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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Ashley Adkins, will present her research at the Council on Undergraduate Research's Posters on the Hill program in Washington, D.C., on May 4-5.

A sophomore government major with a Regional Analysis and Public Policy emphasis, will present on the topic "National Prison Populations Trends, with Particular Attention to the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

Supported by the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) and the Office of Sponsored Programs, Adkins will be accompanied by her research mentor Dr. Paul Steele, director of IRAPP's Center for Justice Studies.

Adkins is the first MSU student to be honored by the Council for Undergraduate Research. She will join 49 other undergraduate students from throughout the United States who will discuss their work with members of Congress and federal agency decision-makers.

"Ashley's work is a good example of what the Undergraduate Research Fellow program is all about," said Dr. Steele. "She has worked hard in collecting and analyzing data. She has selected an issue that is of great importance to her discipline and to Kentucky," added Steele.

Adkins, a 2007 Rowan County Senior High School graduate, is the daughter of Lori Messer and Anthony Adkins. She is a member of the Student Government Association and Academic Honors program. She was selected MSU's Greek Woman of the Year.

Additional information on the Council of Undergraduate Research Fellow program or the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy is available by calling Dr. Paul Steele at (606) 783-2254 or visit the IRAPP Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/irapp](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/irapp).

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**Cutline:**

MSU's Ashley Adkins, **Morehead** sophomore, left, will travel to Washington, D.C. to present her research to the Council on Undergraduate Research's Posters on the Hill program. Dr. Paul Steele, director of IRAPP's Center for Justice Studies, and Adkins' mentor also will make the trip.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will offer three Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs in preparation for the 2009 Fall Semester. New first year and transfer students will register for their fall semester classes during this event.

Students also will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard, and meet with academic and student service representatives including the Office of Financial Aid, housing, food services and accounting and budgetary control.

Campus tours will be available.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The remaining 2009 SOAR dates are June 12 and 25, and July 21.

Pre-registration for the SOAR program is necessary due to limited space.

Students may register by completing the SOAR registration form at [www.moreheadstate.edu/soar](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/soar).

Additional information is available by visiting the SOAR Web site or calling the Office of First Year Programs at (606) 783-5208.

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PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville will host "Starting Your Own Business 101" on Tuesday, May 19, at 5:30 p.m.

The workshop, which is for persons that have a desire to start their own business, will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, located at 120 Scott Perry Drive off Teays Branch Road.

"The workshop is designed to provide information on how to choose a business, what business structure is best for your business, how to examine the business market, how to build a business plan, what business licenses are required and business financing," said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant. "This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for individuals to embark on the first step in becoming an entrepreneur."

The workshop is free for all participants, however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Multicultural Student Services will sponsor its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Rites of Passage Celebration program on May 6 at 6 p.m.

The ceremony will take place in the Adron Doran University Center in the Crager Room.

The purpose of the ceremony is to recognize and celebrate the scholastic achievement of minority and international students at MSU. The students will receive a certificate and gift from MSS.

Students who have purchased a stole will receive it in a special ceremony.

The speaker for this spring's celebration is Capt. Dwayne Depp, commander of the Kentucky State Police Post 8 in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services, at (606) 783-2668.

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**HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY**

(May 3-9)

Sunday, May 3

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Senior Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, free; open through May 6. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Morehead State Public Radio community advisory board meeting, MSPR studios, Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Orchestra Spring Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Emily Castle, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital: Joshua Gumm, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, May 4

Plant sales, various varieties, Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm), 12:30-5:30 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2662.

Friday, May 8

Concert series: "Live at Five," Rowan County Arts Center, 5-7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-9857 or (606) 783-2545.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Allen Field, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Saturday, May 9

Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Allen Field, 3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The MSUCorps program will join the third nationwide celebration of AmeriCorps Week, May 11-18, spotlighting the work done by AmeriCorps members in communities across Kentucky since the national service program began 15 years ago.

"We are proud to be part of AmeriCorps and grateful for the AmeriCorps members who are getting things done," said Sherrie Bennett, MSUCorps director. "MSUCorps members tutor students in reading and math in schools across the East Kentucky region. Members also strengthen school and community partnerships by recruiting volunteers and participating in community service activities."

Since 1994, more than 540,000 men and women have joined AmeriCorps, and they have given more than 705 million hours of service to their country. The MSUCorps program is proud of its 15 years serving schools systems. There are more than 384 MSUCorps/PromiseCorps alums.

Many of the AmeriCorps members remain actively engaged in their communities once their service is complete. They not only can be counted on as volunteers, but many pursue public service careers especially in the teaching field.

During AmeriCorps Week, the MSUCorps program will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Alumni Picnic on May 13 at noon at the Morehead City Park to thank members both current and past for their service.

"We would like to thank both the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for volunteering to cook hot dogs and serve drinks for the AmeriCorps members as well as the MSU Academic Outreach and Support office for sponsoring the food," said Bennett.

At 1 p.m., an award ceremony recognizing Steve Swim, the previous MSUCorps/Promise Corps director, will be held. Sen. Walter Blevins will recognize Swim with a citation for his accomplishments and his 13 years of service.

Everyone who served in MSUCorps/Promise Corps is invited to join the picnic.

"This is part of an effort to develop a support community for all members and site coordinators. Hopefully through this effort, we can collaborate together to further better our communities," said Bennett.

Postcards have been mailed to all former MSUCorps and PromiseCorps members and site coordinators. If you did not receive a postcard, contact Bennett at (606) 783-2719 or by e-mail to [s.bennett@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.bennett@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services at Morehead State University, was elected the ninth president of the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education at its annual meeting (April 19 -21).

The conference began with a town hall meeting with panelists from Council of Postsecondary Education, Council on Postsecondary Education's Committee on Equal Opportunities, Council of Presidents and KABHE members and guests.

According to Dr. Botts-Butler, the KABHE is committed to promoting the advancement of Blacks in Higher Education in Kentucky by:

- Identifying issues and concerns which affect the retention of black faculty, staff and students;
- Serving as a resource for employment opportunities;
- Encouraging networking to enhance the personal and professional growth of the membership, and
- Providing a system through which inter-campus communication is improved.

Dr. Botts-Butler will serve a two-year term and continue the work of the immediate past president,Carolynn Sunday, in ensuring that colleagues and higher education agencies know KABHE's mission. She also will work on developing a mentoring program for young higher education professionals.

KABHE seeks to aid Kentucky colleges and universities in the recruitment, retention, and development of African American faculty and staff by sponsoring regional meetings and an annual conference where pertinent educational issues are discussed and solutions are drafted.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Botts-Butler at (606) 783-2668.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University will conduct its monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, May 4, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The system consists of three speakers that use an alert tone as well as voice messages to warn the campus during an emergency. The high powered amplifiers are located on Ginger and Cartmell halls along with Jayne Stadium.

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Students enrolled in various programs within Morehead State University's College of Education were honored for scholastic excellence during the recent honors reception. Among the students recognized was William Johnson of **Hager Hill**, who was presented with the Outstanding Graduate Student in Professional Programs in Education Award. From left are: Provost, Karla Hughes; Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the college; Johnson; MSU President Wayne D. Andrews; and Dr. Sam Wright, assistant professor of education. Additional information is available by calling the college at (606) 783-2040.

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Students enrolled in various programs within Morehead State University's College of Education were honored for scholastic excellence during the recent honors reception. Among the students recognized was Amy Lambert of **Maysville**, who was presented with the Outstanding Graduate Student in Leadership Award. From left are: Provost, Karla Hughes; Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the college; Lambert; and MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. Additional information is available by calling the college at (606) 783-2040.

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Students enrolled in various programs within Morehead State University's College of Education were honored for scholastic excellence during the recent honors reception. Among the students recognized was Erin Peak of **Corydon, Ind.**, who was presented with the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Special Education Award. From left are: Provost, Karla Hughes; Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the college; Peak; and MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. Additional information is available by calling the college at (606) 783-2040.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor of music at Morehead State University and assistant conductor and soloist with the American Spiritual Ensemble, performed with the ensemble as guest artists on "The Bob Edwards Show," a nationally acclaimed syndicated radio talk show.

During the broadcast, Edwards interviewed Dr. Everett McCorvey, founder and director of ASE, about many topics including the origins of the Negro spiritual, and its history.

The Spiritual Ensemble sang many selections as a part of the interview. The program was broadcast across the nation on National Public Radio stations during the month of March, and can be downloaded from Edwards' Web site.

Dr. Little also has been featured again this year in broadcasts of "the Spirituals," a documentary on the history of the Negro Spiritual, which to date has aired nationally on more than 100 PBS television stations across the nation.

These broadcasts have been aired in some of the largest markets in the country, including New York and California. Dr. Little also has participated in two major tours with the ensemble in America and Spain this academic year.

Dr. Little earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Oakwood College, and the Master of Arts in vocal pedagogy and the Doctor of Musical Arts in vocal performance from The Ohio State University.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Little at (606) 783-2492.

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## SPB OFFICERS NAMED

Morehead State University's Student Programming Board has named its executive officers for 2009-10. They are, from left, Ashley Marcum, **Nicholasville** sophomore, special events coordinator; Leanna Gilliam, **Olive Hill** sophomore, social events coordinator; Bethany Muncy, **Louisa** sophomore, education coordinator; and Davonia Stuart, **Freeport, Bahamas**, freshman, cultural events coordinator. The mission of the SPB, formerly known as the Student Activities Council, is to enhance and unify the University community by providing social, cultural and educational events complementing MSU's academic mission.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The final performance of the Live at Five concert series will be Friday, May 8, at the Rowan County Arts Center, 205 East Main Street.

Morehead State University's Baird Winds will be the featured artist. The group has been the woodwind quintet in residence at MSU for more than three decades. The group specializes in performance of the standard repertoire for woodwind quintet as well as transcriptions and arrangements for that ensemble.

The Baird Winds has performed extensively throughout the tri-state area. Members of the ensemble are and Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, interim chair of the Department of Music and associate professor; and Dr. John Viton, Dr. Jacob Roseman, Lori Baruth, Dr. David Oyen, all associate professors of music.

The Rowan County Arts Center will be showcasing the art exhibits of the Rowan County Senior High School and the Rowan County Christian Academy.

Events will begin at 5 p.m. with a punch and hors d'oeuvres reception, provided by visual artist members of the Rowan County Arts Center, giving guests a chance to mingle and meet new people. At 6 p.m., participants will move upstairs to the old courtroom for selected MSU music ensembles.

Tickets will be \$8 at the door and all proceeds will go toward operating costs of the Rowan County Arts Center.

Additional information is available by calling Rhonda Logan Bailey, Rowan County Arts Center director, at (606) 783-9857 or Mary Jerde, MSU Arts and Humanities Council director and grant specialist, at (606) 783-2545.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As is the case throughout the United States, the quality of streams in Morehead and Rowan County is suffering from the effects of nonpoint source pollution.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) “nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, unlike pollution from industrial and sewage treatment plants, comes from many diffuse sources. NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters, and even our underground sources of drinking water.”

To combat NPS pollution in the Triplett Creek Watershed, Morehead State University has been awarded a 5-year, nonpoint source pollution control grant from the Kentucky Division of Water and USEPA. Total funding for the grant, including match, is \$1.1 million.

Given the scope and complexity of NPS problems, the funded project will involve scientists from MSU, citizens of Rowan County and various local, state and federal agencies. Scientists from MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), Department of Biological and Environmental Science, and the Earth System Science Program in the Department of Physical Sciences will lead the technical effort.

Other project activities will be implemented via the Triplett Creek Committee, a collaborative partnership between MSU, the City of Morehead, Rowan County Fiscal Court, Rowan County Health Department, Morehead Utility Plant Board, KY Division of Water, KY Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Cooperative Extension Service, the Licking River Basin Team, Licking River Watershed Watch, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the USDA Forest Service.

The goal of the grant is to protect healthy streams and to improve the quality of streams in the Triplett Creek Watershed that have already been designated as polluted (impaired). To date, streams listed as impaired by the KY Division of Water include Triplett Creek, Christy Creek, and Dry Creek. Triplett Creek does not support swimming (primary contact) but partially supports aquatic life.

