications to lead MSU's academic sector in the days ahead as higher education in Kentucky looks toward new challenges. I am delighted that he accepted the position and welcome him to the MSU family."

Dr. Moore will succeed Dr. John C. Philley, who has held the vice presidency since 1990. A professor of geoscience, Dr. Philley will retire June 30 with 37 years of service at MSU.

An administrator and faculty member at Purdue University Calumet since 1983, Dr. Moore was named acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1991 and assumed the post permanently the following year. He headed the Department of Communication and Creative Arts at PUC from 1983 to 1991.

Dr. Moore previously taught at Indiana University Northwest, where he was coordinator of the Faculty Development Program, and at the University of Maryland. During the 1988-89 academic year, he taught in Malaysia for the Cooperative Program of the Institute Technology MARA/Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities. *(continued on back)*

## BOR to meet

MSU's Board of Regents will meet on Friday, June 13, at 11 a.m. in the Riggle Room, ADUC.

The regents will be asked to approve the University's 1997-98 Operating Budget and 1997-98 Personnel Roster. A report on the Six-Year Capital Plan (1996-2002) will be provided.

The agenda also contains numerous other items for consideration, including ratification of 1997 spring graduates and approval of revisions to personnel policies concerning appointment of graduate faculty (PAC-6), re-employment of retired faculty (PAC-25), and tenure review (PAC-27). Approval also will be sought for deletion of several academic programs, the addition of a B.S. degree in radiologic science, faculty promotions and emeritus faculty status. Reports on final enrollment for spring 1997 and on the Wellness Center are expected.

Other fiscal-related items include approval of banking services contracts, ratification of personnel actions, amending personnel policy on staff early retirement (PG-43), updating and amending the Campus Master Plan, acceptance of the third quarter financial report and reports on easements granted as well as personal service contracts. Approval will requested to extend audit contract with Kelley, Galloway and Company for fiscal 1996-97 and to approve the minimum scope of the 1996-97 annual audit.

In the areas of student life and external relations, the regents will be asked to approve revisions to the Public Safety Manual, the rescission of locked-in student housing rates and social host responsibilities for recognized student organizations. There also will be a report on major gifts since March 1.

The board committees will hold public sessions in the Riggle Room prior to the meeting as follows: 8:30 a.m., Academic Affairs; 9:30 a.m., Student Life and External Relations, and 10 a.m., Administration and Fiscal Services.

## Service awards are presented

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to a faculty and a staff member during the University's Spring Commencement.

The 1997 honorees were **Dr. Frances Helphinstine**, professor of English, and **Shirley Hamilton**, director of Community Development.

Established in 1992, the service awards are designed to recognize MSU employees who exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship and service.

"Dr. Helphinstine and Mrs. Hamilton represent the spirit of service that MSU, its faculty and its staff are known for and we are pleased to recognize their commitment," Dr. Eaglin said. "As this University celebrates its 75th anniversary as a public institution, we take pride in the rich legacy of service to Eastern Kentucky that has been rendered by individuals like these two."

A member of the faculty since 1966, Dr. Helphinstine has dedicated herself to her family's philosophy that meaningful service is the foundation for maintaining strong communities.

Working with the National Council of Teachers of English and its Kentucky affiliate as well as other state agencies, Dr. Helphinstine currently is producing a printed literary map for the state which will include more than 200 Kentucky authors. The map will be part of a Library of Congress traveling exhibit of state literary maps. That project has been expanded into an interactive world wide web project known as the Language Arts Academic Village which will bring information on writers into classrooms across the state.

A past president of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English, the Fleming County native currently is a KCTE Tribal Elder. Dr. Helphinstine also is a former president of the Kentucky Philological Association and served three-times as arrangements coordinator for MSU-hosted conferences. A member of the Chi Omega fraternity advisory board since 1976, she has been a chapter counselor for Kappa Delta Pi International education honorary and is active in Delta Kappa Gamma international women teachers honorary and Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

A former member of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Helphinstine has served on numerous campus committees. Active in the community, she is a past president of the MSU Woman's Club and the Gov. James T. Morehead Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Helphinstine, who earned her A.B. and two M.A. degrees from MSU, holds the Ph.D. degree from Indiana University. Her specialty fields are English Renaissance Literature and English and American Dramatic Literature.

Mrs. Hamilton joined the staff of the former Appalachian Development Center in 1979 as assistant director of community services, where she was responsible for planning and coordinating community service activities for 49 counties. She has held numerous titles since, but all have reflected her dedicated service in community development and continuing education.

A charter member of the 11-year-old East Kentucky Leadership Board, she has worked as conference chair, program chair or session facilitator for each EKL Conference and was conference chair for this year's session which was held at MSU in late April. Representing the University on the Kentucky Appalachian Task Force, she also is chair of the Appalachian Advisory Council and serves on the executive committee of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission.

The Greenup County native also is a board member of the East Kentucky Corporation and East Kentucky Women in Leadership. She is a former member of the Kentucky Appalachian Foundation's Quality of Life Task Force and the Kentucky Heritage Foundation. Mrs. Hamilton also chairs the Kentucky University and College Continuing Education Council and the Morehead/Rowan County Development Committee. She also has been a member of the Morehead/Rowan County/Lakeview Heights Planning Commission for 14 years.

Mrs. Hamilton has had more than \$400,000 in proposals funded by various agencies. Among her initiatives have been the Celebration of Appalachian Women, honoring the region's women of achievement and the "Great Clean-Up," an environmental project that inspired regional litter and solid waste cleanup efforts.

A 30-year member of the Morehead Woman's Club, she is on the Adult Basic Education/Literacy board and has been active in the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Hamilton was honored by the Rowan County Historical Society in 1993 for "Outstanding Contributions." She earned both her bachelor and master's degrees from MSU.

## Water system

Regulations from the Division of Water require that water systems be flushed twice each year. To comply, MSU's water system is scheduled to be flushed July 4 and 5. During this time, there may be some discoloration in the water. If this is encountered, the user should let the water run until the discoloration has cleared. If there are any questions, contact Physical Plant at 3-2066 or the Water Plant at 3-2609.

## People in the News

**Dr. Wanda Staley**, assistant professor of education, conducted a two-day staff development workshop for Adult Learning Center facilitators in the five-county area. The focus of the workshop was developing career facilitating skills to meet the challenges of preparing new/returning workers for the workplace.

**Clara Keyes**, special collections librarian, has won the Gaylord Brothers Collections Conservation Award. As the winner, she will receive a \$1,000 grant for conservation training and an all expenses paid trip to the 1997 conference of the American Institute for Conservation in San Diego, Calif.

**Georgia Sammons Grigsby**, marketing coordinator for continuing education and conferences services, has been recognized for her work with the Appalachian Celebration. The Celebration has been listed on the Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events for 1997. She has organized the event for the last three years.

**Kenneth Sexton**, assistant professor of journalism, has earned the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia at Athens. His dissertation was entitled "Categorization and Balancing: A Study of 20 years of Supreme Court Expression Cases."

**Susette D. Redwine**, university center programs and special events coordinator, has been re-elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). An active member of the organization since 1984, she will participate in implementation and review of the goals, procedures and actions of the association.

**Dr. Cathy Barlow**, chair of the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education, and **Dr. Marietta Daulton**, assistant professor, presented a paper entitled "Student Perception of Learning via Compressed Video" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education conference in Orlando, April 3.

## 'No Account'

You can be a winner in the "No Account" Relative promotion being offered by the Morehead State University Federal Credit Union.

Do you have a "no account" relative? It's not what you might think. If your relative by blood, marriage or adoption who does not currently have an account at the Morehead State Federal Credit Union becomes a member between June 16 and Aug. 15, we will deposit \$1 into your account.

That's not all! At the end of the promotion, all members who brought in or sent in a "no account" relative will be registered in a drawing to win 100 Big Ones! That's right, \$100.

If you're not currently a member and do not have a relative who can refer you, you are still eligible to win. Just mention this promotion when you open your account and you will be registered to win the big cash prize.

To participate, follow these rules. Between June 16 and Aug. 15, you must bring in your "no account" relative to become a member or send them in with a note or letter from you saying they are related to you.

The drawing for the \$100 will be held on Monday, Aug. 18. So, use this opportunity to make some easy money off your "no account" relatives and give them the chance to enjoy the benefits of being a member of the credit union.

## Water aerobics

Water aerobics classes will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays now through July 31 at MSU's McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Sponsored by MSU's Office of Community Development and Continuing Education, the hour-long sessions start at 5 p.m. and will be taught by Alan Evans. The fee is \$40. To register: 3-2077.

## Construction

Construction has begun on the plaza surrounding the Bell Tower which will include concrete patios, accent walls and access ramps. Work will progress through June and July and will be complete in early August. MSU's Physical Plant is performing the work and restrictions on traffic surrounding the area may be encountered.

## Store closed

The University Bookstore will be closed on Friday, June 27, for inventory. The auditors will be in the store at this time to verify inventory and clearing of accounts for the current year.

The staff apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. No sales will be made while the store is closed. The bookstore will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday June 30.

All purchases on interaccount must be made by the close of business on Tuesday, June 17. All blanket and monthly interaccounts on file will be processed at that time. Departments using an access card may make current year purchases through Thursday June 26.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Admissions Counselor**, Office of Enrollment Management; to ensure consideration, apply by June 12.

**Clerk/Typist**, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control; typing test must be successfully completed by the position closing date; to ensure consideration, apply by June 13.

**Contracts Administrator**, Office of Research, Grants and Contracts; to ensure consideration, apply by June 19.

**Director of News Programming**, WMKY, Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by June 23.

**Manager**, WMKY, Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by June 23.

**Librarian I (Head Circulation)**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by June 27.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology (Clinical)**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by July 7.

**Psychology Teaching Fellow (Non-Tenure Track)**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by July 7.

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## VP. . . . . (continued from front)

A frequent presenter at speech and communication organization meetings, he has published numerous articles in professional journals. The 1992 recipient of the Edgar L. Mills Award for Distinguished Service in Communication, Dr. Moore has had several grants funded, including \$20,000 from the Knight Foundation to upgrade resource materials for the Department of Communication and Creative Arts.

Active in several professional organizations, Dr. Moore currently is chair of the Commission on Assessment for the Speech Communication Association and has held offices in the Indiana Speech Association, Communicators of Northwest Indiana and the Central States Speech Association. He is also a member of the American Association of Higher Education, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences and the International Communication Association.

Dr. Moore earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

## Happenings

### Friday, June 13

Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, ADUC, 11 a.m.

### Sunday, June 15

Kentucky Boys State, through June 20.

### Wednesday, June 18

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), campus; also June 20 and July 9 and 11.

### Sunday, June 22

Appalachian Celebration, through June 27.

### Tuesday, June 24

Universal Dance Association, through June 27.

### Monday, June 30

AmeriCheer Camp, through July 3.

### Friday, July 4

Independence Day holiday; no classes or office hours.

## CEOC moved

The "on-campus offices" of the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center have moved from 303 Ward Oates Drive to Downing Hall. For those of you who aren't up-to-date on the campus map, Downing Hall is located two tennis courts north of the Wellness Center and about one mile from Howell-McDowell.

If you need to see, talk to, or otherwise communicate with Dail, Gera, or Carol, there may be a slight delay or pause in the flow of information as we will be attempting to open boxes and locate the necessities of work such as coffee pot, telephones, pens, mouses, and related technology apparatus for the next several weeks.

The mailing address and phone numbers will remain unchanged. Watch for details in the near future of an open house at the new location.

## Money raised

More than \$10,000 was raised in cash and prizes from the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center-National City-Ashland Inc., golf scramble held recently at the River Bend Golf Club in Argillite.

A total of 65 golfers participated despite the rain and cool air. MSU alumnus Dan Lacy and a team from Ashland Inc., won the tournament with a score of -10.

The Center, which received the proceeds, extends a special thank you to all those who assisted in making this a successful outing.

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# Update

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## Regents meet, act on budget, approve raises

MSU's Board of Regents last Friday (June 13) approved an operating budget for 1997-98 of \$69.7 million, which included a 5.7 percent salary pool for faculty and staff raises.

In approving the budget, the regents refused to support a recommended \$10 increase in the Student Activity and Services fee which would have provided an additional \$150,000 in new revenue.

Several board members, including Student Regent Jason Newland of Grayson, shared their concerns that the student fee increase added to a mandated tuition increase would make the University not only less competitive with other regional institutions but also be unfair to the students. While the University sets its own fees, tuition by law has been set by the Council on Higher Education.

The regents also gave MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin a \$10,000 raise, bringing his salary to \$145,000 for the new fiscal year which begins July 1, and extended his contract through June 30, 2001.

The budget includes \$1.3 million in new money which was appropriated during the general assembly's recent special session, bringing MSU's increased state appropriation to \$1.9 million or 6.32 percent above the 1996-97 figure. MSU's 1997-98 budget, according to Dr. Eaglin, addresses priorities established in the strategic plan.

Among those are faculty/staff salaries, the library, the micro-computer replacement program, faculty grants and research, recruitment activities, technology and plant maintenance.

In acting on the budget, the board approved an increase in residence hall rates for incoming students of five percent or roughly \$38 per semester. In a related action, the board rescinded, effective with the fall 1998 semester, the policy providing locked-in housing rates for students who maintain continuous residency. This year's incoming freshmen and students currently on a locked-in rate will not be affected.

The regents also approved a new B.S. degree in radiologic science which will go to the CHE in July for its endorsement. The degree will offer graduates the opportunity to be certified in more than one specialty area. In other business, the board promoted 16 faculty members, granted emeritus status to 32 retiring faculty members, revised several personnel policies and amended the University's campus master plan.

## Reception set

The staff of WMKY 90.3 F.M., listener-supported public radio from MSU, will host a retirement reception for former general manager Larry Netherton on Friday, June 27.

The reception will run from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Alumni Center. Friends and alumni from the campus and the community are invited to attend.

Netherton, a native of Smiths Grove in Western Kentucky, retired from his WMKY post recently after more than 27 years at the public radio station. He is now a faculty member in the Department of Communications.

"Larry was a central part of WMKY for so many years and I know that many alumni and listeners will welcome this opportunity to show their appreciation," said Angela Mullins, WMKY development and promotion director. "We hope that many public radio supporters will stop by, especially those attending the Appalachian Celebration which is being held on the campus that week."

## Appalachian Celebration slated

MSU's 21st annual Appalachian Celebration, slated for June 22-28 on the campus, will follow the "So Here's to You, O' MSU!" theme.

This year's celebration, which is a part of the University's observance of its 75th year as a public institution of higher learning, will again pay tribute to Appalachia's rich cultural past, its dynamic present and its promising future.

Kicking off the week long event will be the opening reception and presentation of the 1997 Appalachian Treasure Award on Sunday, June 22. The festivities get under way at 6:30 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. This year's Appalachian Treasure Award recipient is musician J.P. Fraley of Denton, who will be presented the traditional rocking chair, the tangible symbol of the award.

Fraley has been playing the fiddle since he was eight years old, having learned from his father and old time fiddler, Richard "Uncle Dick" Fraley. From this experience and legendary greats like Ed Haley, he adopted the music that was traditional in Eastern Kentucky. Today, he continues to be a respected performer and teacher.

For many decades, J. P. and his wife Annadeene performed at festivals and concerts across the United States and in Ireland. They were widely known for hosting the Fraley Family Mountain Musical Festival for some 25 years. Since the death of his wife last year, Fraley has continued to conduct workshops and share his expertise with others.

Over the years, Fraley has appeared at folk festivals in the U.S. and abroad and has won numerous awards for his music. He is a two-time winner of the Senior Fiddler Contest at the Appalachian String Music Festival at Clifftop, W.Va.; and after three times becoming Fiddler of the Festival at Fiddler's Grove Fiddlers Convention in North Carolina, he was declared a Master Fiddler.

Fraley has made a number of recordings including "Gallynipper," "Maysville," "Wild Rose of the Mountain," and "The Land of Yahoe." He also appears on "Rounder Fiddle" with Vassar Clements, Alison Krauss and Mark O'Conner.

The Appalachian Treasure Award is given to recognize an individual with unusual talents and dedication to promoting and preserving Appalachian culture. Past recipients include: James Still, 1988; Jean Ritchie, 1989; Loyall Jones, 1990; Gurney Norman, 1991; Lyndall "Granny" Toothman, 1992; Homer Ledford, 1993; Minnie Adkins, 1994; Albert Stewart, 1995, and C. Roger Lewis, 1996.

A highlight of the celebration is the annual Arts and Crafts Market and Antique Show on

Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Laughlin Health Building. More than 100 juried craft participants will sell a variety of products. There will be a \$2 admission fee.

Throughout the week a number of workshops, free demonstrations and noontime concerts will be available. The Laughlin Health Building will be the site for food booths as well as demonstrations in furniture making, broom making, fabric crafts, meal grinding, blacksmithing, basketmaking and more.

A free petting zoo will be a part of Children's Day on Wednesday, June 25, at Rodburn Park. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch. A special animal presentation is set for 1 p.m.

Daily noontime concerts, on the lawn of Laughlin Health Building, will feature local and area musicians: Monday, June 23, Bluegrass Strangers; Tuesday, June 24, Rob McNurlen; Wednesday, June 25, C. Roger Lewis and "Dancing," June 26, 7 p.m.; national clogging champion Scotty McKee and team will perform and teach clogging and mountain square dancing; Laughlin Lawn, free.

"Kentucky Family Folk Theater," Friday, June 27, 7 p.m.; Laura Lee and Michael Duncan O'Connell and their two children will deliver "meaningful social messages that hit home," suitable for all ages; \$5.

"Folk Festival '97," Saturday, June 28, 7 p.m., Olde Town Family Fun Park, Morehead.

Performers include Harvey Pennington, Glen Buckner and Steve Young, hosts of WMKY's "Friends & Folk"; Wailin Wood, playing the harmonica and telling tall tales; Raison d'etre, performing the songs and traditions of the Shakers, and Ann Macfie, balladeer/songwriter performing on the dulcimer and guitar; free.

Workshops, which will feature a variety of topics, are:

"Uncovering the Beauty in Furniture," Monday through Friday, June 23-27, 3-6 p.m. David Daniels will explore the art of refinishing; \$35, includes materials;

"Growing Herbs and How to Use Them," Tuesday, June 24, 9 a.m.-noon; Carolyn Austin will offer some practical uses; \$35, includes materials;

"Wreath Making With Herbs," Tuesday, June 24, 12:30-3 p.m.; Carolyn Austin; \$35, includes materials;

"How to Start a Home-Based Business," Wednesday, June 25, 1-3 p.m.; Keith Moore, general management consultant with MSU's Small Business Development Center, is the instructor; \$10. (continued on back)

## People in the News

Two faculty members in the Department of Art, **David Bartlett**, associate professor, and **Sam McKinney**, lecturer, had works displayed in the "Landscapes and Still-lives" exhibit in the Governor's Mansion during Derby weekend.

**Dr. Wayne Willis**, professor of education, will be MSU's representative to the Kentucky Leadership Academy. This two-year commitment provides training in reform initiatives.

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearinghouse for School Services, has been named publicity chairman of the 1998 Kentucky Association of Gifted Education (KAGE) National Conference which will be held in Louisville.

**Dr. Daniel Fasko**, professor of education, and **Dr. Wanda Staley** and **Dr. Deborah Grubb**, assistant professors, had a paper entitled "Fear of Success, Self-Concept, and Career Choices of Adolescents" presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in Atlanta in April.

**Dr. Bob Albert**, assistant professor of finance, along with Dr. Tim Smaby of Penn State-Erie and Dr. Dave Robison, LaSalle University published an article entitled "Short Selling and Trading Abuses on NASDAQ" in the Spring 1997 issue of "Financial Services Review," a publication of the National Association of the Academy of Financial Services. In the same issue, Dr. Albert published an invited review of a World Wide Web Site (Briefing.Com) as related to individual financial management. Also, he attended a seminar on financial futures presented at the Chicago Board of Trade in March.

Faculty members in the Department of Art, **Lisa and Gary Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professors, and **Dixon Ferrell**, associate professor, accompanied 15 students who were members of the Visual Art Guild to the Chicago Institute of Art Museum, the Contemporary Museum of Art, Terra Museum and other art galleries in downtown Chicago, May 1-4.

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"Brooms, Bootsie & Me," Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m.-noon; broom-maker Richard Henson will present a 45-minute program, complete with costume and music; \$5.

"Preserving Family Memories," Thursday, June 26, 2-4 p.m.; Clara Keyes, Camden-Carroll Library, will instruct on how to store those priceless treasures, family papers and photographs; free.

"Basket Making," Friday, June 27, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Penny Grier will teach you how to make a basket; \$35, includes materials.

"Cruising the Net," Friday, June 27, 2-4 p.m.; Wilson Grier, director of MSU's Small Business Development Center, will instruct on how to access and use Internet; \$10.

"Appalachian Women in Mining," Friday, June 27, 2-4 p.m.; Dr. Sue Tallichet, assistant professor of sociology, will discuss the barriers women must overcome in this area; free.

"Fishing," Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m.-noon; Ken Grigsby will offer a guided tour at Cave Run Lake so you don't let the "big one get away"; bring your own equipment; \$5.

"Business for the Craftsperson," Saturday, June 28, 1 to 3 p.m.; Keith Moore is the instructor; \$10.

Some special programs, which fulfill requirements for Teacher's Professional Development credit, also will be offered:

"The Craft of Songwriting," on Monday, June 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Songwriter Michael Smith will discuss his approach and share ideas on how to get started in the business; \$35 or \$50 for 5 hours professional development;

"The Museum as a Teaching Resource," for elementary educators, Tuesday, June 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; for secondary educators, Wednesday, June 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Bianca Brewer, Kentucky Folk Art Center; for each session: \$35 or \$60 for 6 hours professional development;

"The Magic of Words," Thursday, June 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Donna Dettman will explore creative writing possibilities, designed for students grades three through eight; \$35 or \$50 for 5 hours professional development;

"Covered Bridge Tour," Thursday-Friday, June 25-26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; visit Fleming County's covered bridges, antique shops, Amish country stores, churches and buildings on the National Historic Register. Among the sites are antebellum homes, row houses, Whitehall Tavern and Underground Railroad; \$35 or \$60 for six hours professional development.

Celebration-goers are invited to view "Images from the Mountains: A Traveling Exhibit of Appalachian Artists" on the fifth floor of MSU's Camden-Carroll Library through June 24, and "Fowl Play" an exhibit on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. A special tour is set for Thursday and Friday, June 26-27, 3-4 p.m. at KFAC.

The Appalachian Celebration is coordinated by the Office of Community Development and Continuing Education.

Additional Information: 3-2077.

## Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

**Contracts Administrator**, Office of Research, Grants and Contracts; to ensure consideration, apply by June 19.

**Director of News Programming**, WMKY, Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by June 23.

**Manager**, WMKY, Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by June 23.

**Librarian I (Head Circulation)**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by June 27.

**Secretary**, Office of Men's Basketball; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by July 2.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology (Clinical)**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by July 7.

**Psychology Teaching Fellow (Non-Tenure Track)**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by July 7.

**Women's Head Soccer Coach**, Office of Women's Soccer; to ensure consideration, apply by July 7.

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## Family fun day

Faculty and staff members are invited to participate in a "Family Fun Day" at Kentucky Kingdom on Saturday, July 26. The event is sponsored by the Greater Louisville Chapter of the MSU Alumni Association.

Tickets are \$20 per person. This covers admission for the day and one time through the "Great American Picnic." The meal includes a hamburger, a hot dog, two side dishes and unlimited beverage service. MSU has the picnic area reserved from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The cost for those faculty/staff members with season tickets will be \$9 for the meal ticket.

Tickets must be purchased by July 3 through the Office of Alumni Relations and Development. Additional information: 3-2080.

## Recycling

Until further notice, recycling collection will be done on a limited basis. Those with materials needing collection, call 3-5268 for pickup on the following morning from 8 to 10 a.m. The recycling program will distribute a new schedule on July 7.

## Happenings

**Sunday, June 22**

Appalachian Celebration, through June 27.

**Tuesday, June 24**

Universal Dance Association, through June 27.

**Monday, June 30**

AmeriCheer Camp, through July 3.

## New Company

Professional Food Service Management, Inc. (PFM), MSU's food service contract holder since 1989, has a new identity—Chartwells.

"We don't anticipate much change in the day-to-day handling of Chartwells' campus operations," said Mike Walters, MSU assistant vice president for fiscal services. "The regional and local management personnel is still the same," Walters added. Michael A. Ray is the food service director for Chartwells at MSU.

"What this does mean is that Chartwells will have additional resources available to it which could increase the profitability of its various campus operations," Walters said. Currently, Chartwells serves more than 1,000 college and university accounts.

Chartwells is the higher education food service division of the Compass Group which is based in the United Kingdom. With strong marketing positions in the UK, Continental Europe and the United States and emerging markets in South American and Asia, Compass operates in more than 40 companies worldwide and has revenues of approximately \$5 billion.

The purchase of PFM by the Compass Group in August 1996 marked the international food service organization's entry in the higher education food service market. The name change from PFM to Chartwells occurred earlier this spring.

## Special class

MSU will offer a weight management course on Wednesdays, now through Aug. 27, at the Wellness Center. Participants may take the one-hour class either at 11:30 a.m. or at 4:30 p.m., according to Dr. Dayna Brown, center director and associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

The cost will be \$15 for center members and \$30 for nonmembers. Additional information is available by calling Brown at 3-2083 or MSU's Office of Community Development at 3-2077.

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# Update

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## Fellowships are awarded to 11

Eleven MSU faculty members have been awarded Summer Fellowships of \$500 each to defray the costs of special projects.

"These summer grants and those awarded during the academic year are an ongoing effort to encourage professional growth among our faculty," said Dr. John C. Philley, MSU executive vice president for academic affairs.

MSU's 1997 Summer Fellows and their projects are:

**Dr. Yvonne Baldwin**, assistant professor of history, "Vietnam and Kentucky: An Oral History of the War."

**Dr. Thomas Creahan**, assistant professor of economics, "Efficient Environmental Taxation in the Presence of Other Tax Distortions: Simulation Using an Overlapping Generations Model of the Economy."

**Dr. Andrew Curtis**, assistant professor of geography, "Developing a Histoplasmosis Disease Information System in Kentucky."

**Dr. Susan Eacker**, assistant professor of history, "Black Men, White Ladies, and Bluegrass Boys: A Gendered History of the Banjo in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky."

**Dr. John Ernst**, assistant professor of history, "Vietnam and Kentucky: An Oral History of the War."

**Dr. Claire Foley**, assistant professor of English, "Relative Clause Structures in English, French and Tulu."

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government, "The FDA, Depo-Provera, and Contraceptive Choice."

**Dr. John Hennen**, assistant professor of history, "Ernest T. Weir, Welfare Capitalism, and Employee Representation Plans, 1933-1937."

**Dr. Ronald Morrison**, associate professor of English, "'Black Beauty' in American Public Schools: The Creation of a Children's Classic."

**Dr. Layne Neeper**, assistant professor of English, "Thomas Janvier: American Author (1849-1913)."

**Roma Prindle**, assistant professor of music, "A Study of the Current Practice of Gregorian Chant as Practiced by Benedictine Nuns, Abbey von Hildegard, Rudesheim, Germany."

Proposals for Summer Research and Creative Production Fellowships are solicited by the University's Research and Creative Productions Committee, which reviews them under the institution's guidelines and makes funding recommendations to the executive vice president for academic affairs.

Additional information on institutional grants may be obtained from the committee chair, Carole Morella, Office of Research, Grants and Contracts, 901 Ginger Hall.

## Fax machines

The University currently has 82 facsimile machines in operation. Every college and most departments have at least one fax machine accessible for professional faculty/staff usage. The University Bookstore provides (on a fee basis) facsimile services for those needing personal faxing.

Given such University-wide availability, the centralized facsimile services located within Information Technology at 110 Ginger Hall will be discontinued effective July 1. Those departments that do not have a fax machine at their disposal may utilize the faxing services within their college/department or those offered by the University Bookstore.

Accordingly, the current fax number of 3-2678 will be discontinued as of July 1.

Anyone with a question, comment or concern should call 3-2619.

## Emeritus status

Emeritus status has been granted to the following faculty members by the Board of Regents:

Dr. Ray Bernardi, professor of business education; Dr. Bill Booth, professor of art; James Bragg, associate professor of music; Dr. Russell Brengelman, professor of physics; Dr. W. Michael Brown, associate professor of HPER; Glenna Campbell, associate professor of English; Dr. Rodger Carlson, professor of marketing; Dr. Rex Chaney, associate professor of HPER; Dr. Bradley Clough, professor of psychology; Dr. Richard Daniel, professor of education; Carolyn Flatt, assistant professor of PDI;

Dr. Donald Flatt, professor of history; Jerry Franklin, assistant professor of education; Dr. James Gotsick, professor of psychology; Dr. Robert Gould, professor of geography; Dr. Katharine Herzog, associate professor of education; Dr. Charles Hicks, professor of education; Dr. Ryan Howard, professor of art; Dr. Jerry Howell, professor of biology; Dr. Robert Lindahl, professor of mathematics; Dr. Francis Osborne, professor of psychology; Dr. John C. Philley, professor of geoscience;

Dr. Victor Ramey, associate professor of science; Dr. Diane Ris, professor of education; Dr. Harold Rose, professor of education, Dr. Layla Sabie, professor of education; Dr. Mohammed Sabie, professor of HPER; Dr. Harold Sweeney, associate professor of HPER; Dr. George Tapp, professor of psychology; Carolyn Taylor, associate professor of human sciences; Dr. Stephen Young, professor of education, and Dr. Mariam Williams, associate professor of education.

## Promotions

At its quarterly meeting in June, MSU's Board of Regents granted promotions to 16 faculty members, effective with their 1997-98 contracts.

Moving up from associate to full professor are Dr. Lawrence Albert, speech; Dr. Lynne Fitzgerald, HPER; Dr. Eugene Hastings, romance languages; Dr. William Layne, theatre; Dr. Richard Miles, music, and Dr. Brian Reeder, biology.

Going from assistant to associate professor are Dr. Daniel Admond, chemistry; Dr. Lynn Augsburg, psychology; Dr. Andrew Glendening, music; Dr. Daniel Grace, education; Dr. Thomas Klein, mathematics; Dr. Marilyn Mote-Yale, government; Dr. Wendell O'Brien, philosophy; Dr. Steven Reid, geoscience, and Dr. Wanda Staley, education. Bonnie Bailey, CIS, was awarded assistant professor rank.

## People in the News

**Dr. Wanda Staley**, assistant professor of education, conducted a two-day staff development workshop for Adult Learning Center facilitators in the five-county area. The focus of the workshop was developing career facilitating skills to meet the challenges of preparing new/returning workers for the workplace.

**Georgia Sammons Grigsby**, marketing coordinator for continuing education and conferences services, has been recognized for her work with the Appalachian Celebration. The Celebration has been listed on the Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events for 1997. She has organized the Celebration for the last three years.

**Susette D. Redwine**, university center programs and special events coordinator, has been re-elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). An active member of the organization since 1984, she will participate in implementation and review of the goals, procedures and actions of the association.

## Registration

MSU will conduct registration for its second summer term on Monday, July 7, on the main campus and at its three extended campus centers.

