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question this spring and probably will do so forever because the late Thomas Raymond Curtis, a 1951 graduate of my privilege recently to announce the \$1.3 million that forever changed the lives of "gifted and needy" students. The gift is the largest in MSU's history and is being used to whose recipients will be known, most appropriately, as

Mr. Curtis taught at Flat Gap School in Johnson County in 1983. He devoted the rest of his life to the business but he never forgot the financial hardships he had to earn a degree to become a social studies and English teacher. He worked quietly on a plan to leave his mark on his community. Once he decided that MSU and graduates of JCHS would be a handful of trusted individuals knew anything of his intentions.

Shortly after learning of his terminal illness, he asked for details of his plan and asked us to help him make that plan. He set the criteria for the scholarship program and made allowances for future teachers.

Mr. Curtis passed away last November and his last chapter in his plan to provide \$10,000 yearly scholarships to students per year, based on future earnings of the endowment.

He made us promise that nothing would be said about it. We kept our word and the announcement ceremony was simple and involved. I was struck by the fact that the students at Johnson Castle's selection as the first Curtis Scholar with a standing in their field, they were even in school when Mr. Curtis retired.

Jesse Stuart wrote that good teaching is forever and that we have been thinking of someone like Thomas Raymond Curtis. His students has become his memorial.

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Or someone who was an all-conference player in two different conferences?

Or a university's first athlete to sign contracts to play both professional baseball and basketball?

Or someone who turned away from a promising future in professional sports to return to his hometown to marry his high school sweetheart, to raise a loving family, and to become a highly successful high school and college coach with 932 career victories as a player and a coach?

That was the challenge faced by the news media and friends and admirers of John E. (Sonny) Allen when the former MSU coach and athlete died in a Lexington hospital at the age of 71.

During funeral services at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center, the personable coach was eulogized by his minister, Rev. Don Mantooth, as a man whose priorities in life were his family, his church, his university, and his community. Coach Allen was a deacon and a life-long member of Morehead's First Baptist Church.

A retired assistant athletic director and former baseball and assistant basketball coach for the Eagles, he was recognized by his Alma Mater in 1974 when Allen Field, Kentucky's first college baseball stadium, was named in his honor. Coach Allen also was inducted into MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame, in addition to the six athletic halls which recognized him.

Surviving are his wife, Merl F. Allen, former president of the MSU Alumni Association and a retired high school teacher; three daughters, Janie Holbrook and Susan Chin of Morehead, and Patty James of Liberty, Mo; a son, Dwayne Allen of Morehead; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Appropriately, Coach Allen was buried in Lee Cemetery overlooking the MSU campus, where he was involved with athletics for nearly 50 years. A memorial scholarship fund has been established in his honor. Gifts may be directed to the MSU Foundation, Inc.

For the record, here are the facts which created the incredible sports legacy of Sonny Allen:
* Member of Dawahare's Kentucky High School Hall of Fame, Kentucky Lions Club Basketball Hall of Fame, Sweet Sixteen Hall of Fame, MSU Athletic Hall of Fame, MSU Alumni Hall of Fame, and 16th Region Hall of Fame.

* All-District, All-Region, and All-State basketball player, captain of All-State team, Mr. Basketball, Star of Star in Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Game, captain of state championship Breckinridge Training School basketball team, and MVP in state basketball tournament.

* All-Conference basketball player two years each in Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Ohio Valley Conference, basketball All-American, third leading scorer in MSU basketball history with 1,923 points and 20.8 scoring average over four years of varsity play.



Top: The key members of the 1946 Breckinridge Training School high school state championship team. Standing behind him, from left, are Dicky Scroggins (51), Frank Farley (55), and Mr. Basketball, Star of Star in Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Game, captain of state championship Breckinridge Training School basketball team, and MVP in state basketball tournament.
Bottom left: Sonny Allen as the Star of Stars at the Kentucky-Indiana High School All-Star ceremony in 1974 at Allen Field, from left are son-in-law Eddie Holbrook, daughter Janie Doran, Coach Allen, wife Merl, daughter Susan, and daughter Patty.

* Played professional baseball in Brooklyn Dodgers organization and professional basketball with Indianapolis Olympians of the NBA.

* Compiled 185-100 record as a high school basketball coach with one trip to Sweet Sixteen; compiled 225-25 record in high school baseball.

* Three-time OVC Baseball Coach of the Year,

five-time champion of OVC Eastern Division, three-time champion of OVC; compiled 225-25 record in 14 years.

* John (Sonny) Allen Baseball Field built and named in his honor by MSU.

* Member of U.S. Air Force All-World basketball and baseball teams, career scoring average

Institute, was the 1999 recipient of the Morehead State University Founders Day Award for University Service.



Flatt

Mrs. Flatt, a 27-year faculty and staff member, received the award during the annual Founders Day Convocation and Awards

Ceremony on April 9. She is the third woman to be presented this award.

Mrs. Flatt, known for emphasizing the positive aspects of any situation, is an educator, service provider, wife, parent, grandparent and friend.

An accomplished writer, she has produced articles for journals and authored a textbook for the Personal Development Institute, "A Guide to Personal Development."

Most recently, she was a proofreader for "A Light to the Mountains" and "Winning Through to Fame and Glory," both publications written by her husband, Dr. Don Flatt, MSU professor of history.

Upon the retirement of former MSU first lady Mignon Doran, who established the Personal Development Institute, Mrs. Flatt assumed the role of PDI director in the late '70s.

In an effort to promote the program, she accepted numerous invitations to speak to campus groups and she was never too busy to counsel students.

She has been described as completing each day by teaching her students social etiquette as well as a way to live, a way to forgive, and a way to make the world a better place.

A native of Parkersburg, W.Va., Mrs. Flatt taught in public schools in Carter and Fleming counties in Kentucky and Wood County in West Virginia before coming to MSU in 1971.

She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from MSU and an associate degree from Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn.

She and her husband are the parents of two children, David, an attorney in Sandy Hook, and Missy Flatt Spivey, an instructor at Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W.Va. The Flatts have nine grandchildren.

The first person selected to be a "Curtis Scholar" at MSU is Brandy N. Castle, the daughter of Easter and Donnie Castle Sr., of River. The scholarship is worth \$10,000 per year and may be renewed for three additional years. Students who want to become teachers receive preference in the selection process. Other criteria include superior academic performance and financial need.