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Documented pollutants include pathogens (bacteria), nutrients (e.g., fertilizers), organic enrichments/low dissolved oxygen, and sediment (eroded soil). Christy Creek and Dry Creek, both tributaries of Triplett Creek, are on the state's second priority impaired waterways list. Both partially support aquatic life (e.g., fish) and are polluted by sediment. Dry Creek also is polluted by nutrients and Christy Creek is listed for unknown pollutants. The North Fork of Triplett Creek is not listed as impaired but observations by citizens and measurements by MSU biologists and geologists suggest that serious water quality issues exist and that stream bank erosion is widespread.

Water monitoring will begin this summer at 31 locations on Triplett Creek and its tributaries. The primary purpose of conducting the water monitoring is to develop and implement a watershed-based plan that prioritizes best management practices (BMPs). BMPs are activities and approaches to land use that are designed to reduce pollutants. Examples of BMPs include maintaining plant cover on land and stream banks to prevent soil erosion and rain gardens to capture storm water before it enters streams. The Triplett Creek Committee will host community roundtables to educate and involve the community in water quality issues within the watershed. The roundtables will be designed to facilitate citizen input and questions.

The grant is a significant contribution to MSU's mission of assisting regional partners in efforts to act as better stewards of our natural and human resources. In this way, MSU is giving back to the community while providing practical, hands-on educational opportunities for students in the fields of ecology, environmental science, geography, geology, microbiology, and public policy.

The grant was co-written by April Haight, director of the Center for Environmental Education; Dr. Geoffrey Gearner, professor of biology; Dr. Steven Reid, associate professor of geology; and Dr. Christine McMichael, IRAPP associate professor of geography.

Haight will serve as co-director, lead contact for all partners, and grant administrator and can be reached at (606) 783-2455 or by e-mail at [a.haight@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:a.haight@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host "QuickBooks I & II" on Thursday, May 14 and 21.

The workshop is designed to provide individuals and small business owners with the information and resources needed to start using QuickBooks in their business. David Byron will be the instructor. He is an experienced QuickBooks specialist who has been certified to teach QuickBooks in Kentucky.

"This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for business owners to gain valuable information about using QuickBooks," said David Barber, director of the Morehead State University SBDC. "This workshop will cover the entire set up of QuickBooks as your designated accounting software system and will help your company start managing its finances more effectively."

The event will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. in 305 Combs Building on the Morehead campus. The cost for each session is \$25 and will include free literature about QuickBooks and services provided by SBDC. Those interested in attending may register by calling SBDC at (606) 783-2895 or online at [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org). Advance registration is strongly suggested.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A familiar voice to Morehead State University will receive an honorary Doctor of Communications degree Saturday, May 9, during Spring Commencement.

MSU alumnus Steve Inskip, co-host of National Public Radio's "Morning Edition," will receive the honor from Board of Regent chair Sylvia Lovely of Lexington.

While at MSU, the 1990 graduate worked for WMKY (Morehead State Public Radio) as a sportscaster. The Carmel, Ind., native's first full-time assignment for NPR was the 1996 presidential primary in New Hampshire. He went on to cover the Pentagon, the U.S. Senate, and the 2000 presidential campaign of George W. Bush. In 2004, Inskip joined a team that reshaped "Morning Edition." The new program aggressively covers breaking news. It is the place to hear the stories, not the sound bites, of people in the news. He led Morning Edition teams that hosted the program from New Orleans; investigated Iraqi police in Baghdad; and received a 2006 Robert F. Kennedy journalism award for "The Price of African Oil," a series on conflict in Nigeria.

Inskip lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife Carolee, an author of several reference books on genealogy, and their daughter Ava, who was born in 2005.

During the ceremony, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on more than 1,000 graduate and undergraduate students.

Heather Butt of **Middletown, Ohio**, the captain of the women's tennis team, will be the student speaker.

For the commencement exercises, the grand marshal and mace bearer will be Dr. Phillip E. Prater, associate professor of veterinary technology, who received the 2008 Distinguished Teacher Award.

Faculty marshals will be Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Dr. Dora Ahmadi, chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

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Student marshals will be James Taylor of **Canada** and Rhea Evans of **Grayson**, Graduate Programs; Heather Kettenring of **Stamping Ground** and Jared May of **Swamp Branch**, College of Science and Technology; Erica Belmont of **Ft. Thomas** and Jordan Maynard of **Pikeville**, College of Business; Kerri Skerchock of **Morehead** and Brian Knight of **Crestwood**, College of Education; and Kristin Hausstein of **Berlin, Germany**, and Allison Stanley of **Hardy**, Caudill College of Humanities.

Following the ceremony, the newest alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Patricia Dorton Whitaker of Cincinnati.

Earlier in the day, the ROTC students will be commissioned as second lieutenants in a ceremony at 7:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower lawn area.

Additional information on Spring Commencement exercises is available by calling (606) 783-2008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Eta Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. was recognized at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration (75 years) of the Central Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

The undergraduate members of Eta Rho, Danielle Wilson, president, **Lexington**; Crystal Courtney, vice president and program chair, **Orlando, Fla.**; and Brittany Behn, treasurer, **Kyle, Texas**; were recognized for implementing a successful transfer program from the Undergraduate Chapter to the Graduate Chapter by transferring one or more members.

This was awarded from the Regional Membership Committee which emphasizes life long active membership in the 102-year-old sorority.

The second award of recognition was given by the Regional Connection Committee (political arm of the sorority). This recognition resulted from the Sorors participating in AKA Day at the Capital, Take 5 to the Polls, Voter Registration and overall involvement in promoting the November 2008 election.

Eta Rho was chartered at MSU in April 1973 and has had an active chapter since.

Dr. Ritta Abell, assistant professor of communications and on-campus adviser, was the first initiate after Eta Rho received its charter.

Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of Multicultural Student Services and the graduate adviser for Eta Rho chapter, was recognized as an "Unsung Shero" for the sorority. The graduate adviser to Eta Rho since 1998, she has served as chapter president, vice president, financial and secretary for the Beta Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

She is currently serving her second term as Parliamentarian. She also is a member of the Central Region Regional Heritage Committee.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Epsilon Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education, sponsored "Literacy Alive! lock in" as part of its community service mission to "encourage lifelong learning through literacy."

A total of 27 Rowan County elementary school children enjoyed an evening of games, pizza, and dancing at Rodburn Elementary School on Friday, April 17.

The activity, held in the gymnasium and cafeteria, was supervised by KDP student volunteers. The event was free of charge for the participating young readers. KDP student volunteers planned and organized the event with assistance from their adviser, Dr. Kimberlee Sharp, assistant professor of education.

Among the activities were: basketball horse, madlibs, vocabulary cornhole, literacy Jeopardy, readers' theater and Aesop's Fables telephone. Readers also enjoyed singing karaoke and dancing.

Readers participating were:

Shelby Riley, James Overholser, Bram Hampton and Taylor Robinson, all of Rodburn Elementary.

Matthew Grace and Michael Grace, both of McBrayer Elementary.

Carter Burke, Hunter Clark, Elizabeth Stone, Emily May, Emma Baker, Hannah Lucas, Janae Graham, Annie Shy, Dakota Mason, Gracie Shy, Kennedy Scott, Landon Scott, Tanner Mason, Austin Mason, Haleigh Eldridge, Ciah Fannin, Cali Fannin, Peyton Money, Nick Anderson, Harper Anderson and Luke Meade, all of Tilden Hogge Elementary.

Additional information concerning Kappa Delta Pi is available by contacting Dr. Sharp at (606) 783-2853 or by e-mail at [k.sharp@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:k.sharp@moreheadstate.edu).

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MSU, the third seed, will open play against # 6 Eastern Illinois University on Thursday, May 7, at 11 a.m. The Eagles (34-18) defeated EIU (25-27) three times during the regular season.

If MSU wins the morning contest, it will play # 2 Southeast Missouri State University at 4 p.m. Thursday. If the Eagles loose, they will play at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in the double-elimination tournament.

MSPR's coverage of the game will begin at 10:50 a.m. with Matt Schabert.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Community Conversation, a group of concerned regional business, education and civic leaders, will address the crucial issue of substance abuse in the life of Kentuckians at the Clay Community Center on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 a.m.

The day long session is a collaborative effort of the staff and students of Morehead State University at Mount Sterling, the Mount Sterling/Montgomery County Industrial Authority, the Montgomery County Health Department, the Mount Sterling/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and Open Eyes Montgomery County.

The keynote speaker will be Van Ingram, executive director for the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy.

Presenters will include representatives from local law enforcement as well as those with personal stories of triumph over addiction.

The forum will seek to define the economic, social and personal impact of substance abuse on communities, the workforce and our families. The session will provide participants with tools and knowledge needed to become actively involved in fighting the epidemic that has plagued our region.

As a part of this event, a memorial service will be held for the families who have lost a loved one due to issues of substance abuse. Names may be submitted by anyone who would like to have their family member remembered at this event.

Additional information is available by calling the Mount Sterling/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce at (859) 498-5400.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host "Getting Started with eBay" on Wednesday, May 20.

The workshop is designed to provide individuals and small business owners with the information and resources needed to start buying and selling products on eBay. Mark Johnson will be the instructor. He is experienced in conducting business on eBay and has developed a successful antique business in Lexington.

"This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for business owners to gain valuable information about buying and selling on e-Bay from an experienced instructor," said David Barber, director of the Morehead State University SBDC. "This workshop will help introduce class participants to the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on eBay."

The free event will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in 409 Combs Building on the Morehead campus. Those interested in attending may register by calling SBDC at (606) 783-2895 or online at [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org). Advance registration is strongly suggested.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(May 10-31)

### Sunday, May 10

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

### Tuesday, May 12

SBDC workshop: "Small Business Loans," Pike County Public Library, 1-3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 432-5848.

### Thursday, May 14

SBDC workshop: "QuickBooks I & II," Combs Building, room 305, 5:30-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

### Tuesday, May 19

SBDC workshop: "Starting Your Own Business," Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 5:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 788-6008.

### Wednesday, May 20

SBDC workshop: "Getting Started with eBay," Combs Building, room 409, 5:30-8:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

### Thursday, May 21

Board of Regents work session, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day, no classes or office hours; classes will resume Tuesday, May 26. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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Morehead State will play # 2 Southeast Missouri State University Thursday at 4 p.m. Thursday.

MSPR's coverage of the game will begin at 3:50 p.m. with Matt Schabert.

The winner of that game moves into the winner's bracket at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 8, and the loser plays in an elimination game at 11 a.m.

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**MSU WEST LIBERTY FISHING TOURNAMENT: A Picture Story**

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty recently hosted its 4th Annual Open Bass Fishing Tournament. The event was sponsored by the Commercial Bank of West Liberty with all proceeds benefiting the MSU at West Liberty Scholarship Fund.

The team of Randall Osborne of Mt. Sterling and Ronnie Frazier of Owingsville won the first place, \$4,000 prize with a catch of 19.30 pounds. Blake Frasure of Craynor and Michael Ratliff of Pikeville finished second and received a \$2,000 check for 14.91 pounds, while Dennis McNabb and Dennis McNabb Sr. of Owingsville took third place and \$1,000 for 14.58 pounds.

Richard Dotson and Chris Bartley of Wellington placed fourth (\$750) and Anthony Collins and Billy Collins of Wellington collected the \$500 prize for fifth place. The big fish award (\$500) went to Randall Osborne.

A total of 86 boats participated in the event.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

**Cutlines:**

- 1-- Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, left, gives the first place check to Randall Osborne and Brian Hudson. They are joined by Darren Gillespie of the Commercial Bank.
- 2-- Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, left, gives the second check to Blake Frasure and Michael Ratliff. They are joined by Darren Gillespie of the Commercial Bank.
- 3-- Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, left, gives the third place check to Dennis McNabb and Dennis McNabb Sr. They are joined by Darren Gillespie of the Commercial Bank.
- 4-- Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, left, gives the fourth place check to Richard Dotson and Chris Bartley. They are joined by Darren Gillespie of the Commercial Bank.
- 5-- Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, left, gives the fifth place check to Anthony Collins and Billy Collins. They are joined by Darren Gillespie of the Commercial Bank.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists has announced that Morehead State University's Boyd Gray, **Hillsboro** senior, is its recipient of a 2009 Outstanding Geology Student Award.

A Fleming County native, Gray is interested in sedimentology and is currently working on his senior thesis project, which deals with stream erosion monitoring in Triplett Creek and a number of its tributaries.

Last summer, Gray was a summer intern for Kentucky River Properties and received a scholarship from Equitable Resources, which includes an internship this summer.