Classes begin Tuesday, July 8, and continue through Friday, Aug. 1.

On the main campus, tuition/fee payments will be processed in Button Drill Room from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the area closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration hours at the Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Students enrolling on the main campus, who did not register in advance, will need to develop class schedules in their major department prior to paying fees. Schedule adjustments for those who did advance register also will be processed during registration.

Students without a declared major will go to 233 Allie Young Hall to schedule classes. Undergraduates who have not been admitted previously or who were not enrolled last spring will need to stop first at the Admissions Office, 306 Howell-McDowell. For graduate students that stop will be 701 Ginger Hall. Entry into the fee payment area in Button Drill Room will be based on an alphabetical system by last name. All tuition/fees should be paid at this time.

Summer session tuition is \$88 per undergraduate credit hour and \$127 per graduate credit hour for Kentucky residents. The tuition rate for out-of-state students is \$233 per undergraduate credit hour and \$340 per graduate credit hour. Out-of-state students taking classes at off-campus sites pay in-state tuition.

Course directories with complete listings of classes and registration details will be available at registration.

For additional information, telephone the Office of the Registrar at 3-2008.

## System upgrade

A contract has been awarded for the second phase of upgrading the sanitary sewer system on campus.

There will be extensive excavation on the north side of University Boulevard across from Howell-McDowell and Claypool-Young Art Building. There also will be some sewer work along Ward Oates Drive from the intersection of University Boulevard by Breckinridge Hall.

The contractor was scheduled to start around the middle of June. Streets will be temporarily closed as required to complete this work.

**Clara Keyes**, special collections librarian, has won the Gaylord Brothers Collections Conservation Award. As the winner, she will receive a \$1,000 grant for conservation training and an all expenses paid trip to the 1997 conference of the American Institute for Conservation in San Diego, Calif.

**Dr. James E. Smallwood**, associate professor of industrial education, and Beverly deGraw, Ignacio (Colo.) School District, had an article published in the "Tech Directions" journal in April. The title was "Modular TE Instruction-What Kentucky Teachers Think."

**Dr. Jack Sheltmire** and **Dr. Reginald Overton** of the Department of HPER presented a paper at the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) international conference in San Antonio, Texas, May 28-June 1. The paper entitled "Sports Administration: A Collaborative Approach Utilizing Interactive Technology" highlighted the Collaborative Sports Administration master's program between MSU and Eastern Kentucky University. (continued on back)

## July programs

Listeners tuning into WMKY 90.3 FM, public radio from MSU's campus, in July will find several Independence Day weekend specials, along with new programs and a few changes in the station's regular lineup.

At 1 p.m. on July 4, the station will broadcast "The Cincinnati Pops Spectacular," featuring such favorite works as Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture."

Civil War era music by Jay Ungar and Molly Mason may be heard at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, as the station airs "Faded Coat of Blue." At 6 p.m. that same day, the Capitol Steps, musical political satirists, will present "How to Secede in Texas Without Really Trying."

Beginning July 6, WMKY will add two new programs to its Sunday schedule. "Schickele Mix," an hour of wide-ranging selections with classical music at its core, will air at noon on Sundays, while "Rabbit Ears Radio," a family program featuring literary tales told by noted actors and musicians, will be presented at 4 p.m.

Another new show, "Mountain Stage," will be aired at 6 p.m. on Saturdays, starting July 12. Produced by West Virginia Public Radio, the show features unplugged style performances by traditional and contemporary artists.

Three current WMKY programs will be heard at new times, starting in July. Janean Freeman, the host of the popular "Afternoon Classics" program, will be moving to weekday mornings at 9 a.m., following NPR's "Morning Edition." Moving to 2 p.m. weekdays will be "Performance Today" and, on Saturdays, beginning July 12, "E-Town" will be broadcast at 8 p.m.

The second program in WMKY's new monthly series, "U.S. 23 Showcase," will air again on July 26 at 8 p.m. The show is recorded on location at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

## Deadline near

Just a reminder that the deadline is near for submitting receiving reports and invoices for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

All purchases for this time frame must be received and invoiced on or before June 30. The last date for submitting receiving reports and invoices for payment will be July 3.

Telephone: 3-2018.

## Plants for sale

The campus greenhouse will be conducting a special plant sale now through June 27, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. daily.

The remaining flower and herb plants will be offered at special prices. In addition, numerous foliage plants (house plants) of various sizes will be available for purchase. These plants would enhance the office or home decor.

## Holiday break

MSU will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no classes or office hours. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 7.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Librarian I (Head Circulation)**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by June 27.

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**Women's Head Soccer Coach**, Office of Women's Soccer; to ensure consideration, apply by July 16.

**Librarian I or II (Reference)**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 1.

**Assistant Professor of Hotel/Restaurant Management (Tenure Track)**, Department of Human Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 6.

**Chair, Department of Psychology**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 10.

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## More People. . .

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**Dr. Ricky Little**, assistant professor of voice, toured during the spring semester as an assistant conductor and soloist with the American Spiritual Ensemble. Concerts were given at the College of William and Mary (Va.), Southeastern Community College (N.C.), Taylor University (Ind.), Capitol Arts Center in Bowling Green, Livingston University (Ala.), Northwest Shoals Community College (Ala.), Indiana Wesleyan University (Ind.), Erie Civic Music Association (Penn.), Delaware State College, Plymouth State College (N.H.) and Pentangle Council on the Arts, Woodstock, Vt.

**Dr. Cathy Barlow**, chair of the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education, and **Dr. Marietta Daulton**, assistant professor, presented a paper entitled "Student Perception of Learning via Compressed Video" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education conference in Orlando, April 3.

**Carol Ford**, accountant I, **Dawn Alley**, accounting assistant, and **Anthony Roberts**, financial aid counselor, attended the Department of Education Region IV Direct Loan Training in Atlanta, May 20-22.

**Kenneth Sexton**, assistant professor of journalism, has earned the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia at Athens. His dissertation: "Categorization and Balancing: A Study of 20 years of Supreme Court Expression Cases."

## Happenings

### Friday, June 27

Retirement reception for Larry Netherton, Alumni Center, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, June 28

Appalachian Celebration Arts and Crafts Market and Antique Show, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Folk Festival '97, Olde Town Family Fun Park, 7 p.m.

WMKY program: "The U.S. 23 Talent Showcase," 8 p.m.

### Monday, June 30

AmeriCheer Camp, through July 3.

### Friday, July 4

Independence Day holiday.

### Wednesday, July 9

Service awards ceremony, Eagle Dining Room, 4 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 15

CEOC Open House, 108 Downing Hall, 2 p.m.

## KFAC grant

The Kentucky Folk Art Center has been awarded a Museum Assessment Program grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Through guided self-study and on-site consultation with a museum professional, the grant will enable the KFAC to evaluate its current practices, establish priorities to achieve professional museum standards and devise a plan to best serve the people.

"We congratulate the Kentucky Folk Art Center on the receipt of this grant," said Ed Able, president and CEO of the American Association of Museums, the organization that develops and manages the grant. "We wish them well as they begin this process of self-review and planning for their future."

"Kentucky Folk Art Center is proud to have been selected for this final phase of museum accreditation," said M. Ray Pace, president of the KFAC Board of Directors. "We have worked diligently to build one of Kentucky's most professional, cultural institutions and this acknowledgment of our accomplishment is most important to us and to all of Kentucky."

The Museum Assessment Program is one of several programs offered by the AAM to help museums actively improve their programs and operations to achieve the highest standards of quality and professionalism. The AAM, based in Washington, D.C., assesses museum programs and accredits museums, provides education and training, operates international museum programs and advocates for the advancement of museums.

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## Garry Barker new KFAC head

Arts administrator and author Garry Barker has been named director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

A Berea College graduate, Barker has served as the assistant director of the Southern Highland Craft Guild in North Carolina, director of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, MATCH, Inc., and as assistant director, marketing manager, and director of the Berea College Students Crafts program.

He has published eight books, including the landmark study, "The Handcraft Revival in Southern Appalachia 1930-1990," various fiction and short stories, and numerous articles about Elliott County folk artists. He also has coordinated conferences and edited publications for the Appalachian Studies Association and Appalachian Writers Association. His work has led to participation in national and international arts programs, and in 1994 Barker was presented one of the first "Service Awards" from the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Barker assumes the director position at the Kentucky Folk Art Center just as preparations are being completed for the move into the newly-renovated museum facility at 102 West First Street in Morehead. He will oversee the transition to the new building and to full accreditation as a museum and even more attention to Kentucky folk art and artists.

"Local culture is the future of tourism," Barker said. "The Folk Art Center will serve as a hub of tourism and economic development for Eastern Kentucky. At the same time, we are helping teach many Kentucky students about their heritage. I'm delighted to be part of this effort and I'm equally happy that I finally get to come home to stay."

## Calendar news

Publications and Printing Services is gathering information on events of interest to the University community to be included in the 1997-98 Desk Calendar.

This information must be provided no later than **July 11** in order to meet production deadlines and to be ready for distribution by the start of the fall semester. Information may be sent to UPO 1102 or dropped off in printing services on the ground floor of Allie Young Hall. The information will not be taken over the telephone.

The amount of information used will be determined by space availability. A proof verifying the accuracy of the details is required by everyone submitting information. Notification will come at a later date as to when the sign-off procedure will take place.

## Service pins

The service awards ceremony for this quarter has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at 4 p.m. in the Eagle Dining Room, ADUC.

Being recognized for 25 years of service will be Myron Doan, Christopher Gallaher, Betty Gambill, Jerry Gore, Ted Pass and Marcia Pettit.

Completing 20 years are Sue Bang, Roy Calton, Gary Van Meter and James Williams.

Being recognized for 15 years will be Debra Cundiff, Kathy Eldridge, Samuel Lands, Jacquelyn Scott and Sue Townsend.

Completing 10 years are Winford Scott Barker, Harold Howard, Gary Smith and Steve Swim.

## Inspection

There will be a fire service inspection of university facilities beginning next week, July 7-11. This inspection will include engaging all fire alarm stations in dormitories, administration and buildings other than classrooms.

Inspection of the library and academic buildings will be done the week of Aug. 4-8 so as not to disrupt classes.

In addition, please be advised that the State Fire Marshall inspection is tentatively scheduled for the week of Aug. 11-15. It is hoped that workers will not be inconvenienced.

## People in the News

**Kenneth Sexton**, assistant professor of journalism, has earned the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia at Athens. His dissertation was entitled "Categorization and Balancing: A Study of 20 years of Supreme Court Expression Cases."

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of the Clearing-house for School Services, has been named publicity chairman of the 1998 Kentucky Association of Gifted Education (KAGE) National Conference which will be held in Louisville.

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, presented a workshop entitled "Restructuring Community College Curriculum: The Key to Workforce Development," and conducted a panel discussion on "Strengthening Collegiate Education in Community Colleges" at the Improving Instruction Third Annual conference at Hazard Community College, April 11.

**Dr. John Viton**, associate professor of music, participated as an adjudicator at several music competitions: Jackson and Turley, Marshall University, Feb. 2; Symphony Orchestra Concerto, University of Kentucky, April 26; Richmond Region Solo and Ensemble, Eastern Kentucky University, March 8, and the 1997 Kentucky All-State Auditions at EKU in December.

## New duties

Effective July 1, Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of Human Resources, assumed the duties of the Affirmative Action Officer.

Dr. Michael Seelig will be on leave from July 1 through June 30, 1998.

Dr. Botts-Butler will conduct investigations under University Policies PG-5, Discrimination, and PG-6, Sexual Harassment. During this year, Michelle Hardin, recruitment and employment manager in the Office of Human Resources, will handle staff appeals under University policies PSE-8 and PSNE-9.

In addition, Dr. Botts-Butler will conduct affirmative action and equal opportunity training concerning searches, sexual harassment and related topics. Search related questions should also be directed to her. Any questions should be directed to the President's Office or the Office of Human Resources.

## Reception

There will be a retirement reception for Drs. Glenn and Judy Rogers on Thursday, July 10, to recognize their years of service to the University.

The reception will run from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Honors House, 209 Elizabeth Avenue (directly behind Palmer House). All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Members of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology made presentations at the North Central Sociological Association, April 25-27. **Dr. Ed Breschel**, assistant professor, spoke on health care among the elderly; **Dr. Paul Becker**, assistant professor, addressed white supremacy groups; **Eric Swank**, instructor, spoke on anti-war movements, while church attendance was studied by **Dr. Bob Bylund** and **Dr. Ed Reeves**, professors. Senior Andrew Schenck presented a paper on feminist theories of prostitution.

**Wilson Grier**, assistant professor of management and director of the Small Business Development Center, presented a workshop entitled "Banking on the Internet: The Consumer Perspective" at the International Credit Association Convention in Louisville, April 25.

The Baird Winds, the resident faculty woodwind quintet, performed recitals/master classes at area high schools during the spring semester: Henry Clay, Jan. 18; Russell County and Paul Blazer, March 10, and Rowan County, March 11. They also presented a formal recital on campus, March 2. Members of the quintet are **Dr. Robert Pritchard**, flute; **Dr. John Viton**, oboe; **Michael Acord**, clarinet; **Dr. Sharon Trent**, bassoon, and **L. Curtis Hammond**, horn.

## KFAC grant

The Kentucky Folk Art Center has been awarded a Kentucky Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to support scholarship and humanities expertise in the development of a new exhibition tentatively entitled "African-American Folk Art in Kentucky." Working with the project will be humanities scholars Dr. Maude Wahlman of the University of Central Florida, Dr. Amalia K. Amaki of Atlanta, and Dr. Ronald Dobler of Morehead.

"The Kentucky Folk Art Center is proud to have been awarded this support," said M. Ray Pace, president of the KFAC Board of Directors. "We are working diligently to build increasingly scholarly presentations, and this support is most important to us, and to all of Kentucky as we develop this landmark exhibition."

KFAC recently exhibited "Fowl Play!" domestic fowl from the work of folk artists. The center is in the process of moving to its new facility in downtown Morehead.

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dr. Charles Morgan**, professor of psychology, \$4,417 from the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex to provide supervision of a master's level psychologist at the complex.

**Dr. Brian Reeder**, professor of biology, \$12,446 from the Kentucky Division of Fish and Wildlife to examine the effects of fertilization on production and zooplankton in Grayson Lake.

**Dr. Robert Boram**, associate professor of science education, received a \$7,994 grant from the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium to select two fellows to work with the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, and a \$24,997 grant from Kentucky PRISM-UG to design and implement a science curriculum where preservice elementary teachers will develop a sound understanding of various science concepts.

## Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

**Computer Lab Technical Support/Teaching Assistant**, Department of Information Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by July 10.

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**Residence Hall Director**, Office of Student Housing; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by July 18.

**Librarian I or II (Reference)**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 1.

**Assistant Professor of Hotel/Restaurant Management (Tenure Track)**, Department of Human Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 6.

**Chair, Department of Psychology**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 10.

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**Dr. Rodger Hammons**, chair of the Department of Mathematical Sciences, \$9,684 from the University of Kentucky Research Foundation/National Science Foundation to fund portable CAS laboratories.

## Happenings

**Friday, July 4**

Independence Day holiday; no classes or office hours.

**Monday, July 7**

Registration for Summer II; classes begin July 8; term runs through Aug. 1.

**Wednesday, July 9**

Service awards ceremony, Eagle Dining Room, 4 p.m.

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), also July 11, 23 and 30.

**Thursday, July 10**

Retirement reception for Drs. Glenn and Judy Rogers, Honors House, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 15**

CEOC Open House, 108 Downing Hall, 2 p.m.

## Tuition waivers

Revised tuition waiver forms were sent to each office/department at the end of May. Additional forms may be obtained from the Office of Human Resources. Please destroy previous versions of the tuition waiver form as the new form contains important information concerning taxes.

If you plan to take a class during Summer II, please bring three copies of your completed tuition waiver form to the Office of Human Resources on the day of registration.

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## Students gain experience in theatre jobs

Twenty Morehead State University students who participate in the University's theatre program are currently working professionally in summer theatres throughout the United States.

"The majority of these students attained their positions through competitive auditions and interviews at the Southeastern Theatre Conference and other regional/national auditions," said Dr. Travis P. Lockhart, MSU director of theatre.

Working in Manteo, N.C., with "Lost Colony" are Steven Kazee, actor/technician; Derrick Moore, actor/technician; Michael Moore, actor/technician, and Elizabeth Payne and Karl Ruckdeschel, costumers.

Four students were hired by the Shenandoah Music Theater in Winchester, Va., as technicians. They are Hyla MacGregor, Holly Ford, Jason Swearingen and Richard Timmers.

Amy Beth Adkins, will be performing in "Someday" in Grayson and Amy Talbott will be stage manager for the production.

Tres Dean, will be performing at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., while Tina Gleason will be working in management with MGM Studios in Orlando.

The Flat Rock (N.C.) Playhouse will be the summer home for Elizabeth Harris who will be performing there.

Matt Johnson, who earned his A.B. degree in May, will be a director for Georgetown College's Children's Theatre, while Francie Keaton will be a costumer for the Chautauqua (N.Y.) Ballet Institute.

Performing with the Porthouse Theatre, Kent, Ohio, will be Brian Isaac Phillips while Jane O. Short was hired as an actress by the Jenny Wiley Summer Theatre in Prestonsburg.

Shawn Slone will be a performer at Kings Island Productions in Cincinnati.

Luther Henry Dowell, who earned his A.B. degree in May, will be director for the Morehead Children's Theatre Project.

## New moves

Several individuals received new titles during the period of Jan. 1 and March 31.

They include:

**Angela Mullins**, from regional development officer to development and promotion director for WMKY, Office of Alumni Relations and Development.

**Carol R. Ford**, from financial aid counselor, Financial Aid, to accountant I, Accounting and Budgetary Control.

**Denise T. Patrick**, secretary specialist, Student Teaching/Clinical.

## SBDC offers summer programs

MSU's Small Business Development Center has announced its offerings for July and August.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, will be held in the Combs Building. Pre-registration is required. The dates and programs are:

\*July 14, "Introduction to the PC," 6 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Repeat July 24, July 31 (5:30 p.m.) and Aug. 7 (1:30 p.m.). Designed for the person with little or no PC experience. Discussion and hands-on exercises.

\*July 22, "How to Start a Small Business," 6 p.m., 210 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee. Repeat July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 18 and Aug. 25. Explains what is a small business, advantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations and explores pitfalls.

\*July 23, "Excel I for Small Business," 6 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Teaches spreadsheet terminology and basics of building a spreadsheet.

\*July 25, "PowerPoint I for Small Business," 2 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn to use special features to get presentation off to a quick start to enhance graphics and text.

\*July 29, "Using the Internet," 9 a.m., 107 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee. Repeat Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m. Provides in-depth overview of the World Wide Web. Learn to search the Web, use Web browsers and Netscape to navigate the WWW.

\*July 29, "Applying for SBA and Other Loans," 6 p.m., 210 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee. Repeat Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. Covers several loan programs, including SBA, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, USDA Rural and Economic Development, ADDs and conventional bank loans.

## New faces

Some new faces may be seen on the MSU campus. They are:

**Edward C. Staton**, technology consultant I, Office of User Services.

**Stephanie M. Isbell and Jeanette Johnson**, data entry specialists II, Financial Aid.

**Ruford A. Abner and Michelle S. Wilson**, police officers, Office of Public Safety.

## People in the News

**Wilson Grier**, assistant professor of management and director of the Small Business Development Center, has been appointed by the Kentucky Bankers Association as a professor of banking technology at the Kentucky School of Banking at the University of Louisville.

**Dr. Francene Botts-Butler**, director of human resources, was selected to serve on the Legislative Committee of the American Association for Affirmative Action at its April meeting in

Houston, Texas. Also in April, she attended the Kentucky College and University Personnel Association meeting in Somerset and completed a term as membership chair and a member of the nominating committee. She was elected to a two-year term as the by-laws Chair. In May, Dr. Botts-Butler also was appointed by Vicki Ladit, state director for the Kentucky Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM), as the education liaison.

\*July 30, "Excel II for Small Business," 6 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn to enhance worksheets with fonts, borders, shading and colors. Covers multiple worksheets, link files, customized toolbars and sorting/protecting data.

\*Aug. 1, "PowerPoint II for Small Business," 2 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn to edit ClipArt, use advanced drawing features, add slide builds and transitions, create organization charts, simulated animation and hidden slides for backup.

\*Aug. 8, "WordPerfect I for Small Business," 1 p.m., 107 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Teaches fundamentals of word processing and allows participant to practice editing techniques and use tool bar features to proof.

\*Aug. 12, "WordPerfect II for Small Business," 1 p.m., 107 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn document formatting by changing margins, line spacing and tabs.

\*Aug. 15, "MS Publisher for Small Business," 2 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn how to create distinctive fliers, brochures, newsletters and Web pages.

\*Aug. 18, "Microsoft Word I for Small Business," 5 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee.

\*Aug. 19, "Business Accounting I," 1 p.m., 210 Combs Building; \$15 registration fee. First of two part session. "Business Accounting II" is being offered at 1 p.m. on Aug. 21; \$10 registration fee. Learn importance of keeping accurate financial records. Covers cash versus accrual accounting systems, financial statements, debt management, special journals and computerized accounting packages.

\*Aug. 20, "Microsoft Word II for Small Business," 5 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee.

Partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the SBDC training programs are available to all individuals without regard to race, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for the disabled when requested in advance.

The SBDC at Morehead State is administered through the College of Business. Additional Information and registration: 3-2895.

## Grants funded

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**Dr. Ted Pass**, professor of biology, \$2,800 from St. Elizabeth Medical Center to process and analyze selected environmental samples from sites identified by the Center for the presence of "Legionella pneumophila," and \$25,000 from the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to provide services to the NREPC as the State Principal Microbiology Laboratory for drinking water analysis by testing for contaminants.

**Dr. George Tapp**, chair of the Department of Psychology, \$442,454 from the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Care Center to provide psychological services for the Thelma center.

**Dr. Michael Carrell**, dean of the College of Business, and **Dr. Marc Glasser**, dean of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs, \$112,740 from the East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., to administer a two-year combined on-site/Internet MBA Program for 20 East Kentucky Power Cooperative employees.

**Dr. Benjamin Malphrus**, associate professor of science, \$75,000 from the Kentucky Science and Technology Council, Inc./National Science Foundation to establish a regional network to strengthen the quality of K-12 mathematics and science education and instructional technology in Eastern Kentucky schools.

**Vivian Barnes**, assistant professor of veterinary technology, and **Dr. Scott Rundell**, associate professor, \$3,000 from the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center to provide facilities and instructor assistance for teaching emergency stabilization procedures to emergency room residents under controlled conditions during 1997-98.

**Carolyn DeHoff**, Educational Talent Search project director, \$295,946 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the Talent Search program for 1997-98.

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## Happenings

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**Sunday, July 13**

High School Marching Bands Summer Camp, through July 18; also July 20-25 and July 25-Aug. 1. Elderhostel, through July 19.

**Tuesday, July 15**

Universal Cheerleader Association Camps, through July 18; also July 22-25 for junior high and high school students.

**Wednesday, July 23**

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration; also July 30.

**Friday, Aug. 1**

Summer II ends.

## Open house

An open house will be held at the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center on Tuesday, July 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. to celebrate its new location in 108 Downing Hall.

Following a tour of the new office quarters, there will be an old-fashioned ice cream social where individuals may create their own sundaes and banana splits.

For those unfamiliar with the campus, Downing Hall is located approximately 1/4 mile north of the Academic-Athletic Center near the MSU baseball field and tennis courts.

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## Summer Sensation is scheduled

Morehead State University is "turning up the heat" Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25, with its third annual "Summer Sensation" program.

Prospective students and their parents will have an opportunity to preview life as a college student at MSU. "Our guests are invited to spend the night in a residence hall, attend college "mini-classes," talk with faculty and staff representatives and participate in our "Price is Right" game," said Paula Jackson and Glenda Woods, admissions counselors who are coordinating the program.

Upon arrival on campus Thursday evening, participants will enjoy "get acquainted activities" beginning at 6 p.m. on the lawn of Laughlin Health Building. "We plan to live a little, laugh a lot and learn about each other and MSU," said Sandy Barker, assistant director of admissions and recruitment. Highlights include volleyball, horse shoes, a DJ and an "all you care to eat" cookout.

Friday's activities get under way at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast in the lobby of Nunn Hall, followed by a fun—but informative—day with faculty and staff representatives. "Our goal is to provide prospective families with information about MSU in a fun manner, and I believe our counselors have planned a program to do that," said Barker.

Anyone interested in attending may register by contacting the Office of Admissions at 3-2000.

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dr. Jonell Tobin**, director of the Licking Valley Extended Campus Center, \$32,687 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to provide educational services to JOBS participants in Morgan County for 1996-97, and along with **Barbara Motley**, \$3,000 from Gateway Area Development District to provide training in the area of lifeskills to K-TAP recipients in the Morgan County.

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## Reception set for Nell Bland

Nell Bland, administrative assistant to Porter Dailey, vice president for Administration and Fiscal Services, will be honored with a retirement reception to recognize her service to the University on Thursday, July 24.

The reception will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Honors House, 209 Elizabeth Avenue (directly behind Palmer Development House). All members of the campus community are invited to attend.

Bland, who is retiring July 31, has been with the University since 1982.

## Fee schedule

The fee scale for MSU's Wellness Center has been set for 1997-98. Membership rates for faculty/staff with an annual salary under \$20,000 is \$60 per year; for faculty/staff with an annual salary of \$20,001 to \$40,000 is \$120 per year, and for faculty/staff with an annual salary of more than \$40,000 is \$180 per year.

The yearly rate for spouses, retirees, military science, Region 7 Service Center and Credit Union personnel will be \$120 and must be paid in full. A new weight management group will start on Aug. 27 and a new smoking cessation program will begin in September. Telephone: 3-2083.

## People in the News

**Paul Becker**, assistant professor of sociology, has earned his Ph.D. degree from Bowling Green State University. His dissertation was entitled "Ohio Ethnic Intimidation Law: An application on McGarrell and Castellano's integrative conflict model of crime, legislation and policy."

**Dr. Deborah Grubb**, assistant professor of education, will be MSU's representative to the Kentucky Leadership Academy. This two-year commitment provides training in reform initiatives.

**Betty Jean Wilson**, periodicals librarian, attended the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) 12th annual Conference at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, May 29 through June 1. The majority of the sessions dealt with electronic journals and approximately 700 librarians, publishers and vendors were in attendance.

**Elsie Pritchard**, assistant director of technical services and automation in Camden-Carroll Library, has been named co-editor of a regular column in "Against the Grain," a journal for publishers, library vendors and librarians. The column, "Doc Aquis," reports on news and developments relating to acquisitions and document delivery.

**Wilson Grier**, assistant professor of management, **Dr. Beverly McCormick**, professor of real estate, **Dr. Michael Carrell**, dean of the College of Business, and **Dr. Autumn Grubb**, director of distance learning, presented a paper

entitled "Distance Learning: How Far Away is it From Your Teaching World?", at the 1997 Real Estate Educators Association National Conference in Scottsdale, Ariz., June 7. The foundation for the paper was a national distance learning survey of 1350 real estate professional educators and 56 real estate licensing officials in the United States and Canada conducted by Grier and Dr. McCormick. The paper will be published in the Academic Papers Proceedings of the Conference for national distribution throughout the professional real estate education community.

**Rosemarie Gold**, director of Clearinghouse for School Services, presented a workshop entitled "Looking to Tomorrow: Preparing Teachers & Administrators" at the Kentucky Association of School Administrators Conference in Louisville on July 14.

**Rodney Stanley**, associate professor of industrial education, has earned the Doctor of Education degree through a joint doctoral program between MSU and the University of Kentucky. His dissertation was entitled "Effectiveness of Color and Dynamic Visuals as Cuing Techniques in Computer-Assisted Instruction."

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of industrial education, authored an article entitled "Vocational-Technical Education's Role in Welfare Reform: Providing Employability Skills for Welfare Recipients," printed in the Spring 1997, Vol. 34, No. 3, issue of "The Journal of Industrial Teacher Education."

## Grants. . .

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**Dr. Michael Seelig**, professor of social work, \$1,500 from the University of Kentucky to support the UK extended Master of Social Work Program offered on the MSU campus.

**Jennifer Cady**, Upward Bound project director, \$422,556 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the Upward Bound program for 1997-98 and \$15,309 from the Kentucky Department of Education to supplement food costs for the 90 program participants.

**Dr. Nancy Peterson**, assistant professor of English, \$14,000 from the National Writing Project to extend the writing project for the sixth year; \$37,800 from the Kentucky Department of Education to fund the University Writing Project for 1997, and \$40,000 to provide an outreach coordinator to assist with the project.

**Dr. Harold Rose**, professor of education, and **Kristin Calvert**, Adult Learning Center coordinator, \$3,000 from the Gateway Area Development District to provide training of lifeskills to K-TAP recipients in Rowan County.

**Catherine Riley**, Retired Senior Volunteer Program coordinator, \$500 from the Corporation for National Service to provide funding for attendance at the SYNGERY and NSSC State Impact Conference.

**Jack Henson**, interim chair of the Department of Information Sciences, \$5,000 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to support teacher education enrichment activities for business education teachers.

**Dail Howard**, Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center project director, \$301,720 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the center for the coming year.

**Dr. James Smallwood**, associate professor of industrial education, **Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor, and **Bob Hayes**, chair of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology, \$8,000 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to support secondary school teachers in "Enrichment Activities for Technology Education."

## Job vacancies

## INTERNAL

**Administrative Assistant II**, Office of the Vice President for Administration and Fiscal Services; to ensure consideration, apply by July 23.

## EXTERNAL

**Residence Hall Director**, Office of Student Housing; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by July 18.

**Child Care Associate**, Child Care Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by July 28.

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**Heating and Water Plant Operator Trainee, I, II, or III**, Office of Physical Plant; to ensure consideration, apply by July 31.

**Librarian I or II (Reference)**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 1.

**Maintenance Technician III (Plumbing)**, Office of Physical Plant; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 1.

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## Friday, Aug. 1

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## Tuesday, July 22

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## PC Workshop

Information Technology will conduct Windows 95 workshops for faculty/staff receiving the new Gateway computers under the Microcomputer Acquisitions Program. This year's machine, the Gateway P5-166, has the Windows 95 operating system pre-installed and is licensed for the MS Office 97 suite which includes Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access applications.

The workshops are scheduled as follows: Thursday, July 24; Tuesday, July 29, Wednesday, July 30; Thursday, July 31; Tuesday, Aug. 5, and Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The three-hour sessions will be taught from 9 a.m. to noon and repeated from 1 to 4 p.m. each day in 110 Ginger Hall. Participants may register by calling 3-5000.

The fall training schedule will include workshops on the MS Office 97 suite. Private training video sessions may be scheduled by calling 3-5000.

Contact Sheri White at 3-5238 for details.

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## MSU games to offer friendly competition

In the spirit of fun, increasing communication and understanding, a new initiative is being made available for faculty and staff. The staging of the first Morehead State University Games will be held Aug. 17-20.

The games will feature competitions in croquet, golf, softball, volleyball and bowling. Croquet will kick off the activities on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. on the lawn of the president's home; Golf is scheduled for the University golf course, beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Monday. Also on Monday and continuing through Wednesday, will be softball at the University field, volleyball at Wetherby Gymnasium, and bowling in Laughlin Health Building.