"Mr. Curtis has left a beautiful, enduring legacy to Johnson County students whom he taught for 30 years. His modest lifestyle and entrepreneurial skills as a buyer and seller of collectibles allowed him to fulfill his dream of sending other mountain students to college without the financial hardships he had to overcome," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

"For three generations, Johnson County students have been influenced by this gentle man. Now, future generations will be able to thank this humble citizen for financing their education," said

The University anticipates that 10 "Curtis Scholars" eventually will be enrolled at MSU at any one time, according to Tim

director of admissions and financial aid. Curtis first came to the Morehead State campus on June 4, 1947, riding in the bed of a truck his parents had hired to make the transfer only one year of college, he dropped out to teach at the one-room school at Red Bush on an emergency certificate. He continued his education at MSU and earned a bachelor's degree in 1952. He was a double major in English and history.

Curtis later enrolled at Marshall University where he completed a master's degree in 1952. A stint in the military followed. In the next 18 months, he was part of an Army in Europe. While there, he studied at the Army-Europe Quartermaster School and graduated in 1953.

After serving in the military, Curtis



Brandy N. Castle, daughter of Easter and Donnie Castle Sr. of River is the first recipient of the Curtis Scholarship. The scholarship is valued at \$10,000 per year and may be renewed for three additional years. She is being presented by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and Orville Hamilton, Johnson County superintendent, right.

to MSU in June 1969 to serve as the first director of the Adron Doran University Center, which was still under construction. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business education from Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. While working at ASU, he helped to open an ultra-modern student center. He later received a second master's degree in higher education with an emphasis in student personnel from Morehead State.

Henson's fiancé, Nancy, moved to Morehead in 1967 to teach mathematics at MSU; when they married in 1968, he joined her to take the helm of the campus' center of activity where he would stay for 17 1/2 years.

"My primary goal was to offer services to students, faculty, visitors and the community," Henson said. "The student center is the hub of the campus and the University's main point of connection to the community. In those early years, we hosted all the proms and banquets for the surrounding county schools. We also were responsible for programming on campus such as dances, pool tournaments, special events, and coffee-houses," he said.

Through his contacts at the university center, Henson developed friendships with people in an assortment of positions at MSU and throughout the community. "I had friends who were students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and visitors."

As part of his work with students, Henson helped develop MSU's Interfraternity Council and served as the first faculty adviser for the Greek system during its formative years. He also served as chapter adviser for Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and its alumni board. "I have really enjoyed working with the fraternity and having the opportunity to watch these young men grow and work together," he said.

Henson also helped to develop MSU's first Program Council, the forerunner of what is now the Student Activities Council, which plans programming for the University. "Janet Coakley, who is now president of the Alumni Association, was one of my first workstudy students and helped to develop the council," Henson said.

With the budget and personnel cuts of the late 1980s, Henson began experiencing burnout, realizing that he could no longer run the facility the way it should be operated. "Because we lived in an apartment in the student center, we were there seven days a week," he said. "During the '80s, I lost the challenge of operating the center and I felt that it was time for a change."

For a number of years, Henson had been teaching part-time in the College of Business where he had tenure and rank, so he retired from the student center and began teaching full-time. "I started a new life at that point," he said.

Henson said that because technology had advanced so dramatically, he had to learn more about



Jack Henson retired in May after 30 years of service to Morehead State University as the first director of the Adron Doran University Center, a position he held for

computers. "Now 80 percent of what we teach involves technology," he said. "We moved from one small computer lab in the late '80s to seven computer classrooms in the College of Business currently."

Henson served a total of 12 1/2 years in the Department of Information Sciences, serving as interim chair for two years. He became active in business education associations on state, regional, and national levels, attending conferences, holding offices and making presentations.

Currently, he serves as the membership chair and a member of the board of the Kentucky Business Educators Association, as the Kentucky representative on the board of the Southern Business Educators Association, and as the Southern Representative-elect for the International Business

Educators Association.

With education and experience in business education, Henson began advising student teachers. "I love working with teachers," he said. "They have a refreshing enthusiasm and a thirst for knowledge. They want to be the best teachers they can possibly be and they want to know everything."

Henson has served on several education forces and was trained as a Region 7 Assessor to help implement the Kentucky Education Reform Act. "We are seeing some excellent young teachers going into classrooms," he said.

For 10 years, Henson has served as a mentor to student teachers, and in the fall of 1999, he will be supervising student teachers for the Kentucky Internship Program.



Music scholarship renamed to honor

A scholarship that rewards musical performance and competition at Morehead State University has been renamed to honor the lives of the late A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher.

The competition was established through a \$10,000 endowment to the MSU Foundation, Inc., by the children of A. Frank Gallaher following his death in 1987. With the passing of their mother in July 1998, the family renamed the scholarship to honor the lives of both parents, who believed strongly in education, music, and competition.

The Gallahers were business owners in Ashland, starting a drive-in restaurant in the late 1940s and expanding their interests to include a market, now Ashland Foodfair, and a pharmacy, still known as Gallaher's Pharmacy.

While neither was a professional musician, the Gallahers pursued personal interests in music throughout their lives and encouraged their children to do the same. As a result, two of their three children became professional musicians while the third became active in the family business.

"Mother loved to play the piano," said Dr. Christopher Gallaher, chair of MSU's Department of Music. "She played mostly by ear and would play a song in whatever key her hands landed on. I remember one time I bought her a 'fake' book with a number of familiar songs. She used the table of contents as a reference point, then chose a song and played it without looking at the music. She was a remarkable woman," he said.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Gallaher traveled extensively, visiting every continent and mak-

ing several excursions to the North and South poles. "She visited each of the Pacific Islands where Dad had fought in World War II," Dr. Gallaher said.

This year, the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition at MSU featured 10 semi-finalists, the most entrants in the 12-year event, with the five finalists competing for the \$1,000 cash prize.

Finalists in this year's competition included: Julie Ackman, Falmouth junior; Julia Graepel, Uhdlingen, Germany, junior, flute; Chi Wai Kam, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, junior, violin; Dean McCleese, Portsmouth, Ohio, junior, organ; and Jason Wiley, Flatwoods junior, trombone.

McCleese was this year's winner, performing J.S. Bach's "Toccatina and Fugue in D minor, BWV 585." As winner of the award, McCleese was the featured performer at MSU's Academic Honors Convocation on April 25.