Gray and his wife have children of their own and are foster parents. He also is involved in MSU's geology club and outside organizations.

He was nominated by Dr. Charles Mason, professor of geosciences.

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## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS AT MSU

Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with a variety of programs. Among the students recognized during the College of Science & Technology Academic Honors Banquet was Medina Jackson of **Flat Lick**, who was given the Outstanding Sophomore Psychology Student Award. Making the presentation was Dr. Laurie Couch, interim department chair. Additional information is available by calling the College of Science & Technology at (606) 783-2023.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center and Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) will sponsor a workshop titled "Bank on It! Financing Options for Small Businesses" on Tuesday, May 19.

The course will provide an overview of the various traditional and non-traditional lending options available to small businesses and offer insight to what is needed when applying for loans.

The free workshop will begin at 1 p.m. in 318 of MSU's Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, West Liberty. Those interested in attending may register by calling the West Liberty SBDC at (606) 743-4005 or online at [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information is available by calling Michael A. Rodriguez, SBDC consultant, at (606) 743-4005.

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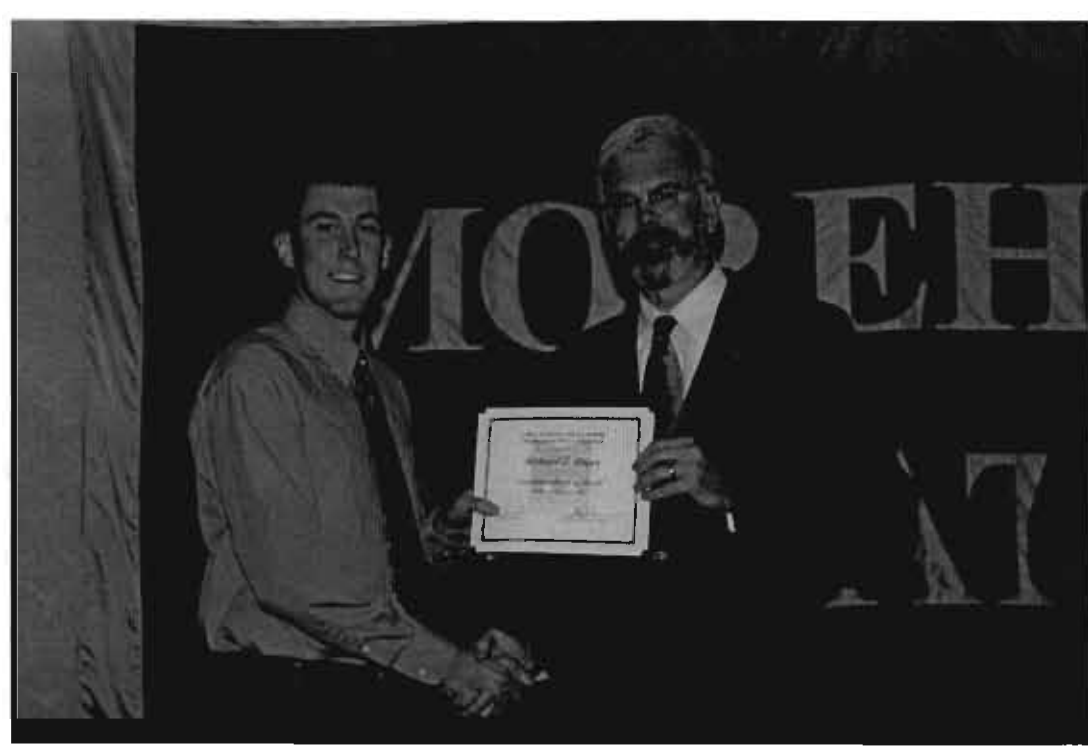
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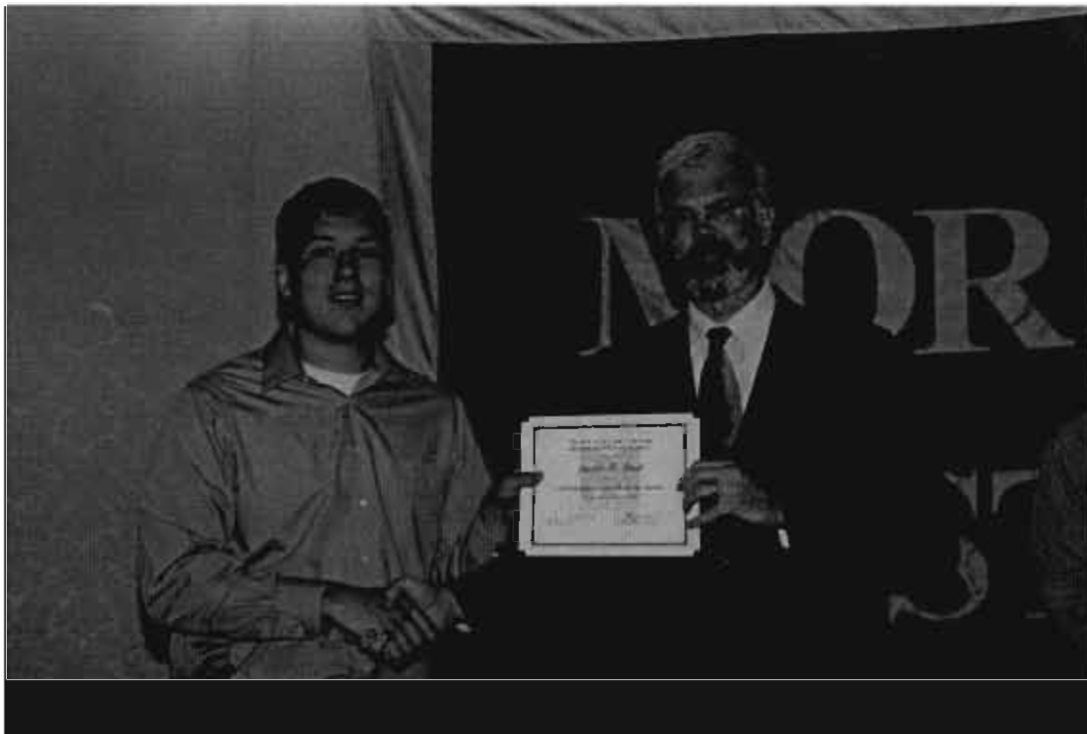
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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED AT MSU

Scholastic achievement was celebrated recently at Morehead State University. The College of Science & Technology students were honored for their accomplishments at the Academic Honors Banquet. Bill Hankinson of **Morehead**, was given the Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student Award. Making the presentation was Dr. Eric Jerde, interim chair of the department of Physical Sciences. Additional information is available by calling the College of Science & Technology at (606) 783-2023.

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## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS AT MSU

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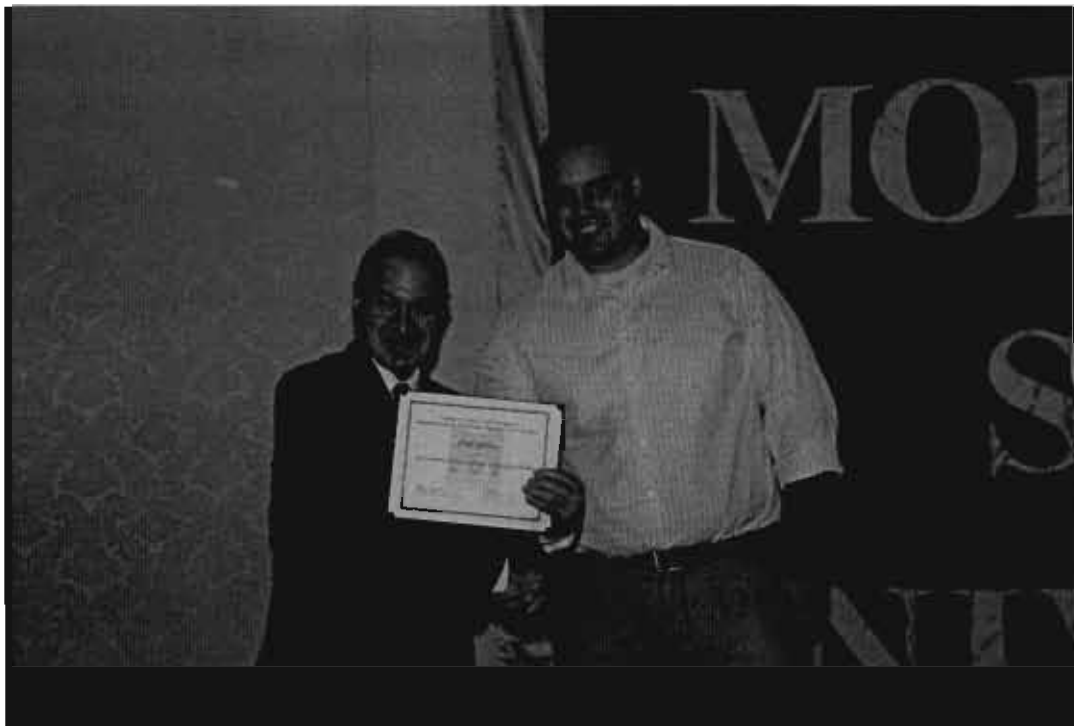
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## ACADEMIC AWARDS AT MSU

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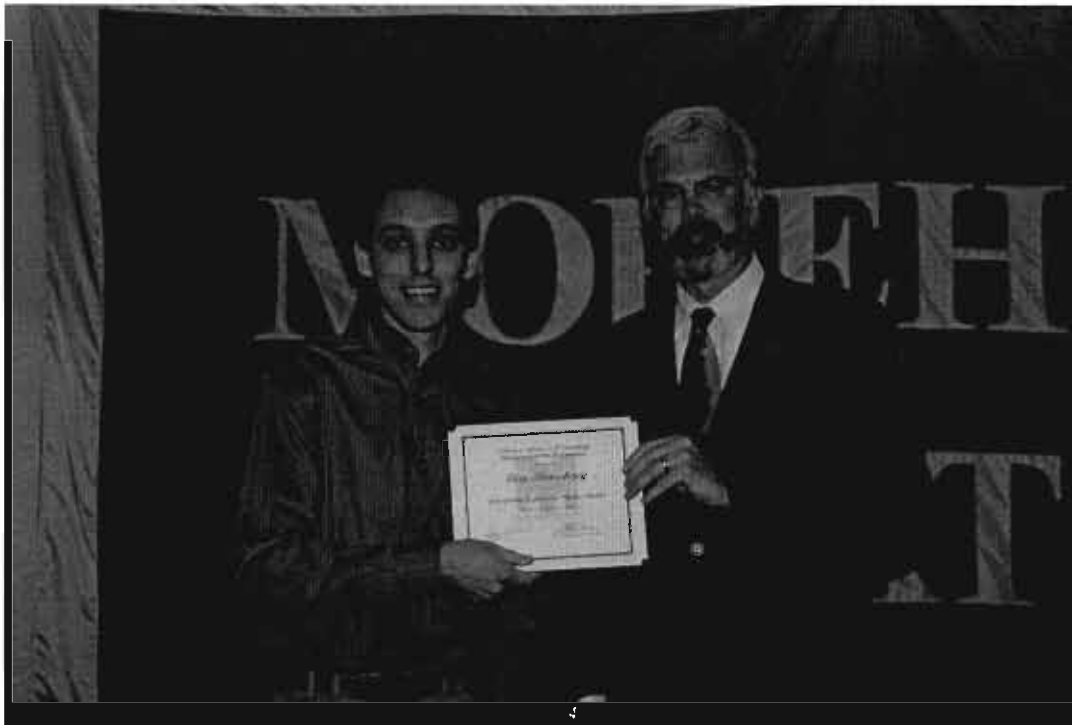
## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS AT MSU

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## FERGUSON RECEIVES MSU ACADEMIC AWARD

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## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS AT MSU