To better insure "friendly" competition, the teams will be coed and comprised of participants from different work units. The pairs, team leaders and the number to call for information, are:

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences and University Advancement; Jane Brown, Wellness Center, 3-5152.

College of Business and Physical Plant; April Haight, Rice Building, 3-5268.

College of Science and Technology and Student Life; David Cox, Adron Doran University Center, 3-2886.

Caudill College of Humanities and Physical Plant; Haight.

Fiscal Services and Academic Affairs; Phyllis DeHart, Howell-McDowell, 3-2097.

If you would like to serve as a team captain for your administrative or work unit or participate in the games, contact your team leader.

## Construction

Unable to bore under the street, the sanitary sewer contractors found it necessary to open cut the University Boulevard in the center of campus. Work is being done from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. with the project to be near completion by the end of the week.

Traffic will not be totally disrupted while the work is progressing, according to Joe Planck, director of Physical Plant. One lane should be operational most of the time, he said.

## Grants funded during fiscal year

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dorothy Walter and Bill Teegarden**, Center for Community and Economic Development, \$5,202 from the Kentucky Department of Education to supplement food costs for JTPA Summer Youth Enrichment Program participants.

**Catherine Riley**, Retired Senior Volunteer Program coordinator, \$6,700 from United Way of the Bluegrass to fund the RSVP program in Montgomery County for 1997.

**Dr. Dan Connell**, Academic Support Services director, \$102,989 from the Workforce Development Cabinet, TENCO Private Industry Council with Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) monies to fund the Morehead Occupational and Academic Retreat (MOAR) for summer 1997.

**Dr. Constance L. Hardesty**, assistant professor of sociology, \$14,916 from Kentucky NSF EPSCoR to integrate various theoretical approaches to examine the link between educational experiences and employment in math and science fields.

**Dr. Ronald Mitchelson**, Center for Community and Economic Development, \$3,825 from the City of West Liberty to develop a Geographical Information System and employee training.

**Dr. Ben Flora**, professor of mathematics, \$42,928 from the University of Louisville and Kentucky Department of Education to fund the Secondary Mathematics Initiative-PRISM for year five.

**Dr. Benjamin Malphrus**, associate professor of science, \$19,000 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to fund in the JOVE Faculty Research Associate Program.

**Dr. Harold Harty**, dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, \$6,000 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources to fund the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers branch liaison program administration.

## Officers elected

MSU's Staff Congress has elected officers for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Assuming leadership roles are:

**Chair**—Larry Stephenson, director of Student Activities. Since coming to MSU in 1967, he has held positions as the director of housing, associate dean of students, dean of students and director of administrative services in student affairs.

**Vice chair**—Ruth Robinson, administrative secretary in Camden-Carroll Library's Office of Library and Instructional Media. A 1983 graduate of MSU, she has worked in the library since she came to the university in 1973.

**Secretary**—Sue Wright of Menifee County, administrative secretary, Office of the Physical Plant. She has been a University employee since 1987.

MSU's Staff Congress was established in 1987 to create a stronger bond with its staff members and promote cooperation among the administration, faculty, students and staff.

## People in the News

**Dr. Ronald Morrison**, associate professor of English, has learned that his essay "Remembering and Recovering *Goblin Market* in Rosario Ferre's 'Pico Rico, Mandorico'" has been accepted by the Journal "Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction."

**Dr. Paul Taylor**, associate professor of music, had an article entitled "Piano in a Grand Manner" published in the May/June issue of "Piano Guild Notes," the official publication of the American College of Musicians. His article examined the technical, sociological and psychological benefits of ensemble playing on the development of young pianists.

**Robert Franzini**, professor of art, and Jamie Roberts, senior art major, have works on display in the "Concept and Approach" exhibition at the Ronald L. Barr gallery at Indiana University Southeast. The show, an invitational exhibition of works by mid-western master printmakers and their students, includes a copperplate drypoint by Roberts and a crayonstone lithograph by Franzini and will be on display until Aug. 1.

**Dr. Michael Carrell**, dean of the College of Business, has been appointed to the state board for EconomicsAmerica, Kentucky Council on Economic Education.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Child Care Associate**, Child Care Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by July 25.

**Clinical Psychologist (Master's level; part-time)**, Department of Psychology-Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by July 28.

**Substance Abuse Counselor**, Department of Psychology-Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by July 28.

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## 'No Account'

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Take in or send your "no account" relative (by blood, marriage, or adoption), along with documentation stating that this person is a relative, before Aug. 15 and \$1 will be placed in your account.

At the end of the promotion, all members who have participated will be eligible to win \$100. A drawing will be held on Aug. 18 to name the winner.

**Maintenance Technician I**, Office of Physical Plant; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 7.

**Secretary**, Office of Financial Aid; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 7.

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## Happenings

### Thursday, July 24

Windows 95 workshop, 110 Ginger Hall, 9 a.m.; repeated July 29, 30 and 31; Aug. 5 and 6.

Retirement reception for Nell Bland, Honors House, 3 p.m.

Summer Sensation, through July 25.

### Sunday, July 27

Kentucky Dance Institute; through Aug. 2.

### Friday, Aug. 1

Summer II ends.

Radiologic Technology Program Pinning Ceremony, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m.

### Monday, Aug. 11

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### Thursday, Aug. 14

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### Sunday, Aug. 17

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Street Dance/Ice Cream Fest, president's lawn, 8 p.m.

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# Update

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## Academic year begins with convocation

MSU will kick off the 1997-98 academic year with a campus-wide convocation and college faculty meetings on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The day will begin with a continental breakfast for all faculty and staff from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the Camden-Carroll Library.

The annual convocation gets under way at 10 a.m. in Button Auditorium. Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, will be the keynote speaker. On the day's agenda will be the introduction of new faculty and staff members. There will be minimal staffing of offices to allow as many staff members as possible to attend.

College faculty meetings are scheduled for 1 p.m. in various locations: Business, 209 Combs Building; Education and Behavioral Sciences, 112 Rader Hall; Caudill College of Humanities, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, and Science and Technology, 419 Reed Hall.

Division and department meetings will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Fall registration is set for Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 13-15, with the first day designated as a business day only for freshmen and transfer students. Sophomores and juniors will register on Thursday; Friday is intended for seniors and graduate students to complete the process.

On Friday, Aug. 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m., President and Mrs. Eaglin will host a University-wide picnic at Crosthwait Plaza for all employees and their families. In case of rain, the activity will move to Button Drill Room.

Friendly competition will be the order of the day at the first Morehead State University Games which get under way at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17, with croquet on the president's lawn. Matches in bowling, golf, softball and volleyball are scheduled for Monday through Wednesday.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the annual street dance/ice cream fest later in the day on Sunday. The festivities, sponsored by the Student Government Association and Dr. and Mrs. Eaglin, will run from 8 until 11 p.m. on University Boulevard.

To start the semester, all new faculty members will participate in an orientation program. Sessions are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 11-12, 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. On Thursday, Sept. 4, the new faculty members will be joined by new professional staff and their spouses as guests of the president at the football game. On Saturday, Sept. 6, the newest members of the University family will take an all-day trip into MSU's service region.

## Fall registration begins Aug. 13

Registration for MSU's fall 1997 semester is scheduled for Aug. 13-15, with the first day designated only as a business day.

On Wednesday, Aug. 13, freshmen and transfer students who advance registered may pay tuition/fees in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class schedules will not be processed on that day.

Entry into the payment area on all three days will be based on an alphabetical system by last name, which is listed in the directory of classes.

On Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15, students will develop class schedules in their academic departments. Those who have not declared a major will schedule their classes in 233 Allie Young Hall.

Undergraduate students, who have not previously been admitted will begin the registration process at the Admissions Office, 306 Howell-McDowell. For graduate students, that stop will be 701 Ginger Hall.

Sophomores and juniors, who advance registered, may pay tuition/fees on Aug. 14 in the Crager Room from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students who did not register for classes in advance will be admitted to the payment area from 4 to 6 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 15, advance registered seniors and graduate students may complete the financial portion of the process in the Crager Room, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., while those who did not advance register will be admitted from 4 to 6 p.m.

Students at MSU's Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers as well as those at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium in Pikeville may register from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14-15.

## Reception

There will be a retirement reception for Gary Messer on Friday, Aug. 8, to recognize his years of service to the University.

The reception will run from 3 until 4:30 p.m. in the Eagle Dining Room, ADUC. Everyone is invited to attend.

## People in the News

**Dr. Michael R. Carrell**, dean of the College of Business, has been appointed to the Review Board of "Business Forum," a journal of contemporary business issues published by California State University, Los Angeles.

**Pauline Young**, media relations director, was recognized by the National Federation of Press Women as her state's nominee for the Communicator of Achievement Award at its annual conference in St. Paul, Minn., June 21. Also, at the awards ceremony, she accepted two honorable mention awards for works entered in

The registration period for classes at Jackson, Maysville, Mt. Sterling and Whitesburg will be on Aug. 14 only, from 4 to 6 p.m. Students enrolling in distance learning classes offered at other regional sites may register at the main campus or at their nearest extended campus center.

All MSU classes, including evening and off-campus, begin on Monday, Aug. 18.

Schedule adjustments will be processed without charge Aug. 14-20 in the student's major department. Effective Aug. 21, drop-adds will be processed in the Office of the Registrar, 201 Ginger Hall, with the \$10 fee in effect.

Course directories with a complete list of classes and registration information are available from the Registrar's Office.

Telephone: 3-2008.

## Grants funded

Morehead State University has received more than \$181,000 in grant monies from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to continue vocational education programming.

Six departments received the funding to provide support and improve the programming in selected areas. The grants were provided by the 1997 Vocational Education Title II-C.

Areas and individuals receiving the grants were:

\*Dr. Sue Luckey, Department of Information Sciences, \$14,985;

\*Dr. Betty Porter, Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; \$46,680;

\*Dr. Marilyn Sampley, Department of Human Sciences, \$22,500;

\*Robert Hayes, Department of Industrial Education and Technology; \$33,000;

\*Dr. Gerald DeMoss, Office of the Dean, College of Science and Technology, \$34,006.

\*Dr. Lane Cowser, Department of Agricultural Sciences, \$30,000.

The grant period runs July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

the annual communications competition. Currently president of NFPW's local affiliate, Kentucky Professional Communicators, she received five first place awards at the annual state conference in Louisville, May 31.

**Jane C. Ellington**, associate professor of human sciences, is president of the Eastern District of the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and serves on its executive board. A 27-year member of this organization, she is recognized by AAFCS as a certified professional in family and consumer sciences.

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**Assistant Professor of Child Development (Tenure Track)**, Department of Human Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 26.

**Chair, Department of Psychology**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 10.

## New hours

The Credit Union has extended office hours for the convenience of the members.

The new hours are:  
Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Also, the Credit Union will now be open on the last day of the month but will not observe regular office hours on that day. Members may conduct business from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. when the office will close to complete end of the month procedures.

## Sign-up now

Time is running out to register for the First Morehead State University games.

Teams must be formed by Aug. 14 to participate in the games which will be held Aug. 17-20. Participants, who would like to enter into some friendly competition, are needed to play golf, volleyball, softball, croquet and bowling.

If you would like to participate, sign up with the person designated for your unit. (Details were listed in last week's Update.

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## Taking a break

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## Tuition waiver

During a special session of the General Assembly in May, a tuition waiver program was created for full-time faculty and staff of the state's postsecondary education institutions.

The program provides that any full-time employee of a postsecondary public education may, with prior administrative approval from the course offering institution, take a maximum of six credit hours per term at any public postsecondary institution. The course offering institution shall waive the tuition up to a maximum of six credit hours per term, not to exceed 18 credit hours per academic year.

The waiver program does not cover mandatory student fees at the course offering institution.

## Energy grant

MSU's Office of Physical Plant has received a \$63,584 grant for energy conservation measures which are expected to result in a substantial savings to the University's utility costs and help the environment.

April Haight, recycling and energy conservation coordinator, and Joe Planck, director of physical plant, received the funding for the project which was completed in June.

Funded through a matching grant from the Department of Natural Resources and Division of Energy's Institution Conservation Program, the project involved replacing many current fixtures with more energy efficient lighting systems. Motion sensors and timing switches were installed in classroom and mechanical rooms.

The project which covered Ginger Hall, Breckinridge Hall and Baird Music Hall, was estimated to cost \$127,069, according to Haight. New lighting was installed in each building, giving MSU a projected annual utility savings of \$45,688. In addition to a reduction in utility costs, emissions of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide will be less," she said.

"MSU has joined Green Lights, an organization which helps members save money and prevent pollution. We will survey all of the facilities on campus and upgrade lighting with more efficient technologies where profitable. Since the inception of Green Lights in 1991, more than 2,300 organizations have partnered with EPA. These organizations are saving over \$240 million annually and have reduced carbon dioxide emissions—the equivalent of taking more than 334,000 cars off the road."

## Ice cream fest

The annual street dance and ice cream fest has been rescheduled for next Sunday, Aug. 24. The Student Government Association and Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin will host the event which will run from 8 to 11 p.m. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

## New EVPAA addresses assembly

"Within every challenge lies an opportunity" was the message MSU faculty/staff members heard from Dr. Michael R. Moore, the new executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

"The process of addressing the challenge provides an opportunity to take stock of ourselves, our assumptions and our needs and to emerge from that process much stronger and more focused," Dr. Moore said, speaking at the convocation opening the fall semester.

Dr. Moore, who joined the administrative staff July 1, spoke specifically to the changes in higher education governance and budgeting which were effected by House Bill 1. Known as the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, House Bill 1 was enacted during a special session of the General Assembly this spring.

Noting that MSU was fortunate in comparison to many institutions in other states, Dr. Moore said that House Bill 1 not only had a positive effect on this year's budget but also gave "us more of an opportunity than ever to become the masters of our own destiny."

One of the funding provisions in the bill gives MSU and other public institutions the opportunity to compete for dollars from several trust funds, including from one specifically for the regional universities, known as the Regional University Excellence Trust Fund.

The vice president told his audience that under the RUETF, MSU could receive approximately \$800,000, but to receive these funds the University would need to submit a proposal to

develop at least one nationally recognized program of distinction or one nationally recognized applied research program. Also some level of matching funds will be required.

The degree to which programs are interdisciplinary in nature and have an economic impact on the region are expected to be two of the major criteria that the CPE will use in awarding funds, according to Dr. Moore. "Detailed guidelines and criteria may not be officially available from the newly-established Council on Postsecondary Education until November and the deadline for submission of applications may be as early as January," he said.

So that MSU can be as prepared as possible to apply for these funds, Dr. Moore said that he would be distributing a request for proposals within the next two weeks. "Since we have few details regarding the nature of the final proposal, the initial RFP will serve more to secure a statement of intent and a general explanation of the program you are proposing," he said.

"If you have ever dreamed about developing a nationally recognized program of distinction or applied research program, now is the time to start committing that dream to hard disk and paper," Dr. Moore said. "As I said earlier, this is perhaps the greatest opportunity for new funds we have ever had," he added.

"I have no question about our ability to accomplish this," he said. "I continue to be impressed with all that you have accomplished in the past. You have the talent, the creativity and the commitment," Dr. Moore added.

## People in the News

**Roma Prindle**, assistant professor of music, has earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford, Conn. Her dissertation was entitled "The English Lyrics of Hubert Parry."

**Dr. Dora Ahmadi** and **Dr. Tabitha Mingus**, assistant professors of mathematics, presented papers at the Mathematical Association of America Mathfest '97 in Atlanta, Aug. 3. The title of Dr. Ahmadi's paper was "Reading and Writing in a Mathematics Classroom" while Dr. Mingus' paper was "A Reformed Discrete Mathematics Course."

**L. Curtis Hammond**, assistant professor of music, has earned the D.M. degree from Florida State University. His dissertation was entitled "Horn Source Materials: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Doctoral Dissertations and Theses from the United States (1932-1990)."

**Jane Ellington**, associate professor of human sciences, and Mary Susan Gullett, Flatwoods senior, attended the Kentucky Tech Prep/School-to-Work/Vocational-Technical

Conference in Louisville, July 17-18. Ellington serves as MSU's vocational home economics education teacher educator.

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government, taught courses on "Comparative Civil Liberties" and "Politics in Germany" at the Kentucky Institute for International Studies program in Bregenz, Austria, May 28-July 1.

**Dr. Lynne Taetzsch**, assistant professor of English, has learned that three of her short stories will be published: "Knock-Down" in the "Tennessee Review"; "Fillet" in "Breakfast All Day," an English-language journal published in Dieppe, France, and "We Need Listings," in RIO, an on-line literary journal.

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, made a presentation on the Early Childhood Initiative at the general session of the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Paducah, March 26. She also participated in the juried poster session with a presentation, "Initiatives for Interdisciplinary Programs."

## Riding classes

Horsemanship classes will be offered by MSU's Office of Community Development during the fall term.

A class in elementary horsemanship will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 26, with an intermediate hunt seat class set for Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. The two-hour weekly session will begin at 6 p.m. on both dates.

Kim Wenman will instruct both classes. The fee for the eight-week program is \$50 per person. Telephone 3-2077 to register.

## PP's homepage

Check out the Office of Physical Plant's Homepage for information on campus construction projects, recycling and energy conservation, motorpool rules and regulations, and office staff as well as what's being planned for the Bell Tower. Sections containing information for environmental health and safety and the MSU Golf Course are currently in the planning stages. Find the page at "www.morehead-st.edu" under Administration.

## Relocating?

Moving a telephone or computer data line to a different wall outlet in an office or building may disconnect service to that instrument. Prior to your move day, please notify Information Technology at 3-5000 and an IT consultant will assist with changing the phone and data service to the new location. Prior notification will help avoid delays or lapse in your phone/data service.

## SGA concert

The Student Government Association will present country band Sawyer Brown in concert on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the AAC.

Tickets, which are \$17 for the general public and \$10 for MSU students, will go on sale on Monday, Aug. 25, in the Adron Doran University Center. All seating for the concert is reserved.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Bus Driver**, Office of Physical Plant; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 27.

### EXTERNAL

**Soft Drink Vending Stock Clerk**, Office of Concessions and Vending; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 27.

**Police Telecommunicator**, Office of Public Safety; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 28.

**Student Services Coordinator**, Office of Information Technology; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 28.

**Athletic Department Intern**, Office of Athletics; to ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 12.

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## Sign-up now

Water aerobics classes will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the fall semester at Morehead State University's McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center.

The hour-long session will begin at 5 p.m. The fee is \$60. Telephone: 3-2077.

## Happenings

### Sunday, Aug. 24

Street Dance/Ice Cream Fest, president's lawn, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 27

Band: Bricq, Cooper Hall, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Sept. 1

Labor Day holiday; no classes or office hours.

### Tuesday, Sept. 2

Pool Shark Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman, Adron Doran University Center, all day; also Sept. 3.

### Wednesday, Sept. 3

Central Kentucky Blood Center Drive, Button Drill Room, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; also Sept. 4.

### Thursday, Sept. 4

Football: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 7

Senior Recital: Nathan Lavy, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

## Finalists named

Winners have already been named in two contests in the first Morehead State University Games. The winning team in croquet was Bonnie Eaglin and Michael Ray. In the golf scramble, Jim Caudill, Bob Boram and Reggie Overton emerged the winners.

Next week's *Update* will include the names of the winners in bowling, softball and volleyball.

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## Departments join forces

Two MSU departments have joined together to add a new program option for students.

Beginning this fall, MSU students may now select an educational associate degree option in historic preservation. It will be coordinated by Carolyn Taylor, associate professor in the Department of Human Sciences, and Dr. Charles Patrick, associate professor in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

"Historic preservation is a multi-billion dollar industry in the United States but there are few individuals who are trained in the proper techniques of building restoration and rehabilitation," said Taylor, who initiated the program. "As interest continues to grow in preserving our cultural heritage, so does the need to provide interested individuals with skills necessary to restore, conserve and maintain older and historic resources."

Preserving one's heritage is not new to MSU as nine of the University's buildings were added to the National Register for Historic Preservation in the spring of 1995. "MSU's Center for Community and Economic Development houses the Appalachian Cultural Heritage Project which is locating, documenting and registering historic sites in 33 counties in Eastern Kentucky," said Taylor.

Only one college in the nation, Belmont College in St. Clairsville, Ohio, is offering an associate degree in building preservation, according to Taylor. The school, which allows 60 students to enroll in the program, was recognized in 1994 as recipient of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office Public Education and Awareness Award.

The new option at MSU will provide new ways of restoring historical landmarks as well as the benefits that will be achieved by the community, according to Taylor. "The program will provide internship opportunities for students to go beyond the classroom and enhance their knowledge about cultural preservation," she said.

Graduates of the program will be qualified to work in a variety of fields including: museums, research, state and local government, as house inspectors, or become self-employed as preservation specialists.

## New director

Teresa Lynn Brown of Olive Hill has been named director of the University Store.

Brown, who assumed the post last month, fills a vacancy created with the retirement of William W. Sharp who had held the position since 1989.

"Ms. Brown brings with her a solid background in retail management/marketing experience in the private sector," said Michael Walters, MSU associate vice president for fiscal services.

Brown has held a variety of retail management positions, including store manager/buyer for Stripes at Cedar Knoll Galleria as well as department manager/buyer for Star's Fashion World, Ashland. She also has been a manager with Tenz The Limit and J. Rigging in Lexington.

## Wage increase

Effective Sept. 1, the federal minimum wage will increase from \$4.75 to \$5.15 per hour.

The objective of the University is to ensure the entry level of Nonexempt Grade 1 is above the minimum wage. Therefore, the new entry level for that grade will be \$5.45 per hour. Human Resources will notify departments of employees requiring a Personnel Action Request to adjust their current wage to the new minimum wage or new entry level.

## Newcomers

A number of new faces have joined the Morehead State University staff this fall. Among them are:

**Jackie L. Allen**, secretary, Lees DLS;  
**Karen G. Barker**, secretary, men's basketball;  
**Tonya Christian**, child care associate; **Tamara Denise Click**, academic departmental specialist II, Department of Geography, Government and History;  
**Melissa M. Durka**, residence hall director;  
**Susan M. Fuglestad**, equestrian coach; **Kris Gossett**, residence hall director; **Phillip M. Hopper**, career planning and placement director;  
**Christa Michele Lanham**, residence hall director;  
**Margaret LaFontaine**, intramurals and recreation director; **Mark Allen Messer**, computer laboratory technical supervisor/teaching assistant; **William Gene Teegarden**, JTPA trainer, and **Angela Sue Thompson**, secretary, women's basketball.

Welcome to the family!

## MSU games

Approximately 125 faculty and staff members participated in the first MSU Games and officials are declaring the event a "great success."

The winning teams were:

Volleyball, hosted by the Office of Human Resources, included members from Administration and Fiscal Services and Academic Affairs: Tammy Thomas, captain; Sheri White, Mark Schafer, Mike Hogge, Phyllis DeHart, Al Baldwin, Kathy Eldridge, Vanessa Weikel and Mike Ray.

Softball, hosted by Kathy Worthington and Jennifer VanSickle, included members from Housing and Student Services: Lonnie Morris, Vivian Cyrus, Thomas Klein, Randy Ross, Shannon Colvin, Kris Gossett, Jeff May, Robert Boram, Tim Rhodes and Dallas Sammons.

Bowling, hosted by Larry Wilson, included members from the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences and University Advancement: Mindy Highley, Dallas Sammons, Margaret La Fontaine and Tami Jones.

Results in croquet and golf were listed in the Aug. 21 *Update*.

The success of the activity has been credited to the hard work and organization skill of the planning committee: Dr. Jack Sheltmire, HPER, chair; Tami Jones, University Advancement; Phyllis DeHart and Suzanne Hogge, Human Resources; Jane Kelly Brown, University Wellness Center; April Haight, Physical Plant, and David Cox, Student Services.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all that participated and made the games a success," Dr. Sheltmire said.

## People in the News

**Elizabeth Mesa-Gajdo**, assistant professor of art, has a one-person exhibition at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, through Sept. 19.

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, made a presentation on the Early Childhood Initiative at the general session of the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Paducah, March 26. She also participated in the juried poster session with a presentation, "Initiatives for Interdisciplinary Programs."

**Dr. Bill Weikel**, professor of education, has been appointed to the Program Advisory Board for Hatherleigh Company's Directions in Clinical and Counseling Psychology. He also will serve as a peer reviewer for the company.

**Dr. Phyllis Oakes**, associate professor in the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education, and Dr. Paul Wirtz, associate professor at Eastern Kentucky University,

## New faculty

Several new faculty members have been hired since the spring semester. They are:

**John L. Allison**, instructor of English;  
**Robert G. Blair**, assistant professor of social work; **James D. Bogert**, assistant professor of management; **Paul J. Brawdy**, assistant professor of HPER; **Desiree Budd**, assistant professor of psychology;

**Stacia Scaietta Carone**, assistant professor of education; **Marshall Chapman**, assistant professor of geology; **William Dalton Cc 12**, instructor of sociology; **Paul David Cooley**, instructor of mathematics; **Laurie L. Couch**, assistant professor of psychology;

**Lary Britton Cowart**, assistant professor of real estate; **Darrin Lee DeMoss**, assistant professor of biology; **Rita Egan**, assistant professor of education; **David J. Eisenhour**, assistant professor of biology; **E. Stephanie Fiala**, instructor of art; **Robert E. Frank**, assistant professor of speech;

**Christine M. Giarmo**, instructor of psychology; **Joy Leane Gritton**, assistant professor of art; **Edie Jo Hall**, assistant professor of education; **Craig G. Hardesty**, instructor of mathematics; **Suzanne Hartley**, assistant professor of geography;

**Robert Daniel Hatfield**, assistant professor of management; **Karen Heavin**, instructor of mathematics; **Clifford Steven Hunt**, associate professor of business education; **Abduhafeth Ali Khrisat**, instructor of English; **Jo Ann Kiser**, instructor of English; **Colleen Larson**, assistant professor of education;

**Lir-Miao Lin**, psychology teaching fellow; **John Lott**, assistant professor of social work; **William Bruce Martin**, assistant professor of social work; **Randall Wheeler McCoy**, assistant professor of CIS; **Tabitha T. Y. Mingus**, assistant professor of mathematics; **Steven Parkansky**, assistant professor of geography;

**Melissa Louise Philley**, instructor of biology; **Yolanda Maria Scott**, assistant professor of sociology; **Youmasu J. Siewe**, assistant professor of HPER; **David P. Smith**, assistant professor of biology; **Donald E. Spickler**, assistant professor of mathematics;

**Pete Stevens**, assistant professor of hotel/management; **Eric W. Swank**, assistant professor of sociology; **Kathleen Ruth Winter**, instructor of English; **Jason Worzbyt**, assistant professor of music, and **Capp David Yess**, assistant professor of physics.

## Revision

The University Bookstore will close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29. This is a change from the hours previously announced for that day.

presented a session on "Kentucky's Multiage Program: Implementation and Outcomes" at the National Multiage Continuous Progress Conference in Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 15. The conference was sponsored by the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, the Michigan Department of Education and the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory.

**Drs. Dean W. Owen Jr., Wanda Staley and Bill Weikel**, faculty members in the counseling program in the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, have been certified by the newly-created Kentucky Board for Professional Counselors, as professional counselors.

**Dr. Claire Foley**, assistant professor of English, taught a course at the Linguistic Society of America's 1997 Summer Institute, a summer program for students of linguistics. Her course was on empirical methods for the study of language acquisition.

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Judy Krug**, student wellness coordinator, \$2,500 from the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and other Drug Prevention to support activities to eliminate drug and alcohol abuse.

**Sharon Jackson**, KET-GED Program project director, \$149,900 from the Kentucky Educational Television Authority, Inc., to fund the KET GED-on-TV program for 1996-97.

**Dr. Michael Seelig and Ted Marshall**, professors of social work, \$60,808 from Eastern Kentucky University to fund the MSU Training Resource Center.

**Dr. Ted Pass**, professor of biology, \$300 from the offices of Dr. Don Blair, Dr. Karen Shay and Dr. Arvis Porter to sterilize and dispose of medical waste materials and \$7,500 from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas to look at selected sites for the presence of *Histoplasma capsulatum*.

**Elaine Tyree**, Student Support Services director, \$203,505 from the U.S. Department of Education to increase the retention and postsecondary graduation rates of youth from low income, first-generation families and of youth who are physically disabled and who have a need for academic support to complete postsecondary education.

**Dr. Harold Rose**, professor of education, and **Kristin Calvert**, Adult Learning Center coordinator, \$108,061 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to provide adult basic education, general education development and literacy services to Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan counties, and \$5,941 to provide a part-time instructor for the Rowan County Detention Center GED program, as well as \$1,000 from the Christian Appalachian Project to purchase educational materials.

**William DeBord**, Camden-Carroll Library/Eastern Kentucky Health Sciences Information Network, \$52,625 from the National Library of Medicine to fund the Health Sciences Information Data Link.

**Dorothy Walter and Shirley Hamilton**, Office of Community Development and Continuing Education, \$279,516 from TENCO Private Industry Council to fund the two-year Occupational Skills Training Program.

## Labor Day

Morehead State University will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. There will be no classes or office hours.

Classes will resume and offices reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Administrative Secretary**, Office of Enrollment Management; to ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 3.

### EXTERNAL

**Police Telecommunicator**, Office of Public Safety; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 28.

**Student Services Coordinator**, Office of Information Technology; to ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 28.

**Personnel Assistant/Benefits**, Office of Human Resources; to ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 5.

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## Reception

A retirement reception honoring Steve F. Schafer, senior accountant, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, in the Howell-McDowell Conference Room on the ground floor.

All members of the campus community are invited to attend.

Schafer, a member of the Administration and Fiscal Services staff since 1970, retired in May but has been working temporarily during the transition period.

## Art exhibit

Installations by Anthony Sutowski are on display in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building through Thursday, Aug. 28.

The artist will be honored at a public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on the last day of the show.

## Happenings

### Monday, Sept. 1

Labor Day holiday; no classes or office hours.

### Tuesday, Sept. 2

Pool Shark Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman, Adron Doran University Center, all day; also Sept. 3.

### Wednesday, Sept. 3

CKBC Drive, Button Drill Room, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; also Sept. 4.

### Thursday, Sept. 4

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Football: MSU vs. Valparaiso, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 23

Volleyball: MSU vs. Marshall University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

## Runners club

Anyone interested in running or jogging is invited to join the "Mature Runners Club" for weekday or weekend runs. Distances, paces, running times and courses vary. If you want to be introduced to the running scene in the area, contact Herb Hedgecock at 3-2928; by email at h.hedgec. His office is located in 404D Lappin.

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## Faculty show opens Sept. 8

Thirteen studio faculty members in MSU's Department of Art will exhibit their works in the annual "Faculty Show" which runs Sept. 8 through Nov. 5 in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, on the campus.

Everyone is invited to meet the artists at a public reception which runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The gallery is open weekdays, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is no charge for viewing.

Among those exhibiting works will be Robert Franzini, professor of art and interim chair of the department; David Bartlett, professor; Dixon Ferrell, Joe Sartor and Steve Tirone, associate professors; Deeno Golding, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido and Gary Mesa-Gaido, assistant professors, along with Doug Adams, Katie Green, Sam McKinney, Emma Perkins and Nancy Wayman, lecturers.