Judges for the semi-final competition were associated with the University. Included were Dr. J. E. Duncan, dean emeritus; Leo Blair, associate professor emeritus; and Myron Doan, dean of students.

All full-time music majors with at least a 2.5 grade point average may compete for the Gallaher Scholarship. To participate, the student must perform from memory a work that is 8 to 10 minutes in length.

Contributions to the A. Frank and Bethel Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition may be made through the MSU Foundation, Inc. by calling (606) 783-2599.



A. Frank

If you have story ideas contact the Office of 2080, or call the man

University's 75th anniversary as a state institution. It was unveiled earlier this year as part of the "Salute to African-American History."

Conducting approximately 40 interviews, Dr. Flatt, MSU professor of history, pieced together a story which had not previously been told. Taking its title from the closing lines of MSU's alma mater, the monograph details the struggles of African-American students who pioneered the integration process at MSU during the 1950s and 1960s. "Morehead State was very much involved in the historical process of integration," Dr. Flatt said.

Unlike that of many colleges and universities, MSU's transition into the acceptance of blacks was relatively peaceful, according to Flatt. He credits the leadership of former MSU President Adron Doran with this accomplishment.

"At the opening convocation in September 1957, Dr. Doran told the student body, 'If you have any objections to the presence of (black) students who may be sitting beside you, you can find an institution of your liking further south,'" Flatt quoted.

This was a variation of Dr. Doran's famed "bus going East, bus going West" assertion that challenged students who were dissatisfied with



Flatt

the way through the part about Dr. Marshall Banks. Then I began thinking of ways to use his story to motivate our students of today."

Dr. Banks was the first black athlete to compete in the Ohio Valley Conference; however, conflicts with MSU's head basketball coach forced him to forego his basketball career and become a track star. He currently serves as chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

In another story, a young black man had come to campus to begin his freshman year and was disenchanted to learn that the only motel in town accepted foreign blacks but not American blacks. The student then went to the desk clerk and recited the opening lines of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" in Old English. The clerk, assuming the

Botts-Butler, director of Multicultural Student Services. "It made me laugh, and it made me cry," she said. "But I couldn't put it down. I cried all the

who" account of African-American alumni. Along with Dr. Banks, the brief biographies include Dr. Lauretta Byars, vice chancellor for minority affairs at the University of Kentucky; Vic Carter, co-anchor of WJZ-TV's evening newscasts in Baltimore; Michele Marriot, reporter for the New York Times, and Dr. J. Thomas, chief vascular surgeon at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

"The biographies represent just a sampling of the outstanding achievements of our African-American alumni," Dr. Flatt said. "Most people don't realize the big success stories we've had here.

"Our present leadership also should be commended for efforts in recruiting and retaining African-American students," Dr. Flatt said. "Even with fluctuating enrollments, our student population has remained strong and the quality of students is a tribute to MSU's recruiting efforts."

The publication is being distributed at no cost to all MSU African-American alumni as well as to local libraries and public schools. "We want to get it into as many hands as possible," Dr. Botts-Butler said. "It is important for people to hear these stories."

1999 Eagle Volleyball™

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 1	Marshall	7:00 PM	Sept. 28	at Ball State	8:00 PM	Nov. 13	Tennessee-State*	Noon
Sept. 3	at Miami (Ohio)**	7:00 PM	Oct. 1	at Eastern Illinois*	8:00 PM	Nov. 19	OVC Tournament	7:00 PM
Sept. 4	vs. Depaul**	1:00 PM	Oct. 2	at SEMO*	2:00 PM	Nov. 20	OVC Tournament	7:00 PM
Sept. 4	vs. W. Kentucky**	4:30 PM	Oct. 8	Middle Tennessee*	7:00 PM			
Sept. 7	at Xavier	7:00 PM	Oct. 9	Tennessee Tech*	2:00 PM			
Sept. 10	vs. Liberty•	Noon	Oct. 18	Xavier	7:00 PM			
Sept. 10	vs. Campbell•	4:30 PM	Oct. 22	at Tennessee State*	8:00 PM			
Sept. 11	vs. Md.-Balt. Co. •	11:00 AM	Oct. 26	EKU*	7:00 PM			
Sept. 11	at N.C. State•	6:00 PM	Oct. 29	Southeast Missouri*	7:00 PM			
Sept. 17	at Tennessee Tech*	8:00 PM	Oct. 30	Eastern Illinois*	11:00 AM			
Sept. 18	at MTSU*	3:00 PM	Nov. 5	at Murray State*	8:00 PM			
Sept. 21	at West Virginia	7:00 PM	Nov. 6	at Tenn.-Martin*	1:00 PM			
Sept. 24	Tennessee-Martin	7:00 PM	Nov. 9	at EKU*	7:00 PM			
Sept. 25	Murray State*	1:00 PM	Nov. 12	Austin Peay*	7:00 PM			

*OVC matches
 ** Miami Amerihost Invitational (Depaul, Miami-Ohio, Western Kentucky) at Oxford, Ohio
 • North Carolina State Wyndham Garden Invitational (Campbell, Liberty, Maryland-Baltimore-Catonsville, North Carolina State) at Raleigh, N.C.
 All times Eastern and subject to change.
 Home matches in bold.

Distinguished Teacher nominations now being accepted

Nominations for the 1999-2000 Distinguished Teacher Award at MSU are being accepted through Monday, November 29, 1999 until 4:30 p.m. Any MSU faculty member meeting the eligibility requirements may be nominated. Nominations may be made by faculty members, staff members, students, alumni, or individuals outside the university community.

The recipient of the award must be an eligible faculty member who is characterized as a teacher who 1) challenges students to reach their potential; 2) shows sincere concern for the academic and personal well-being of students; 3) works to stimulate scholarly and/or creative activity; 4) fosters a desire for learning in students; 5) displays enthusiasm for teaching; 6) remains current in his/her field; and 7) demonstrates teaching behaviors which promote the development of students' thinking, writing, and oral communication.

Nominations should be sent to Michael R. Moore, Ph.D., EVPAA, 205 Howell-McDowell, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351-1689.



April Haight, recycling/energy conservation manager, accepted the Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for Energy Conservation at the Governor's Conference on the Environment.