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT MSU

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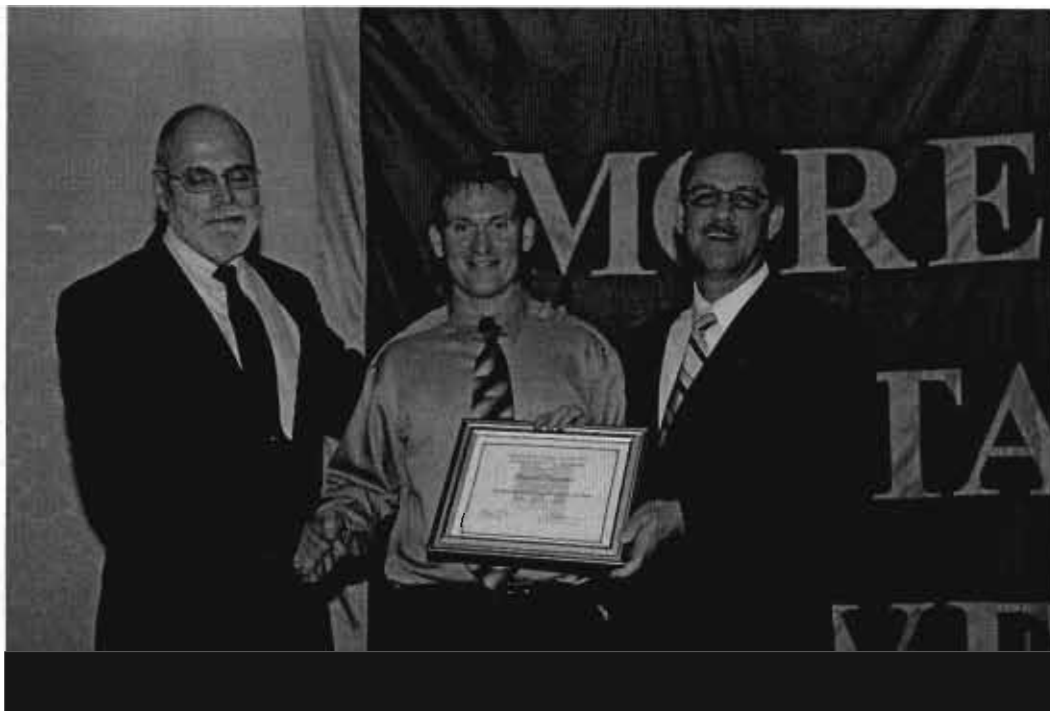
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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT MSU

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Who says getting started in college will cost you an arm and a leg. Morehead State University is giving qualified high school seniors a chance to get started on their college degree, free.

Seniors with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and appropriate ACT scores may take up to six hours of college courses tuition-free in the 2009-10 academic year.

Students may choose from 100 or 200 level courses on the class schedule. Classes will be offered at the Morehead, Mt. Sterling and West Liberty campuses and online.

Students are responsible for textbooks and course fees. Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Classes at MSU for the fall semester begin on Monday, Aug. 17, at all locations. The term ends Dec. 11.

Additional information and application forms are available by calling Tina Stafford, MSU's distance education director, at (800) 585-6781, option #3; MSU at Mt. Sterling, (859) 498-0780 or (866) 870-0809; or MSU at West Liberty, (800) 648-5371 or (606) 743-1500.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Now that the spring semester is over, current and future Morehead State University students are looking ahead to the summer and fall academic terms.

To accommodate a wider range of students, there will be four summer terms offered this year, including an intersession.

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer Intersession, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2009 are available online at MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

It may be accessed from the MSU home page's current student link, then by selecting online services and finally WebAdvisor from the Quick Login drop-down box. Classes for the summer and fall will be offered online and/or at the Morehead campus according to the following schedule:

- Summer Intersession: Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 29.
- Summer: Monday, June 1, through Friday, July 24.
- Summer I: Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 26.
- Summer II: Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 31.
- Fall: Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Dec. 11.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register as early as possible while there is the best variety of classes available.

For those not yet enrolled who are considering attending MSU, there is still time to submit an application for the summer or fall terms. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Students also will be able to view and pay their summer bill(s) online via WebAdvisor. Fall 2009 billing will be available for viewing and payment shortly after July 1. Those who are registered for the summer and/or fall terms will receive a monthly electronic billing statement to keep them informed of their account status.

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MSU's official means of delivering billing statements is e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU assigned e-mail account on a regular basis. If you have questions or concerns about setting up an account, contact the Office of Information Technology at (606) 783-5000.

Although MSU no longer offers a deferred payment plan, students may take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete an online Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements. The online statement must be completed by set deadlines to prevent a student's class schedule from being canceled. This also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency. Students may access the Statement of Intent via WebAdvisor.

The pay-in-full or Statement of Intent deadlines are as follows: May 11 for Intersession; May 26 for Summer and Summer I; June 29 for Summer II; and Aug. 10 for Fall.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the Internet and at the regional campuses, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present "Core Four," a business planning course that will help participants learn to plan a business to meet ones personal and professional goals.

The four-week workshop will be held at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive in Pikeville, on May 26 and June 9, 16 and 23, from 6-8 p.m.

"Core Four" business planning course helps plan a business in real time. As students learn by doing, they will see the business idea evolve as the details are built.

The cost of the class is \$50 and will include handouts and workbook.

The program is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance. Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Additional information or to pre-register is available by calling Linda Casebolt at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848 or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor of music at Morehead State University, made his conducting debut at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in February as a part of the "Our Lincoln" celebration presented by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the University of Kentucky Opera Theatre.

Dr. Little conducted the American Spiritual Ensemble, which was part of a cast of 375 performers that staged a musical-historical celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Other performers on the program included nationally known Public Radio personality Bob Edwards, Nick Clooney, nationally acclaimed violinist Mark Connor, Metropolitan Opera stars Angela Brown (a former music student of Dr. Little's), and Gregory Turay, Kentucky's poet laureate, Jane Gentry, Kentucky Repertory Theatre, the University of Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, the Lexington Singers, their Children's Choir, the UK Chorale, and Kentucky Chautauqua.

One of the highlights of the program included the world premiere of a composition based on the Gettysburg Address, written by composer Allan Gershwin, son of famed composer George Gershwin. The Spiritual Ensemble also gave a special performance of this work on February at the Majestic Theater/LeVan Performing Arts Center in Gettysburg, Pa. This concert also was a celebration of President Lincoln's birthday. Many dignitaries attended the Kennedy Center Performance, including Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews and his wife, Sue.

Dr. Little earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Oakwood College, and the Master of Arts in vocal pedagogy and the Doctor of Musical Arts in vocal performance from The Ohio State University.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Little at (606) 783-2492.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University will again provide summer training for educators who teach Advanced Placement courses in their schools.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) will be held July 13-17 on the MSU campus. Advanced Placement courses give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies and strengthen the rigor of the high school curriculum. The Institute includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

Now in its ninth year, the APSI will include instruction in 19 courses: biology, calculus AB, chemistry, economics-macro/micro combined, English language, English literature, environmental science, European history, French language, German Language, human geography, music theory, physics, psychology, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history and world history.

MSU's program is provided through a partnership with The College Board, a national nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring and connecting students to college. The Board provides educators with information, tools and strategies needed to build and strengthen their professional skills and techniques.

Morehead State University's 2008 APSI program drew 180 educators from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Each participant may enroll in one course. The fee is \$425, plus an additional \$50 lab fee for biology, chemistry, environmental science and physics. Applications are available online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce).

Additional information is available from Tina Stafford, MSU distance education director, by sending a message to [t.stafford@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.stafford@moreheadstate.edu) or by calling (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students majoring in education at Morehead State University were recognized by the Camden-Carroll Library for their writing and illustrations of children's picture books.

At the EDEE Picture Book Awards Ceremonies held in early May, students from two EDEE 327 (Literature and Materials for Young Readers) classes were presented with the Best Picture Book award certificates for their work. The students then read their book aloud to those attending the ceremony. Students in other sections were joined by children enrolled in the Rowan County gifted program for 4th and 5th graders. Genny Jenkins collaborated with Dr. Mattie Decker, assistant professor of education, to arrange for the students to attend classes in Ginger Hall and the Learning Resource Center. The young students were given borrowing privileges from the library.

Both classes were taught by Dr. Decker.

Sophia LaShea Bevins, West Liberty senior, won for her "The Luckiest Dog" composition.

Amanda Faust, Blanchester, Ohio, sophomore, received an honorable mention for "The Worst Soccer Player...Ever."

Jayla Barker, Olive Hill junior, was presented with the Best Picture Book award for "The ABC's of the Sea."

A fourth student, Stacy Liles, Olive Hill sophomore, received an honorable mention for "Life After School...The Career Alphabet Book."

The children who participated from Rowan County also received awards. Chas Jenkins won the Best Picture Book award for "Meanie's New Nose." He is a 5th grade student at McBrayer Elementary School. Reid Caudill received an honorable mention for "My Beach Adventure." He attends 4th grade at Clearfield Elementary School.

The award-winning book titles will be added to the library's permanent collection.

The program is a joint project between the library and the College of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

The EDEE Award Committee was comprised of Elsie Pritchard, dean of library services; Pamela Colyer, head cataloging; Ray Bailey, instructional technology librarian; John Burton, library associate, and Jennifer Little, head of user services.

Additional information is available by calling Little at (606) 783-5352.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you looking for a career change? Would like to go into the medical field, but need to take evening classes because of family or job responsibilities?

The Pharmacy Technician and Medical and Billing Coding certification programs will begin in May.

Both programs are offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The Pharmacy Technician certification will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. This 50-hour course will teach students how to read and interpret prescriptions, how to define drugs by generic and brand name, how to order and inventory medications, and how to calculate drug dosages. The class, which will start on May 19, will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9:30 p.m.

The Medical Billing and Coding Certification course will begin May 26. The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. This 70-hour course teaches individuals the necessary skills to manually file claims using the CPT and ICD-9 manuals. Individuals will learn to solve billing problems, file claims, complete insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal claims, streamline billing procedures, and find service and codes using provided manuals. Individuals who complete this course could qualify to sit for the Certified Coding Associate exam. After six months job experience, individuals may then sit for the Academy of Professional Coders-Certified Professional Coder Apprentice exam.

Financial assistance may be available to individuals through the Workforce Investment Program, Community Based Services, KY Works, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

Additional information is available on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce) or by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Members of the 2009-10 class of the President's Leadership Academy at Morehead State University were introduced at a reception on May 5 where graduates of the 2008-09 class reflected on their Academy experiences.

"Our people are our most important assets, and it is always important to build our leadership capacity," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews, who welcomed incoming class members at the event.

Leadership Academy class members are:

Dr. Ritta Abell, assistant professor of speech; Joe Fraley, farm manager; Dr. LaTonya Hesterberg, assistant professor of social work; Dr. Steve Hunt, professor of information systems; Dr. Lesia Lennex, associate professor of education; Dr. J. Marshall, assistant to provost/projects specialist; Amanda Mason, financial aid counselor; Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor of public relations; Kerry Murphy, curriculum management coordinator; Dr. Philip Prater, professor of veterinary technology; Dr. Sean Reilley, associate professor of psychology; and Weihong Sun, senior enrollment services counselor.

Academy members were named following a competitive nomination and selection process that included interviews conducted by groups of community leaders.

The President's Leadership Academy provides quality professional development, mentorship and internships to selected faculty and staff who show potential to become more effective leaders.

Additional information is available by calling Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services and chair of the President's Leadership Academy steering committee, at (606) 783-2555.

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## Cutline:

Front row from left are President Wayne D. Andrews, Dr. Lesia Lennex, Dr. Janet McCoy, Dr. LaTonya Hesterberg, Kerry Murphy and Amanda Mason. Second row are Dr. J. Marshall, Weihong Sun and Dr. Philip Prater. Third row are Dr. Ritta Abell, Dr. Sean Reilley, Joe Fraley, and Dr. Steve Hunt.





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MOREHEAD, Ky.---High school juniors and seniors who aspire to be teachers will visit Morehead State University for a week of college life and learning about educational careers.

At Future Educators Association (FEA) Camp, slated for June 14-21, students will participate in educational classes, during which they will meet distinguished educators, witness teaching and learning methods and become familiar with educational issues. The main points of interest will include Math, Science, Social Studies and Special Education. The theme of the week is built around educational trends of the 1970s, '80s and '90s.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), it is hosted by MSU's Future Teacher Corps and the Teacher Recruitment Program.

The camp is free to selected students and 30 are scheduled to attend MSU's program.

Representatives from the KDE and the Education Professional Standards Board also will present seminars and workshops during the week.

Other activities will highlight socialization and the development of a community, including a picnic in the city park, a tour of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, a visit to Kentucky Down Under, a campus scavenger hunt and an introduction to points of interest in the area. The students will live in MSU's residence halls and dine at University facilities to give them a college life experience.