The show will include a variety of media, including paintings, photographs, ceramics, installations and sculpture. Some of the works will be for sale.

Telephone: 3-2766.

## Scheduling

Any University facility to be utilized for events and activities must be scheduled through Continuing Education and Conference Services.

University-sponsored events will generally be supported without charge to the sponsoring unit if scheduled at least two (2) weeks in advance of the event. Charges related to unusual but required support services will be assessed fees regardless of the timing of the scheduled event. For an event scheduled within less than two (2) weeks of the event, support costs for the activity will be assessed in accordance with the Schedule of Support Rates.

If you need to schedule a facility or have questions, please contact Stephanie Johnson at 3-5218.

## CKBC drive

Members of the MSU community will come together to save lives when the Central Kentucky Blood Center conducts its first blood drive of the semester on Thursday, Sept. 4.

CKBC will be in Button Drill Room on the campus of MSU from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. to collect donations.

Free t-shirts and key chains will be given to all donors during the two-day event. All donors must have an identification card with Social Security number and birthdate.

## Elevator down

Mechanical difficulties with the elevator in the tower of MSU's Camden-Carroll Library has forced that unit to be shut down until repairs are made.

Work on the elevator has been scheduled with the unit expected to be fully operational in mid-September.

Currently elevator access is only available to the second floor in the tower. For those who prefer not to climb stairs and need materials, arrangements may be made by calling the Fourth floor (government documents, multi-media and graphics services), at 3-2160, and Fifth floor (Appalachian-Kentucky and Special Collections), at 3-2829.

Persons with disabilities may call either of these numbers for advance arrangements or may ask for assistance at the Reference Desk on the Second floor of the library.

## Tai Chi classes

An MSU professor will be the instructor of Tai Chi classes beginning Thursday, Sept. 4.

Dr. Daniel Fasko, professor of education in the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, has taught classes in Lexington and brings nine years of Tai Chi experience to the University.

Tai Chi is an ancient form of martial arts now used for relaxation purposes to develop a healthy mind and body.

Classes will be held every Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Laughlin Dance Studio (Mirror Room). The charge is \$40 for the semester. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Telephone: 3-2077.

## People in the News

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, attended an early childhood workshop, Reading Ideas and Strategies for Kindergarten and First Grade--How to Meet the Needs of Today's Late Bloomers, at Ashland Community College, July 8.

**Gary Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, gave a daylong summer professional development workshop entitled "Graphic Arts" at Oakview Elementary School in Ashland, Aug. 8.

**Dr. Susan A. Eacker**, assistant professor of history, will spend the 1997 fall semester as a Rockefeller Scholar at Marshall University's Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia. She and her husband Geoff Eacker, director of the Miami (Ohio) University Art Center, were chosen as the Marshall center's first resident fellows. "Black Men, White Ladies and Bluegrass Boys: A Gendered History of the Banjo

## Free Sunday

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will offer free Sunday admission through Dec. 31.

Local and area residents may visit the center at no charge from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at its new location at 102 West First Street. Regular admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and groups.

"We want people to see what has been done here, both to preserve and restore the facility and to showcase the work of this region's folk artists," said Garry Barker, KFAC director.

The Center's auditorium also is available to civic groups at no cost for evening meetings, Barker said. Reservations may be made by calling 3-2204. Seating is available for up to 50 persons.

## SBDC expo

MSU's Ashland Small Business Development Center, in cooperation with the Ashland Town Center, will conduct a Small Business Expo from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Ashland Town Center mall.

The expo will allow the public to become more aware of small businesses in the area. Participants will be provided with a skirted table to display literature, business cards, promotional material and free samples. Sales transactions are prohibited but businesses may distribute coupons and offer door prizes.

The cost of participating in the expo varies from \$100-175 depending on the amount of space needed. Businesses will not be allowed to use more than three tables.

The deadline for registering is Sept. 12 and spaces are limited.

in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky" is the title of their study. It will trace the origins of the banjo from West Africa to the United States and examines its cultural influence in Kentucky. Dr. Eacker received a \$17,500 grant from Marshall which was funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.

**Dr. Shirley Gish**, professor of speech, was the performer/speaker at the University of Kentucky's award dinner for Dr. C. Louise Caudill during the Women's Rehabilitation Health Convention, Aug. 21.

**Paul Hitchcock**, WMKY music and production director, will attend the Program Director's workshop and the annual Public Radio Program Director's conference in Denver, Sept. 7-13. He was one of 18 nationwide selected to attend the workshop and one of only 10 to receive a \$1,000 grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

## Riding classes

Whether you're just starting out, need a refresher course or have been riding a motorcycle for some time, MSU's Community Development and Continuing Education Program, in conjunction with the Kentucky Motorcycle Program, is offering a RiderCourse that may be right for you.

For beginning cyclists, there is a "Riding and Street Skills" (RSS) class. The course will include classroom instruction in on-cycle maneuvers in a controlled off-street environment. Tips on how to safely operate a cycle, beginning with the proper mounting technique and gradually working up to swerving and emergency brake techniques, also will be included.

Concluding the course will be a knowledge test and an on-cycle skills evaluation.

A 20-hour program, the beginning class will meet on Friday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Courses will be offered on Sept. 19-21; Oct. 3-5; March 20-22; April 10-12 and 24-26; May 1-3 and 29-31 and June 12-14 and 19-21.

Participants must be at least 16 years of age to register. Those under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian before taking the course.

For the more knowledgeable rider, there is the "Experienced RiderCourse" (ERC) which allows participants the opportunity to fine tune their street skills. Classroom instruction offers mental strategies necessary to reduce risk. Individuals who have a current motorcycle license, have access to a street legal cycle and some riding experience, fall in this category. Participants may bring a rider to serve as a passenger.

A one-day course, the ERC will be taught from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sept. 7, 20 and 28; Oct. 11 and 26; March 8 and 29; April 4 and 19; May 9 and 18, and June 6.

The cost is \$75 for the beginning course and \$40 for the advanced class. Early registration is encouraged because of limited class size. The instructors are certified by the Kentucky Motorcycle Program. Telephone: 3-2077.

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## Sports report

Football is coming to WMKY 90.3 F.M., listener-supported public radio from Morehead State University, in September.

Tune in Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. as MSU's football Eagles take on Austin Peay State University. On Saturday, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m., the Eagles will host Valparaiso, and on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m. is the MSU/University of Dayton matchup. All times listed are for the start of the pre-game show.

## Happenings

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Central Kentucky Blood Center Drive, Button Drill Room, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Educators on 'fast track' to certification

Fourteen Eastern Kentucky public school educators are on a "fast track" to certification as principals as a result of a cooperative venture between Morehead State University and the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC).

Known as the Aspiring Principal Fast Track Certification Institute, the program evolved as a request by KEDC for MSU to certify principals to fill positions left by unusual high retirement rates over the last several years.

Dr. Harold Harty, dean of MSU's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and KEDC began looking at a solution to the problem of qualified principals nearly three years ago.

"There were not enough certified principals to fill the jobs left by retirement and changes in the system brought by KERA," Dr. Harty said. "The normal time rate to get certified is more than a year-and-a-half, if classes are available; we needed to push that time up."

Dr. Harty, with the help of Dr. Thomas Diamantes, assistant professor of education, and Rosemarie Gold, director of the Clearinghouse for School Services and Certification, designed a program to speed the certification process to one year.

The program utilizes weekend scheduling of classes taught by professors at MSU. Three weekends fill the requirement of one course. Even though classes are scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday, the school system must commit additional professional development days for the candidates to participate in on-the-job training such as four days of shadowing principals from other schools. In addition, courses are conducted during the three-week semester intersessions.

The use of technology plays an important role in the program; video conferencing, compressed video and Internet (world wide web) connections facilitate the instructional process. The program also places candidates with superintendents whenever possible to allow them to network and provide a mentoring service. In addition, it offers shadowing opportunities whenever possible to allow participants networking experiences with local district administrators.

"The candidate then has the opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation with someone who is in a leadership position," Dr. Harty said.

Superintendents are actively involved in the fast track program, as several serve as course instructors and class guest lecturers, he added. The MSU educators believe this to be the greatest advantage provided by the Fast Track program.

Dr. Diamantes teaches Introduction to Educational Administration for the program. In this course which is a survey of many aspects of the job of the instructional leader, he stresses field-based activities to allow students a better understanding of the job of the principal.

The process of scheduling classes also involves the candidates, according to Gold. "The students have a voice in determining class schedules. The program is aligned to eliminate duplicate courses and speed up the process," she said. The candidates are "truly invested in the program. The effort and commitment needed to participate in this accelerated learning experience are quite evident."

The members of the cohort group have developed close relationships with each other. They like the sense of being in a group; they help each other with problems and they give constructive criticism and support, Gold said.

## BOR members

Juanita Mills, a principal in the Cincinnati-based structural/civil engineering firm of THP Limited, has been appointed to MSU's Board of Regents for a six-year term ending June 30, 2003.

Her appointment and the re-appointment of Dr. Charles M. Rhodes, an Ashland physician, to a six-year term were announced by Gov. Paul E. Patton. Dr. Rhodes originally was appointed to the board in 1992.

Mills, a resident of Lakeside Park, fills a seat previously held by Lois Baker of Whitesburg whose term expired. Currently chairman-elect of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Mills serves on several boards, including the Northern Kentucky University Business Advisory Council, and the executive committee of the Urban League of Cincinnati.

She is a graduate of the Leadership Kentucky, Northern Kentucky, Ohio and Cincinnati programs and is active in the Leadership Kentucky Alumni Association. Her civic involvement has ranged from the United Way and Community Chest organizations in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati to the American Red Cross and Greater Cincinnati YWCA.

She has received numerous awards for her leadership in professional and civic roles, including the 1995 National Association for Community Leadership Distinguished Leadership Award.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Rhodes serves as director of the Coronary Care Unit and as attending cardiologist at Our Lady Of Bellefonte Hospital. A Diplomate in Cardiovascular Disease, he is a fellow in the American College of Cardiology and a member of the American Medical Association.

He also sits on the boards of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Heart Association, Geiger Speech and Hearing, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Foundation of the Tri-State and St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock, Va.

A member of the Greenup County Board of Health and Kiwanis International, he also has served on the boards of the Ashland Red Cross, Tri-State Boy Scouts Council and Goodwill Industries. A member of the Marshall University School of Medicine's clinical staff, he previously served as associate corporate medical director for Ashland, Inc.

## Stop Smoking

The MSU Wellness Center, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, will again offer the Cooper/Clayton smoking cessation program at no cost to faculty, staff and students.

The program consists of 24 one-hour sessions, normally costing \$200, plus the cost of nicotine patches or gum. For this special program, all one needs to provide are the patches or gum.

Dr. Dayna Brown will be the instructor and class size is limited.

To register: 3-2083.

## People in the News

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, presented an exhibit, Nanny Program Expansion, at the 15th annual Tri-State Early Childhood Conference in Huntington, W.Va., April 18.

**Dr. Joe Winstead**, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Thirty-nine years of succession on a coal spoil bank in Southern Ohio" at the American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 3-7. He also completed a three-year term as a member of the Botanical Society of America Council that

## Tuition waiver

With the passage of House Bill 1, which mandated a statewide tuition waiver program for employees of public postsecondary institutions, Morehead State University has found it necessary to modify its tuition waiver policy. Effective Aug. 29, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin rescinded the institutional tuition waiver policy, PG-26, and has implemented two interim University Administrative Regulations (UARs).

An interim UAR related to the state policy outlines the procedures necessary to use that tuition waiver policy at any Kentucky public postsecondary education institution, while the other interim UAR deals with the guideline for MSU employees using the waiver at MSU.

Regular full-time employees at MSU will now be entitled to a total of 18 hours per academic year under the state policy. Twelve of these hours may be used by an eligible dependent or spouse under the MSU policy. If used by an eligible dependent, the hours may only be used at MSU. Hours used by the employee may be taken at any public institution.

Under both policies, only six hours may be used per term. Both policies require full-time employment. However, MSU policies, (PAC-25 and PG-43) provide for a six hour, nontransferable waiver per academic year to retired employees in a re-employment status.

**Both the state and the revised MSU waiver programs only cover tuition and not mandatory fees.** Waivers will no longer be available for noncredit or community education, overseas courses, correspondence courses or audit courses.

**Waiver forms for the MSU program are now available in the Office of Financial Aid and must be returned to that office by Dec. 15 for the spring semester, May 15 for summer terms and July 15 for the fall semester.** The Office of Human Resources no longer handles MSU waivers.

Employees seeking to attend another institution must comply with that school's admissions requirements. MSU's Office of Human Resources will only be involved in verifying the employment status. Verification forms must be obtained from whichever public postsecondary institution the employee plans to attend.

Questions regarding either of these tuition waiver policies may be addressed to Francene Botts-Butler, director of human resources, at 3-2097; Mike Walters, associate vice president for fiscal services, at 3-2053, or Porter Dailey, vice president for administration and fiscal services, at 3-2053.

## Reception

The Office of Distance Education will host a farewell reception for Dr. Autumn Grubb, director of distance learning, on Friday, Sept. 12. The reception will run from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Eagle Dining Room, ADUC.

Everyone is invited to attend.

convened at the same meeting and was recently named to the Science Beginning Teacher Assessment Task Force of the Kentucky Department of Education.

**Michael McDermott**, assistant professor of agricultural sciences, and Stanford Holbrook, graduate student, organized and conducted the state FFA agricultural mechanics career development event held at the Kentucky State Fair. FFA members from across the state put their mechanical aptitude to the test with a written examination, three performance skills and three problem-solving activities.

## Pinnings held

Due to the large number of recipients in this quarter, two service pinning ceremonies have been scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the Heritage Room, ADUC.

Those to be recognized at 10 a.m. include: J. Buford Crager, Larry Keenan and Gordon Nolen, 30 years; Ronald Fiel, Ben Flora, Marc Glasser and Karen Hammons, 25 years; Diane DeMoss, Kent Freeland, Carolyn Hensley, Ted Marshall, Frank Oddis, John Osborne, Dean Owen, Gene Ranvier and Kenneth Neal Wheeler, 20 years; Harold Wade Cain, Jennifer Cogswell, Barbara Dehner, Dale Greer and Travis Lockhart, 15 years; Yvonne Baldwin, Sandra Barker, Lisa Caskey, Daniel Fasko, Jewell Hunter, Virginia Key, William Layne, Loretta Lykins, Connie McGhee, Barbara Motley and Marilyn Sampley, 10 years.

At 2 p.m., the following will be recognized: David Saxon, Jack Wilson and Larry Stephenson, 30 years; Sharon Jackson, Alene McGuire, Robert Pritchard, Tim Rhodes and Madonna Weathers, 25 years; Lawrence Crum, Bonnie Fannin, Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, Emil Mabry, Rhonda Swim, Angela White and Thomas Yancy, 20 years;

Don Horton, Charles Mason, Jeanne Osborne, Elsie Pritchard, Stephen Tirone and Rita Wright, 15 years; Dennis McKay, Patricia Rigdon, Edna Schack, Markham Schack, Ronald Spangler, Adrian Swain, Jonell Tobin, Sue Vencill, Sharon Walters, Gail Wise and Susan Wright, 10 years.

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dail Howard**, project director for the the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center, has received a \$301,720 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, to fund the program for the 1997-98 program year.

**Wilson Grier**, Small Business Development Center, \$34,724 from the University of Kentucky/Kentucky SBDC, to provide computer literacy training for the small business community.

## Reduced cost

MSU faculty, staff and students may enroll in the Kentucky Motorcycle Program at a reduced rate if they complete the registration process before Sept. 17. The cost is \$60 for the Riding and Street Skills (RSS) and \$30 for the Experienced Rider Courses (ERC). The general public will pay \$75 and \$40, respectively.

Upcoming classes for RSS are: Sept. 19-21, Oct. 3-5, March 20-22, April 10-14, April 24-26, May 1-3, May 29-31 and June 12-14.

ERC classes are set for Sept. 20, Sept. 28, Oct. 11, Oct. 26, March 8, March 29, April 4, April 19, May 9, May 18 and June 6.

To register: 3-2077.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Police Supervisor**, Office of Public Safety; to ensure consideration apply by Sept. 17.

### EXTERNAL

**Education Coordinator**, Kentucky Folk Art Center; position renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 11.

**Athletic Department Intern**, Office of Athletics; to ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 12.

**Director of Distance Learning**, Office of Distance Learning; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

**Assistant Professor of Radiologic Sciences (Tenure Track)**, Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 10.

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## Campus guest

Liz Mandrell, owner of Bison Books in Mt. Sterling, will read from her fiction writings on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Eagle Dining Room, ADUC.

The reading, sponsored by The Graduate's Writer's Association and the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, is free and open to the public.

Mandrell has published several short stories in journals such as "Still Life," "Open Eye" and "Class Act." Her essay, "Zen and the Art of Grade Maintenance" was printed in "English Journal" earlier this year.

She is currently working on a collection of short fiction stories based on urban legends and a novel about a series of tornadoes that brought destruction to Stamping Ground in April 1974. In addition, she is teaching a class, Writing 100, at MSU's off-campus site in Mt. Sterling.

An English major, the writer earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1989 and a master's degree from MSU in 1995.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Sept. 11

Junior Recital: Shannon Seals, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 14

Senior Recital: Kevin Harris, piano, and Mark Pache, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 19

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### Saturday, Sept. 20

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Volleyball: MSU vs. Marshall University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

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Family Association meeting, AAC, 4:30 p.m. Moonlight School Founders Day, Moonlight School, 4:30 p.m.

Tailgate Party, AAC, 5 p.m.

Football: MSU vs. University of Dayton, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

Faculty Recital: Jon Burgess, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 1

Comedian Marty Putz, Button Auditorium, 9:15 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 3

Volleyball: MSU vs. Middle Tennessee State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 4

Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, Jayne Stadium, 11 a.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

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### Friday, Oct. 10

Homecoming weekend, through Oct. 12.

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# Update

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## Celebration of teachers slated

Celebrating its 75th anniversary as a public postsecondary institution, MSU has scheduled a "Moonlight School Event," a special activity to highlight teachers and teaching.

The event will take place Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 4:30 p.m., on the lawn of the Moonlight School building.

"We are encouraging members of the community to bring a picnic supper and join us for this program which precedes the MSU-University of Dayton football game," said Karen Hammons, assistant professor of education.

"The adult education movement, also known as the 'Moonlight School,' was launched in Rowan County by Cora Wilson Stewart and spread across the nation. Commemorating this special movement during MSU's own celebration is most appropriate," said Hammons, who with Dr. Karen Lafferty, assistant professor of education, is coordinating the event.

The program will feature performances by the Moonlight School Brass Band, under the direction of Dr. Earle Louder, MSU professor emeritus of music, as well as by the Moonlight School String Band, led by Dr. Larry Albert, professor of speech.

Laura Lee and Michael Duncan-O'Connell, former MSU artists-in-residence, will present highlights from her original production, "Miss Cora: The Moonlight Lady." The Duncan-O'Connells have been featured on PBS and have been recognized by the National Theatre Association.

"Cora Wilson Stewart and the Moonlight Schools: A Photographic Essay," produced by Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, MSU assistant professor of history, will be on view inside the Moonlight School, which is one of the original buildings used for the program. The exhibit includes photographs and documents that have been enlarged and reproduced, including copies of the first letters written by adult students.

Additionally, there will be an oral history corner, hosted by Phi Alpha Theta history honorary, featuring a videotape of a former Moonlight School teacher. Samantha Murphy, a senior in MSU's teacher education program, will coordinate the "Old Book Corner" which features literature from the Moonlight School era.

There also will be a display concerning the soon-to-be-published MSU history written by Dr. Don Flatt, professor emeritus of history, "A Light to the Mountains: Morehead State University, 1887-1997."

In case of rain, the outdoor activities will move to Baird Music Hall, while those scheduled for inside of the Moonlight School will remain there.

For those who don't have time to pack their own picnic supper, Chartwells, MSU's food service provider, will provide a basket for four, which will include fried chicken, slaw, biscuits, softdrinks and paperware at a cost of \$15. **Orders for the basket must be placed with Chartwells no later than Tuesday, Sept. 23.** The phone number is 3-2017.

"We hope that many of our friends from the campus and community will join us on Sept. 27 as we pay tribute to Cora Wilson Stewart and her peers of yesterday and today," Hammons said.

## Special housing

Waterfield Hall Conference Center is now available for special housing. Rooms may be rented daily, weekly or monthly.

Anyone desiring a room may check with Jeff Faith, Waterfield Hall facility manager at 3-3983 or by paging him at 741-6229.

Additional information is available by calling Continuing Education and Conference Services at 3-5128.

## MSU to host Family Weekend

MSU will host activities for family and friends during the University's 18th Annual Family Weekend which runs Friday through Sunday.

"Events have been planned for a fun and relaxing weekend for all campus visitors," said Susette Redwine, University Center programs and special events coordinator.

The activities get underway on Friday, Sept. 26, when ventriloquist Dan Horn takes the stage in Button Auditorium at 8 p.m. His one-man-show, suitable for all ages, is described as "a performance you will never forget."

The entertainment is free but donations will be accepted to benefit the Student Emergency Loan Fund. The contributions, made possible by MSU's Student Government Association and Family Association, provide students with interest-free loans of up to \$20.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, it's a Golf Scramble at the University Golf Course, beginning at 10:30 a.m. This will be a nine-hole, best ball tournament with a shotgun start. Pre-registration is required for the tournament and participation is limited to the first 72 registrants.

The Family Association meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. in the Len Miller Room, located off the front lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center (AAC). This once-a-year meeting includes business matters and the election/installation of the 1997-98 officers for the Family Association.

Visitors may attend the Moonlight School Founders Day Celebration at the school. (For additional information, see separate story.)

An all-you-can-eat complimentary pre-game Tailgate Party will be held at the AAC from 5 to 6:30 p.m. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside the AAC. MSU's football Eagles will play in Jayne Stadium at 7 p.m.

## Cafeteria Plan

Open enrollment for MSU's Section 125-Cafeteria Plan for 1998 will begin on Monday, Oct. 6, and run through Friday, Oct. 31. Flexible benefit representatives from FEBCO will be on campus for four weeks to meet with every full-time faculty and staff member to explain the plan and assist in making an election.

Information will soon be mailed listing details on when and where a representative will be in each building. In order to remain in compliance with Section 125, each employee must accept or decline participation in this plan each year. Please make your election with a flexible benefit representative during the open enrollment period.

If you have questions about open enrollment for the Cafeteria Plan, please call the Office of Human Resources at 3-2097.

## People in the News

**Dr. Scott A. Davison**, assistant professor of philosophy, has published an article entitled "Privacy and Control" in the journal "Faith and Philosophy."

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, presented an exhibit, Nanny Program Expansion, at the 15th annual Tri-State Early Childhood Conference in Huntington, W.Va., April 18.

**Michael McDermott**, assistant professor of agricultural sciences, recently served on the national finalist selection committee for the National FFA organization. He spent five days at the National FFA center in Alexandria, Va., judging agriculture proficiency awards and selecting the eight finalists in the agriscience competition. The finalists selected will compete at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

**Rebecca Bailey**, publications editor, had a story published in the anthology "Kentucky Voices" which was issued by Pikeville College Press. She

The University invites all family and friends to join fans for an Eagle victory. Students may purchase tickets to the game for their guests at a reduced rate prior to noon Friday, Sept. 26. Advance tickets may be purchased in the Athletic Office in the AAC or in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of ADUC. For this special offer, no ticket requests will be accepted by phone or mail or held at the gate.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, area churches invite all visitors to attend worship services.

Throughout the weekend, each residence hall will host special events. Visitors are urged to check with their son or daughter about the activities and times of events planned for a specific hall.

Campus guests are encouraged to register for Family Weekend, allowing their offspring to be eligible to win one of four \$250 scholarships. Winners will be announced during the football game and attendance is necessary to win. In addition, the residence hall with the highest percentage of family participation during the weekend will receive a cash award from the Residence Hall Association for hall programs.

## BOR to meet

MSU's Board of Regents will meet on Friday, Sept. 19, at noon in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

The oath of office will be administered to Juanita Mills of Northern Kentucky, a newly appointed regent; Dr. Charles Rhodes of Ashland, who was reappointed to another six-year term on the board; Erin Hughey of Cranberry Township, Pa., the new student regent, and Gene Caudill of Morehead, who was re-elected to another three-year term as staff regent.

The agenda contains a number of items for consideration, including revisions to the implementation of PAC-27 (Tenure Review); approval of the 1998-2000 Capital Construction and Equipment Budget Request; adoption of a resolution relating to the repair and maintenance reserve of the Housing and Dining System; ratification of personnel actions and phasing out of the Lakewood Terrace family housing units.

Reports expected on the fall 1997 enrollment, the 1996-97 salary report, interim policies related to KRS 164.020(32) Tuition Waiver; personal service contracts, Campus Master Plan activities, real property leases and private giving.

The board's committees will hold public sessions in the Riggle Room prior to the meeting as follows: 9 a.m., Academic Affairs; 9:30 a.m., Student Life and External Relations, and 10 a.m., Administration and Fiscal Services.

also published short fiction in "M Magazine" and "Appalachian Heritage."

**Dr. David B. Peterson**, associate professor of education, presented a day of professional development to faculty of Middlesboro Independent Schools, Aug 18. The theme was improving KIRIS test scores by using a hands-on approach to social studies.

**Dr. Paul Taylor**, associate professor of music, has had a number of lecture and recital programs accepted by the Music Teacher's National Association for presentation in the Midwestern United States. These events will be funded by MTNA and will be listed in the National Music Teacher's Directory of Master Teacher's and Clinicians. Some of his lecture topics are "The Influence of the Transcendentalists on the Music of Charles Ives," "Hollywood's Portrayal of the 'Mad Pianist,'" and "Strengthening the Integrity of the Independent Studio." His piano recitals will focus on the works of American composers.

## Showcase set

Faculty members in MSU's Department of Music will use their musical talents for student scholarships at the Annual Faculty Showcase Recital on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

"We are showcasing their performing skills to support the recently-endowed Music Scholarship Fund," said Dr. Christopher Gallaher, chair of the department. "The dollars generated will go into this fund to support music scholarships for returning students who have distinguished themselves both musically and academically," he said.

A variety of works are scheduled for performance that evening, from the standard concert repertoire to jazz, Dr. Gallaher noted. "We want those who attend to hear a broad spectrum of high quality performances," he said.

The evening will include the performances of several individuals. Faculty members to perform are: Michael Acord, clarinet, Stacy Baker, tuba, Suanne Blair, cello, Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, horn, Dr. Ricky Little and Dr. Roma Prindle, voice, Ray Ross Jr., electric bass, Gordon Towell, saxophone, and Jason Worzbyt, bassoon, all assistant professors;

Jon Burgess, trumpet, Jay Flippin, keyboards, Dr. Andrew Glendening, trombone, Frank Oddis, percussion, Robert Pritchard, flute, Dr. Paul Taylor, piano, and John Viton, oboe, all associate professors, and Larry Keenan, organ, professor. Also performing will be Deb Eastwood, visiting artist, trumpet, and Mary Ellen McNeill, staff accompanist, piano.

Admission to the recital is \$3 for students and \$5 for others. Telephone: 3-2473.

## Workshops

Several computer workshops have been scheduled for the coming weeks. They include:

Monday, Sept. 22, "How to capture video from videotapes and laser discs." 10:30 a.m., 413 Reed Hall;

Tuesday, Sept. 23, "How to scan images and find clipart," 2 p.m., 413 Reed Hall;

Wednesday, Sept. 24, "How to enhance your existing PowerPoint presentations with multimedia," 12:30 p.m., 413 Reed Hall;

Thursday, Sept. 25, "How to enhance your existing Web Page," 3 p.m., 413 Reed Hall;

Monday, Oct. 6, "Making your own gif animations," 10 a.m., 414 Reed Hall.

To register or receive additional information, contact Priscilla Gotsick, at 3-2681 or UPO 721.

## Service pin

In the list of persons receiving pins for service in last week's *Update*, one name was omitted. Clara Keyes was recognized for 10 years of service.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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## Alumni show

Graduates of Morehead State University's Department of Art have until Tuesday, Sept. 30, to submit works for the department's "Alumni Show."

The show is being held in conjunction with the University's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration as a state institution of higher learning.

The Alumni Show will be displayed in the main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building from mid-November until mid-February.

"Any student who was an art major or minor is asked to be a part of this first alumni exhibition," said Emma Perkins, MSU lecturer in art and coordinator of the show. "Our goal is to offer a comprehensive exhibit of former students' work."

Among the works already submitted are abstract expressionism, landscapes, portraits, sculpture and installations.

Anyone wishing to submit a work may contact Perkins at 3-5446 or MSU's Department of Art at 3-2766 for additional information and criteria of work to be accepted.

## Reception

The Office of Information Technology will host a farewell reception for Dwayne Cable, assistant vice president for information technology, on Thursday, Sept. 25. The reception will run from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Crosthwait Plaza (area between Ginger and Rader Halls).

Everyone is invited to attend.

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### Tuesday, Sept. 23

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### Thursday, Sept. 25

Concert: Sawyer Bown, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.

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### Monday, Sept. 29

Workshop: "Exceptional Customer Service," 8:30 a.m., Riggle Room, ADUC.

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

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# Update

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## BOR address variety of topics during meeting

After considering options ranging from renovation to new construction, Morehead State University's Board of Regents Friday (Sept. 19) approved the gradual phasing out of the Lakewood Terrace family housing complex.

However, the regents requested that a specific action plan be brought back to them before any of the units are demolished. MSU officials stressed that students currently living in family housing would not be affected.

Earlier in the board's Student Life and External Relations Committee where most of the discussion took place, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin reassured the board that the University would not just start bulldozing the units but that it was looking for some flexibility. The gradual phasing out would provide the University with an opportunity to re-evaluate and make adjustments to the plan if necessary.

"If you look at the demographics in terms of the aging population and young ones coming in, we don't foresee a great demand for additional married housing types of units," Dr. Eaglin said. He also stressed that there would be many factors to be looked at before razing all the units.

Comprised of 134 units in 10 halls and five duplexes, the Lakewood Terrace complex was constructed 37 years ago and since that time has only had general maintenance. The complex currently houses 55 married couples, 32 graduate/nontraditional students and 29 single parents.

Reminding the regents that MSU's subsidy to all campus housing is over a half million dollars, Dr. Eaglin said the University was trying to be fair to students currently living in family housing, while trying to be fiscally prudent. The cost of renovating existing units or new construction would increase both the University's subsidy and the expense to the student.

Student Regent Erin Hugheysaid that SGA was not in favor of the plan. Concerns about the impact on married and nontraditional students were voiced by Rocky Ross, president of the Nontraditional Eagle Society, and Jackie Scott, MSU's nontraditional students adviser.

In other business, the board received preliminary fall enrollment figures which show a 3.5 percent decrease in students from the previous fall. While the headcount figure for this fall stands at 8,052 as compared with 8,344 in fall 1996, MSU officials were encouraged that enrollment of full-time students is up. Additionally, campus housing occupancy exceeded projections. According to Mike Mincey, vice president for Student Life, 2,969 students are living in the residence halls.