(Tim Holbrook photo)

Fogle to intern at 2000 General Assembly

Amber Fogle of Falmouth, a junior at Morehead State University, will serve as a student intern for the Kentucky General Assembly's 2000 session. She is one of only 15 interns accepted from universities across the state and the only one from MSU. The paid position also will earn her 15 hours of credit toward her degree.

"It is a wonderful opportunity," she said. "It will give me hands-on experience with the behind the scenes work of the General Assembly and an opportunity to determine if this is something I would like to get into later on."

Fogle, who has a double major in government and history with a minor in animal science, plans to attend law school after completing her bachelor's degree. "I am interested in corporate law and specifically would like to work with an agricultural corporation."

She hopes that the professional contacts she makes through the internship will prove to be valuable as she enters the job market. "I am interested in preparing myself to be a viable candidate," she said.

As an intern, Fogle will serve on a committee or be placed with a particular legislator

in November. Among her responsibilities will be conducting research for the bills being prepared for the General Assembly's 2000 session, which begins in January. Some interns are placed with the Legislative Research Commission director's office, tracking bills as they move through the legislative process, according to Dr. Lindsey Back, MSU professor of government and intern coordinator.

"Others may carry out constituent services for legislators or be placed in the public information office, writing press releases and preparing information for the public. This is an excellent award for Amber," Dr. Back said. "Internships are quite competitive and to be chosen is a real honor."

"I am excited about the opportunity to experience something like this during my college years that will be of assistance later on," Fogle said. "Of course, it will be fun, too."

Fogle is a member of MSU's Student Government Association, Phi Alpha Theta history honor society and Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. She is the daughter of Bobby and Becky Fogle of Falmouth and the granddaughter of Gene and Mamie Faulkner of Morgan and Bill and Ruby Fogle of Butler.



Fogle

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teaching and performance," according to IUBA officials. He is one of only 11 persons, and the fourth euphoniumist, to be awarded this honor in the association's 25-year history.

"It was a great feeling," Dr. Louder said after receiving the prestigious award. "When your peers and colleagues select you, it has an even deeper meaning. It overwhelms me to think that I'm included in such an elite group." Previously hon-

months in advance, includes solo and clinic appearances with the Western Kentucky University Symphony Band, the Danville Advocate Brass Band, Akron University Symphony Band, and Wichita State University Symphony and Concert Bands.

He will perform with Pittsburgh's River City Brass Band on its fall and spring tours, as principal and featured euphonium soloist and narrator

performance of John Stevens' "Rest in Peace," the top 25 euphoniumists and tubists, who were nominated for a Grammy award this year.

Dr. Louder served as resident at Morehead State for 27 years. He resides in Morehead with his wife, Louise, who is an associate professor of MSU's Department of Mathematics. They have five children, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CPE approves new MSU master of education

A master of education degree program in school administration and supervision at Morehead State University has been approved by Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education.

The new degree offering is designed to provide school districts in the region with an increased pool of potential candidates for leadership positions. It will replace the long-standing, post-master's level preparation program in educational administration offered by the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education.

The master's program was developed in response to a series of actions by the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board that changed the requirements for certification as a school administrator in the state. It consists of two levels of coursework. At Level I, an 18-hour core requirement features courses in school leadership, school law, personnel administration, school finance, instructional supervision, and a school leadership

practicum. Completion of the Level I component will allow teachers with previous master's degrees to take the certification exam to become entry-level principals and administrators.

An additional 18 hours of coursework at Level II will allow participants with a master's degree in school administration and supervision to apply for advanced principal certification. Graduates of the program will be certified K-12 administrators as compared with the previously segmented K-4, middle, and high school certifications.

Kentucky's newly adopted national standards will now match those of surrounding states, making it easier for administrators from out-of-state to move into the Kentucky educational system.

Faculty from Eastern Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, and MSU collaborated to develop a master's program that addressed new administrator standards, contained similar course content,

and developed corresponding course titles and numbers.

"The collaborative program will benefit students because they will be able to transfer credit for coursework between institutions if needed," said Dr. Michael Moore, MSU's executive vice president for academic affairs.

This program is also ready-made to be part of the Commonwealth's Virtual University because the course numbers are basically the same.

Coursework and curriculum will have strong linkages with the Kentucky Education Reform Act and many other elements of school reform, including field experiences. By shadowing administrators, it will expose graduate students to environments which are more culturally diverse, according to University officials.

The new degree offering will greatly benefit the counties in MSU's service region. "It is going to be a substantial number of principals

Gee receives MSU/KEDC teacher award

Darlene Gee, a fourth grade Title I resource teacher at Olive Hill Elementary School in the Carter County school system, was the recipient of the first Morehead State University/Kentucky Educational Development Corporation Teacher Leadership Award.

The \$1,000 scholarship to MSU was given in recognition of Gee's leadership abilities, working not only with Olive Hill Elementary School but also with district-wide programs that benefit all Carter County students.

A two-time graduate of Morehead State University, Gee earned a bachelor's degree in 1981 and her Rank I in elementary education in 1988. She is currently working on a supervision of instruction and principalship certification. She will use her scholarship to continue her education. Gee

began her career as a substitute teacher in 1980.



Gee

leader, cheerleading sponsor, head academic coach, and PTA president-elect and treasurer.

Two years later, she was a full-time, third grade teacher at Olive Hill Elementary School.

In grades three through six, she teaches a variety of subjects and utilizes innovative techniques that challenge children to learn. Gee also has served as writing portfolio cluster leader, writing portfolio analysis session

She has presented sessions at various professional development meetings within the district, served as extended school coordinator for six years, and facilitated numerous other activities and extracurricular activities.

Her "Writing Fiesta Week" provided a supportive environment for writing across the curriculum, involved guest speakers and participants throughout the community.

In recommending Gee for the award, support materials described her as possessing exceptional talents. "She leads by setting high standards, providing tremendous energy in carrying out events," was the comment made in one nomination. Another nomination said, "Her enthusiasm, innovation and her genuine concern for the quality of education is exemplary."

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Honorary degrees awarded at MSU

During winter commencement at Morehead State University, honorary degrees were awarded to three native Kentonians. Minnie Adkins of Isonville and her late husband Garland Adkins, who received national recognition for their handmade works of art, were presented honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees. Dr. James E. Davis of Athens, Ohio, former chair of the Department of English at Ohio University, was awarded the Doctor of Letters degree. Following the presentation, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, and L.M. (Sonny) Jones of Frankfort, right, joined the honorees for an official photo.