MSU professors who will teach at the camp include: Dr. Robert Boram, professor of science; Dr. Kim Sharp, assistant professor of education; Dr. Lynn Spradlin, professor of education; and Dr. April Miller, professor of education.

Additional information is available by contacting Joan Callaham, teacher recruitment coordinator, at (606) 783-9446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University police arrested a pair of Morehead residents on Wednesday.

According to MSUPD, Jamie M. Davis, 27, and Eddie J. Wallace, 26, were arrested in a parking lot of a local business just before midnight on Wednesday (May 12).

Davis, who was operating a vehicle, was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. Her passenger, Wallace, was charged with public intoxication, prescription drug not in proper container and trafficking a controlled substance first degree.

Approximately 230 pills consisting of hydrocodone, oxycodone and alprazolam with an estimated street value is \$5,400 were discovered and confiscated.

Because there were two children under the age of 12 in the car, Davis also was charged under the "aggravated" enhancement of the D.U.I. statute.

MSUPD officers Steven Porter and John DeHarte made the arrests.

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AWARDS AT MSU

Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with a variety of programs. Among the students recognized during the College of Business honors banquet was Jacob B. Hensley of **Verona**, who was given the Outstanding Senior Finance Student Award in the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance. Making the presentation was Dr. Bruce Grace, department chair. Additional information is available by calling the College of Business at (606) 783-2174.

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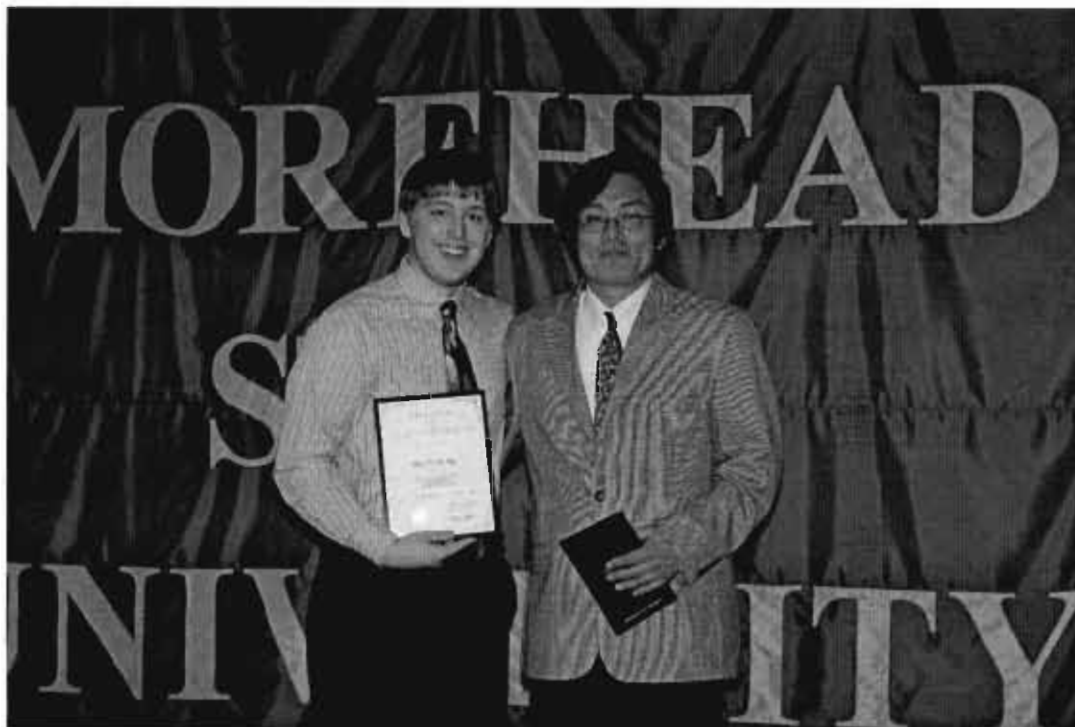
Among the students recognized during the College of Business honors banquet was Elliott DeAtley of **Flemingsburg**, who was given the Outstanding Computer Information Systems Student Award. Making the presentation was Dr. Euijin Kim, associate professor of CIS.

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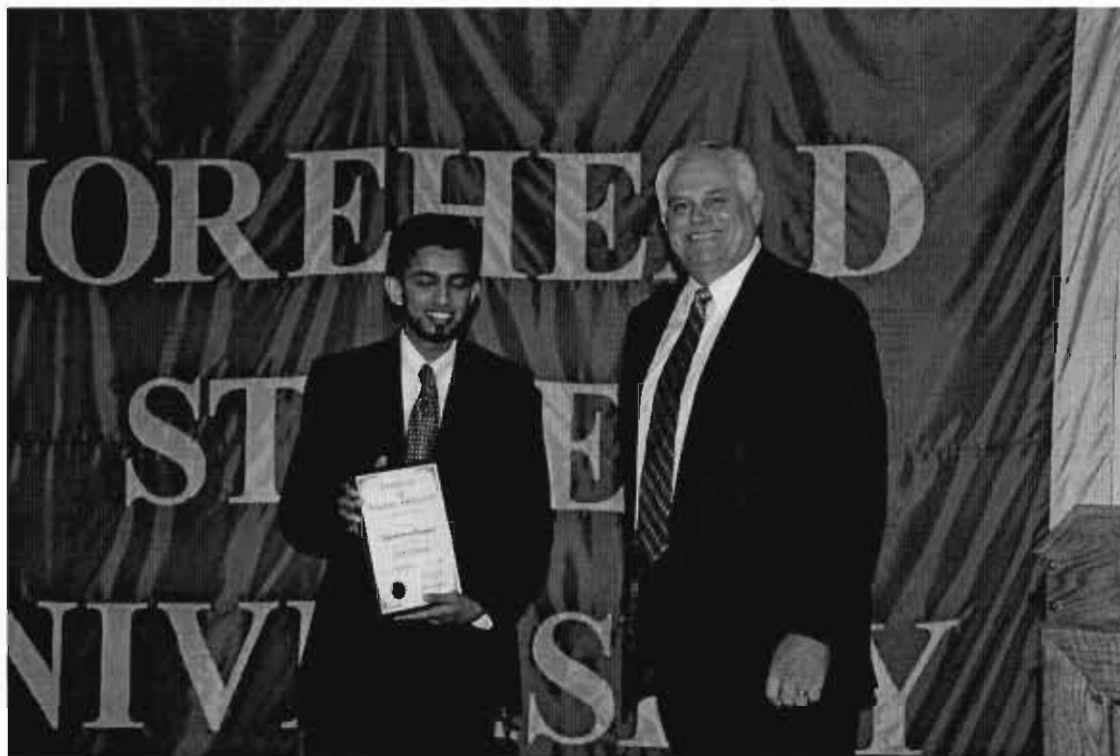
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Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with a variety of programs. Among the students recognized during the College of Business honors banquet was Ashley Spencer of **Beattyville**, who was given the Outstanding Undergraduate Marketing Student Award in the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate. Making the presentation was Dr. Kenneth Henderson, associate professor of marketing. Additional information is available by calling the College of Business at (606) 783-2174.

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Among the students recognized during the College of Business honors banquet was Zachary

Engle of **West Liberty**, who was given the Outstanding Undergraduate Real Estate Student

Award. Making the presentation was Dr. Beverly McCormick, professor of real estate.

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Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with a variety of programs. Among the students recognized during the College of Business honors banquet was Jordan Shoemaker of **London, Ohio**, who was given the College of Business Student Showcase Award. Participating in the ceremony was: Dr. Lola Smith, instructor of CIS; Shoemaker; and Dr. Beverly McCormick, professor of real estate. Additional information is available by calling the College of Business at (606) 783-2174.

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Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with a variety of programs. Among those recognized during the College of Business honors banquet was Nathan J. Mills of **Pikeville** and S. Maurice Thompson of **Louisville**, who were awarded the Outstanding Leadership in Students in Free Enterprise Award. Participating in the ceremony was Mills; Dr. Janet Ratliff, center director of economic education; and Thompson. Additional information is available by calling the College of Business at (606) 783-2174.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Environmental Education Center, with funding from EQT Foundation, provided hands-on ecology field trips for middle and high schools students in Carter, Rowan, Johnson, and Floyd counties.

The field trips were conducted at Yatesville Lake Wildlife Management Area and EQT's wetland mitigation site.

The purpose of the field trip was to provide a hands-on, place-based learning opportunity for students. While on the field trip, students gathered data on each ecosystem. The concepts learned were diversity of plants and animals, climates, niches, succession, soil types, and food webs.

Each student recorded the abundance and type of birds, insects, plants and animals found at the three ecosystems into a field notebook. They recorded air and soil temperature, soil characteristics, wind speed and soil moisture. In addition, they collected soil samples, aquatic and land insects, amphibians (i.e. salamanders), and biomass to calculate productivity. The students' data collected and observations will be compared in the school room as part of the science content.

Assisting with the field trip were the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and MSU graduate and undergraduate students in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy and biology programs.

More information about the center can be found at <http://eec.moreheadstate.edu>.

Additional information about the field trip is available by contacting April Haight, director of the Environmental Education Center, at (606) 783-2455 or e-mailing her at [a.haight@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:a.haight@moreheadstate.edu)

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Students from Johnson County Middle School took part in the event.



Rowan County Middle School student Sam Stevens used binoculars to observe birds as part of a recent hands-on ecological field trip.



MSU graduate student Chrystal Nelson, of Johnson County, assisted West Carter Middle School students Kyle Stone, Sean Stevens, Tyler Vance and Kabisha Webb with collection and identification.



Alexis Parson of Allen Central High School used a net to catch insects.



Amber Stone of East Carter Middle School got a hands-on with a salamander during a field trip.



Felicia Davis, Josh Burchett, Chris McAtee and Lindsay Burton of West Carter High School gather data during a field trip.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Public Relations Student Society of America chapter has announced the winners of its Earth Day Poster Contest. The contest was open to all Rowan County elementary students.

There were three categories by grade for the contest—K-2; 3-4 and 5-6. Each category had a first, second and third place winner with honorable mentions. The 14 entries are being displayed in local businesses.

First place winners received a \$50 savings bond from Citizens Bank and a gift certificate. Second place winners received a \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. Third place winners received gift certificates from businesses and restaurants in Rowan County. Everyone who entered, including honorable mentions, received a bag full of MSU goodies and other gift certificates.

Category K-2: First place winner was Jarrad Fitch, kindergarten, from McBrayer Elementary. Second place was Hallie Buchanan, kindergarten, from Rodburn Elementary. Third place was Kennealy Roberts, grade 2, from Clearfield Elementary. Honorable mentions were: Zoe Collins, kindergarten; Emily Highley, grade 2 and Jayce Coldiron, grade 1. all from Clearfield Elementary.

Category 3-4: First place winner was Misty Miller, grade 3, from Clearfield Elementary. Second place was Allie Moore, grade 4, from McBrayer Elementary. Third place was Hannah Boudreaux, grade 3, from Clearfield Elementary. Honorable mentions were Sequoia Nichols, grade 4 and Ryan Ashley Menifee, grade 3, both from Clearfield Elementary.

Category 5-6: First place winner was Kelsey Perry, grade 5, from Clearfield Elementary. Second place was Garrett Baldrige, grade 6, from Rodburn Elementary. Third place was Amber Branham, grade 5, from Rodburn Elementary.

"We would like to thank the students for participating and a job well done. There was lots of creativity and good designs," said Shayla Dunn, **Morehead** senior and project coordinator.

The following organizations co-sponsored the contest by providing support and prizes: Citizens Bank, Wal-Mart, Morehead Cinemas, Movie Warehouse, Long John Silver's, A&W All-American Food, Papa John's, McDonald's, CiCi's Pizza Buffet, Dairy Queen, Mr. Gatti's Pizza, The Morehead News, along with MSU's Department of Communication and Theatre, Department of Athletics, Morehead State Public Radio, Center for Regional Engagement and Department of Communications and Marketing.

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PRSSA announces winners

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“This contest is an excellent example of the type of final projects the advertising and public relations students complete in their capstone course. Thank you to everyone who supported Shayla’s project,” said Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor and faculty adviser to the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Additional information about the contest or the advertising and public relations program at MSU is available by contacting Dr. McCoy at (606) 783-2603 or at [j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---To better prepare its freshmen class, Morehead State University will host the 2009 Success Academy, June 29-July 31.