Those factors combined with budgeting conservatively for this fiscal year will mean that the shortfall in students will not impact academic programs, according to President Eaglin.

The board also approved a 1998-2000 Capital Construction and Equipment Budget Request totaling \$62.6 million which includes a \$14 million renovation with Breckinridge Hall as the University's first priority. The regents were told that the Breck project is third on the Council on Postsecondary Education's priority list for construction at the regional institutions.

In other good news, Keith Kappes, MSU's vice president for University Advancement and CEO of the MSU Foundation, Inc., informed the regents that private giving to the University had reached a milestone by topping the \$2 million mark. He also reported that the endowment to benefit the University held by the Foundation and University had a record earnings year and stands at \$4.3 million.

## Administrators assume new roles

Two MSU administrators have assumed additional responsibilities along with new titles this fall as a result of the retirement of Dr. Judy Rogers, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate programs.

Dr. Marc D. Glasser, who has served as dean of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs since 1991, has been named associate vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs.

He will continue to be responsible for the administration of all graduate programs and assume responsibility for all undergraduate programs, including General Education, Honors, Women's Studies, Center for Critical Thinking, GED on KET, correspondence courses, Testing Center and any future academic programs.

Dr. Daniel J. Connell, who has served as director of the Academic Services Center since 1988, has been named associate dean for Academic Support and Extended Campus Programs.

In this capacity, Dr. Connell will continue to be responsible for the administration of all academic support programs, while assuming responsibility for all extended campus and distance learning programs.

"In looking at the existing academic structure and our people, it seemed to be a more efficient use of our personnel to make these adjustments internally," Dr. Michael R. Moore, MSU's executive vice president for academic affairs.

"Dr. Glasser's long time experience with MSU's undergraduate as well as graduate programs will aid him in his new role in enhancing the stability and integrity of our campus programs," Dr. Moore said. "He also will be heavily involved in putting our newly-revised general education program on a solid footing.

"There's enormous potential for growth at our extended campus centers and Dr. Connell will be working closely with the center directors in expanding our programs and courses," the vice president added. "Dr. Connell's familiarity with our service region and its needs will be an asset in his new role," Dr. Moore said.

## Retiree dies

Services were held Sept. 19 in Morehead for Forrest Glenn McClurg, 64, who died Sept. 16 at St. Claire Medical Center.

McClurg, a former bus driver for MSU, retired in 1989 after 30 years at the University. An Army veteran with service in the Korean War, he attended the Church of God. He is the father of Zachary McClurg, maintenance technician II.

Local survivors are his wife, Dorothy Mae Scott McClurg; two other sons, Orville Glenn and Kenneth Ray McClurg, and four grandchildren.

## People in the News

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, attended the Family Economics and Resource Management Public Policy Preconference: Economic Impact on Children, Youth and Families, in Washington, D.C., June 19-20. She participated in a juried poster session with a presentation entitled Morehead State University and St. Claire Medical Center Child Care Center: A Cooperative Effort. Her abstract by the same title was published in *Family Economics and Resource Management Biennial*, the Journal of the FERM Division of American Association of Family Consumer Sciences, Vol. 2.

**Dr. Tabitha Mingus**, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education Conference in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sept. 3-7, where she gave a presentation entitled "Connecting the Core Curriculum: Promoting Mathematical Maturity in Pre-Service Teachers."

"I appreciate the willingness of both Dr. Glasser and Dr. Connell to assume these additional responsibilities and have every confidence in the effectiveness of their administration," the vice president added.

Dr. Glasser, who served as assistant to the vice president of academic affairs in 1990-91, joined MSU's English faculty in 1972. He also was coordinator of the graduate study program in English from 1982 to 1991. A graduate of Leadership Kentucky, he received the University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 1986.

Co-director of MSU's previous reaccreditation self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, he will be the University's liaison for the upcoming SACS self-study.

Dr. Connell, a lecturer for MSU's Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, served as interim director of planning during the early 1990's. He came to MSU from the Kentuckiana Metroversity Educational Opportunity Center where he had been director for 10 years.

Active professionally, he sits on the board of directors of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations, serving as its alternate delegate to the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education, and is immediate past president of the Southern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

## Volunteers

During the summer, MSU faculty, staff, students and retirees volunteered in various ways with the Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity project.

Not only did MSU help as an institution, but individuals helped with registration, construction of the houses, fund raising, hospitality and entertainment as members of a musical group or talent.

Institutionally, MSU's Physical Plant provided help with the support area by erecting tents and banners. Chartwells, the food service provider, offered meals at a reduced rate while the University assisted with housing for the volunteers.

Other donated materials and labor came from the Morehead community, businesses, and people in the area. Tools, trucks, tents and drivers all had to be donated for the project.

Bob Howerton, planned giving officer in Alumni Relations and Development, who served as chair of the Fund Raising/Public Relations Committee, said that the project showed a "total community pulling together."

The Habitat for Humanity project built six houses in the Morehead during a week long building blitz in June.

**Dr. David B. Peterson**, associate professor of education, had a proposal accepted by the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies and was a presenter at the State Conference in Bowling Green in September. The topic was "Pioneer Life in the Smokies." He also participated in the KIRIS Test Content Committee work dealing with the fifth grade KIRIS social studies test, Sept. 15-17.

**Dr. Lynne Taetzsch**, assistant professor of English, has been notified that her short story, "The Lucky Winner Will Receive," has been selected by the editorial board for inclusion in Volume II of "The Carnegie Center Press" which will be published by winter 1998.

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government, chaired a panel on "Biopolitics and Behavior" at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, D.C., and met with Association of Politics and the Life Sciences to plan its first annual convention in Boston in 1998.

## New degree

Many Americans have long enjoyed the pursuit of happiness via sports on television. Now they can pursue a career in sports administration the same way—sports on television.

Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University have collaborated on a new innovative master's degree program in sports administration that will utilize the Kentucky Telelinking Network (KTLN). This will enable various courses to be offered concurrently at several locations throughout the service areas of MSU and ECU. Interactive, long distance learning technology (television) will allow full-time athletic administrators, coaches, and physical educators the opportunity to obtain a master's degree in sports administration without interrupting their present careers to travel to Morehead or Richmond to attend classes. If the program is followed as designed, it will take three years to complete.

Reginald Overton, director of the sports administration program at MSU, believes the program will prepare students for career opportunities in the 21st century.

"Sports is big business. With all elements combined, it is a \$63 billion a year business making it the 22nd largest industry in the United States. Therefore, it is time for educational institutions to reach the students through the necessary technology in order to prepare them for career opportunities in sports for the 21st century," Overton said.

Dr. Jack Sheltmire, chair of MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and his counterpart at ECU, Dr. Lonnie Davis, initiated this collaborative effort. From the beginning, they received support from the administrations of both universities as well as students.

Additional information on the program, including how to enroll for the spring semester, is available from Dr. Sheltmire, 201 Laughlin Building, MSU, 3-2180; Dr. Davis, 202 Weaver Building, ECU, 606-622-1887, or Overton at "<http://www.morehead-st.edu/people/r.overto>"

## Make changes

MSU employees will have an opportunity to make changes in their current health and/or dental insurance coverage for the 1998 plan year during the two-week period of Oct. 20-31.

Employees may choose from the three health insurance plans that are now available—Option 2000-Base, Option 2000-Premium or HMO Ky., or change the level of dental coverage. **There will not be another open enrollment period until October/November of 1998 for coverage for the 1999 plan year.** To make a change in your coverage(s), please stop by the Office of Human Resources, 101 Howell-McDowell, during the specified time period.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

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Faculty positions will not be listed after they have appeared twice.

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## Cafeteria Plan

Open enrollment for MSU's Section 125-Cafeteria Plan for the 1998 plan year will begin on Monday, Oct. 6, and run through Friday, Oct. 31. Flexible Benefit Representatives from FEBCO will be on campus during the four weeks to meet with all full-time employees to explain the plan and assist in making an election. A memorandum will be mailed soon providing details on when and where a representative will be in each building. In order to remain in compliance with IRC Section 125, each employee must accept or decline participation in this plan each year. Please make your election with a Flexible Benefits Representative during the open enrollment period. If you have questions, call the Office of Human Resources at 3-2097.

## Alumnus to talk

MSU alumnus and award-winning journalist Vic Carter will make a return visit to the campus on Friday, Sept. 26.

He will speak at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room, ADUC. His talk is free and open to the public.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Sept. 25

Faculty Showcase Recital, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 26

Family Weekend, campus; through Sept. 27. Ventriloquist Dan Horn, BA, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 27

Family Weekend Golf Scramble, golf course, 10:30 a.m.

Family Association meeting, AAC, 4:30 p.m. Moonlight School Founders Day, Moonlight School, 4:30 p.m.

Tailgate Party, AAC, 5 p.m.

Football: MSU vs. University of Dayton, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

Faculty Recital: Jon Burgess, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 1

Comedian Marty Putz, Button Auditorium, 9:15 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 3

Volleyball: MSU vs. Middle Tennessee State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 4

Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands, Jayne Stadium, 11 a.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

Faculty Recital: L. Curtis Hammond, horn, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 10

Homecoming weekend, through Oct. 12.

## Saying thanks

MSU's Ashland Area Extended Campus Center (AAECC) staff will host a Faculty and Student Appreciation Week, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. There will be a nightly reception for all students and faculty members from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. in Room 208 of the G. B. Johnson Building.

H. Jack Webb, the center's director, encourages all students and staff to drop by and enjoy the hospitality of the AAECC. "We appreciate the faculty here at Ashland and the MSU faculty who travel all the way over here to teach. This is just 'an appreciation week,'" Webb said.

The week's festivities include drawings for prizes as well as the nightly receptions.

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## Writing project needs coaches

Looking for a way to utilize your free time while getting involved in the community. Why not consider participating in Morehead State University's Volunteer Writing Coach Project for the next year.

If you have an interest in the writing process and patience interacting with children, you could provide a valuable service to students in Rowan County by serving as a writing coach, according to Kathryn Mincey, MSU assistant professor of English and project coordinator. "You don't have to be a writing teacher to participate."

To serve as a coach, volunteers attend a brief orientation session to learn about the project. After that, weekly visits to the classroom for one to two hours, depending on the volunteer's time, and one closing session for a final evaluation, will fulfill one's obligations.

"The coaches receive some brief training and materials in preparation but do not assess the student's writing," Mincey said. "They merely provide support by asking leading questions and encouraging young writers."

Kentucky teachers at the assessment levels face a tremendous task in guiding the preparation of so many portfolio pieces for so many students, Mincey noted in addressing the importance of the volunteers.

The project, a collaborative service project of MSU with Rowan County schools, was designed to assist teachers in conferencing student writing. The project is underwritten by MSU's Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Additional information: 3-2305.

## Taxable income

As a result of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, the tax exempt status for employer-provided educational assistance for undergraduate courses was extended for all courses beginning before June 1, 2000. The taxability of graduate level courses remains unchanged. As in 1996, all employees who are using the tuition waiver for graduate level courses (for either the employee or a dependent) will be taxed on the value of the tuition waived for courses taken during the entire 1997 calendar year.

The taxable fringe benefits for the graduate level waivers for Spring Semester, Summer I, Summer II and Fall Semester will be assessed in the following manner: exempt employees will have the taxable fringe amount applied to the semi-monthly released 10/15, 10/30, 11/15, 11/25, 12/15 and 12/23; non-exempt employees will have the taxable fringe amount applied to the bi-weekly payrolls released on 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5 and 12/19.

Employees who have employer-provided vehicles and excess life insurance of \$50,000 will be assessed on the last payroll distribution for 1997.

The taxable fringe benefits are subject to federal tax, state tax, social security, medicare and Kentucky Employee Retirement System (KERS). The social security, medicare and KERS will be deducted from the payroll checks. The federal and state tax implications will be on the 1997 W-2 Form. MSU matches the FICA (social security and medicare) and KERS. The taxable fringe benefits are not subject to Kentucky Teachers Retirement (KTR) contributions.

## Job evaluations

The deadline of Tuesday, Nov. 25, has been set for submitting requests for position evaluation reviews for consideration for July 1, 1998. Requests submitted after this date will be reviewed for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999.

## Homecoming weekend, Oct. 10-11

MSU has ordered a cake to share with alumni on Homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 11.

The "wish cake" hot-air balloon was scheduled in honor of the University's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a public institution of higher learning, according to Bill Redwine, director of alumni relations and development and coordinator of Homecoming activities. "Complete with 16 pink candles, red roses and banner and standing nearly 100 feet tall, it will welcome visitors to Jayne Stadium for the Homecoming football game," he said.

Scheduled to be installed about 11 a.m. that morning, the balloon will remain tethered at the entrance for two hours prior to game time, according to Mark Howard, MSU alumnus and promotions director and graphic designer for Oxford Promotions Limited in Louisville which owns the balloon.

Holding 5,000 cubic feet of air, the balloon made its debut in Switzerland in 1993. Since that time, it has traveled to eight different countries and will participate in the World Hot Air Balloon Championships in Japan in November.

Homecoming '97, which runs Oct. 10-12, promises to be a special time filled with activities for returning alumni and friends, Redwine noted.

Kicking off the activities will be the annual appreciation coffee and continental breakfast for the MSU faculty and staff on Friday, Oct. 10, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. All employees are invited to gather for this event which will be held in the Alumni Center. At noon, the Track and Cross Country team will host a luncheon in the Adron Doran University Center and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will hold a golf tournament at Eagle Trace Golf Course.

The Welcome Reception, sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association, starts at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Morehead Holiday Inn-Pavilion. This event gives early arrivals a chance to visit with friends and various University officials.

Six inductees will be recognized at the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet that begins at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room, ADUC. Tickets for the banquet are \$12 per person and must be purchased in advance.

To be honored during the evening will be Charlie Bowles of Mt. Sterling, golf team (1979-82); Robert "Bushog" Brashear of Buckhorn, football team (1932-36); Dr. Adron Doran of Lexington, MSU president from 1954 to 77; Ted Hundley of Lexington, basketball (1973-77); Keith Mescher of Lebanon, Ohio, (1973-76) football, and Reese Stephenson of South Portsmouth, Ohio, baseball (1968-71).

## People in the News

**Dr. Edna Schack**, associate professor of education, published a book review on "The Search for .7854" by Harold McConnell in the Spring 1997 issue of "Science Activities."

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government, chaired the second annual meeting of the Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable, held at the University of Louisville, Sept. 19. The meeting, financed by U of L's International Center and the Consulate General of Canada, Detroit, featured six breakout sessions which focused on the political, economic, cultural, literary and urban dimensions of Canadian life and the opportunities to study and teach in Canada. Also attending from MSU were **Dr. Timothy Pitts**, assistant professor of geography; **Dr. Patti Swartz**, assistant professor of English, and Allyson Cox, a government major.

**Jane C. Ellington**, associate professor of human sciences, attended the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences Region 9 meeting at Mt. Sterling, Sept. 16. The presentation was made by Jewell

Concluding the day's activities will be a Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Government Association, Student Activities Council and Residence Hall Association. The dance, which gets under way at 8 p.m., will be held in the grill, ADUC. Admission is \$3 per person and everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday brings the opportunity for many to reunite and enjoy activities sponsored by several organizations. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in ADUC where complimentary beverages will be served.

Also slated for Saturday morning will be the American Heart Association "HeartWalk." Participants will gather on Laughlin lawn at 9 a.m. for the five-mile trek.

Various departments have scheduled meetings throughout the day. Alumni from the Department of Agricultural Sciences will meet at 6 p.m. at the University farm. The Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will sponsor a dessert at 7 p.m. at the Fuzzy Duck Coffee Shop at the Morehead Plaza.

Several Greek organizations will have reunions during Homecoming weekend, beginning with an alumni meeting at 9 a.m. in the Riddle Room, ADUC, on Saturday morning. At noon, all fraternities and sororities are invited to participate in the All Greek Tailgate Party at Jayne Stadium. Also scheduled to hold reunion activities are the Theta Chi Alumni Board, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Gamma, Sigma Nu and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

The annual Homecoming Brunch on Saturday will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., allowing campus visitors an opportunity to relax and mingle. The tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and must be purchased in advance.

MSU's cheerleading squad will sponsor a Cheerleader Reunion in the Academic-Athletic Center's Gymnastics Room at noon.

The Eagles will be in action against Wofford College in the Homecoming game that begins at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and \$5 for reserved admission. The coronation of a new Homecoming Queen, as well as a performance by the Alumni Band, will be held during half-time.

Following the game, the Alumni Association will sponsor a fish fry at Alumni Center parking lot. It is free and open to the public.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council "Step-Show" will be held in Wetherby Gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person and available at the door.

Additional information/tickets: 3-2080.

Deene Ellis, unit director of Family and Consumer Sciences Education with the Kentucky Department of Education.

**Dr. Charles MacKay**, assistant professor of history, will chair a session at the Phi Alpha Theta bi-annual national conference in Albuquerque, N.M., Dec. 26-29. He is the faculty adviser for the history honor society. Two MSU students, Jennifer Griffin and Nathan Kiser, will present papers at the conference.

**Dr. Daniel Fasko**, professor of education, and **Dr. Deborah Grubb**, interim chair of the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, presented a paper entitled "Implications of the Learner-Centered Battery for New Teacher Standards and Teacher Education Reform in Kentucky" at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Chicago, Aug. 18.

**Gary Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, will have work on display in the Heike Pickett Gallery in Lexington through Oct. 31, and in the Bank One gallery in Louisville, through Dec. 4.

## Getting healthy

MSU's Wellness Center, in keeping with its goal of assisting members of the community in staying healthy, has scheduled programs in smoking cessation and weight management for the coming weeks.

MSU, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, is offering the Cooper/Clayton method of smoking cessation. There is no charge to attend the class lectures but participants must provide their own nicotine gum or patches.

The program, which consists of 24 one-hour sessions, is being directed by Leslie Gibbs, Ludlow senior, a health promotion intern and certified smoking cessation instructor.

Since weight management is a concern of those striving for a healthy lifestyle, the center will offer two different programs to meet the needs of various individuals, according to Dr. Dayna Brown, Wellness Center director and instructor of the programs.

The Health Maintenance Resource (HMR) Program, entitled "Healthy Solutions," will begin on Monday, Oct. 20. The cost is \$75. In this comprehensive program, much of one's daily activities are provided: shopping lists, weight loss shakes and entrees and physical assignments, as well as recipes.

Registration, which is limited to 10 persons, is available by calling (606) 783-2077. For those interested in the program but wanting to learn more, an informational meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. "Registration will be open until all the slots are filled," Dr. Brown said.

A basic weight management program, which allows more freedom in making food choices, will get underway with registration on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The cost is \$15 for Wellness Center members and \$30 for non-members. The class will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays.

Additional information: 3-5282.

## Enroll now

The period of Oct. 20-31 has been designated as the University's Open Enrollment Period for health, dental and life insurance coverage for the coming calendar year.

For 1998, the University is offering the same three health insurance plans and dental plan that are currently provided. **There will not be another open enrollment period until October/November of 1998 for the 1999 plan year.** Also during this time period, faculty and staff who currently have some level of supplemental life insurance coverage will have the opportunity to increase their coverage by one level, up to a maximum of 3X their salary. Only employees wishing to make a change need to complete a new enrollment form.

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## Airline tickets

Companion airfares provide a discount when two persons are traveling together to the same destination and on the same flights.

The Office of Internal Audits reminds all employees that they are responsible for reimbursing the University for one-half the cost of the combined ticket prices when utilizing a companion fare for a friend or spouse. Ticket stubs must be submitted with travel expense vouchers.

## Produce sale

Faculty and staff are invited to pick apples at the University Farm, Monday through Friday, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. each day. Other produce will be available in the coming weeks.

## Happenings

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Volleyball: MSU vs. Middle Tennessee State University, Wetherby, 7 p.m.

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### Wednesday, Oct. 8

Seminar: "MSU Search Policies and Procedures," Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m.

### Friday, Oct. 10

Homecoming weekend, through Oct. 12. Faculty/Staff coffee, Alumni Center, 8:30 a.m. Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn, 5 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m. Homecoming Dance, grill, ADUC, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 11

Registration/complimentary beverages, ADUC lobby, 8 a.m. American Heart Association "HeartWalk," Laughlin lawn, 9 a.m. Homecoming Brunch, Crager Room, ADUC, 11 a.m. Football game: MSU vs. Wofford College, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m.; Alumni Band to perform and Homecoming Queen to be crowned during halftime activities. Homecoming Fish Fry, behind Alumni Center, postgame.

### Tuesday, Oct. 14

Recital: MSU Brass Ensembles, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 16

Guest Recital: Denine LeBlanc, piano, DRH, 8 p.m. Theatre: "The Madwoman of Chaillot," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m.; through Oct. 18.

### Saturday, Oct. 18

WMKY Fall Fund Drive, through Oct. 25.

## Lap swimming

Faculty and staff members may lap swim at the University Pool during a special time this fall. The pool is available from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please bring a valid University I.D. card with you.

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## Students study disabilities

MSU has been awarded a three-year grant totaling \$494,322 from the U.S. Department of Education to prepare teachers to work with students with moderate and severe disabilities.

The grant will provide tuition assistance to undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing teacher certification in special education. It also will provide training for regular classroom teachers working with special education students.

The University has recently revised its teacher education program in the area of severe disabilities and this program will provide an incentive for students to enroll in the new certification program, according to Dr. James Knoll, MSU associate professor of education and project coordinator. "There are some important principles that are outlined in KERA which have direct implication for the education of students with disabilities," he said.

"Students with severe disabilities have long presented a major challenge to school systems because their learning needs are often very different from what is offered in the traditional academic curriculum," said Dr. Knoll. "In the past, this led many school systems to provide very limited services, often in separate classrooms."

Progress in the education of students with severe disabilities has changed over the last decade, the professor noted. "The 'best practice' knowledge base, which is the foundation of MSU's new program, emphasizes a focus on developing skills needed for adult life and the students with severe disabilities as members of the school community. Today, students who at one time were seen as 'uneducable' are completing school with employment and independent living skills that exceed our wildest expectation."

Undergraduate students will be eligible for up to \$5,512 of tuition assistance over a two-year period once they are officially enrolled in MSU's Teacher Education Program. Students already enrolled in the TEP program may apply for tuition assistance by contacting Dr. Knoll. Graduate students who wish to pursue certification in the area of moderate and severe disabilities will be eligible for up to \$4,048.

Application information may be requested by calling Dr. Knoll at 3-2857 or Sue Vencil at 3-2393. The deadline for the spring semester is Nov. 1; summer and fall deadlines are March 15.

Area teachers may apply for remitted tuition for six graduate hours to participate in a summer training institute which will run June 15-July 2. Details forthcoming early next year.

## Heart Walk

Faculty and staff members will be pounding the pavement on Saturday, Oct. 11, when they join members of the community for the annual American Heart Association Heart Walk.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the Laughlin lawn with the procession to get under way at 9 a.m.

MSU vice presidents are designated as recruitment leaders with personnel within the units serving as company leaders. Among the volunteers coordinating the walk are:

Academic Affairs, Dr. Michael Moore, Dr. Lemuel Berry Jr., Dr. Michael Carrell, Dr. Harold Harty, Dr. Gerald DeMoss and Dr. Beverly McCormick;

Administration and Fiscal Services, Porter Dailey, Mike Walters, Beth Patrick, Wilma Stegall, Sue Wright and Francene Botts-Butler.

Student Life, Mike Mincey, Anthony Roberts, Janie Porter, Dennis McKay, Clyde James, Gary Lanham and Steve Hamilton.

University Advancement, Keith Kappes, Rebecca Bailey and Linda Simpson.

## Announcement

The Office of Human Resources was notified by Flexible Employee Benefits Company, Inc. (FEBCO) on Monday, Oct. 6, that they would not renew their Section 125-Cafeteria Plan contract with MSU for the 1998 calendar year. Due to the untimely notification from FEBCO, MSU's Section 125-Cafeteria Plan Open Enrollment, which was scheduled to begin Oct. 8, will be postponed until further notice. This cancellation will not affect your current 1997 cafeteria plan elections. You will still file your claims with FEBCO for services rendered in 1997 until March 31, 1998. Questions should be directed to Francene Botts-Butler or Suzanne Hogge in the Office of Human Resources, 3-2097.

## Services held

Services were held earlier this week for two former MSU employees: Donna Sue Padgett Ramey of Morehead, 50, who died Oct. 3, and Lucile M. Catlett of Lexington, 93, who died Oct. 4.

Mrs. Ramey joined MSU's food service staff in 1969 and retired April 30, 1997. A member of the Morehead First Freewill Baptist Church, she was active in the choir and Ladies Auxiliary. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Homemakers Clubs.

Local survivors include her father, Corbie Padgett of Farmers, and two uncles, Bert Crockett and Burl Crockett of Morehead.

Miss Catlett, a native of Bath County, taught at MSU's Breckinridge School for more than a decade beginning in the early 1930s. She was a World War II WAVES veteran and a Navy Reserves commander. She also was a White House and Pentagon staff member in the administrations of President Eisenhower through President Kennedy. Additionally, she helped Procter & Gamble establish its Washington, D.C. office.

She is survived by a cousin, Richart Brother.

## Audit committee

MSU's Board of Regents Audit Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 9 a.m. in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

The committee's agenda includes acceptance of the 1996-97 audit and a report on the status of internal audits.

The meeting is open to the public.

## People in the News

**Lisa Shemwell**, speech team coach, and **Dr. Cathy Thomas**, director of forensics, conducted a one-day workshop for students who participate on the speech team at Middlesboro High School, Sept. 23.

**Randy Ross**, associate professor of mathematics, and four MSU students attended the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Math/Statistics Conference at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Sept. 26-27. Brian M. Lewis, senior, presented a paper entitled "The Surface Area of the Morehead Radio Telescope"; Eric Hudson, sophomore, gave a demonstration entitled "Using the TI-92: CBL and Text Editing Capabilities"; and Katie A. Evans, junior, and Rebecca J. Mathis of Hanover College, presented a paper entitled "One Bad Apple Ruins the Group: Pathologically Ordered Semigroups of Three Generators." Also attending was Thien Kiat Chaw, junior.

**Dr. Kent Freeland**, professor of education, presented a session entitled "Teaching History with Standards" at the fall conference of the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies, Sept. 26.

## Call for papers

A call for papers and suggestions for workshops has been announced for the annual meeting of the Morehead State University Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women which will be held March 26-28 on the campus.

Following the theme "Women's Voices in Politics and Policy," the 1998 session will discuss a number of issues including political attitudes, voting, local, state, and national office-holding, family advocacy, education, health care, welfare, employment, equity and the criminal justice system.

All submissions must be **postmarked before the end of the year**. Included with each submission should be: a cover page including the title of the paper, presentation or performance, author's name(s), mailing address and telephone number; indication if the presentation is for a workshop, paper or panel discussion; and three copies of a titled abstract of approximately one page that describes the major focus of the presentation, related results and conclusions.

Authors will be notified in early January on the status of their work.

All inquiries and abstracts should be sent to: Program Committee Chair, Marilyn Mote-Yale, MSU, 201 Ginger Hall. Telephone: 3-2354.

## More services

As part of an effort to develop a more responsive and expanded mission to faculty, staff, students, and employers, MSU has changed the name of its Career Planning and Placement to Career Services effective immediately. All other office information remains the same including addresses, e-mail, fax, and telephone numbers.

Career Services staff will continue to share information on choosing a major, finding internships and co-ops, writing cover letters and resumes, interviewing, using the World Wide Web for the job search, and related career development topics. Faculty members are encouraged to call the office at any time for presentations emphasizing career development resources and topics appropriate to curriculum planning, or when a speaker is needed. Telephone: 3-2233.

## F/S coffee

The annual Homecoming appreciation coffee and continental breakfast for MSU faculty and staff members will be held on Friday, Oct. 10, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the Alumni Center. All employees are invited to attend.

**Dr. Geoffrey Gearner**, associate professor of biology, has received a grant from the Kentucky Chapter of Muskies, Inc., for a research project concerning Muskie in Cave Run Lake.

**Dr. Lynne Taetzsch**, assistant professor of English, will have an essay, "Fiendish Tits," published by "Many Mountains Moving," a literary journal published in Boulder, Colo.

**Nola Faye Newsome**, assistant professor of education, has earned the Ed.D. degree in curriculum and instruction with a specialty in reading and language arts from the University of Kentucky. Her dissertation was entitled "Transforming the Curriculum: A Study on the Implementation of Kentucky's Curriculum Framework."

**Dr. Mary Anne Pollock**, associate professor of education, attended Kentucky Middle School Association's Annual Conference in Louisville Sept. 25-27. She and Janet Bignon, sixth grade science teacher at Rowan County Middle School, presented a session entitled "Active Reading in the Science Classroom."

## KFAC board

Morehead Mayor Brad Collins has been elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Inc.

During its Sept. 26 meeting, the board also re-elected Joe Hodge and Jane Caudill of Morehead, Nina Preston, Ashland, Linda Cox, Frankfort, and John Bryden, Ray Pace, and John Irvin of Lexington to three-year terms, expiring in 2000.

KFAC officers for 1997-98 are Ray Pace, president, John Irvin, vice president, Bonnie Eaglin, secretary, and Mike Walters, treasurer.

Plans for a June, 1998, Grand Opening of the new Kentucky Folk Art Center were begun, with the committee headed by Bonnie Eaglin. Garry Barker, KFAC director, reported that construction of the second floor gallery, offices, library, and collection storage area is scheduled to begin within the next two months and be completed by June. The renovation will include an elevator and a climate controlled storage/conservation area for the Center's permanent collection of more than 700 artworks collected since 1985.

The premiere exhibition in the new gallery will be "African American Self Taught Artists in Kentucky," which has been supported by grants from the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Humanities Council, and the Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation.

Copies of the KFAC 1996-97 Annual Report are available at the center.

## World Food Day

MSU will be a host site for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual World Food Day Teleconference on Thursday, Oct. 16.

The telecast will run from noon until 3 p.m. in Room 3 of the Waterfield Hall Conference Center.

"World Food Summit: Promises and Prospects" will be broadcast live from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The program will be broadcast worldwide to international audiences at U.S. embassies and other institutional sites as well as at hundreds of colleges and universities in North America.

John Hockenberry, a veteran reporter with NBC's "Dateline," will be the moderator for a panel that includes representatives from four international organizations.

The teleconference is available without charge to all faculty and staff, students, and church and community members.

## New faces

Several new faces have joined the MSU staff from April 1 to June 30. They are:

**Brian A. Hutchinson**, regional development officer, Alumni Relations and Development;

**Paula D. Jackson**, admissions counselor, Enrollment Management;

**William Salazar**, minority retention specialist, Enrollment Management;

**N. Chiang Yang**, international student admissions coordinator, Enrollment Management.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Building Services Technician (Two Positions)**, Office of Physical Plant; positions are third (night) shift and renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 9.

**Pest Controller**, Office of Physical Plant; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 9.

**Farm Laborer (Equine)**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 16.

**Farm Laborer (Residential)**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 16.

**Publications Editor**, Office of Publications and Printing Services; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 16.

**Graduate Programs Coordinator**, Office of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 23.

**Extended Campus Student and Public Relations Coordinator**, Ashland Area Extended Campus Center; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 23.