(Tim Holbrook photo)

Beverly McCormick elected president of Real Estate Educators Association

Dr. Beverly McCormick, professor of real estate and assistant vice president for retention at Morehead State University, is serving as national president of the Real Estate Educators Association (REEA).



McCormick

REEA is an international organization serving professional real estate educators, proprietary school owners, college and university instructors, and state real estate commission education directors by providing quality education programs, publications, and net-

working opportunities, according to Dr. McCormick. Its purpose is to promote a thriving real estate marketplace through quality education.

Dr. McCormick, who has been a member of the organization since 1986, helped form Kentucky's chapter and served as its first president. She also has served as regional vice president, secretary, treasurer and president-elect prior to her current office in the organization.

"I have really enjoyed being associated with REEA," she said. "It is on the cutting edge of information in the real estate industry, and the presentation skills of the educators, speakers, and trainers are phenomenal."

Communication among real estate educators is the primary value of the organization, according to Dr. McCormick. "People share everything

they do," she said. "It is a cooperation and change of a variety of professional ideas. A web page and chat service allows communication among REEA members around the globe. The monthly newsletter features articles written by members about their successes, methods for improving educational skills, and the latest information from REEA headquarters.

"Through these services, members have access to the very latest information regarding the industry and are up-to-date on national real estate trends," Dr. McCormick said.

In addition to her work with REEA, Dr. McCormick serves on the selection committee for the distinguished Real Estate Instructor designation. She also works with the Kentucky Real Estate Commission regarding real estate education and li-

TKE Reunion

The Class of 1969 and the original founders of the MSU chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity are planning a reunion for the weekend of Homecoming 1999. TKE was the first national fraternity recognized on the MSU campus. It was created from the local fraternity Zeta Alpha Phi. All members of the local and national fraternity from the period 1967 to 1973 are urged to contact one of the following founders for additional details: Bob (Ollie) Goldsmith ('69) at 606-437-3481, Louie Stewart ('69) at 202-543-3678 or e-mail jrcarter725@aol.com or call Bob Biegen at 718-789-2469.

tive writers and teachers of writing.

Each year, 20 participants are invited to attend a four-week summer institute at MSU, during which they attend classes and workshops for six hours per day, five days a week. In addition, they meet for follow-ups on four Saturdays during the academic year.

Participants receive free tuition, housing, and a \$500 stipend in addition to six hours of graduate credit for completing the program.

With the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, classroom teachers became responsible for helping students develop writing portfolios that document each student's best work. The portfolios are assessed and students categorized according to their levels of writing expertise.

"Writing teachers who are not trained in portfolio assessment have difficulty teaching and assessing writing according to the new standards," Dr. Peterson said, noting that, in contrast, a trained teacher has the ability to train others, therefore carrying the knowledge of writing and assessment to teachers in other disciplines who are also responsible for portfolio composition.

"Our goal is to cultivate leadership among teachers and to help them take responsibility for their professional lives," Dr. Peterson said. "We are working toward Master Teacher development."

Access to professional development can be challenging in East Kentucky due to regional terrain and geography.

"We serve a constituency from as far away as Knott County, where most of our students travel from 50 to 100 miles one way to the MSU campus for the program," Peterson said.

"Eventually this has to be a self-sustaining system in which teachers who complete our program are mentoring others in their schools," Dr. Peterson said. "It is difficult to ask teachers to do more.



George Eklund, associate professor of English at MSU, talks with students in a project is to help writing teachers who work with elementary, middle, and high school students.

They are responding to total curriculum reform which is unprecedented."

The Writing Project currently has three associate directors who are Morehead State graduate students as well as practicing teachers.

Dwayne Adkins of Rowan County Senior High School, Mary Campbell of Straub Elemen-

tary in Mason County, and Paula Stafford of Boone County middle-high school are graduates of the summer institute who now mentor other teachers in their respective counties and serve in a leadership capacity for the Morehead Writing Project.

"Our goal is to become a National Writing Project Mature Site," Dr. Peterson said.

Finance professor leads push for online

Morehead State University is on the cutting edge of distance learning, according to Dr. Rosemary Carlson, professor of finance.

"Students and faculty can mingle and brainstorm just as effectively, and perhaps more effectively, on the Internet as they can face to face," Carlson said.

In 1996 when MSU offered its first class online, Dr. Carlson was the first professor to teach a course. Now, all of the students enrolled in the Master of Business Administration degree program are completing their courses through distance learning.

"The crucial issue, specifically for MBA students, is access to education," Dr. Carlson said. "Most of our MBA students are working professionals, so commuting to off-campus classes after work is difficult for them. Since we began utilizing distance learning for this program, our enroll-

ment has increased over 300 percent."

Dr. Carlson believes that, as technology evolves, the Internet will be utilized more, as it eliminates the time and place constraints of off-campus courses.

The MBA program currently uses compressed video, an interactive two-way audio and video presentation where the professor broadcasts the course to students in off-campus classrooms, in combination with courses delivered over the Internet.

There are limitations of using this format, Dr. Carlson noted. "Students still have to be in a certain place at a certain time to receive the instruction," she said. Utilizing the Internet, students may log-on at any time of the day or night to receive instruction and may use chat rooms to hold "real time" discussions with classmates as well as the professor.

This technology was first explored in Canada

and Australia, where rough terrain often prevents students from attending college, according to Dr. Carlson. She notes that this same philosophy is taking education to the students greatly, especially students in Eastern Kentucky.

As a result of making the degree program more accessible to students, course enrollment has increased "from 10 students per class to exceed the standard classroom maximum," Dr. Carlson said.

The University's MBA program hopes to expand among those chosen as a pilot program in cooperation with the Commonwealth Virtual University. Each of Kentucky's eight state universities selected a program to develop through distance learning to test the effectiveness of this technology. If the MBA program is effective, other programs may follow, increasing the opportunities for distance learning in East Kentucky, Dr. Carlson said.





Hardy

Century resides in Lafayette, Ind.

Margaret Pfander (49) retired in 1992 from real-estate management. She resides in Columbia, Mo.