MSU's intensive five-week summer program, the Success Academy is designed to help students with identified developmental needs be successful in college. It provides sequential knowledge and skills based instruction in a setting that includes individual and group attention to student learning. It is specifically designed for students with two or more developmental needs.

The Success Academy allows new students to jump-start their college career by taking these developmental courses before their first semester on campus. The advantages are many. First, they get the attention and instruction they need to be successful in a college level English or math course or a reading intensive course in any discipline. Most college courses require significant amounts of reading, and statistics show that students who do not read well quickly fall behind in their assignments, some never catch up. Second, they can devote their time and attention solely to success in these developmental areas. This can be done during a regular semester, but the pressures of other coursework and the new environment can be daunting. And finally, they ultimately save tuition dollars and time to obtain a degree because they can begin their first fulltime semester in college credit bearing courses.

"The University is committed to helping students succeed in college. The Success Academy offers students, who need a little extra help getting started, a good program and a great value." said Craig Dennis, director.


Participants will have the opportunity to enroll in two developmental courses and a general education course that applies to most MSU programs.

Students who complete the academy will begin the Fall 2009 semester with nine (9) college credits completed, and more importantly, be better prepared for success in their freshman year.

High school seniors who have taken the ACT exam and scored below 18 in English, 19 in math, and 20 in reading (science not included) are eligible to participate.

Extensive tutoring and supplemental instruction will be provided during each class day, and also be available near student living areas during evening hours.

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2009 Success Academy  
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The Success Academy will be located on MSU's Morehead campus. Students will live in residence halls and are subject to all university regulations. Residence assistants and tutor/peer counselors also will live in halls with students to provide academic support, programming, and administration of residence hall policies.

Guest speakers and other special activities will give participants a head start toward success when they begin college in the fall.

Students who are eligible for financial aid, and file early for summer aid (the deadline is June 15), may be able to lower the cost significantly. Enrollment is limited to 60.

Additional information is available by calling Dennis at (606) 783-2310 or by visiting the Success Academy Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/success](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/success).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University will host one of eight regional teacher workshops Thursday, June 11, presented by Kentucky Farm Bureau. The event will showcase a variety of state and national agricultural curricula, allowing teachers the opportunity to earn six hours of professional development.

Thematic lessons and materials will incorporate mathematics, social studies, English, and science through real life application, including tours of local agricultural operations.

The workshop registration fee will be waived for all Kentucky educators, compliments of Kentucky Farm Bureau.

The deadline for registration is Friday, May 29.

Registration forms, workshop agendas and additional information is available at [www.kyfb.com/federation/](http://www.kyfb.com/federation/).

For questions regarding educational opportunities, contact Scott Christmas, director of Women and Ag Education at (502) 495-5000, ext. 7221.

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## NURSING AWARDS AT MSU

Student nurses finishing their respective degrees at Morehead State University were recognized during an awards ceremony. Jaime Adams of **Salyersville** was a candidate for an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing. Adams, right, was given the St. Claire Regional Medical Center's Excellence in Nursing Award by Larae Wilson, registered nurse. Additional information about nursing programs is available by calling MSU's Department of Nursing at (606) 783-2296.

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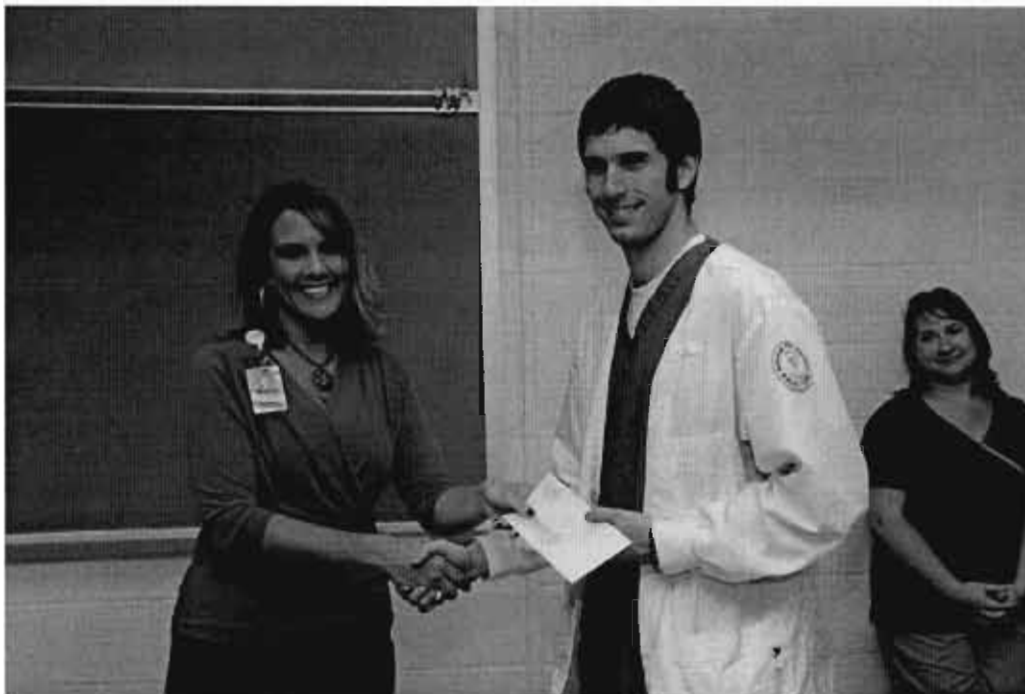
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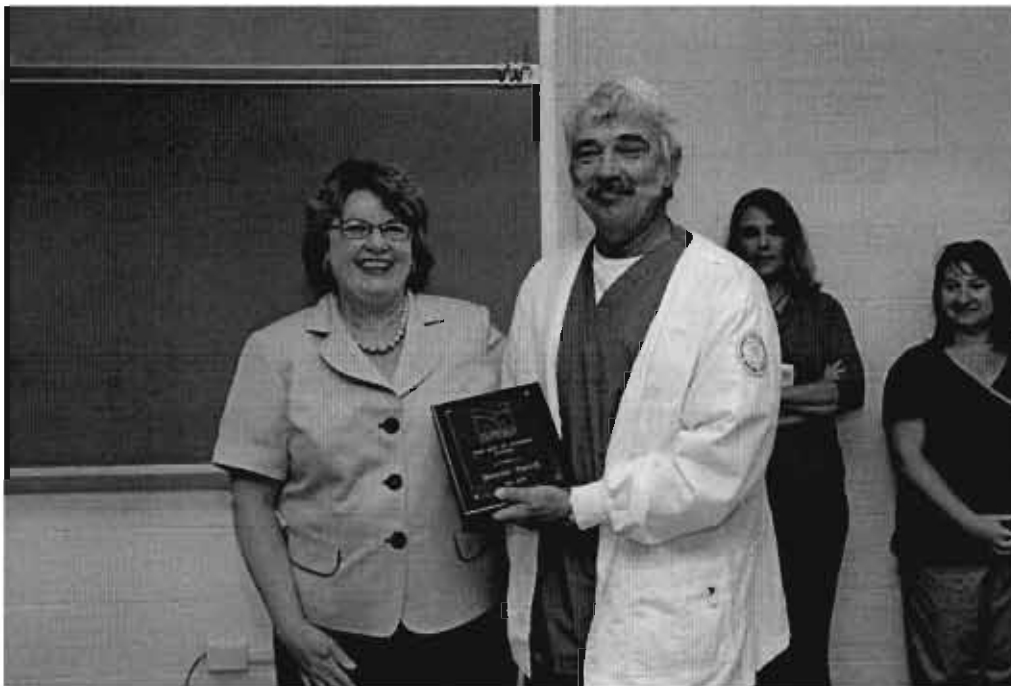
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## MSU ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

At the close of the spring semester, Morehead State University's ROTC senior cadets were commissioned to the rank of second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The commissioning was marked with a ceremony where the new lieutenants received the symbolic bars and officially took the oath of service. Among those receiving commissions was Stephanie Chesshire of **Morehead**. A Rowan County Senior High School graduate, she is the daughter of William and Mae Chesshire. Chesshire earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing with a minor in military science. She is assigned to active duty as an army nurse. She will report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to attend Officer Basic Course in July. Her duty station will be Fort Bliss, Texas.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will broadcast all Morehead State University's baseball games in the 2009 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament being played at Paducah's historic Brooks Stadium.

It is the Eagles' first OVC tournament appearance since 2005.

MSU, the third seed, will be matched up against # 6 Jacksonville State in the opening round of the tournament on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Jay Sorg's team is 19-30 while the Gamecocks are 28-24.

MSU and JSU split two games this year in Jacksonville, and the Eagles were winning 12-5 in the third game before it was cancelled due to weather.

Air time will be 10 minutes prior to each contest.

## **OVC Baseball Tournament Schedule**

### **Wednesday, May 20**

Game 1 - #4 Southeast Missouri vs. #5 Tennessee Tech, 3:30 p.m.

Game 2 - #3 Morehead State vs. #6 Jacksonville State, 7:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 21**

Game 3 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, noon

Game 4 - #2 Murray State vs. Highest Seed of Games 1/2 Winners, 3:30 p.m.

Game 5 - #1 Eastern Illinois vs. Lowest Seed of Games 1/2 Winners, 7:30 p.m.

### **Friday, May 22**

Game 6 - Winner Game 3 vs. Lowest Seed of Games 4/5 Losers, noon

Game 7 - Winner Game 6 vs. Highest Seed of Games 4/5 Losers, 3:30 p.m.

Game 8 - Winner game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 23**

Game 9 - Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 1 p.m.

Game 10 - Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, 4:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, May 24 (if necessary)**

Game 11 - Winner Game 10 vs. Loser Game 10, 1 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Claypool-Young Art Gallery on the campus of Morehead State University will host "Multiple Exposures: The Kentucky Women Photographers Network Art Exhibition," June 6 - July 31.

The exhibition, curated by gallery director Jennifer A. Reis, includes bodies of work by each artist to illustrate concurrent themes and/or visual styles inherent in their art. The opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, from 3-5 p.m. with live music and refreshments, and features a gallery talk by participating artists at 3:30 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public.

The exhibition features the work of 23 female Kentucky photographers, including: Dobree Adams, Frankfort; Judy Carpenter, Owingsville; Amanda J. Cawby, Lexington; Sue L. Christian, Morehead; Carolyn Forman Courtney, Louisville; Laura Alex Frye-Levine, Lexington; Linda Fugate-Blumer, Lexington; Rene M. Hales, Lexington; Betty Hall, Lexington; Ernestine Hall, Louisville; Marcia Lamont Hopkins, Lexington; Rebecca Hughes, Lexington; Wanda Hunt, Winchester; Libby Falk Jones, Berea; Susan E. King, Mt. Vernon; Carolyn Miller, Morehead; Ann W. Olson, Sandy Hook; Lee Ann Paynter, Lexington; Carol Peachee, Lexington; Mary S. Rezny, Lexington; Deirdre A. Scaggs, Lexington; Nancy Sartor, Morehead; and Carla M. Winn, Lexington.

All participating artists are members of the Kentucky Women Photographers Network, which is a collective of artists exploring the possibilities of both digital and traditional photography.

"Multiple Exposures: The Kentucky Women Photographers Network Art Exhibition" is hosted in conjunction with Morehead's Clack Mountain Festival, also held on Saturday, June 6. The festival includes live music, fine art and crafts, food and family entertainment.

Additional information about the festival can be found at [www.clackmountainfest.com](http://www.clackmountainfest.com).

Events are sponsored in part by MSU's Department of Art, Office of Communications and Marketing, and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities.

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Reis at (606) 783-5446 or by visiting the Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/art/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/art/).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An Army ROTC cadet from Morehead State University joined senior U.S. military leaders at a National Security Seminar, April 15-17, in historic Lexington, Va., along with key military officials such as Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey and Secretary of the Army Pete Geren.

Cadet Simon Jackson, **Shelbyville, Ind.**, senior, earned the opportunity to participate in the George C. Marshall ROTC Seminar by being selected as the top Army ROTC cadet at MSU. While in Lexington, he interacted with the key leaders in attendance and discussed a variety of issues directly bearing on national security.

Cadet Jackson was commissioned and received his bachelor's degree in communications with a military science minor on May 9. He will take up duties as an infantry lieutenant, detailed to the Chaplain Candidate program with the Indiana Army National Guard.