**Director of Distance Learning**, Office of Distance Learning; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

**Chair, Department of Psychology**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 10.

Note: Internal applicants should obtain a copy of the job opportunity posting from the Office of Human Resources indicating the application materials required for each position. Typing tests are required for secretarial, clerk/typist and dispatcher positions and must be successfully completed by the position closing date. Typing tests are normally given each Wednesday at 3 p.m. in 304 Combs Building.

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## New duties

Gene Caudill has assumed responsibility for management and supervision of building maintenance in the Office of Physical Plant. This includes maintaining and care of HVAC systems, plumbing, electric, locks, elevators, carpentry, painting, and general maintenance of all campus facilities. Zone maintenance staff will now be supervised by Caudill.

Questions: Caudill or Joe Planck at 3-2066.

## Bunning to visit

Fourth District Congressman Jim Bunning will visit MSU's campus on Friday, Oct. 17. He will meet with members of the University Council at 3 p.m. in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

## Happenings

### Friday, Oct. 10

Faculty/Staff coffee, Alumni Center, 8:30 a.m.  
Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn, 5 p.m.  
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m.  
Homecoming Dance, grill, ADUC, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 11

Registration/complimentary beverages, ADUC lobby, 8 a.m.  
American Heart Association Heart Walk, Laughlin lawn, 9 a.m.  
Homecoming Brunch, Crager Room, ADUC, 11 a.m.  
Football game: MSU vs. Wofford College, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m.; Alumni Band to perform and Homecoming Queen to be crowned during halftime activities.  
Homecoming Fish Fry, behind Alumni Center, postgame.

### Tuesday, Oct. 14

Recital: MSU Brass Ensembles, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 15

Teleconference: "The Making of a Prime Time Schedule," 109 Breckinridge Hall, 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 16

Guest Recital: Denine LeBlanc, piano, DRH, 8 p.m.  
Theatre: "The Madwoman of Chailot," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m.; through Oct. 18.

### Friday, Oct. 17

WMKY Fall Fund Drive, through Oct. 25.

### Tuesday, Oct. 21

Faculty Recital: Jay Flippin, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

Comedian Elliott Branch, Button Auditorium, 9:15 p.m.

## Candidates

Thirteen students were finalists in the 1997 Homecoming Queen competition at MSU.

The Queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies of the MSU-Wofford College football game on Saturday, Oct. 11, which begins at 1:30 p.m. in Jayne Stadium.

The finalists are: Brandy Bromagen, Amy Elizabeth Chatfield, Amanda Clark, Rebecca Craft, Andrea Wynne Davis, Anne Donovan DeVary, Candace Ann Gilbert, Carrie Heringer, Becky Jo Newsome, Ginger Sexton, Jackie Stutts, Jennifer Tacosik and Shae Charlene Denee Whitt.

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# Update

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## Center receives re-affirmation

MSU's Center for Economic Education recently received re-affirmation of its certification from the National Council on Economic Education.

The announcement was made at the Council's annual conference last month in Indianapolis, Ind. The Center's NCEE affiliation has been renewed through 2002, according to Dr. Green Miller, MSU Department of Accounting and Economics chair, who also serves as Center director.

Established twenty years ago, MSU's Center for Economic Education actively promotes economic education at all age levels throughout the University's service region.

Among the Center's activities are coordinating the Ashland Advocate program; operating a resource library of economic education curriculum on the main campus as well as one at MSU's Ashland Area Extended Campus Center and providing training in economic education for K-12 teachers.

## Summit at MSU

Reservations are being accepted now for the Eastern Kentucky Culture and Arts Summit which will be held at MSU on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24.

Designed for tourism professionals, arts organizations, and local government representatives, the summit will follow "An Exercise in Community Development" theme. It is being sponsored by the Culture Advisory Committee of the Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council. Serving as co-chairs of the event will be Cheryl Webster of Pikeville and Mike Mullins of Hindman.

The conference gets under way on Thursday with registration at 5 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. A reception, which will run from 7 to 9 p.m., will conclude the day's agenda.

Friday's activities begin with late registration and a continental breakfast at the University's Adron Doran University Center. Shirley Hamilton, chair of the Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council and director of MSU's Community Development, will welcome conference attendees at 9 a.m.

"The purpose of the summit is to bring together individuals from Eastern Kentucky to gather information about the enhancement of the cultural and arts resources for economic development in Kentucky's Appalachian region," Hamilton said. "This will allow the cultural and tourist industries to inventory their community resources for economic development," she said.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Roy Peterson, secretary of the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Registration fees, which include meals, are \$20 per individual and \$30 per organization. Lodging is available in MSU's Waterfield Hall at a cost of \$13 per night, double occupancy.

Additional information: 3-2077.

## Presentation

Students, faculty and staff members are invited to attend a video presentation on the future of higher education featuring Dr. Michael Hooker, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Gov. Paul Patton. The presentation will be shown in the Riggle Room, ADUC, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. and repeated on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m. The taping was made at the Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship which was held in Louisville last month.

Telephone: 3-2150.

## Explore majors

MSU's Office of Enrollment Management will host "Major Exploration Days" on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21-22, in the Crager Room, ADUC.

"Major Exploration Days is a chance for freshmen, or any students, to check out the various departments to see what majors and programs are available on campus," said Lora Pace, MSU's coordinator of retention.

"The exploration days are designed to help students decide on their future at the University. It gives them a chance to see different program options and decide what would best suit them," she said.

All academic departments as well as academic support services will set up booths, have displays and answer questions students may have about the courses, degrees and programs available.

This is the third year for the Exploration Days program, and Pace believes it is beneficial to the students.

Displays and advisers for the Major Exploration Days will be available from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. each day. Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Management at 3-2000.

## 'Preview Day'

MSU will host a "Preview Day" for prospective students and their parents on Saturday, Oct. 18.

"The day will provide an opportunity for interested high school students to be college students before they are actually enrolled," said Sandra Barker, assistant director of admissions and recruitment who coordinates the program.

The day's agenda starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration in the Crager Room, ADUC. Along with refreshments, prospective students may view displays of the University's programs.

The campus visitors will be welcomed by MSU administrators, including Dr. Beverly McCormick, assistant vice president of enrollment management, and Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs. Also on hand will be current students and "Beaker," the official campus mascot. The visitors will then attend mini-classes that duplicate typical college courses.

During the break, participants may enjoy lunch at Mainstreet MSU, the University's food services. Students and parents also may visit the University Bookstore.

After lunch, visitors will learn about campus life with "MSU spotlights," followed by an overview of the different college programs offered at MSU.

The day concludes with visits to the various departments and campus tours.

Representatives from academic departments, financial aid and business services, as well as students will be on hand to assist prospective students during the day.

## People in the News

**Georgia Sammons-Grigsby**, marketing coordinator for Continuing Education, attended the Southern Arts Conference and Training in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 24-28. The session was sponsored by the Southern Arts Federation, a not-for-profit regional arts organization that creates partnerships, assists in the development of artists and arts professionals, presents, promotes and produces southern art and cultural programming. The program, which works in partnership with the state arts agencies, is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, foundations, corporations, individuals and member states.

**Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, authored a refereed article entitled "Survey Results Guide to

## Fall fund drive

WMKY 90.3 FM, listener-supported radio from Morehead State University, will hold its fall on-air fund drive during the week of Oct. 17-25.

The drive, which will follow the "We're Here For You" theme, has a goal of \$20,000. All callers or those pledging by mail will be eligible to compete for a trip to see "Mountain Stage" live and receive overnight accommodations at the Charleston (W.Va.) Marriott Town Center.

"Frequent listeners will recall that our April drive focused on gaining new donors to help meet new government funding criteria," said Angela Mullins, WMKY development and promotions director. "We're stabilized for now in terms of our funding level, but we must continue to show an increase in community support for three years, so we still need those pledges," she said.

During the fund drive, programming will include listeners as on-air guests, details on a new WMKY T-shirt, and special programs including Robin Williams on "Rabbit Ears Radio," and the "Best of..." editions of "World Cafe" and "Mountain Stage."

Additional information on pledging: 3-2394.

## Open meeting

MSU's Women's Studies Advisory Council will host an open meeting to discuss a proposed women's center at the University.

The session will begin at 3:15 p.m. in the Eagle Meeting Room, Adron Doran University Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 21. All faculty, staff, students and members of the community who are interested in such a project are invited to attend.

In recent years, MSU has added a minor in Interdisciplinary Women's Studies to its degree offerings and hosts a nationally-recognized conference, the Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow members of the MSU Women's Studies Program to learn more about what the work of the other women in the community entails, what kind of women's resources remain unrealized, and how a women's center might support, enhance or serve as a clearinghouse for women's services in the community, according to Dr. Nancy Peterson, Women's Studies Program director.

Pre-registration is recommended but not required to attend the meeting.

Additional information or to register: Call Dr. Peterson, at 3-5165 or Dr. Lynne Taetzsch, MSU assistant professor of English, who is a member of the advisory council, at 3-2136.

## GED increase

Beginning Nov. 1, the GED testing fee will increase from the current \$25 for the entire battery of tests to \$30 (\$6 for each of the five subject tests). Additional information: Call the Testing Center at 3-2526.

the Establishment of Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) Programs in Industrial Technology," published in the Fall 1997, Vol. 13, No. 4, issue of "The Journal of Industrial Technology."

**Steve Swim**, program coordinator for MSUCorps, attended the Governor's Summit for Kentucky Kids held in Louisville, Sept. 26-27. He served on a panel that discussed various ways to mentor at-risk youth.

**Dr. Tabitha T.Y. Mingus**, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a three-hour workshop at the Colorado Council for Teachers of Mathematics conference in Denver, Colo., Oct. 4. The workshop trains pre-in-service teachers how to teach discrete mathematics to students in grades 5-12 using a constructivist approach.

## Learn the facts

Share the facts! That's what faculty and staff at MSU are being encouraged to do during Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 19-25.

"The object is to encourage students to examine the influence of drugs on their lives and make healthy decisions about their use," said Mike Mincey, vice president of Student Life. His area, along with Judy Krug, Student Wellness coordinator, are sponsoring the week-long educational campaign.

"The message is that most college students are making healthy choices," Krug said. "We want students to realize that the perception that most students are not drinking responsibly is a myth."

Throughout the week, an information booth will be manned at the Adron Doran University Center to pass out material to educate students about alcohol and other drug use and abuse.

The University's activity is being held in conjunction with the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week which will follow the "Majority Rules!" theme.

Additional information and resource materials are available from Krug at 3-5248.

## Campus guest

MSU Graduate Writers' Association and the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will sponsor a fiction reading by Cecelia Tishy on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Eagle Dining Room, Adron Doran University Center.

The reading, which will begin at 8 p.m., is free and open to the public.

Along with a number of academic works, Tishy wrote "High Lonesome: The American Culture of Country Music," which was published by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Press in 1994. In her first novel, "Jealous Heart," she combined country music and the mystery genre. Her latest work is another mystery that features Kate Banning, the heroine from "Jealous Heart," which will be published by Dowling Press in the spring.

Tishy is currently professor of English and American studies at Vanderbilt University where she has been teaching since 1987. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she has lived in Florida and West Virginia. Before moving to Vanderbilt, she taught at Boston University for 20 years.

Additional information: Call Carol Mauriello at 3-5166 or Dr. Lynne Taetzsch at 3-2136.

## Play to open

MSU theatre students will present Jean Giraudoux's "The Madwoman of Chailot," Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 16-18, on the campus.

Show time for the production will be 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card.

Additional information: 3-2170.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Chair, Department of Management and Marketing**, Department of Management and Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 31.

### EXTERNAL

**Farm Laborer (Equine)**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 16.

**Farm Laborer (Residential)**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 16.

**Publications Editor**, Office of Publications and Printing Services; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 16.

**Manager, Child Care Center**, MSU/SCMC Child Care Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 21.

**Graduate Programs Coordinator**, Office of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 23.

**Extended Campus Student and Public Relations Coordinator**, Ashland Area Extended Campus Center; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 23.

**Clerk/Typist**, Department of Music; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

**Police Officer**, Office of Public Safety; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 30.

**Chair, Department of Psychology**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 10.

**Assistant Professor of Adult Education #395 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Leadership and Secondary Education; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 14.

**Assistant Vice President for Information Technology**, Office of Information Technology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 21.

**Amended Advertisement: Director of Distance Learning**, Office of Distance Learning; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 21.

**Assistant Professor of Art Education #3174 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Art; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 1.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Management/Real Estate #123 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Management and Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Marketing #236 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Management and Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Physics #588 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Physical Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

Faculty positions will not be listed after they have appeared twice.

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## Happenings

### Thursday, Oct. 16

World Food Day teleconference, Room 3, Waterfield Hall Conference Center, noon.

Guest Recital: Denine LeBlanc, piano, DRH, 8 p.m.

Theatre: "The Madwoman of Chailot," Button Auditorium, 8 p.m.; through Oct. 18.

### Friday, Oct. 17

WMKY Fall Fund Drive, through Oct. 25.

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Faculty Recital: Jay Flippin, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

Comedian Elliott Branch, Button Auditorium, 9:15 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 23

Guest Recital: U.S. Navy Tuba/Euphonium Quartet, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 24

Volleyball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, WG, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 25

Volleyball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, WG, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 28

Workshop: "Time Management," East Room A, ADUC, 8:30 a.m.

Graduation Fair, Crager Room, ADUC, 10 a.m.; also Oct. 29.

Workshop: "The Art of Investing," Riggle Room, ADUC, 3 p.m.

Volleyball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, WG, 7 p.m.

Student Recital: Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dr. Marilyn Sampley**, chair of the Department of Human Sciences, and **Dr. Sue Luckey**, professor of business education, \$20,000 from the Cabinet for Workforce Development to continue coordination and guidance to Bath County High School's Tech Prep program.

**April Haight**, recycling/energy conservation coordinator, \$1,000 from the Kentucky Recycling Association to purchase a cardboard baler for food services.

**Betty Karrick** and **Dr. Dan Connell**, Academic Support Services, \$5,000 from Rowan County Fiscal Court to continue the Mentoring Program in Rowan County.

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# Update

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## MSU will offer Graduation Fair

As graduation time nears once again, many college students find themselves worrying about finding a job, finishing classes and preparing for the big day.

To eliminate some of these concerns, MSU's Alumni Association and the Office of Career Services will sponsor a "Graduation Fair" for students who are candidates for graduation in December. The two-day program will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 28-29, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

"The Graduation Fair is a combination career day and senior celebration," said Dr. Mike Hopper, Career Services director. "It gives all classifications of students a chance to talk to employers from all over the region about co-ops, internships, full time, part time and summer employment."

Employers from the medical field, law enforcement, insurance companies and the branches of the military are just a few of the 40 careers that will be represented at the fair to answer students' questions.

Student services available at the fair include cap and gown sizing, as well as the opportunity to order class rings and personalized announcements for graduation. "The fair has everything students need to finalize graduation," said Bill Redwine, director of Alumni Relations and Development.

Pre-registration is not necessary to attend the fair. Students are encouraged to bring a current resume to share with employers.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Career Services at 3-2233.

## Guest artists for Octubafest

MSU's chapter of the Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association and the Department of Music will present guest artists Mark Moore on tuba with Meme Tunnel on piano in performance at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28, in Duncan Recital Hall.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, is part of the University's "Octubafest" celebration of low brass instruments.

Moore and Tunnel will perform a variety of works, including "Sonata for Tuba and Piano" by Sibbing; "Three Furies for Solo Tuba" by Grant; "Concerto for Tuba" by Williams; "Vier Ernste Gesänge" by Brahms, and Plog's "Three Miniatures."

As a founding member of Sonus Brass, Moore has performed across the United States, the Far East and in South America. He is professor of tuba and euphonium at the University of Illinois.

Moore has served as a soloist and clinician at schools and universities across the nation, and has performed with orchestras such as the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He also is a member of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony, Sinfonia Da Camera as well as the Brass Quintet and a Dixieland band at the University of Illinois.

Tunnel is adjunct instructor of piano at Bellarmine College and maintains a private studio in Louisville. She is a chamber musician, adjudicator and clinician, and performs regularly with numerous solo artists throughout America.

She has appeared as adjunct keyboardist with the Louisville Orchestra and was a featured clinician at the 1995 Kentucky Music Teachers Association Convention.

Additional information is available by calling Stacy Baker at 3-2107.

## New titles

Several individuals received new titles during the period of April 1 to June 30. They include:

**Michael R. Walters**, from assistant vice president of Fiscal Services to associate vice president of Fiscal Services;

**Dawn M. Alley**, from clerk typist to accounting assistant, Accounting and Budgetary Control;

**Sabrina F. Crouch**, from accounting assistant to Perkins Loan accountant, Accounting and Budgetary Control;

**Charlotte Dowdy**, from director of purchasing to director of Support Services;

**Bonnie L. Fannin**, from senior buyer to assistant director of purchasing, Support Services;

**Carla A. Rucker**, from buyer to senior buyer, Support Services

**Eddie V. McCleese**, from vending stock clerk, Concessions and Vending, to warehouse, Support Services;

**Marquita H. Bear**, from access card system manager to access card technology and postal manager, Access Card Services;

**Taunya Y. Johnson**, from secretary/operator to technical support specialist, User Services;

**Jeffrey L. Barker**, from H&W plant operator, Power Plant, to environmental health and safety technician, Environmental Health and Safety;

**Robert C. Hamilton**, from assistant manager to manager, Golf Course;

**Joseph R. Pace**, from business cashier, Accounting and Budgetary Control, to financial aid counselor, Financial Aid;

**Rodney L. Coffey**, from police officer to police supervisor, Public Safety;

**Pamela L. Fultz**, from secretary to secretary specialist, Public Safety;

**Lois L. Hawkins**, from secretary to special accounts bookkeeper, Center for Community and Economic Development;

**Rebecca L. McGinnis**, from continuing education assistant to conference services coordinator, Community Development and Continuing Education;

**Kathy Smalley**, from secretary to secretary specialist, Community Development and Continuing Education;

**Jewell F. Hunter**, from academic departmental specialist to academic departmental specialist II, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy;

**Penny E. Grier**, from academic department specialist to academic departmental specialist II, Management and Marketing;

**Stephanie J. Johnson**, from secretary to conference and special programs assistant, Continuing Education and Conference Services;

**Gail Wise**, from assistant director of continuing education to director of continuing education and conference services, Continuing Education and Conference Services;

**Beverly Ratliff**, from secretary specialist to administrative secretary, Clearinghouse for School Services;

**Jackie G. McCleesc**, from academic departmental specialist to academic departmental

## Conference

MSU will host the third annual Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Conference on Friday, Oct. 24, in East Room A, ADUC.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m.

"The program is designed to assist minority students in a successful college matriculation," said Ernestine Winfield, MSU's Minority Teacher Education Program coordinator. "It also encourages the recruitment and retention of a larger number of African American students on college campuses in the state," she said.

Personnel from programs across the state are expected to attend the conference and discuss program improvements. Scheduled to attend are directors from Henderson Community College, Hopkinsville Community College, University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, Murray State University, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University and MSU.

Sherron Jackson, director of equal opportunities/facilities with the Council on Postsecondary Education, will facilitate the meeting and offer a prediction for the program's future.

Several MSU faculty and staff members will be among the conference speakers. They include: Dr. Lemuel Berry Jr., dean of the Caudill College of Humanities; Master Sgt. Reginald Daniel, chairperson of the African/African American Professional Coalition; Francene Botts-Butler, director of Human Resources; Bud Grevious, building services superintendent with the Office of Physical Plant, and Ralph Shoaf, coordinator of clinical field experience and student teaching.

specialist II, Elementary, Reading and Special Education;

**Jennifer M. Madden**, from academic departmental specialist to academic departmental specialist II, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology;

**Joseph C. Fraley**, from farm laborer to assistant farm manager, Agricultural Sciences Farm;

**Susan G. Hyatt**, from academic departmental specialist to academic departmental specialist II, Biological and Environmental Sciences;

**Rhonda L. Mackin**, from academic departmental specialist to academic departmental specialist II, Mathematics;

**Regina L. Kissick**, from academic departmental specialist to academic departmental specialist II, Physical Sciences;

**Alan R. Baldwin**, from accountability and performance fund officer to university planning and assessment officer, Institutional Planning Research and Effectiveness;

**D. Daniel Cornett**, from director of recruitment to director of admissions, Enrollment Management;

**Wanda W. Littleton**, from secretary to secretary specialist, Testing.

## People in the News

**Dr. Douglas A. Lapp**, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a research paper, entitled "Student Perception of Technological Authority: Impact on Classroom Instruction," at the International Conference on Technology in Mathematics Teaching which was held in Koblenz, Germany, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

**Ruth Ann Harney-Howard**, area coordinator in the Office of Student Housing, was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Housing Officers (KAHO) for 1997-98 at the annual state meeting held in Lexington, Oct. 4. She has served as the state representative for the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO) for the past four years.

**Dr. Brenda Malinauskas**, assistant professor of human sciences, and five dietetics students attended a Bluegrass District Dietetic Association seminar, entitled "A Hospital Based Nutrition Outreach Service in Rural Areas," in Lexington, Oct. 14.

**Reginald Overton**, assistant professor of sports administration and recreation, has earned his Ed.D. degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. His dissertation was entitled "An Analysis of the Processes Used by Athletic Directors to Evaluate Head Coaches of Men's and Women's Basketball Teams at National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I, II, and III Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania."

## Symposium

MSU will host the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education's 13th Annual Scientific Symposium, Sunday through Tuesday, Nov. 2-4, at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center.

The symposium sessions will focus on the Ohio River and biological research in science and engineering applicable to water-related research in the Ohio River Basin. Among the special topics to be covered are environmental education and biodiversity.

Registration for the symposium is \$85 which includes lunch and banquet tickets. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Ashland Plaza Hotel at the rate of \$55 per room.

The banquet speaker on Monday, Nov. 3, will be Dr. Richard Taylor, professor of English at Kentucky State University. His talk, "The River Then: Rambles Along the Kentucky," will begin at 6 p.m. at the Ashland Plaza Hotel. The evening's program was funded by a grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities. There is no charge for attending the presentation only.

Planning for the event was completed by the 1997 Symposium Program Committee with Dr. Brian Reeder, MSU professor of biology, chair; Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of MSU's College of Science and Technology; is also a member of the program committee.

## Campus guest

Lecturer Marceil DeLacy will speak at MSU's Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30.

Her campus visit is being sponsored in conjunction with Health 310, a class in health and wellness promotion in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. In her lecture, she will discuss how to achieve spiritual wellness, according to Dr. Robert Grueninger, professor of HPER. Her talk will be based on Mary Baker Eddy's book "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures."

A resident of Seattle, Wash., DeLacy has been doing public speaking for many years. Currently a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, she is frequently invited to speak on college campuses, in community centers, correctional institutions, churches and on radio and television, addressing issues such as health care, prayer, sexism, stress, and the relationship between science and religion.

Before joining the lecture circuit, she visited colleges in the Pacific Northwest, conducting workshops for students and faculty interested in exploring the spiritual solutions to the unique challenges of university life.

DeLacy is a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle and studied acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

DeLacy's lecture is non-denominational and free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Grueninger at 3-2464.

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### EXTERNAL

**Graduate Programs Coordinator,** Office of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 23.

**Extended Campus Student and Public Relations Coordinator,** Ashland Area Extended Campus Center; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 23.

**Clerk/Typist,** Department of Music; to ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

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**#3174 (Tenure Track),** Department of Art; to

ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 1.

**Assistant Professor of Mathematics #2676**

**(Tenure Track),** Department of Mathematical

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**Assistant/Associate Professor of**

**Management/Real Estate #123 (Tenure Track),**

Department of Management and Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Marketing #236**

**(Tenure Track),** Department of Management and

Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Physics #588**

**(Tenure Track),** Department of Physical

Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Music**

**Education #522 (Tenure Track),** Department of

Music; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Oct. 23

WMKY Fall Fund Drive, through Oct. 25  
Guest Recital: U.S. Navy Tuba/Euphonium Quartet, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 24

Volleyball: MSU vs. Tennessee State University, WG, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 25

Volleyball: MSU vs. Austin Peay State University, WG, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 28

Workshop: "Time Management," East Room A, ADUC, 8:30 a.m.

Graduation Fair, Crager Room, ADUC, 10 a.m.; also Oct. 29.

Workshop: "The Art of Investing," Riggie Room, ADUC, 3 p.m.

Volleyball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, WG, 7 p.m.

Student Recital: Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

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Theatre: "Working," Breckinridge Auditorium, 8 p.m.; through Nov. 1.

### Saturday, Nov. 1

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# Update

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## Center to host open house

MSU's Licking Valley Extended Campus Center will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its establishment with an open house for the public at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the center.

"We would like to have as many friends and former students join us for the occasion as possible," said Dr. Jonell Tobin, who has served as the center's director since its inception.

"The center staff and I are pleased to reach this landmark occasion at the time that MSU is celebrating two special milestones in its history," she added.

The University is commemorating both its 75th anniversary as a public postsecondary education institution and the 110th anniversary of the opening of its predecessor institution, the Morehead Normal School.

Dennis Chaney, chair of the center's board of advisers, will be the master of ceremonies for the program which will include welcoming remarks from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

Also scheduled to bring anniversary greetings are state Sen. Walter Blevins, state Rep. John Will Stacy, Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary Rodney "Biz" Cain, Karen Schmalzbauer of the Kentucky Department of Education, Morgan County School Superintendent Joe Dan Gold and Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex Warden George Million.

Former LVECC student Geraldine Peters Carter will speak on what the center has meant to students in the Licking Valley. Carter earned her GED through the center's adult learning center, took classes there toward her bachelor's degree which she earned from MSU in 1996, and completed a master's degree at MSU in 1997. She currently is a doctoral student at the University of Kentucky.

Helen C. Pennington, a member of MSU's Board of Regents, will discuss the center's history and L.M. "Sonny" Jones, who chairs the Board of Regents, will make a special scholarship presentation.

The LVECC opened its doors in fall 1987 with funding from MSU, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Literacy Commission, the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., the Kentucky Department of Employment Service (JTPA funds) and the GED Foundation.

The center's college class offerings have grown from five with an enrollment of 67 in fall 1987 to 35 classes this fall with 351 students. The center's services continue to expand with several literacy programs, including an adult learning center to assist adults preparing for the GED which also is administered at the center. The center plays an integral part in the Labor Market #19 School-to-Work and the One Stop Career Center programs.

## Ghost special

WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's listener supported radio, will celebrate the Halloween holiday with two special programs.

On Friday, Oct. 31, tune in for "A Capitol Steps Halloween Special" at 6:30 p.m. The show will feature comments by current and former Washington staffers. The half-hour comedy special will include song parodies on famous political personalities and pundits.

Later that day, at 9 p.m., it's Sound and Spirit's "Ghost and the Afterlife." In honor of the ghoulish season, celebrations of All Souls Day around the world will be presented including visits to Mexico's Day of the Dead or the Celtic Samhain. The program blends classical, traditional and world music with information that connects cultures from across the continents.

## Date announced MSUCorps

The date has been set for Morehead State University's annual holiday dinner party.

President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin will host the annual event on Friday, Dec. 12, in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. "Through the Eyes of a Child" will be this year's theme.

Invitations will be in the mail in mid-November for the annual dinner party which begins with a social period at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment at 7:30 p.m. Reservations will need to be made by Friday, Dec. 5.

Arrangements are being planned by the holiday dinner party committee, co-chaired by Alan Baldwin and Susette Redwine. Members of the committee are Bonnie Eaglin, Dora Ahmadi, Yvonne Baldwin, Jean Besant, Larry Besant, Roger Barker, Sandy Barker, Dee Biebighauser, Patti Breeden, Susan Creasap, Edie Hall, Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, Beverly McCormick, Dennis McKay, Brenda Malinauskas, Marilyn Moore, Betty Philley, Janet Ratliff, Dan Shute, Paul Taylor and Vanessa Weikel.

## 'Asian Night'

MSU's Cosmopolitan Club will host an "Asian Night" on Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, from 6-9 p.m.

"Asian Night" will feature Asian festivals and dishes from various countries in Asia. Some Asian students will perform acts or skits from the different cultures, as well as prepare food for participants to enjoy. They also will speak on the different aspects of Asian culture.

"This occasion is a special time to share the Asian culture," said Rita Atiase, Ghana, Africa, sophomore, and president of the Cosmopolitan Club. "The participants will be entertained and educated at the event," she said.

"We will feature Japanese summer festivals, Tai-Chi (Chinese martial arts), Lion Dance and other interesting events," said Stanley Adams, graduate student from India and chair of the Asian Committee. "Please come and join us and enjoy the Asian cuisine," he said.

The cost to attend the "Asian Night" is \$4 per person and everyone is invited to come out and join in the festivities.

Additional information is available by calling Clement Liew, International Student Services coordinator, at 3-2759.

## People in the News

**Dr. Wayne Willis**, professor of education, presented a paper, entitled "Moral Education and the New Aristotelianism," at the annual meeting of the Society of Philosophy of Education in Dallas, Texas, Oct. 3.

**Dr. William Grise** and **Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, assistant professors, and Paul Cantrell, graduate student in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology, attended the annual conference of Electrical Insulation (EIC) and Electrical Manufacturing & Coil Winding (EMCW) in Chicago. The faculty members presented two papers, entitled "Coupled Finite Analysis of Super Heat Resistant Ceramic Insulated Wire" and "Delamination and Cracking Failures in High-Voltage Stator Winding Coatings," and along with Cantrell presented a paper, entitled "Application of Statistical Process Control (SPC) Software in Total Quality Improvement." The papers will be published in the 1997 proceedings of the conference.

**Dr. Ricky Little**, assistant professor of music, gave 10 performances in seven international festivals in Spain this summer as assistant conductor, soloist and ensemble member of the American Spiritual Ensemble. Concerts included: Festival de la Porta Ferrada in san Feliu de Guixols, Festival de Santa Creus in

MSU has received a \$587,497 grant from AmeriCorps to fund its MSUCorps program for the coming year.

The grant has allowed MSU to recruit 50 new members, according to Steve Swim, coordinator of MSUCorps. "Members receive a living allowance of \$8,340 for 10 months of service," he said. "Upon completion of the service, members are presented a \$4,725 voucher which they may use for educational purposes, such as tuition or to repay student loans."

The program at MSU provides tutors and mentors for at-risk students in 11 counties: Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan. The members work closely with Family Resource Centers in the elementary schools and Youth Service Centers in the middle and high schools. The schools provide MSUCorps Members with the names of those considered at-risk.

MSUCorps, administered through the University's Academic Support Services, is the second largest AmeriCorps program in the state. This past year the targeted students had a 92 percent increase in grades because of tutoring and mentoring services. Swim is pleased with the results as it reinforces his motto "When self esteem goes up, grades follow," works.

The AmeriCorps program is designed to engage Americans of all ages, races, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds in community service.

Since 1994, the Kentucky Community Service Commission has provided grants to select and AmeriCorps programs around the state. The Corporation for National Service allocates all federal funds for AmeriCorps.

## Price contract

The price contract established by the Office of Support Services with Cardinal Office Systems for general office supplies has been renewed for an additional year. The new edition of the catalog will be available in mid-November. At that time, a 3 percent price increase will become effective.