Richard P. Painter (52) has contributed many innovative ideas to the business education profession which were placed into practice to become a standard for many other programs. At Southeastern High School, he was active in helping other teachers and community organizations. He also wrote many articles on his inventive business education ideas in *The Journal of Business Education*. He is now retired and living in Lucasville, Ohio.



Dean

Lloyd Dean (58) retired in July 1992 from the Rowan County Board of Education where he was employed as a counselor at Rowan County High School. He is the founder and pastor of the United Pentecostal Church established in March 1959 in Morehead, Ky.

Harold B. Falls (60) is the department head for the Department of Biological Sciences for Southwest Missouri State University. He resides in Springfield Mo.

Harold E. Cantrell (60) retired in 1992 from his position as an industrial technology teacher for School District #13 in Rock Falls, Ill.



Ellison

Dr. John Ellison (64) has been awarded a Fulbright grant to the University of West Indies-Trinidad and Tobago. He will be working with faculty on all three University of the West Indies campuses to help develop distance learning instruction in the Caribbean. Four years ago, he offered the first Internet distance

learning course at the University of Buffalo.

Dr. Roger Dixon (64) retired in July 1998 as Superintendent of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District. He was named as the Michigan Advocate of the Year for at-risk boys and girls by the Michigan Alternative Education Organization. His wife, **Carolyn Carnes Dixon** (64), a Reading Recovery Teacher in the Big Rapids Pub-



Richardson

J. David Richardson, M.D. (66) has been elected to serve as a member of the Executive Committee and the Continuing Medical Education Committee for the Southeastern Surgical Congress for the coming year. He is vice chairman and professor of surgery at the University of Louisville.

He has been the president of the Southeastern Surgical Congress for the past year. He is board certified in general surgery and cardiothoracic surgery and holds certificates of special qualification in vascular surgery and in surgical critical care.

Nick Augustino (67) is a substitute teacher at Delaware City Schools in Delaware, Ohio. He resides in Columbus.

George D. Lewis (67) entered United States Civil Service in 1967 as a contracting specialist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. During this time he was the principle contracting officer for electronic warfare programs during the Vietnam War.

Tom Wolterman (67) is assistant principal at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School in Tennessee.

Larry Carter (68) is the owner of Carter Insurance in Florence, Ky.

Karin Suttle Alderfer (69) is a professor at Miami-Dade Community College in Miami, Fla.

Peggy Hilton Calhoun (69) has recently written a book titled "Teacher's Resource Guide-Human Sexuality-Responsible Life Choices," for Goodheart Willcox Publishers. She is currently teaching Consumer and Family Studies at Arvada High School in Arvada, Colo. She resides in Aurora.

Larry Don Newsome (69) is a Rear Admiral for the United States Navy in Patuxent River, MD.



Lonnie & Lois Osborne

Lonnie Osborne (69) was elected the Pike County Property Valuation Administrator. He also owned WZLK and WLST radio stations. His wife, **Lois** (64), is the co-owner of Pikeville

Credit Bureau.

David T. Ercole (70) is a Regional Sales Manager for Enron Corporation.



James

Year competition in Spring 1999. She is a member of the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education, the Greater Louisville Alliance of Black Educators, the Jefferson County Teachers Association, the Kentucky Education Association and the National Education Association.

Larry Colombia (70) is the Vice President of merchandising for the Kroger Company in Louisville, Ky.

Mick Saunders (70) is involved with the States Auto Club Midget Race car series. He is also pastoring a church and serves on the board of American Racing Ministries in addition to his other activities.

Randall K. Sampson, Jr. (71) is a financial analyst for Appalachian Regional Healthcare in Lexington, Ky. He is also a tax preparer and consultant with the system.

Sister Mary Helena Fischer (71) works for the University as a registrar. She resides in Owensboro, Ky.

Gary K. Young (71) is a commercial loan officer at Community Trust Bank in Pikeville, Ky.

L. Webb Young (72) is a former teacher at Belfry High School in Belfry, KY.



Hudnall

owner/manager of BDZ insurance and investments in Vidalia, Mo.

Janice Crum (70) is a public school teacher at Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville, Ky. She is a member of the Department of Education and recently received the National Teacher of the Year award from the Kentucky's Education Association. She was named Teacher of the Year in 1999. She will represent Kentucky at the national Teacher of the Year competition in Spring 1999.

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He is a former teacher at Belfry High School in Belfry, KY.

Wanda Hudnall (72) is a public school teacher at Clark County Schools in Clarksville, OH.

Daniel L. Kidd (72) is serving as the first vice president of the North Carolina Tourism Management Association.

Brett Zerby (72) is the owner/manager of

jazz trombone with the Jazz Central Big Band in Dayton and is the lead trombone soloist with Vaughn Wiester Famous Jazz Orchestra in Columbus. In addition, she is a freelancer in the tri-state area.

Richard P. Long, Sr. (78) is an advanced senior engineer for Marathon Ashland Petroleum, LLC in Findlay, Ohio.

Tim Myers (78) is the high school principal at Upper Sandusky High School in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Doris Turner Richmond (78) is an art and physical education instructor at Mt. Carmel Elementary and High School in Vancelev, Ky.

Bill Berryman (79) was recently honored as the teacher of the year for 1997-1998. He is currently an art teacher for the middle and upper grades at Sayre School in Lexington, Ky., where he has taught for more than 12 years.

Earl Wayne Price (79) is a director at Shawnee Forensic Center in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Timothy L. Ayres (80) is a security officer for River Downs A.T. Security, Inc.

Rick Hesterberg (80) served as sports and special events director at WMKY before becoming Morehead State University's sports information director. He is currently the Administrative Specialist in Corporate Communications for Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky of Georgetown.

Robert Trimble (80) is the manager of elementary music products for the Woodwind and the Brasswind. He resides in South Bend, Ind.

Autumn Grubb (80) is a distinguished professor in distance learning and a coordinator of professional development at Georgia College and State University. She resides in Milledgeville, Ga.

Doug McGee (80) was recently recognized as Writer of the Year, Best Feature Writer and Best News/Event Writer in the non-daily division, by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association. He is editor/general manager of the Sullivan County News in Blountville, Tenn.

Sheri Bassett Bowman (81) is a toxicologist for R.J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem, N.C. She also works in the research department for R.J. Reynolds.