"Cadet Jackson has done a tremendous job at MSU and is a positive role model to many other students. In addition to his ROTC activities – where he currently serves as our Cadet Battalion Commander – he is active in many student organizations and volunteer programs. He excels academically, physically and is a proven leader," said Lt. Col. Max Ammons, chair of the Department of Military Science.

The Marshall ROTC Seminar is in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year of existence. It is named in honor of George C. Marshall – who served as Army Chief of Staff during World War II. Subsequent to concluding his military career, Marshall served as Secretary of State and later as Secretary of Defense during the Truman Administration. His vigorous efforts to help the economies of Europe recover from the ravages of World War II earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953.

Additional information is available from Lt. Col. Ammons by calling (606) 783-2050.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Board of Regents Special Meeting  
**DATE:** Thursday, May 21, 2009  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.  
**SITE:** Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

Morehead State University Board of Regents will hold a special meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 9 a.m.

Prior to the Board Meeting, the Audit Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m.

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**Media representatives planning to attend the session should call Media Relations Office at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20.**

**Special Meeting  
Board of Regents  
Morehead State University  
Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center  
9 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2009**

**Agenda**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS
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    - 1. Ratify Awarding of Honorary Doctor's Degree..... 1
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    - Report on Capital Projects..... 22-23
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
  - A. **Executive Session**
  - B. **Upcoming Meeting**
    - Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2009
- V. ADJOURNMENT

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Yvette DeLaGuardia, **Florence** senior, will represent Morehead State University at the 2009 Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival in Pineville.

DeLaGuardia is the daughter of Federico DeLaGuardia and Francis Battista.

She is pursuing degrees in both English and philosophy. She is Student Government Association's vice president for administration for 2009-10 and an active member of the Chi Omega fraternity, University tour guide for enrollment services, tutor counselor for the Upward Bound program and was the 2008 MSU Homecoming Queen.

The Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival began in 1931 and will celebrate the 79th crowning of the Mountain Laurel Queen on Saturday, May 23, at the Pine Mountain State Resort Park. Each university in the Commonwealth is invited to send a representative to the annual festival.

In 2003, Jamie Nicole Blair of Oil Springs won the crown as she represented MSU.

Additional information about the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival is available online at [www.kmlf.org](http://www.kmlf.org); or by calling (606) 337-6103.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Day in the Country folk art show and sale will be held at the Morehead Conference Center on First Street in Morehead from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 6.

For many years, A Day in the Country had been held on the property of folk artist Minnie Adkins in Isonville. In 2003, the Kentucky Folk Art Center took over operation of the event at Adkins' request.

A Day in the Country 2009 will bring more than 50 self-taught artists from 10 states together to display and offer their work for sale. Visitors to the show can expect to find wood carvings, stone carvings, paintings, and more.

"A Day in the Country continues to draw new artists from other states," said KFAC Curator Adrian Swain. "We're committed to making the show as diverse and exciting as possible. While artists from East Kentucky are the backbone of the event, it's interesting to include the work of people from other regions and cultural backgrounds. It makes for a dynamic mix of talent and personalities."

An exhibition, "LaVon Williams: Rhythm in Relief," opens at KFAC Friday, June 5. with a reception from 5 -7 p.m.

"We're very excited about this year's event," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "A Day in the Country drew visitors from 21 states last year. The event is gaining in prominence nationally, and we truly believe that this is the best event of its kind anywhere in the region."

The events are held in conjunction with the Clack Mountain Festival and the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair. For complete festival information, visit [www.clackmountainfest.com](http://www.clackmountainfest.com).

Admission to the Clack Mountain Festival, including A Day in the Country and all musical performances, is \$5 for adults.

Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204 or on the Web at [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org). The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Heroes affect our lives in many different ways; they give us somebody to look up to, to emulate. Somebody who cared for us, sacrificed for us. Many heroes in our Country go unknown to most of us. They are the heroes who laid down their lives that we might enjoy the liberties we now have.

In recognition of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, Morehead State Public Radio will broadcast two special shows featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra as they perform a Memorial Day Tribute.

"Music and the Spoken Word - In Memory of Heroes" will air at 9 a.m. and will include "God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand," "America, the Dream Goes On," "Hymn to the Fallen," and "Amazing Grace."

At 9:30 a.m., "Music and the Spoken Word - America the Beautiful" will feature "America the Beautiful," "This Land is Your Land," "Shenandoah," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and more.

The MSPR network includes the flagship station WMKY (90.3 FM), WOCS (88.3 FM) in Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State Public Radio will broadcast all Morehead State University's baseball games in the 2009 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament being played at Paducah's historic Brooks Stadium.

MSU, the third seed, lost its tournament opener to # 6 Jacksonville State, 9-0, Wednesday night. With the loss, the Eagles fell to 19-31 on the season.

The loss drops MSU into an elimination game against Southeast Missouri at noon on Thursday.

Air time will be 10 minutes prior to each contest.

## **OVC Baseball Tournament Schedule**

### **Wednesday, May 20**

Game 1 - Tennessee Tech 9, Southeast Missouri 5

Game 2 - Jacksonville State 9, Morehead State 0

### **Thursday, May 21**

Game 3 - Southeast Missouri State vs. Morehead State, noon

Game 4 - #2 Murray State vs. Tennessee State, 3:30 p.m.

Game 5 - #1 Eastern Illinois vs. Jacksonville State, 7:30 p.m.

### **Friday, May 22**

Game 6 - Winner Game 3 vs. Lowest Seed of Games 4/5 Losers, noon

Game 7 - Winner Game 6 vs. Highest Seed of Games 4/5 Losers, 3:30 p.m.

Game 8 - Winner game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 23**

Game 9 - Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 1 p.m.

Game 10 - Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, 4:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, May 24 (if necessary)**

Game 11 - Winner Game 10 vs. Loser Game 10, 1 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents unanimously approved a 4 percent tuition increase at a special meeting Thursday (May 21).

Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets and technology, detailed the University's efforts to keep tuition affordable for the students. Patrick told the Regents that the University is working very hard on next year's budget that will be presented at the regular scheduled June meeting.

If approved by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, MSU students will see a \$9 per credit raise for the 2009-10 school year. A 3-hour class will now cost \$702, compared to \$675 last year. The CPE determined the final amount of MSU's tuition rate.

The CPE is expected to approve the tuition and mandatory fee recommendation at its May 22 meeting.

The Board also amended the campus master plan with acquisition of two properties -- an approximate 7-acre parcel located at 160 Old Cranston Road, which contains a warehouse of approximately 60,000 square feet, and a 3.8-acre parcel also at 160 Cranston Road. The cost of the first parcel is \$1.3 million and \$500,000 for the smaller parcel.

Provost Karla Hughes noted there were 1,040 students who were awarded degrees (104 associate, 666 bachelor, 226 master and four education specialist) at the May 9 Spring Commencement. The Regents ratified the awarding of the degrees and an honorary Doctor of Communications degree to National Public Radio's and MSU alumnus Steve Inskeep.

In other business, the Regents heard a report of capital projects; reappointed Dean, Dorton and Ford, PSC, as external auditors; and approved the minimum scope of the annual audit.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Police Department and other state and local law enforcement agencies will conduct "Rapid Deployment Training" on the Morehead campus on Friday and Saturday, May 29-30.

The exercise is designed to help the campus police department be better prepared in the event of an actual emergency. The planned scenario also allows officers from different agencies to practice communication and coordination efforts during a multiple-jurisdiction emergency response.

"We've spent a lot of time developing and updating our emergency response plan at Morehead State," said Matt Sparks, MSU police chief. "The reality is no emergency response plan is ever complete, you have to continue to do tabletop exercises and drills to test and improve your plan."

According to Sparks, police departments from Louisville to Ashland, including representatives from all the public universities across the state, have been invited to participate.

Campus police have several goals for Friday's exercise. The university will have personnel evaluate a building and officers also will take part in an "active shooter" drill during this part of the training.

The entire exercise is a drill for a potential crisis university officials hope never occurs.

In an effort to minimize undue worry or concern about all the first-responder vehicles on campus, the university plans to publicize the drill extensively through e-mail, Web site and local media.

Following the exercise, the agencies will debrief and evaluate how they handled the various scenarios.

"This is a chance for us to exercise our plan, assess our performance and identify areas that we can improve," Sparks said. "It's an excellent learning opportunity."

Other exercises will be held June 1-5 on the MSU campus.

Additional information is available by calling Sparks at (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of "LaVon Williams: Rhythm in Relief" exhibit. The opening reception will be Friday, June 5, 5-7 p.m. with music provided by Mark "Big Poppa" Stampley of Louisville.

The opening is held in conjunction with A Day in the Country Folk Art Fair and the Clack Mountain Music Festival on June 6.

"Rhythm in Relief" will remain on display through September. The exhibition is funded in part by a grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Kentucky Arts Council.

"In my six years at KFAC, this is the most important, enjoyable, and energizing project that I've been associated with," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "So many people across the country have been moved by LaVon's work to become a part of this project. When you hear a great song, read a great book, or see great art, you know it. Williams' work, gathered together like this, leaves one awestruck."


The exhibit will feature more than 60 works by the Lexington woodcarver. Born in Florida in 1958, his family moved to Denver in 1968. Williams finished high school in 1976 and was named a high school All-American.

He played for Coach Joe B. Hall at the University of Kentucky and was a member of the 1978 NCAA championship squad. In 1980, Williams graduated from UK with a degree in sociology. After he played professionally in Italy and Japan, Williams returned to Lexington in the mid-1980s and has lived there ever since with his family.

Williams was introduced to carving as a child by his great uncle, Luke Wright, who was a woodcarver. LaVon's older half-brother, Davé Wright, was inspired to begin carving after watching Luke at work. Dave, in turn, taught his brother him how to carve.

Williams dedicated himself to carving at the conclusion of his basketball career. For more than 20 years, he has maintained his own studio, separate from the family's home. Working with hammers and chisels, Williams has become one of America's preeminent wood carvers.

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Rhythm in Relief' opens June 5  
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In his conclusion to the essay for the exhibition catalog, KFAC's Artistic Director Adrian Swain wrote, "Now in his early 50s, LaVon Van Williams is at the top of his creative game. There is greater fluency in how he presents his subject, more economy in his physical touch. We are led to wonder whether certain people were not in fact put on this earth to bear witness through art."

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204 or by visiting its Web site at [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Now that the spring semester is over, current and future Morehead State University students are looking ahead to the summer and fall academic terms. And there is still time to register for Summer and Summer I, which begins June 1.

To accommodate a wider range of students, there will be four summer terms offered this year, including an intersession.

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer Intersession, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2009 are available online at MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

It may be accessed from the MSU home page's current student link, then by selecting online services and finally WebAdvisor from the Quick Login drop-down box. Classes for the summer and fall will be offered online and/or at the Morehead campus according to the following schedule:

- Summer: Monday, June 1, through Friday, July 24 (8 weeks).
- Summer I: Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 26 (4 weeks).
- Summer II: Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 31 (4 weeks).
- Fall: Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Dec. 11.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register as early as possible while there is the best variety of classes available.

For those not yet enrolled who are considering attending MSU, there is still time to submit an application for the summer or fall terms. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Students also will be able to view and pay their summer bill(s) online via WebAdvisor. Fall 2009 billing will be available for viewing and payment shortly after July 1. Those who are registered for the summer and/or fall terms will receive a monthly electronic billing statement to keep them informed of their account status.

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MSU's official means of delivering billing statements is e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU assigned e-mail account on a regular basis. If you have questions or concerns about setting up an account, contact the Office of Information Technology at (606) 783-5000.

Although MSU no longer offers a deferred payment plan, students may take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete an online Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements. The online statement must be completed by set deadlines to prevent a student's class schedule from being canceled. This also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency. Students may access the Statement of Intent via WebAdvisor.

The pay-in-full or Statement of Intent deadlines are as follows: May 26 for Summer and Summer I; June 29 for Summer II; and Aug. 10 for Fall.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the Internet and at the regional campuses, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that beginning on Monday, May 25, a section of University Boulevard (between Vaughan Drive and Earl Clements Lane) in front of Baird Music Hall will be closed.

The work will allow a concrete culvert that channels Evans Branch to be replaced. The work will take until mid-July.

Additional information is available from MSU police at (606) 783-2035 or the Office of Facilities Management at (606) 783-2066.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Athletics has had the most accomplished year in the history of the University, according to Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Hutchinson. Now it is time to celebrate.