Watch for later details regarding time and place for catalog distribution. In the meantime, you may want to submit your on-line purchase requisitions, or use your purchasing card, for office supplies and beat the price increase.

Santa Creus Monastery, Miranda d'Art Eivissa International Festival in Ibiza, Festival de l'Orgue de Mao in Menorca at the Parroquia de Santa Maria, Cultural Cuenca in Cuenca at Cuenca Teatro-Auditorio, Cultural Cuenca in Quintanar del Rey Casa de Cultura, Cultural Cuenca in Valverde de Jucar at Iglesia Parroquial, estivalInternacional de Musica de Siguenza in Siguenza Cathedral Cloister, and Palacio de Congresos de la Coruna in La Coruna. He also taught at the Inlingua Sprachschule in Moenchengladbach, Germany, during the summer.

**Dr. Thomas Creahan**, assistant professor of economics, presented a paper entitled "Traditional vs. Distance Learning in Intermediate Microeconomics" at the Kentucky Economics Association meeting in Lexington, Oct. 3. During the meeting, he was elected to the board of KEA.

**Dr. Wade Cain**, associate professor of chemistry, and **Dr. Ben Malphrus**, associate professor of science, are serving as members of public school science and math review teams. In June and September they attended training sessions on how to conduct a program review for science programs in grades K-8 and secondary schools. They will now visit schools and evaluate science programs of participating schools in the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative (ARSI).

## Grants funded

Several individuals have received grants during the last fiscal year. The grants, source and amounts, include:

**Dr. Barbara Niemeyer**, associate professor of education, \$10,000 from the Kentucky Department of Education to continue implementation of the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary Program.

**Dr. Robert Boram**, associate professor of science, \$7,994 from the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium to provide workshops incorporating astronomy into physical science for teachers attending the Kentucky Science Teachers Association state conference.

**Dr. Scott Rundell**, associate professor of veterinary technology, \$2,000 from the Rowan County Fiscal Court to perform surgical sterilization procedures on selected animals in the Rowan County Humane Society.

**Dr. Jack Sheltmire**, chair of the Department of HPER, \$48,500 from the National Collegiate Athletic Association to fund the Summer National Youth Sports Program and \$19,377 from the Kentucky Department of Education to cover food costs for the program's participants.

**Dr. Sharon Hudson**, assistant professor of education, **Dr. Dora Ahmadi**, assistant professor of mathematics, and **Dr. Robert Royar**, assistant professor of English, have received a \$39,000 grant from the Council on Higher Education to fund the ISAAC Project to integrate science across all curricula.

**Dr. Jennings Mace**, associate professor of English, \$47,000 from Lexmark, Inc., to provide technical writing services for the corporation.

## Student play

MSU theatre students will present "Working," a musical adapted from the book by Studs Terkel, Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso.

The performance will be held Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in Breckinridge Auditorium. The production will include music by Craig Cornelia, Micki Grant, Mary Rodgers, Susan Birkenhead, Stephen Schwartz and James Taylor.

"Working" will be directed by Dr. Janet Kenney, chair of MSU's Department of Communications. Production crew members include Dr. William J. Layne, professor of theatre, scenic designer; Phil Ponder, lighting designer; and Anne Blackburn, costume designer.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. Advance reservations are not necessary.

## Octubafest

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### Saturday, Nov. 1

Asian Night, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 3

Art Exhibit: Matt Stacy, Strider Gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; weekdays through Nov. 21.

### Tuesday, Nov. 4

Faculty Recital: Mike Acord, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 5

Guest Recital: Greg Abate, jazz saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Juggler/comedian Bill Fry, Button Auditorium, 9:15 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 6

Concert: Faculty Brass Quintet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 7

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Sports Crusaders, AAC, 8 p.m.

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## Students will pre-register

Advance registration for MSU's spring 1998 semester will be conducted on campus and at extended campus centers Monday through Thursday, Nov. 10-13.

Advance registration is open to students currently enrolled and also others wishing to attend MSU this spring, according to Gene Ranvier, MSU registrar.

Course schedules containing trial schedule forms are available from academic departments and the off-campus registration sites. The course schedule also is available on the University's web site through the registrar's office. MSU's home page address is <http://www.morehead-st.edu>.

On Monday, Nov. 10, only graduate students, current seniors and juniors may register. On Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 11-13, the registration process will be open to all other students.

Main campus students advance register in their major department from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students without a declared major will register in the Office of General Studies, 233 Allie Young.

Advance registration at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center and at MSU's Office on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The hours at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College, the Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU before should contact their nearest regional registration site. New students planning to study on the main campus should initiate the admission process in 306 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduate students. The new admission site for graduate students is 701 Ginger Hall.

MSU's spring semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 20, with regular registration on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15-16.

## Cafeteria plan

The open enrollment period for MSU's Section 125 Cafeteria Plan has been rescheduled for Nov. 17 through Dec. 5. A contract has been established with Anthem to administer the plan. Group meetings will be conducted by an Anthem representative to explain benefits offered through the Cafeteria Plan and to explain new procedures. Meetings will be held on Monday, Nov. 17, at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. and on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center.

Although you may be knowledgeable of benefits provided under IRC Section 125 Cafeteria Plan, you are encouraged to attend one of the sessions to become familiar with the new procedures. Please call the Office of Human Resources at 3-2097 to schedule a date and time.

## Periodicals

Users of the Camden-Carroll Library's UNICORN system may have noticed that the Periodical Abstracts, a popular periodicals index, is no longer on the menu. That's because it is now available in a new form under the FirstSearch databases. No longer just abstracts, the new version provides online access to the full text of many of the articles that are indexed. The "new" Periodical Abstracts (PerAbs) is found on the second screen in the list of Journal Articles and Reference Databases. It has replaced EBSCO as the full-text provider in FirstSearch.

Additional information and assistance in using the FirstSearch databases is available by calling CCL's Reference Desk at 3-2251.

## Pay dates

Due to the upcoming holidays, the Payroll Office would like to clarify the pay check release dates for both the bi-weekly and the semi-monthly payroll.

**Semi-monthly**—Since Nov. 15 falls on a Saturday, the release date will be Friday, Nov. 14; Nov. 30th falls on a Sunday, the release date will be Monday, Dec. 1. The University will be closed on Dec. 30, therefore, the release date will be Tuesday, Dec. 23. The January pay releases will resume the usual 15th and 30th dates.

**Bi-weekly**—The Bi-weekly ending Dec. 20 is due to be released on Jan. 2. Since the University will be closed on that date, the release date will be Tuesday, Dec. 23. Please note that the biweekly check release date will be Jan. 16.

## Insurance facts

For those employees with dependent children, the following will explain the eligibility requirements under the provisions of MSU's health, dental and life insurance coverages:

**Health insurance**—dependent children are covered to age 25 if they have never been married and are claimed as exemptions on the parents' income tax returns. They do not have to be full time or part time students.

**Delta Dental insurance**—the same criteria applies as above, except coverage ceases at 23.

**Dependent life insurance**—Dependent children are normally covered to the age of 19 and beyond if they are registered and attending an accredited educational institution on a full-time basis and are dependent upon the insured for their principal support. The maximum age for such students is 25. Additional information: 3-2097.

## Special day

To celebrate recycling, the Nation Recycled Association will sponsor the First America Recycles Day on Saturday, Nov. 15. As part of the celebration, attendants will have an opportunity to win a "green home" or a trip to Disney World. To register or to review the EPA's Environmental Fact Sheet, visit the MSU recycling home page at [www.morehead-st.edu/units/plants](http://www.morehead-st.edu/units/plants).

In addition, the Department of Art and Recycling Program will sponsor a display of art works that demonstrate how recycling is done in the world of art, in the Adron Doran University Center, Nov. 10-17.

Additional information is available from April Haight, recycling/energy conservation coordinator, at 3-5268 or by e-mail at [a.haight](mailto:a.haight).

## People in the News

**Dr. Seyed A. Ahmadi**, assistant professor of economics, has received his second doctoral degree, a Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Oklahoma. His dissertation was entitled "The Role of International Trade in Economic Development." He earned a Doctor of Education degree in 1987.

**Dr. Mike Adams**, associate professor of chemistry, received an Innovative Activities Grant for a project for the fourth consecutive year. Also, he is the faculty adviser for American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Chapter at MSU that was recognized as the Honorable Mention Chapter for 1996-97 Activities.

**Dr. Debbie Grubb** and **Dr. Stacia Carone**, assistant professors of counseling in the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education, made a presentation entitled "Advisor/Advisee: Making it Work" at the Kentucky Counseling Association Conference in Louisville, Oct. 16. Dr. Grubb also presented "Homeschooling: Who and Why" at the KCA conference.

## Alumni show

MSU will host an "Alumni Art Show" in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, Nov. 12-Feb. 13, as part of the University's year-long observance of its 75th anniversary as a state institution of higher learning.

A reception to honor the artists is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15, from noon-3 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

More than 45 works of various media, including, watercolor, weaving, contemporary photography, sculpture and ceramics will be displayed. "I think there will be something for everyone in this show," said Emma Perkins, gallery coordinator.

Artists represented in the art exhibit range from Texas to Minnesota in addition to Kentucky. Among the alumni participating are:

Doug Adams of Elliottville, Rita N. Cameron of Louisville, Donna Gail Dunn-Truax of Taylorsville; Jerri George of Olive Hill, Patricia Frazier of Salyersville; Carolyn Stone Gibson of Hindman; Elizabeth Gonterman of LaGrange; Katie Green of Morehead; Tim Harmon of Hanover, Ind.; Debra Highley of Owingsville; Suzanne Howe of Robbinsdale, Minn.; Elizabeth C. Johnson of Carlisle; Greg Johnson of Greenup; Robert L. Komer of Simpsonville;

Laurel Lammers of Louisville; Larry May of Corinth; Phillip May of Winchester; Sam McKinney of Elliottville; Mark McWhorter of Ottumwa, Iowa; Barry Motes of Louisville; Cynthia C. Osborne of Londonville, Ohio; Deborah Powers of Cincinnati, Ohio; Evelyn Quillen of Stillwater, Okla.; Catherine Daniels Rivas of Greenfield, Ohio; Cassandra Russell of Salt Lick;

John Selvia of Dayton, Ohio; Nan Spradlin of Denver; Matt Stacey of Morehead; Jennifer Starr-Lueders of Fort Hood, Texas; Larry Tadlock of Manchester, Ohio; Linda D. Tucker of Lexington; Michael Wagner of Wallingford; Nancy Wayman of Salt Lick, Michael Ware of Hindman; James Williams of Lexington; Barbara Rochell Wills of Loyall; Neng Chiang Yang of Morehead, and Micheal Young of Hazard.

## Teacher award

The Professional Development Committee is requesting nominations for the 1997-98 Distinguished Teacher Award.

All faculty members who meet the eligibility requirements may be nominated. The name(s) and supporting documents must be delivered to the office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, 205 Howell-McDowell, by 4:30 p.m. in Monday, Dec. 1.

**Carolyn Taylor**, associate professor of human sciences, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Washington, D.C., June 21-23, where she exhibited information regarding expansion of the Professional Nanny Program to B.S. degrees at the Early Childhood Initiative Curriculum Showcase. As chair of the Kentucky Early Childhood Initiative Task Force, she presented the Kentucky Early Childhood Initiative Activities and accepted a certificate for Kentucky's participation in the national Early Childhood Initiative.

**Gary Mesa-Gaido** and **Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professors of art, have one-person exhibits in galleries at Radford University now through Nov. 21. Elizabeth also gave a lecture on her work on Oct. 10.

**Frank Oddis**, associate professor of music, adjudicated 20 high school marching bands from five states at the Vanderbilt Invitational Marching Competition which was held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 25.

## Job vacancies

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**Assistant Professor of Art Education #3174 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Art; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 1.

**Assistant Professor of Mathematics #2676 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Mathematical Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 2.

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## Search on-line

A new On-Line Job Search Request process is scheduled for implementation Nov. 17. This programming will allow all job search requests to be submitted on-line through the AIMS software application. The program provides an electronic mechanism for creating, submitting, tracking, approving and printing job search requests. Training sessions have been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in 110 Ginger Hall. Please register for these sessions by calling 3-5000. Additional sessions will be scheduled at a later date.

**Assistant Professor of English #3075 (Tenure Track)**, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of English #3206 (Tenure Track)**, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Management/Real Estate #123 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Management and Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Marketing #326 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Management and Marketing; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Physics #588 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Physical Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 15.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Music Education #522 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Music; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 16.

**Assistant Professor of Veterinary Technology #869 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Agricultural Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 20.

**Assistant Professor of Educational Administration #363 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Leadership and Secondary Education; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 1.

**Assistant Professor of Nursing #1065 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 2.

**Chair, Department of Information Sciences #338 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Information Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by March 31.

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### Friday, Nov. 7

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Sports Crusaders, AAC, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 8

Rifle Team: MSU vs. University of Mississippi, Button rifle range, 9 a.m.

Football: MSU vs. Charleston Southern, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 9

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Sports Tours International Team (Exh.), AAC, 3 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 10

Pre-registration for Spring 1998 semester; through Nov. 13.

### Tuesday, Nov. 11

Videoconference: "Creating Prime Time Drama: 'Law & Order'," 109 Breckinridge Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Concert: Fusion Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

## Readers theatre

Have you ever wondered how to prepare "Aunt Sarah's Stepped On Cornbread" or "Gaynell's Tater Toes Casserole?" What about "Verna Mae's Special Pigtail Perleu?"

You can learn the recipes for these classics and others by attending a special benefit presentation by MSU's Department of Communications at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Breckinridge Auditorium.

Entitled "Sinkin' Spells, Fainting Fits and Other Joys of Good Home Cooking," the production features the departmental group known as "Just Us." Scripted by Dr. Shirley Gish, MSU professor of speech, it is based on Ernst Mickler's book by the same name as well as his "The White Trash Cookbook."

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds will benefit the Department of Communications' general scholarship fund.

Appearing in the performance, in addition to Dr. Gish, will be Dr. Janet Kenney, department chair; Dr. Michael R. Moore, MSU executive vice president for academic affairs and professor of speech; Dr. Travis Lockhart, professor of theatre and program director; Dr. Bill Layne, associate professor of theatre, and Thomas Yancy, assistant professor of electronic media.

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# Update

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## BOR to meet

MSU's Board of Regents will meet on Friday, Nov. 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the Riggle Room, ADUC. The board's committees will hold public sessions prior to the meeting of the full board as follows:

9:30 a.m., Academic Affairs Committee

10 a.m., Student Life and External Relations Committee

10:30 a.m., Administration and Fiscal Services Committee

The board agenda includes a number of items for action and/or discussion, including approval of 1997 winter graduates; report on CPE Excellence Trust Fund; final report on 1997 fall enrollment, and acceptance of the 1996-97 Audit Report with an analysis of Fourth Quarter Financial Information and Internal Audit Status Report.

The regents will be asked to accept the Fourth Quarter Financial Report and amend the 1996-97 Operating Budget; accept the First Quarter Financial Report and amend the 1997-98 Operating Budget; ratify recision of Personnel Policy PG-26 (Tuition Waiver) and replace with UAR 326.01 and 327.01; approve amended personnel policies related to personal leave of absence without pay, vacation leave and sick leave; ratify a series of personnel actions; amend Staff Congress Constitution and Bylaws, and approve revisions to the Intercollegiate Athletics Mission Statement.

Reports will be provided on personal service contracts, external agreements, 1996-97 Intercollegiate Athletics Program and major gifts since June 1, 1997.

## New faces

Some new faces joined MSU from July 1 through Sept. 30. They are:

**Kemberly L. Tackett**, clerk typist, Accounting & Budgetary Control;

**Tammy F. Stone**, secretary, Kentucky Folk Art Center;

**Agnes Rose Manley**, heat & water plant operations trainee, Power Plant;

**Michael Dale Furnish**, maintenance technician II, plumbing, Building Maintenance;

**Delena Gaye Alley**, vending stock clerk, Snack Vending;

**Donna Stamper**, secretary, Financial Aid;

**Brandon Stearl Stevens**, police telecommunicator, Public Safety;

**Michael Shawn Wetherholt**, contracts administrator, Research, Grants & Contracts.

## Resources

Information Technology has announced that the MSU Web Resources Center (WRC) has been completely revamped. The new center is designed to provide answers for many of the frequently asked questions concerning the development and publication of web pages.

The WRC provides local access to commonly used graphics, CGI programs, HTML tools, etc. This site will be continually updated to provide new and useful information for campus web authors. The new WRC is located on the MSU web server at: <http://www.morehead-st.edu/wrc/>.

Contact Gary Van Meter, director of information technology, at 3-2346 for assistance.

## Phlebotomy

The Phlebotomy Technician Program, sponsored by MSU's Office of Continuing Education and Conference Services, will offer a new class starting Jan. 8 and continuing for approximately 13 weeks.

The sessions will meet from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registrations are now being accepted.

Additional information is available by calling Gail Wise at 3-2635.

## Title changes

Several individuals received new titles during the period of July 1 through Sept. 30.

They include:

**W. Kathryn Cox**, from academic support administrative specialist, Academic Services Center, to administrative assistant II, Administration & Fiscal Services;

**M. Beth Patrick**, from director to interim vice president, Information Technology;

**Betty Wilson**, from computer operator, Information Technology, to computer operator, Academic Computing;

**April D. Haight**, from recycling/energy conservation coordinator to recycling/energy conservation manager, Recycling Program;

**Starlet F. Roberts**, from CADD systems operator to design & properties coordinator, Building Maintenance;

**Mark Anthony Barnett**, from pest controller, Pest Control, to bus driver, Motor Pool;

**Penny Bond**, from parking and facilities patrol to police telecommunicator, Public Safety;

**Kenneth R. Fouch, Anna Faye Nutz and Timothy J. Wright**, from dispatchers to police telecommunicators, Public Safety;

**Tim Young**, from television & video producer to interim director, Distance Learning;

**Wilson Grier**, from director, Small Business Development Center, to director, Kentucky Real Estate Education Foundations Center, College of Business;

**Linda McNabb**, from assistant professor of nursing to ADN campus laboratory coordinator, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences;

**Myra J. Mayse**, from clerk typist, Department of Music, to administrative secretary, Enrollment Management;

**Alene E. McGuire**, from assistant director of admissions operations to associate director of admissions, Enrollment Management;

**Michael E. Pennington**, from admissions counselor/coordinator of early estimator to assistant director of admissions operations, Enrollment Management;

**Sharon K. Williams**, from secretary specialist, Upward Bound, to academic support administrative specialist, Academic Services Center;

**Elizabeth Ann Dalzell**, from counselor to academic coordinator, Upward Bound-TRIO.

## Register now

The offices of Support Services and Accounting and Budgetary Control will offer two workshops for the Purchasing Card Services. The sessions are set for Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. Both workshops will be held in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC.

The purchasing card service was established to offer a more efficient cost-effective method of purchasing and paying for transactions with established usage limits. It is designed to replace small dollar-value purchases and prepayment orders currently by an on-line requisition.

The service also is designed for telephone orders, particularly for vendors who will not accept a purchase order and will ship immediately by using the purchasing card. The card may be used with a vendor that accepts MasterCard.

Call the Office of Support Services at 3-2018 to register for a workshop. The purchasing cards will be issued at the close of each workshop for those employees which have completed a purchasing card application.

## Authors to read

MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy and the Graduate Writers Association are sponsoring a literary reading by two area writers.

Pam Shingler of David and Marta Tomes of Mt. Sterling will read from their works at the Kentucky Folk Art Center at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Tomes, who completed her M.A. degree at MSU in 1995, wrote a chapbook of poems as a creative thesis. In addition to having numerous poems and short stories published in *Inscape*, MSU's student literary magazine, she has been published in *Kentucky Poetry Review* and *Wind Magazine*. She is currently teaching freshman English at MSU.

Shingler is completing her M.A. degree in English at MSU. She has worked as a reporter and editor for *The Floyd County Times*, *Appalachian News-Express*, and the *Kentucky Press Association*. The Paintsville native is currently director of development at The David School at David.

Telephone: 3-5166 or 3-2136.

## People in the News

**Dr. Ben K. Malphrus**, associate professor of science, recently presented an invited talk at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. The talk entitled "The Discovery of Dwarf Irregular Galaxies Formed from Tidally Removed Debris and the Peculiar System NGC 5291," detailed his research team's discovery of a previously unknown galaxy.

**Dr. Andrew Glendening**, associate professor of music, presented a lecture on "Digital Sound Synthesis" at Del Mar College and Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, Oct. 1. He also was the featured artist at the University of North Texas' Graduate Composer's Seminar in Denton, Texas, Oct. 2.

**Dr. Phyllis Oakes**, associate professor of education, represented MSU on a panel of university faculty who use web-based instruction in their classes at the Kentucky Higher Education Computing Conference in Bowling Green, Oct. 9. Peggy Hines, formerly multi-media and technology consultant with the Office of Distance Learning, presented ways that faculty may be supported as they begin to use web-based instruction. She also had an article, entitled "Incorporating Electronic Technology into a Distance Learning Course," published in the October edition of *Technology Colloquium* online at "<http://www.microsoft.com/education/hed/action.htm>"

**Dr. Cathy Barlow**, professor of education, and **Dr. Adele Moriarty**, assistant professor of education, presented "Teaching Teachers to Collaborate" at the recent fall conference of Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators in Lexington.

**Joyce LeMaster**, associate professor of English, participated in the 19th annual Women Writers Conference at the University of Kentucky, Oct. 23-25.

**Dr. Sarah Morrison**, associate professor of English, presented a paper entitled "When Worlds Collide: the Central Naturalistic Narrative and the Allegorical Dimension to Paradise Lost" at the John Milton Conference in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Oct. 23-25.

**Grover S. Kearns**, assistant professor of computer information systems, has earned his Ph.D. degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky. His dissertation was entitled "Alignment of Information Systems Strategy with Business Strategy: Impact on the Use of IS for Competitive Advantage."

**Jack Henson**, assistant professor of information sciences, attended the 7th anniversary convention of the Southern Business Education Association in Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 23-25. He served as the Kentucky representative to the SBEA board.

## Choral Festival

MSU's Department of Music will host the 38th annual Choral Festival for High School Singers on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17-18, in Baird Music Hall on the campus.

On Monday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m., the University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, under the direction of James Ross Beane, MSU associate professor of music and festival director, will share the stage in Duncan Recital Hall.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m., a 250-voice honor chorus composed of high school students from Kentucky and Ohio will be lead by guest conductor, Robert Page, who is making his 10th appearance on the campus. Jay Flippin, MSU associate professor of music, will accompany the Festival Chorus.

Both concerts are free and open to the public. Telephone: 3-2480.

## Appraisals

The MSU Board of Regents has authorized an assessment program for the president and all upper level administrators. The Faculty Senate and Staff Congress have participated in the development of an evaluation instrument to be used in assessing the job performance of these individuals.

Evaluation forms will be sent to all regular full-time faculty and staff on Friday, Nov. 14. The completed forms are to be returned to the Office of Human Resources, 101 HM, by Monday, Dec. 8. The results of the evaluation will assist supervisors of these administrators as they complete the annual performance appraisals.

Additional information on the assessment program is available from the Office of Human Resources at 3-2097.

## Florida bound

MSU will be represented by three groups of students in the National College Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Fla., Jan. 8-11.

The co-ed varsity and all-girl varsity teams placed first in the qualifying round while the junior varsity squad received a second place bid.

MSU's co-ed team will be defending its title in Division I while competing for its eighth win in 10 appearances.

The competition, sponsored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association, will be held in the MGM Studios.

## Play to begin

MSU theatre students will present Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 18-23, on the campus.

Showtime for the presentation, which will be held in Kibbey Theatre, is 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card.

Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 3-2170.

## Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

**Bus Driver**, Office of Physical Plant; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 19.

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The Office of Human Resources also has available employment opportunity listings from other institutions of higher education which are posted regularly on the bulletin board outside the office in 101 Howell-McDowell.

## Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross (ARC) bloodmobile will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19-20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Button Drill Room.

A goal of 150 pints has been set. Everyone who gives blood will receive a canteen and T-shirt.

"At this Thanksgiving time what better way to give thanks than to save lives by donating a pint of blood," said Catherine Riley, ARC bloodmobile chairperson.

This is the 15th anniversary of the American Red Cross Blood Services. For additional information, contact Riley at 3-5124.

## Happenings

Thursday, Nov. 13

Kentucky Academy of Science annual meeting, Lappin Hall; through Nov. 15.  
Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Sports Crusaders (Exhibition), AAC, 7:30 p.m.  
Concert: MSU Jazz Ensemble I, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14

Volleyball: MSU vs. E. Illinois, WG, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Rifle Team: MSU vs. Murray State, Button rifle range, 8 a.m.  
Day of Marching Percussion, Wetherby Gymnasium, 9 a.m.  
Football: MSU vs. University of Evansville, Jayne Stadium, 1:30 p.m.  
Volleyball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, Wetherby Gymnasium, 4 p.m.

## WMKY specials

WMKY 90.3 FM, listener supported public radio from Morehead State University, has announced some special programs for November:

"Focus on Writing" returns to the lineup on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 4:30 p.m. The monthly series features readings and discussions with local and visiting writers. This month's program will feature poet George Eklund, associate professor of English. His poetry has been published in numerous journals such as the Seattle Review.

"The National Heritage Awards Program," on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 9 p.m. All types of music will be featured.

"John Denver—The Man and His Music," Saturday, Nov. 29, 4 p.m. Steve Young, host and producer of WMKY's "Friends and Folk," will present a special tribute to the late entertainer.

"U.S. 23 Talent Showcase," Saturday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. Recorded at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, the showcase will highlight Michelle Whisman and Annalyse McCoy.

## KFAC sale

The museum store of the Kentucky Folk Art Center is clearing out the closets for a holiday folk art sale Nov. 17 through Dec. 19 at the center.

Selected one-of-a-kind paintings, sculptures, carvings and other artistic creations by Eastern Kentucky folk artists will be reduced by 30-50 percent for the sale, according to Garry Barker, director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

The sale will be held during KFAC's regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Sale items will be displayed in the center's auditorium.

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## Reservations being accepted

Invitations are in the mail for MSU's annual holiday dinner party to be held on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Adron Doran University Center.

Hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, the evening begins with a social period at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and holiday entertainment. "Through the Eyes of a Child" will be the theme for this year's event.

"A campus tradition, the dinner party provides Mrs. Eaglin and myself with an opportunity to launch this festive holiday season with friends of the University," Dr. Eaglin said. "We look forward each year to greeting friends, both from the campus and the region."

Tickets for the \$17.50 per plate dinner must be purchased and picked up by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, according to Susette Redwine, co-chair of the dinner party committee. Reservations may be made for table parties of eight or for individuals by calling 3-2071.

Dr. Charles Derrickson, retired dean of MSU's College of Science and Technology who also served as president of the former Lees College, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Dinner-goers will dine on stuffed chicken breast, a tropical fruit salad, potatoes, broccoli spears and a special holiday dessert. Music will be provided by the Morgan County Schools Choir, directed by Linda Hopkins; the Morgan County Schools Bell Choir, directed by Connie Herdman, and the Rowan County Middle School Choir, directed by Shelia Marshall.

## Recognition

MSU employees who retired since March and those with 30+ years of service have been invited to participate in a recognition program on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at noon in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC.

Among those to be recognized from Academic Affairs are: John Alcorn, Ray Bernardi, Janice Brumagen, Rodger Carlson, J. Buford Crager (30 years), Richard Daniel, John Graham, James Gotsick, Charles Hicks, Ryan Howard, Jerry Howell, Larry Keenan (30 years), Robert Lindahl, Gordon Nolen (30 years), Francis Osborne, Glenn Rogers, Judy Rogers, David Saxon (30 years), George Tapp, Carolyn Taylor, Barbara Trent, Mariam Williams, Jack Wilson, Stephen Young and Robert Wolfe (30 years).

Administration and Fiscal Services: Harold Howard, Nolie Kidd, Wayne Lawson, Joyce Meredith (30 years), Gary Messer and Steve Schafar.

Student Life: James Dougherty, L. Jean Flannery and Larry Stephenson (30 years).

## Kentucky Opry

MSU's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center and the Alumni Association will host a holiday performance of Kentucky Opry at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Friday, Dec. 5.

The cost for the event is \$20 per person which includes a ticket to the performance with seating in the MSU section, a pre-show reception at 6 p.m. where heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a \$10 contribution to the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center.

This will be a good opportunity to see old classmates and MSU friends and support the efforts of alumni in the Big Sandy area who are interested in organizing an alumni chapter, according to Patricia A. Burchett, an MSU alumnus and chair of Big Sandy ECC board of advisers.

The deadline is Nov. 26. Additional information is available from the MSU Alumni Association at 3-2080.

## Tree lighting

MSU will kick off its holiday season with the annual tree lighting ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 4.

The activities will begin with a children's party in Button Drill Room, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The party, sponsored by the Student Government Association, is free and open to the public.

Several student organizations will participate in the holiday celebration for the children. The students will tell stories, hand out candy and paint faces. There also will also be an opportunity to have a picture made with Santa.

The official tree lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the tree, located on the lawn of Fields Hall near the President's Home. Taking part in the ceremony will be MSU President Ronald Eaglin and his wife Bonnie.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Student Activities at 3-2071.

## Arts and crafts

MSU will host an Appalachian Christmas Arts and Craft Market on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Laughlin Health Building.

More than 100 exhibitors are expected to participate in the market where they will offer various crafts and art ideas for the holiday season. The market also will include a small antique show. Among the items for sale will be baskets, glass blowing and photographs. There also will be woodworking vendors on site.

"The market will have a lot of Christmas crafts but there is going to be more offered than that," said Georgia S. Grigsby, MSU administrative/marketing assistant for Continuing Education and Conference Services. "There will be everything in crafts that you could want."

The market and vendors will be on site all day long for selling and displaying. The cost of admission is \$2 per person. Telephone: 3-5153.

## Water system

Regulations from the Division of Water require that water systems be flushed twice each year. To comply, MSU's water system is scheduled to be flushed Nov. 26 and 27. During this time, there may be some discoloration in the water. If this is encountered, the user should let the water run until the discoloration has cleared. If there are any questions, contact Physical Plant at 3-2066 or the Water Plant at 3-2609.

## Tickets for sale

The MSU Alumni Association has a limited number of basketball tickets for the University of Cincinnati game on Nov. 30, at 2:05 p.m. The cost is \$15. Also, tickets are available for the U of L game on Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15. Call 3-2080 to place an order.

## People in the News

**Dr. Reginald F. Overton**, assistant professor of HPER, and nine graduate students majoring in sports marketing, attended Peter Lowe's Success 1997 seminar in Louisville, Nov. 4. Speakers included Colin Powell, Christopher Reeve and Zig Ziglar.

**Dr. Wayne Willis**, professor of education, did five presentations of original children's literature to classes at Olive Hill Elementary School, Oct. 7.

**Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, has a one-person exhibit at Coker College in Hartsville, S.C., through Nov. 21.

**Dr. Margaret Lewis**, director of the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, attended the 1997 alumni seminar of the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, Oct. 30-Nov. 2. The subject was new perspectives on learning and teaching.

## BOR notes

MSU's Board of Regents has agreed to provide President Ronald G. Eaglin with a deferred compensation package, effective next July 1.