Terry Reynolds (81) is the Professional Territory Manager at Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. He additionally was promoted to Area Sales Trainer. His



Thiessen

currently resides in Wichita, Kan., with her husband, Don, who is an engineer for Raytheon Aircraft.



Tucker

manager with State Farm Insurance Companies. He is responsible for all State Farm auto claims operations in east and central Kentucky. He had been awarded the professional insurance designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter by the American Institute for CPCU.

Julian Mijol (83) is a senior client service specialist at Putnam Investments in Andover, Mass. He resides in Manchester, N.H.

Larry Boblitt (83) is a news and sports writer and photographer for Brown County Press in Mt. Orab, Ohio.

Lynn Miley Tomcho (84) was the All-OVAC, All-District; Eastern Ohio Division III Coach of the Year. She coached the Shenandoah volleyball team to a school best 21-4 mark and a 70-19 volleyball record at the school. She is being honored in 1999 at the Annual Inductee Banquet for the Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame.



Harrison

year-end government reporting.

Don Moore (84) has been promoted to Engineering Department Manager for Smith's Industries in Grand Rapids, Mich. He resides in Moline with

in Jacksonville, Fla.

Lisa Hill Hodges (82)

Darrell D. Tucker (82) is employed by Hess, Stewart & Campbell, CPAs in Huntington, W.Va. He was recently honored at the Fall Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Jeffrey W. Richardson (82) is a section manager with State Farm Insurance Companies.

lishing Co. in West Virginia. He was published in the Daily Courier in Connellsville, Penn., taking the position with Clarksburg Public

Tim Wanamaker (84) is a social studies teacher at Bay High School in Panama City, Fla. **Mary Lou Fouts Wanamaker** (84) is a registered Nurse at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City.

Alex Clarence Baker (85) is a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy and a retired officer at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in New Orleans, La. He is currently working on a masters degree in public administration at the University of New Orleans.

Cheryl Hunn Keitel (85) is a pharmaceutical search assistant at Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio. She competes in horse barrel racing and bending events.



Kennard

professor of education for Mount Vernon Nazarene College in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Wanda Craft Mattingly (86) is an outstanding representative for Kentucky Lighting and Controls in Lexington, Ky.



Music

works for the YMCA of Greater Huntsville. His wife, **Patricia Wuebben Yost** (78), is a homemaker. They have three children: Joshua, 11; Jennifer, and Jesse, 6.

Joyce Seagraves Tussey (87) is office manager

Debbie Kennard (85) is a laborer at West in Vancelev.

Laura Ann Kunkel (85) is currently a stay-at-home mom to her three school children and Jack.

Bevin J. Shivers (85) is an associate

professor of education for Mount Vernon Nazarene College in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Wanda Craft Mattingly (86) is an outstanding representative for Kentucky Lighting and Controls in Lexington, Ky.

Rick E. Music (86) is vice president of performance for the Vantage Company. He has served as administrative vice president of Super America.

Robert Yost (86) is director of Cam La-Kee on Guntersville, Guntersville, Tenn.

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Shannon Joyce (91) is a member of the clinical faculty and family medicine residency at St. Vincent Hospital and Health Services. She resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Madonna Cook Estep (92) is an associate attorney at Salsbery and Druckman in Charleston, W.Va.

Jennifer Williams NeSmith (92) has worked at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Ky., and CHA Health in Lexington, Ky. She is currently working at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She resides in Mt. Sterling.



Yvette L. DePoy-Stephens (92) is employed by Branham & Baker Underground Corporation. She was recently honored at the Fall Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Depoy-Stephens

Sharon Roberts Ferguson (92) is a registered nurse and an obstetrics staff nurse at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Ky.

Dave Stanford (92) is the program director at WDHR/WPKE radio in Pikeville, Ky. He resides in Prestonsburg.

Melissa Goodman Cain (92) is an assistant county attorney for the Fayette County attorney's office. She resides in Lexington.

Jeffrey Carter (93) is a sales representative at 360° Communications in Texas Valley, W.Va.

Shannon Shay Herlihy (93) is currently president of RMD Corporation, president of World Wide Wings, Inc., and president of Bootheel Golf Club. She also works with Harding Enterprises in real estate development and other entrepreneurial investments.

P. Lynn Culley-Sims (93) is a family and consumer science teacher.

Andrew Hamilton (93) is a programmer-analyst for the United States Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.

Robynn L. Stone Webb (93) is a department manager at VF Factory Outlet in Sevierville, Tenn. Her husband, **Steve Nevada Webb II** (92), is the assis-

Ohio.

Carrie L. MacInnis Heimlich (94) is a veterinary assistant at The Yancey Clinic in Marion, Ohio.

Scott E. Strosnider (94) is an intern at Roodard Riddle Equine Hospital. He resides in Lexington, Ky.

Gail Hess Jones (94) is currently teaching English and French at Doss High School in Louisville. She is also completing her master's in education at Indiana University.

Greg Laliberté (95) works as a news media consultant for Shadow Corp., as well as coordinating public relations for the 1999 Dana LaLiberté Motor Sports US Auto Club Coors Silver Bullet Series.



Laliberté

Margaret "Peggy" Hines (95) is coordinator of distance learning Master's Program in Public Health at Emory University. She resides in Milledgeville, Ga.

Jason Falls (95) received the Sports Information Director of the Year award for the Mid-South Conference for his contributions at Georgetown College. He handles the dissemination of information for Georgetown's 14 sports teams and cheerleading. Prior to coming to Georgetown, he was assistant SID at Morehead State University and worked at ABC Radio Sports in New York City.

Michelle Elaine (95) was honored at the Spring Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is employed by Electric Fuels Corporation in Ceredo, W.Va.

Annette Lane-Bartley (95) is the primary service coordinator of the First Steps Program for Pathways, Inc. in Owingsville, Ky. Her husband, **Jonathan "Heath" Bartley** (93), is an x-ray technologist for Morgan County ARH. They reside in Ezel, Ky.

Chris Paré (95) is working for the Greenville Hospital System as an athletic trainer for J. L. Mann Academy. He resides in Easley, S.C.

Marty Shelton (95) is a purchasing agent and master scheduler for Cabinet Works, LLC, a Taylor/White Company. He resides in Rutledge, Tenn.

Linene Blanton Kleppe (95) is the history preservation assistant for the city of Cheyenne.

Maci L. Carter (96) is the musical festival director of Straight A Tours in Orlando, Fla. She resides in Winter Park.