The "Celebration of MSU Athletics" will be a two-day event, June 19-20 and is presented by Booth Energy. Located in East Kentucky, Booth Energy is led by MSU alumnus James H. Booth.

During the weekend, participants will have the opportunity to meet with visiting celebrities, MSU coaches, and numerous current Eagle athletes.

The activities will begin on Friday night (June 19) at 6 p.m. with a reception at the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus, which will be followed by dinner, an auction and entertainment.

The auction is being presented by The Citizens Bank of Morehead.

Highlighting June 20 events will be the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament at MSU's Eagle Trace Golf Course. Celebrities currently scheduled to play include former Eagle and big league pitcher Willie Blair; Ashland native and game show host Chuck Woolery; Jim Coates, who was traded from New York to Washington for Hamilton in 1963; former MSU football standout Roy Lucas; former NBA player Jerry Lucas; former NFL quarterback and Louisville native Chris Redman; and Gold Glove winner and former member of the Big Red Machine, Doug Flynn.

It will be an early start on Saturday with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast and registration, followed by a 9 a.m. shotgun start. A luncheon and awards ceremony will conclude the tourney around 1:30 p.m.

Additional sponsors of the event, along with Booth Energy, are Comfort Inn and Suites, Emerson Power and Transmission, Kentucky Bank, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Womack Management, Trademark Insurance and Investments, Pack's Inc., Liberty Mutual, Alpha Promotions and MSU's Eagle Trace Golf Course. Several other sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament is being held in memory of Steve Hamilton. Hamilton earned a bachelor's degree from MSU in 1958 and a master's degree in 1963. After an 11-year major-league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to become baseball coach. He held that position for 13 years and accumulated a 305-275 record and led the Eagles to five divisional champions and two OVC crowns. In NCAA tournament competition, his 1983 squad was runner-up in the Midwest Regional. He was named director of athletics in July 1988, a post he served until his death in 1997.

As the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom. During his tenure, a weight room was built, an academic counselor for athletes was added, and graduation rates of student athletes improved and the University won the OVC Academic Achievement Banner four times.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

Additional information on the "Celebration of MSU Athletics" and the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament is available by contacting MSU's Office of Development toll free at (877) 690-4483 or by e-mail at [giving@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:giving@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization Inc. (RHIO) and Morehead State University are the beneficiaries of an \$85,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to assist with the formalization of a rural health network that will enhance the use and sharing of electronic health information by RHIO members.

“This initiative builds upon efforts and discussions that have occurred since 2006 in the Northeast region to support adoption of electronic medical records by healthcare providers and develop a secure, interoperable regional network for health information exchange,” said Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of MSU’s Department of Information Systems and of the RHIO Board of Directors.

Dr. Regan also serves as the program director and principal investigator for the grant.

MSU has served as a neutral convener in bringing together interested stakeholders in developing and incorporating the RHIO as a non-profit entity. Starting with just four in 2006, the organization now has nine network partners that serve a 17-county area in rural Northeast Kentucky, many of which have greater than 20 percent of their population below the poverty level.

The network’s goals include improved coordination of care between referral institutions, improved access to critical medical information by clinicians at the point of care, and improvements in the overall health care quality, safety, efficiency and outcomes in the region.

According to Steve Gavalchik, vice chair of the Board and Community CEO, Morgan County Appalachian Regional Healthcare, “the grant will enable the Board to expand its organization membership and develop a sustainable business model that aligns itself with the state and federal efforts now underway to reduce healthcare cost through innovation.”

In addition to MSU and ARH, current network partners include St. Claire Regional Medical Center, University of Kentucky, Fleming County Hospital, Primary Plus-Lewis County, Gateway Public Health District, The Pathways Inc. and Humana Inc.

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The Northeast Kentucky RHIO project is one of 18 grant awards made this year by the Federal Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). The purpose of this Network Planning Grant Program is to provide assistance for planning, organizing and developing a health care network. Funding is intended to help jump start a network into becoming operational and developing strategies for becoming sustainable. Besides funding, the grant program makes available resources, technical consulting, and opportunities to meet with and learn from other grant awardees.

Program grantees also are eligible to apply for additional funding through HRSA's Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program or the Rural Health Network Development Grant Program.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Regan at (606) 783-2730.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Kyle Yarawsky, a Burlington senior, has been elected president of Morehead State University's Student Government Association. He will serve as the student representative on MSU's Board of Regents for the 2009-10 academic year.

A sociology major with an emphasis in regional analysis and public policy, he is the son of Kim and Bill Yarawsky. He is president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and coordinator of Relay for Life at MSU. He previously served the association as vice president for campus involvement.

Also elected as executive officers of SGA were:

Executive vice president --- Heather Kettenring is a senior animal science major and general business minor from Stamping Ground. The daughter of James and Cynthia Kettenring, she is a member of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program as well as an MSU Agriculture Ambassador. She previously served on SGA as vice president for administration.

Vice president for administration ---Yvette DeLaGuardia, a senior from Florence, is pursuing degrees in both English and philosophy. She is an active member of the Chi Omega fraternity, University tour guide for enrollment services, tutor counselor for the Upward Bound program and was the 2008 MSU Homecoming Queen.

Vice president for finance --- Christopher Allen Hanson Jr. is a sophomore government major and legal studies minor from West Liberty. The son of Christopher Hanson Sr. and Beverly Isaac, he is an active member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and has previously served on SGA as the public relations committee vice chairman.

Vice president for public relations ---- Jarrod Portwood, a senior paralegal studies major and history minor from Redfox. Portwood is the son of Pamela Portwood and Scott Shell. He has previously served as the public relations chairman on SGA. He was a member of Student Activities Council and is active in the Paralegal Club.

Vice president for campus involvement --- Lindsay R. Adkins is an Ashland junior with an organizational/interpersonal communication major and a minor in marketing. The daughter of Ray and Debbie Adkins, she has interned with the student activities coordinator for the past three semesters. She currently serves as a member of the BCM/342 council as the Girls Home coordinator.

## Cutline:

Members of the 2009-10 Student Government Association executive officers are: from row from left, Lindsay Rae Adkins and Kyle Yarawsky. Back row, Yvette DeLaGuardia, Christopher Hanson, Jarrod Portwood and Heather Kettenring.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 2009 Award for University Service. Previously presented at the Annual Founders Day Celebration, it will be awarded at the 2009 Fall Convocation.

Individuals who have provided extensive service to the University throughout their time as a University employee or volunteer are eligible for nominations.

"We encourage our faculty and staff members, students, alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates who have demonstrated superior service to Morehead State University," said President Wayne D. Andrews.

The award will be presented during the opening of school convocation on Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. in Button Auditorium.

"On this special day, we will recognize and honor many of those whose efforts have contributed to making this institution what it is today," said Dr. Andrews.

Nominations for the 2009 award should be submitted in writing to the Office of University Advancement, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Box 1887, Morehead, KY 40351 or faxed to (606) 783-5089.

Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominations must be received by June 15.

"Presenting the award at Fall Convocation provides us with an excellent opportunity to recognize the award recipient in front of the University community and motivate current employees to achieve the highest level of service throughout their careers at MSU," said Jim Shaw, vice president for university advancement.

The 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 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; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996; Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997; Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998; Carolyn S. Flatt, 1999; Dr. Earl J. Bentley, 2000; Mrs. Mignon M. Doran, 2001; Dr. C. Nelson Grote, 2002; Merl Fair Allen, 2003; Dr. John C. Philley, 2004; Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, 2005; Dr. John R. Duncan, 2006; Steve Hamilton, 2007, and Dr. Marshall Banks, 2008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate Tyler Fritts of Louisville, originally from Bath County, has received a grant from the University of Louisville School of Music and will use it on a project at MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Fritts received \$750 to record and archive living traditional Kentucky instrumentalists and singers.

Jesse Wells, KCTM's archivist/instructor of traditional music, will assist Fritts with identifying musicians for the project.

"There are so many traditional musicians throughout Kentucky today that need to be documented, singers, fiddlers, banjo players," said Wells. "Kentucky has long been a great resource of traditional music and some of the greatest folklore work in American history has been documented in this state through the work of folks like Cecil Sharp, Alan Lomax, John Jacob Niles and so many others. It is wonderful to see young scholars like Tyler wanting to keep that tradition alive."

Fritts is working on his master's degree in music history from U of L.

"At this point, I am planning on studying murder ballads of Southern Appalachia, particularly those of Kentucky, at the Ph.D. level," said Fritts. "I think that if we can uncover some of these that my chances of getting accepted into a top notch program will be increased."

Wells and Fritts will be documenting their visits from July 18-23. They will then archive the digital material (video, audio and transcriptions) for use at U of L's Department of Music and MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Additional information is available by contacting Wells at (606) 783-9001 or [je.wells@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:je.wells@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will offer "QuickBooks I & II".

The workshop is designed to provide individuals and small business owners with the information and resources needed to use QuickBooks in their business. David Byron, an experienced QuickBooks specialist who has been certified to teach QuickBooks in Kentucky, will be the instructor.

"This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for business owners to gain valuable information about using QuickBooks," said David Barber, SBDC director. "This workshop will cover the entire set up of QuickBooks as your designated accounting software system. This workshop will help your company start managing its finances more effectively through the setup of QuickBooks."

The workshop is scheduled for June 11 and 18, from 5:30-8 p.m. in 305 Combs Building on the Morehead campus. The cost to attend each session is \$25, which includes free literature about QuickBooks and services provided by the SBDC.

Advance registration is strongly suggested.

The SBDC encourages business success through its high quality, in-depth and hands-on consultations to new ventures, and existing businesses that are available at no cost. Additionally, the center offers affordable business workshops and provides market research and industry trends to help business owners make informed decisions.

Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Additional information and details on registering are available by calling Barber at (606) 783-2895 or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc) to register.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host three public relations workshops for nonprofit organizations and small businesses on various campuses including Prestonsburg on June 15, Morehead on June 16, and Mt. Sterling on June 18.

“Public Relations Boot Camp” is 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day and is free of charge but reservations are required. Registration must be received by June 11 to guarantee a complementary lunch.

There will be three concurrent sessions each hour on specific topics such as writing news releases and features, online public relations, graphic design, grant writing, team building, time management and recruiting volunteers. A detailed schedule and registration form is posted at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/dct/index.aspx?id=6397>.

Dr. Jeanette L. Drake is the keynote speaker and her opening address is “PR Matters! Why Nonprofits Can No Longer Afford to Be Caught with Their Public Relations Down.” Dr. Drake has served as president of the Akron area and Northwest Ohio chapters of the Public Relations Society of America. In 2008, at the national level, she was one of 19 elected to the organization’s prestigious College of Fellows.

This workshop is supported by the MSU Department of Communication and Theatre and a grant from the MSU Center for Regional Engagement. Contact event registrar Amanda Romito for more information at [prbootcamp@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:prbootcamp@moreheadstate.edu) or (513) 720-5015.

More information also may be obtained by contacting co-coordinators Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor of public relations, at [j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu) or Lisa Shemwell, speech team coach, at [l.shemwell@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:l.shemwell@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound program at Morehead State University is participating in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children under the age of 19. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. Participation in the program enables sponsors to provide lower program costs.

Children who are part of households that receive food stamps, or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

The federal income scale is the current criteria for determining eligibility of free meal service to children at camp sites:

Total Family Size	SFSP Maximum Yearly Income Eligibility Standards
1	\$ 19,240
2	25,900
3	32,560
4	39,220
5	45,880
6	52,540
7	59,200
8	65,860
For Each Additional Family Member, Add	6,660

Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write immediately to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000d and 7 CFR part 15.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Cady, program director, at (606) 783-2611.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Environmental Education Center will host a hands-on workshop on planning and constructing a rain garden on Tuesday, June 16, and Wednesday, June 17, from 4:30-6 p.m.

Participants will receive information on the benefits of rain gardens and a free native plant.

The workshop, which will be held behind Lappin Hall, is free and open to the public. On day one, the topic will be site preparation while on the second day it will be planting.

Since the workshop is hands-on, participants will be outside for the entire workshop and will be working.

The workshop is sponsored by a grant from MSU's Center for Regional Engagement.

For additional information or to register, contact April Haight, director, at (606) 783-2455 or [a.haight@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:a.haight@moreheadstate.edu).

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