Specific details of the supplemental retirement plan will be negotiated before the end of the current fiscal year, according to Board Chair L.M. "Sonny" Jones. He emphasized that Dr. Eaglin had not indicated any interest in leaving his post.

"We have the utmost respect for President Eaglin," Jones said, following last week's meeting. "We are convinced we have a star in the field of higher education administration," he said, adding that a verbal agreement to enhance Dr. Eaglin's retirement package was made when he was first hired in 1992. Currently, MSU's president has retirement benefits through the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.

"We believe this sends a message to the higher education community that MSU is committed to attracting and retaining quality leadership," he said. The board chair also told the media that the negotiations might include an agreement that the 57-year-old president stay until age 62. "It is of particular importance that he remain on the job in view of the reorganization of public higher education in Kentucky," Jones said.

In other business, the regents approved the granting of an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Lexington philanthropist Lucille Caudill Little. The degree will be presented at the University's Winter Commencement, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

A Rowan County native, Little has dedicated her life to enriching the lives of others, giving of herself and millions of dollars to improving the educational and cultural quality of life of Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Among the various reports given to the board was that of final enrollment figures for the fall semester which showed 8,208 students enrolled this fall as compared 8,344 for fall 1996, or a 1.6 percent decrease.

The regents accepted financial reports for the 1996-97 fourth quarter of the 1996-97 operating budget and the first quarter of the 1997-98 operating budget as well as the 1996-97 audit report. Other actions taken by the board included amending various personnel policies related to leave of absence without pay, vacation leave and sick leave.

## Holiday break

MSU's administrative offices will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Classes are not scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24-25.

Regular office hours and classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1.

**Dr. John C. Phillely**, professor emeritus of geology, attended the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) in Madison, Wis., Oct. 21-25. Currently serving as secretary of ASBOG, he was elected to a one-year term as treasurer. He is a member of the Kentucky Board for the Registration of Professional Geologists, an affiliate of ASBOG, where he is currently serving as chair.

**Dr. Wanda Staley**, associate professor of counselor education, made a presentation, entitled "Increasing Family Residency through the Celebration of Rituals," at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Counseling Association in Louisville.

**Gary Mesa-Gaido**, assistant professor of art, has a one-person exhibition at the Dublin Arts Council gallery in Dublin, Ohio, through Dec. 11.

## Best sellers

The RecReading Collection at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library has the newest releases, including books on the New York Best Seller List.

The books, located to the immediate left of the Circulation Desk on the first floor, include a variety of subjects in fiction, non-fiction and biography works. They may be checked out for two weeks.

Among the new titles in fiction are: "Vegas Rich" by Fern Michaels, "10 lb. Penalty" by Dick Francis and "Flood Tide" by Clive Cussler.

Best selling biographies: "Coach: the Life of Paul Bear Bryant" by K. Dunnivant, "Ansel Adams: A Biography" by M.S. Alinder, "All Madden" by John Madden and "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton.

Best-selling non-fiction works include: "Don't Know Much About the Civil War" by K. C. Davis, "The Royals" by Kitty Kelley. Telephone: 3-5118.

## Inventory

The Office of Support Services has announced a change in the dollar threshold for inventory reporting from \$100 to \$500. This modification in the inventory policy, in accordance with the changes to KRS 45.313 enacted by the state General Assembly, will be effective Dec. 1. This will permit a budget unit to purchase items \$499.99 and under to its supply (50330) or repair (50550) budget rather than to an equipment (50990) or technology (51000) budget account. Any purchase related to equipment or technology with unit cost of \$500 or greater will be charged to the appropriate budget account "50990" or "51000" when submitted on an On-line Requisition.

Each budget unit is still encouraged to verify with Information Technology for technology support on an enhancement less than \$500.

This change will offer each unit more flexibility in use of the new Purchasing Card.

## Guidelines

Whether you are a "new face" on campus or just need a refresher on the guidelines and procedures for submitting personal service contracts, you may want to attend a workshop on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in East Room B, ADUC. This workshop will be extremely helpful for individuals awarded grant monies.

A personal service contract is "an agreement whereby an individual, firm, partnership or corporation is to perform certain duties, professional or otherwise, for a specified period of time for a price agreed upon." Register: 3-2018.

## Web-server

The University web-server (www) will be unavailable Sunday through Tuesday, Nov. 23-25, while the system's software is upgraded. There will be a temporary MSU home page set up to inform people connecting to the web site that the primary site is unavailable. Service is expected to be restored on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Data Entry Specialist I**, Small Business Development Center; position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 20.

**Assistant Vice President for Information Technology**, Office of Information Technology; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 21.

**Amended Advertisement: Director of Distance Learning**, Office of Distance Learning; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 21.

**Women's Head Soccer Coach**, Office of Athletics; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 28.

**Women's Head Volleyball Coach**, Office of Athletics; to ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 28.

**Librarian I or II (dependent upon qualifications)—Head of Circulation**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 5.

**Assistant Professor of Government #3150 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Geography, Government and History; to ensure consideration, apply by Jan. 10.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology #3215 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by March 6.

**Chair, Department of Information Sciences #338 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Information Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by March 31.

## Child care

The Morehead State University/ St. Claire Child Care Center now has openings for preschoolers, ages 3-5.

The Center's enrollment of infants and toddlers is currently at capacity. However, any MSU employee who would like to add their name to the waiting list is encouraged to call or stop by the Center which is located at the corner of Second Street and Hargis Avenue.

For additional information: 780-0597.

## Angel tree

Each year, the Angel Tree project gives faculty and staff the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for the children of MSU students. This year, the Office of Non-traditional/Commuter students is asking that all gifts be purchased and delivered to the office on the first floor of Adron Doran University Center by Dec. 19. The gifts will then be distributed to the children. Additional information: Jacquelyn Scott at 3-2102.

## Blood drive

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be on campus on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Button Drill Room. A goal of 150 pints has been set.

This is the 50th anniversary of Red Cross blood services.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Nov. 20

Theatre: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," Kibbey Theatre, 8 p.m.; through Nov. 22; also Nov. 23, at 2 p.m.

Recital: MSU Jazz Ensemble II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 22

Rifle Team: MSU vs. Rose-Hulman, Button rifle range, 8 a.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 25

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Robert Morris, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving break; through Nov. 28. Minimal staffing of offices.

### Tuesday, Dec. 2

Recital: OperaWorks, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.; also Dec. 4.

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

Recital: University Chorus, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 4

Holiday Tree lighting, Fields Hall lawn, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 5

Faculty Recital: Paul Taylor, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 6

Appalachian Christmas Arts and Crafts Market, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Workshop

The Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control will offer a workshop entitled "The Question Connection" for faculty and staff on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room, ADUC. The session will focus on questions that students frequently ask during business days.

The workshop will allow faculty and staff members an opportunity to update their knowledge of the Who, What, Where, When and How questions that students frequently ask. If you have unanswered questions you would like to ask or can answer questions of which we are not aware, contact the office at 3-2019 to register.

## Weather info

Again this year, the University will utilize the mailbox of 783-INFO (4636) to keep personnel informed of any changes in schedules due to inclement weather. By accessing the mailbox, individuals may receive the latest news on delays or closings.

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# Update

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## Steve Hamilton services held

Steve Hamilton, MSU director of intercollegiate athletics, died on Wednesday following a 10-month battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center with Father Bill Fedders, Father Steve Gallenstein, Rev. Tim Rhodes and Randy Stacy officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals.

Among the survivors are his mother Ruby Hamilton of Charlestown, Ind.; his wife, Shirley, director of Community Development, and four children: Stephanie Fightmaster of Lexington, Elizabeth Monnett of Aberdeen, Md., Robert Hamilton of Morehead and Daniel Hamilton of Cincinnati; his brother Tom Hamilton of Shelbyville, and nine grandchildren.

"Obviously, this is a tremendous loss to the University," said Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, MSU president. "Not only have we lost one of MSU's finest ambassadors whose career here extended over 40 years, but also a close personal friend. He will be sorely missed and his accomplishments will be forever etched in the history of this University."

A two-time graduate of MSU, Hamilton was in his 11th year as athletic director. A standout athlete in baseball, basketball and track during his playing days at MSU, he spent 14 seasons as the Eagle baseball coach and is MSU's all-time winningest coach with 305 career victories. His teams won five divisional championships and two OVC championships.

Hamilton may be best known for his 11 years of major league baseball experience. He pitched for the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants and the Chicago Cubs. The originator of the "Folly Floater," he pitched in two World Series with the Yankees.

## Breaks records

WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's listener supported public radio station, completed its fall fund drive with a record-breaking total of more than \$20,000.

"We've used that goal before but had to rely on post-drive mailings and additional gifts to hit our total," said Angela Mullins, WMKY development and promotion director. "This year we hit our goal on-air, just after 'Car Talk' on Saturday morning."

"I think the drive was fun this year and listeners felt that excitement," said Gordon Nichols, WMKY acting manager. "We tried some new ideas, such as challenging other public stations to competitions and offering locally-grown Christmas trees at certain giving levels."

Mullins attributes the campaign's success to the efforts of those who volunteered or gave financial support. "Our listeners are the reason we are here," she said. Telephone: 3-2394.

## Reminder

Time is running out to purchase tickets for MSU's holiday dinner party, "Through the Eyes of a Child," on Friday, Dec. 12, in the Adron Doran University Center.

Hosted by MSU President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, the evening will begin with a social period at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the \$17.50 per plate dinner must be purchased and picked up by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, according to Susette Redwine, co-chair of the dinner party committee. Reservations may be made for table parties of eight or for individuals by calling 3-2071.

## Book documents MSU history

When Frank C. Button and his mother, Phebe, arrived by train in Morehead in 1887, gunfire still rang in the streets.

The Buttons' mission was to bring "a light to the mountains," to bring education into a lawless area of rough terrain. Born out of the Rowan County War, the bloodiest feud in Kentucky history, Morehead Normal School was established by members of the Christian Church in an attempt "to help create serenity out of turmoil."

The Buttons opened the door to the new school on the morning of Oct. 3 and "the first student, an orphan named Annie Page, shyly appeared." By that afternoon, she was joined by another girl, Ethel Bertie Hamm; two more students arrived on the second day. They finished the school year with 32 pupils and Frank C. Button subsequently led the institution for 27 years.

The rich heritage of Morehead State University is beautifully detailed in "A Light to the Mountains: Morehead State University, 1887-1997" to be released in mid-December. Written by Dr. Donald F. Flatt, MSU professor of history, and published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation, this is the first publication to document the school's history from its formation to the present. It is being published in conjunction with the University's 75th anniversary as a state institution.

The reader-friendly text was compiled from historical documents in addition to numerous interviews. It is complemented by more than 100 photos and extensive appendices which read like a "who's who" of MSU.

Also highlighted in the book is educational pioneer Cora Wilson Stewart, who furthered the school's original mission in 1911 when she established the "Moonlight Schools." A forerunner to the adult literacy movement, these schools offered the first evening classes to adults in the community who worked during daylight hours. The image of more than 1,000 people walking beneath the light of the full moon to attend classes in these rustic schoolhouses is a timeless tribute to Stewart's foresight and her contribution to adult education on a national level.

As it continued to train teachers, Morehead State Teachers College, later Morehead State University, like many institutions, suffered its share of growing pains. During the first century of its existence, the University was a political battleground, volleyed between governors, strong presidents, and powerful regents, who struggled for control.

## People in the News

**Garry Barker and Adrian Swain**, Kentucky Folk Art Center, attended the national conference of the Folk Art Society of America in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16-19. The KFAC has been invited to submit a proposal for hosting the 1999 annual conference in Morehead.

**Michelle B. Kunz**, assistant professor of human sciences, made two presentations, entitled "Using Email and On-line Resources to Manage Project Assignments" and "The Odyssey Adventor of Technology and Multi-Media Applications: Agony and Ecstasy," at the Marketing Management Association's Educators Conference in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23-24. She also chaired the session on New Technology Approaches/Multi-Media Applications.

**Dr. Sunday Obi**, assistant professor of education, presented a paper entitled "Valuing Cultural Diversity in Classrooms" to a group of graduate students at the University of Kentucky, Nov. 12, for the third consecutive year.

**Dr. Susan D. Creasap**, assistant director of bands, presented a paper entitled "Band Music Composed by Women: The Profession's Best-Kept Secret," at the Women in Music Conference hosted by Ohio University, Oct. 23-24.

However, despite its political melee, the University always managed to provide quality education for its students, unrelenting in its mission to serve the people of Eastern Kentucky. Academic programs were added, and buildings sprang up along the crescent of University Boulevard as students continued to pursue higher education at Morehead State. The ring of gunfire in the streets has been replaced by the gentle ringing of the Little Bell Tower as thousands of students fill the sidewalks between classes.

To date, more than 40,000 students have graduated from Morehead State University and their impact upon the political, cultural, and economic aspects of this region cannot be underestimated. MSU alumni have become educators, health care providers, politicians, business administrators and community leaders, not only throughout Eastern Kentucky but also around the globe. The "light to the mountains" continues to enlighten those who seek illumination, its rays transcending generations in the Appalachian foothills.

The author will autograph copies of "A Light to the Mountains" at various locations throughout the holidays, including the University Bookstore on the MSU campus on Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Book Haven in the Morehead Plaza on Friday, Dec. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Additional information or to place an order is available from the MSU Alumni Association at 3-2316 or 3-2080.

## Guest speaker

MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy and the Philosophy Club will sponsor a guest speaker on Thursday, Dec. 4, 3 p.m. in East Room A, ADUC.

Dr. Larry Hickman, professor of philosophy and director of the Center for Dewey Studies at Southern Illinois University, will present a paper entitled "Three Effects of Advanced Technology: Somnambulism, Fundamentalism, and Splintered Specialism."

The lecture is free and open to the public.

## Omission

In the Nov. 20 edition of *Update*, Nell Bland's name was omitted from the list of MSU employees who retired since March and those with 30+ years of service. We apologize for the omission.

**Joyce LeMaster**, associate professor of English, has been elected vice-chair of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Mansions Preservation Foundation.

Faculty members in the Veterinary Technology Program attended the KVMA Mid-America Veterinary Conference in Louisville. Attending were: **Dr. Scott Rundell**, associate professor, **Michelle Maloney**, instructor, **Vivian Barnes** and **Barb Lewis**, assistant professors. Dr. Rundell served as co-chair of the Small Animal Veterinary Program and Barnes and Lewis were co-chairs of the Veterinary Technician Program.

**Dr. Ray Bernardi**, professor of business education, attended the International Society for Business Education (SBE) conference in Nyborg, Denmark, in July. He holds the office of vice president representing the United States on the International Executive Board of ISBE which met during the summer conference.

**Dr. William Green**, professor of government; **Dr. Stephen Herzog**, assistant professor of government, and **Dr. Diana Murphy**, assistant professor of government, attended the Kentucky Association of Paralegal Educators Annual meeting in Richmond.

## Nominations

Nominations for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are being accepted by the Office of Greek Affairs, on the second floor of ADUC, until Friday, Dec. 5, at noon.

Eligibility is limited to juniors, seniors and graduate students in a four-year undergraduate or graduate curriculum. Recommendations should be based upon: scholarship ability (student should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75); participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities; citizenship and service to MSU; and potential for future achievement.

Nominations should include your full name, address and phone number as well as the nominee's legal name, spelled correctly and written legibly, as well as the student's ID number.

Additional information: 3-2886.

## Comedy opens

MSU's theatre students will present "A Tuna Christmas," Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8-9, in Kibbey Theatre, at 8 p.m.

In this comedy, two actors will play 22 roles as they look at the Christmas festivities of Tuna, Texas. Appearing in the leading roles are Brian Isaac Phillips and Shawn D. Slone.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and high school students, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 3-2170.

## Faculty recital

Dr. Paul Taylor, MSU associate professor of music, will present a piano recital on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

He will be accompanied by Jennifer Hughes, West Van Lear senior. The performance is free and open to the public.

The recital will include several compositions that were popularized in recent movies: Chopin's g minor Ballade from "A Song To Remember;" Goldberg Variations from "Thirty Two Short Films About Glenn Gould;" Romatinov 3rd concerto from "Shine," and Beethoven's Sonata in A from "Immortal Beloved."

## KFAC exhibit

"Folk Art from Kentucky," an exhibition of works from the permanent collection of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, will open Dec. 9 in the Kingman Foundation Gallery in Quito, Ecuador.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Kentucky-Ecuador Partners of the Americas, the United States Embassy in Ecuador, and the Kentucky Arts Council also will be shown in the Casa de la Culturala Museum in Cuenca before returning to the US in March. It includes 52 works by some of Kentucky's best known artists.

## Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

**Librarian I or II (dependent upon qualifications)—Head of Circulation**, Camden-Carroll Library; to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 5.

**Secretary #28**, Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (Radiologic Technology Program); position is a 32-hour per week position with benefits; to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 11.

**Assistant Professor of Speech Communication #29 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 15.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology #3215 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Psychology; to ensure consideration, apply by March 6.

**Chair, Department of Information Sciences #338 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Information Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by March 31.

Note: Internal applicants should obtain a copy of the job opportunity posting from the Office of Human Resources indicating the application materials required for each position. Typing tests are required for secretarial, clerk/typist and dispatcher positions and must be successfully completed by the position closing date. Typing tests are normally given each Wednesday at 3 p.m. in 304 Combs Building.

Faculty positions will not be listed after they have appeared twice.

MSU is an EO/AA employer. The Office of Human Resources also has available employment opportunity listings from other institutions of higher education which are posted regularly on the bulletin board outside the office in 101 Howell-McDowell.

## State policy

The Office of Support Services has received a memorandum from the state pursuant to established policy for Christmas cards and decorations. State funds shall not be used to purchase or mail Christmas cards or purchase decorations for the office.

The University Post Office reminds all faculty, staff and students that greeting cards may not be deposited at the University Post Office or accepted by the University's postal staff unless it bears sufficient postage to be accepted by the USPS.

## Special sale

The Office of Support Services will conduct a "Special Sale" day in its surplus store at the complex.

Just in time for the holidays, a large number of personal computers will be offered for sale on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The used personal computers will be "sold as is" and offered on a first come, first served basis.

## Happenings

Thursday, Dec. 4

Art exhibit: Yana Yang, Strider Gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; through Dec. 20.

Holiday Tree lighting, lawn of Fields Hall, 6 p.m.

OperaWorks "The Mikado," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

Faculty Recital: Paul Taylor, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Appalachian Christmas Arts and Crafts Market, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7

Concert: MSU Brass Ensembles "Holiday Concert," Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Marshall University, AAC, 7:30 p.m.

Concert: Symphony Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Final examinations for the fall semester; also Dec. 12, 15 and 16.

Annual Christmas "Sing-a-long," Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12

Annual Holiday Dinner Party, Crager Room, ADUC, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Wofford College, AAC, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20

Winter Commencement, AAC, 10:30 a.m.

## Correction

The Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control's workshop entitled "The Question Connection" will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC. Contact the office at 3-2019 to register.

## Florida bound

The MSU dance team qualified to compete in the 1998 National Dance Team Championships, Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 8-10 in Orlando, Fla. This is the second year the team has qualified. The group finished third last year.

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# Update

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## MSU's winter commencement exercises set

MSU will hold its 1997 Winter Commencement at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Academic-Athletic Center. Nearly 500 undergraduate and graduate students are candidates for degrees to be conferred by President Ronald G. Eaglin.

The University also will award the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Lucille Caudill Little in recognition of her many efforts to create a better life for residents of Central and Eastern Kentucky.

As a teacher, singer, actress, director and philanthropist, Little has given of herself and millions of dollars to improve the educational and cultural quality of life in the region.

A member of a distinguished Rowan County family, she was one of five children born to Daniel Boone Caudill, a prominent Morehead banker, attorney, businessman and circuit judge, and his wife, the former Rosetta Proctor.

At age 10, she began studying during the summers at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Later she studied at the University of Kentucky, earned the bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and continued her voice and drama studies at the Juilliard School of Music and Columbia University.

After launching a successful professional career in New York City as a recitalist and vocalist with a radio orchestra, she determined that the New York scene was not for her and returned home. Little then began sharing her talents as a teacher of music and speech at what was then Morehead State Teachers College, where she was instrumental in starting the school's theatre department.

Following her marriage in 1937 to W. Paul Little, a Lexington horseman and land developer, she began working with the local arts community, serving on countless boards and helping to establish new organizations to foster the arts.

Her gifts to the state's educational community are numerous. At MSU specifically, the Caudill College of Humanities and Little Bell Tower bear her family names and hundreds of students have benefited from her generous support of the performing arts.

The student speaker will be Karen M. Telford of Carlisle, a graduating senior in the Caudill College of Humanities. A dean's list student, she will receive her A.B. degree in art with honors.

A non-traditional student, she transferred to MSU from Maysville Community College in the fall of 1995 and specializes in two-dimensional artwork, primarily painting and printmaking. Her work currently is on exhibit at the Loudon House in Lexington, William Kenton Gallery at the Kentucky Horse Park and in Images from the Mountains, a juried traveling show sponsored by Appalshop. She also has a two-person show at Maysville Community College.

She also volunteers with a Flemingsburg cable station producing videos and has done volunteer work with the Licking Valley Community Action Adult Day Care program.

Once degrees are conferred, the MSU Alumni Association will sponsor individual college receptions for graduates and their families with the college deans as hosts.

## Taking a break

This is the last issue of *Update* until the Spring Semester. The next edition will be printed on Thursday, Jan. 22. The deadline for copy to be considered is noon Tuesday, Jan. 20.

## Service pins

The service awards ceremony for this quarter will be held on Monday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Heritage Room, ADUC.

Recognized for 30 years of service will be John Graham.

Completing 25 years are Alene McGuire and Alban Wheeler.

Recognized for 20 years is Kathy Smalley. Completing 15 years are Jane Ellington, Myra Mayse and Kathryn Mincey.

Recognized for 10 years are Sandra Barker, Kathy Cox, Deborah Maloney, Joyce Hamm, Jenny Duncan, Richard Perry, Oscar Wayne Stevens, and Ricky Joe Williams.

## CCL changes

MSU's Camden-Carroll Library is reorganizing to become more user friendly, according to Julia Lewis, head librarian in the government documents and graphic arts section.

"The government documents, which are hidden away on the fourth floor, will be moved to the second floor behind the reference desk," Lewis said. "We will eliminate the graphic arts section."

Other changes in the reorganization are:

\*Housing circulating government CD-ROMs in the Learning Resource Center.

\*Adding shelving to the fourth floor to hold the MAIN-GEN 900's and oversize books.

\*Moving ERIC documents on microfiche to periodicals department.

\*Moving other microform collections and map collection to the reference department.

"Plans are that the moves will be completed over the holiday break," Lewis said. "Once the moves are completed, maps will be posted around the library and our staff will be glad to provide assistance," she said. "We believe these changes will make the government documents more accessible and the library's traffic flow much easier."

Additional information: call Lewis at 3-2160 or Carol Nutter, reference department, at 3-5110.

## People in the News

**Dr. Reginald F. Overton**, assistant professor of HPER, attended the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention in Louisville, Nov. 6-9, where he was elected state vice president for Recreation. In addition, he and Dr. Jack Sheltnire, chair of the Department of HPER, presented "Sports Administration: Collaboration and Long Distance Learning Technology."

**Dr. Susan D. Creasap**, assistant director of bands, provided the commentary for the WKYT television broadcast of the 1997 KMEA Kentucky Marching Band Championships which was recorded on Oct. 25 and broadcast on Nov. 2.

**David J. Eisenhour**, assistant professor of biology, received his Ph.D. degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. His dissertation was entitled "Systematics, variation, and speciation of the *Macrhybopsis aestivalis* complex (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) west of the Mississippi River."

**Gregg Goldey**, assistant professor of government, and **Eric Swank**, assistant professor of sociology, made presentations at the conference of the Association of Humanist Sociologists in Pittsburgh, Nov. 7-8.

**Brenda M. Malinauskas**, assistant professor of nutrition/dietetics, presented a talk entitled "Nutrition and Physical Performance: Carbo-loading, Hydration, and Use of Ergogenic Aids" at the 1997 KAHPERD state conference in Louisville, Nov. 8.

**Dr. Vicente Cano**, professor of Spanish, delivered two papers, "In Search for Realia: The

## Weather plans

Winter weather conditions often result in uncertainty about the University maintaining its regular business hours.

MSU will always strive to maintain normal class and operating schedules unless weather and road conditions cause the University to close. There may be times when classes are canceled due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions, but normal business operations continue. When these situations occur, employees are encouraged to use good judgment in making the decision to travel when the roads from home to the University are questionable. If you are unable to make it to work or feel threatened by the road conditions you may use one of your accumulated vacation days.

Notice of closures, cancellations and delays will be announced on WMKY and other local radio and TV outlets. Employees also may call 783-INFO (4636) to obtain weather related notifications due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions.

University Personnel Policy PG-51 addresses the designation of emergency personnel, compensation of emergency personnel, notification of close downs or delays and other issues. PG-51 can be reviewed on the Administrative Information Management System.

## UPO hours

The University Post Office will observe these hours during the holiday break.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 25, closed.

Friday, Dec. 26, 8 a.m. until noon.

Monday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday, Dec. 30, 8 a.m. until noon.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, and Thursday, Jan. 1, closed.

Friday, Jan. 2, 8 a.m. until noon.

The UPO boxes may be checked by entering through the side door of ADUC from 8 a.m. until noon on the days the post office is open.

There will be no window services or deliveries from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2.

(Student) Teacher Abroad," at the 67th Annual South Atlantic Modern Language Association convention in Atlanta, Nov. 13-15, and "Guernica" and 'Ciugrena' de Arrabal: Estudio y comparacion," at the Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference at the University of North Carolina-Greenville, Oct. 16-18.

**Dr. Youmasu J. Siewe**, assistant professor of health, presented a research paper titled "Alterable Risk Factors of Cardiovascular Diseases: implicaton for African Americans" at the 125th American Public Health Association (APHA) convention in Indianapolis, Nov. 9-13. APHA is the oldest and largest multidisciplinary public health association in the country with a membership of more than 50,000 professionals. More than 13,000 members were present at the convention.

Faculty members in the Department of Industrial Education and Technology presented papers at the 30th annual conference of the National Association of Industrial Technology in Atlanta. **Dr. William Grise**, "Using Electrical Circuit Analogies to Model Composites"; **Robert Hayes** and **Dr. Ahmad Zargari**, "An Analysis of IT Programs Effectiveness in Preparing Technical Management"; **Dr. Charles Patrick**, "The Need for Statistics in Industrial Technology"; **Dr. James Smallwood**, "Using Tools of Internet for Team Design", and Dr. Zargari presented/co-presented two papers: "A Ph.D. Program in Industrial Technology: A National Survey" and "How Will the Next Generation of Industrial Technology Faculty Be Prepared?"

## Auditions held

Ten MSU students who participate in the University's theatre program successfully passed the state screening auditions at the Kentucky Theatre Association Conference (KTAC), Nov. 8 and 9, at Northern Kentucky University.

The students who passed the state auditions will be admitted to the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) regional auditions which will be held March 11-15 in Birmingham Ala., according to Dr. Travis Lockhart, director of theatre.

More than 1,000 students from the southeastern part of the country are expected to compete in the auditions. "MSU students have been very successful in past years in securing theatre jobs through SETC all over the country and abroad," Dr. Lockhart said.

Each student presented a monologue or a monologue with a song at the KTAC competition. "This year, 91 percent of our students who auditioned, passed," Dr. Lockhart noted. "That is much higher than the overall statewide percentage."

The students that passed the auditions are: Amy Adkins, Jennifer Drake, Holly Ford, Elizabeth Harris, Julia Lane, Samantha Martin, Derrick Moore, Brian Phillips, Brooke Reed, and Shawn Slone.

## Classical music

During the holiday season, WMKY 90.3 FM, MSU's listener supported public radio station, will present a special gift for classical music lovers.

The station's weekday morning program "Classical Music" will feature two all-request weeks Monday through Friday, Dec. 8-12 and Dec. 15-19.


To make a request, listeners may phone the program's host Janean Freeman at 3-2001. Everyone who makes a request will be eligible to win a classical CD collection in a drawing to be held on Friday, Dec. 19.

Also slated for noon each day will be reports on music education in public schools produced by Connecticut Public Radio. The series includes a feature by Freeman on music education and the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) and a report by Freeman's 15-year-old niece on the use of technology in music education.

## Library hours

The Camden-Carroll Library has announced a change of hours for Tuesday, Dec. 16, the last day of the fall semester finals. It will close at 6 p.m. on that day.

The library will close for the term at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23. It will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 a.m.

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## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Department Chair, Art;** to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 18.

**Department Chair, Industrial Education and Technology;** to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 18.

**Department Chair, Physical Sciences;** to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 18.

### EXTERNAL

**Secretary #28,** Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (Radiologic Technology Program); position is a 32-hour per week position with benefits; to ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 11.

**Assistant Dean for Development,** College of Science and Technology and Caudill College of Humanities; position is renewable on an annual basis; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 6.

**Assistant Professor of Speech Communication #29 (Tenure Track),** Department of Communications; to ensure consideration, apply by Feb. 15.

**Chair, Department of Information Sciences #338 (Tenure Track),** Department of Information Sciences; to ensure consideration, apply by March 31.

Note: Internal applicants should obtain a copy of the job opportunity posting from the Office of Human Resources indicating the application materials required for each position. Typing tests are required for secretarial, clerk/typist and dispatcher positions and must be successfully completed by the position closing date. Typing tests are normally given each Wednesday at 3 p.m. in 304 Combs Building.

MSU is an EO/AA employer. The Office of Human Resources also has available employment opportunity listings posted regularly on the bulletin board outside the office in 101 HM.

## Readers theatre

Just Us, a reader's theatre group in MSU's Department of Communications, will present "A Christmas Memory" on Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in Breckinridge Auditorium.

The presentation, based on the short story by Truman Capote, was adapted by Dr. Shirley Gish, professor of speech. The production, which will feature Dr. Gish and Thomas L. Yancy, assistant professor of radio-television, recalls Capote's childhood and times spent with a distant cousin during the holiday season.

The admission charge is one new child's book per person which will be donated to "A Storybook Christmas." The MSU Bookstore will offer a 20 percent discount on purchases made for this project. All books will be presented to children in Rowan County.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Dec. 11

Final examinations for the fall semester; also Dec. 12, 15 and 16.

Annual Christmas "Sing-a-long," Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 12

Annual Holiday Dinner Party, Crager Room, ADUC, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 18

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Wofford College, AAC, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 20

Winter Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 23

Offices close for holiday break, 4:30 p.m.; offices reopen Jan. 5

### Saturday, Jan. 3

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Southeast Missouri, AAC, 3 p.m.

### Monday, Jan. 5

Offices reopen following holiday break, 8 a.m..  
Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Illinois, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 13

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 14

Campus-wide convocation, Button Auditorium, time TBA.

Business days for spring semester; class scheduling Jan. 15 and 16.

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee-Martin, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 17

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, AAC, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky University, AAC, 7:45 p.m.

### Monday, Jan. 19

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; no classes or office hours.

Women's Basketball: MSU vs. Belmont, AAC, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 20

Classes begin for spring semester.

### Thursday, Jan. 22

Men's Basketball: MSU vs. Tennessee Tech, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.

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