Patrick "Sam" Mason (96) is a robotics coordinator for Toyo Seat USA in Flemingsburg, Ky.

Martin Cline, Jr. (96) is a high school teacher and assistant boys varsity basketball coach for Madisonville North-Hazard High School. His wife, **Crystal Brown Cline** (96), is a KERA preschool assistant. They reside in Madisonville, Ky.

Shawna Brashear Turner (96) is a radiation technologist for the Hazard ARH Hospital. She resides in Viper, Ky.

Stephen M. Lilly (96) is a credit/bank officer and vice advisor for Bank One/First USA in Knoxville, Ohio. His wife, **Angela A. Lilly** (98), is a graduate of Morehead State University.

Aaron B. Wagner (96) is currently employed in the environmental health and safety management division of Dean Foods Company. He recently passed the American Board of Industrial Hygiene core examination for certification as an industrial hygienist in training. He resides in Fairfield, Ohio.

Sheila Perry (96) is a systems analyst for Commonwealth Technology, Inc., in Lexington.

Laura Best (97) is currently working toward her masters degree in social work at the University of Kentucky.

Michael Keith Cooper (97) is the activities director at Open Options in Lebanon, Ohio. His wife, **Kimberly Bratton Cooper** (98), is a title manager at Holman Motors, Inc. They reside in Batavia, Ohio.

Amy Turner-Watson (97) resides in Salem. She is an agriculture teacher at Salem Community Schools.

Katherine Anne McHugh (97) is an elementary teacher at St. Patrick school in Maysville, Ky.

Chad Lee White (97) is a second lieutenant in the United States Army at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas.

Dara Su Steven Osborne (98) is a special education teacher at Paul G. Blazer High School in Ashland, Ky.

Joseph H. Sanning (98) was honored at the

Rundell, the program's coordinator. Dr. Rundell and his staff were happy to provide the needed services for the foundation at no charge as an educational opportunity for the students. They worked out a plan where the dogs would visit the clinic for an afternoon where the X-rays would be performed. They dogs would then be returned to Winchester where a "puppy walker" would oversee their progress for two years. After that time, if they pass the tests, the dogs enter the guide dog training program.

"This was a great experience for the students," Dr. Rundell said. "These X-rays pay particular attention to hip and elbow displacement. Our involvement is brief, but important. The students don't often get to work with dogs this well-trained and well-mannered. They have been very impressed with the dogs' behavior," Dr. Rundell said.

CCL involved in virtual library project

Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will participate in an \$80,000 project to develop a statewide plan to enhance access to Kentucky-oriented archival and manuscript resources housed in the libraries of the eight publicly funded universities.

The plan will provide a framework for a cooperative system-wide approach and will also provide a training ground for professionals work-

Among those participating in the X-ray procedures was April Baumgarten, an MSU senior from Lexington, who said the experience was very informative. "We got to do things ourselves," Baumgarten said. "This was all hands-on experience that will help us in the long run."

Sally Hargis, a Hawesville sophomore, who also helped with the guide dog X-rays, noted that the X-rays must be perfect because of the standards set by the Foundation. "We had to do it, and redo it, to learn exactly what we had to do for X-rays," she said.

For thousands of blind and partially sighted people, the guide dog provides an opportunity for greater independence and freedom. Because of its responsibilities, the dog must be in perfect health, and MSU's Veterinary Technology Program is helping to promote that effort.

ing to make materials directly accessible to the public via the Internet.

The project, called the Kentuckiana Project, will be financed with \$33,000 in funds from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission and \$47,000 in funds from the eight participating universities.

Clara Keyes of MSU is serving on the project's steering committee.



Students enrolled in the Veterinary Technology Program, an opportunity for hands-on experience for the Blind, Inc., needed help taking X-rays on the well-trained guide dogs. From left, Dawn Mitchell, Maysville, and Amy Branham, Pikeville, are seen on campus by Dr. Scott Rundell, Veterinary Technology Program coordinator.

West Mignon Hall seeking photographs

Former residents of West Mignon Hall are invited to submit photographs and information for a project to document the hall's history from its opening in 1994.

Alumni are encouraged to send photos with identification information regarding the people, places, and events involved. All photos will be compiled into a display in the new hall trophy case. Photos will not be returned.

Industrial Technology receives national accreditation

The Industrial Technology program at Morehead State University has been fully accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology.

The four-year accreditation covers the Bachelor of Science degree program in industrial technology with four options: construction technology, electrical/electronics technology, graphic communication technology, and manufacturing/robotics technology.

"We elected to apply for accreditation because it lends credibility to the commitment to the maintenance of higher standards set forth in the program," said Robert Hayes, chair of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

"Now we have to work to keep it," Hayes said. "That means that our department faculty, university administrators, and associated staff services must continue to improve."

The accreditation process began with the recruitment of consultant Matthew Stebbins of Purdue University, who reviewed the program with IET faculty. The application "required a significant self-study of the industrial technology program, including gathering data and documents, reviewing curriculum, assess-

Coleman Foundation gives grant for small business development

A \$25,000 grant from the Coleman Foundation is being used to develop a small business entrepreneurship program for students at Morehead State University.

Dr. Stacy Vollmers, assistant professor of marketing, and Betty Hoge, assistant professor of management, petitioned for the grant and will direct the program over the next 1 1/2 years.

"This grant gives us a unique opportunity to develop courses that will truly benefit our students at a minimal initial expense to the University," they said.

"The University is interested in meeting the needs of people in the area and small business is important to MSU's service region," Hoge said.

In her research of entrepreneurship programs internationally, Hoge noted: "Evidence suggests that small firms create the majority of new jobs; for example, between 1976 and 1986, 1.3 million new jobs in manufacturing were created by small firms, while the number of manufacturing jobs in large firms decreased by 100,000 during the same period.

More important for our students, well over

80 percent of college graduates nationally get their first jobs in a small business—this number may be even higher for college graduates in Eastern Kentucky."

The Coleman Foundation grant will allow the professors to develop courses by allocating funds for resource materials and adjunct faculty salaries.

They anticipate that courses for the program will be available for students as early as fall of 1999, with the completed program in place by spring of 2000.

Courses may include an introductory course, marketing for small business, finance for small business, and a business-planning course, in addition to the core curriculum courses currently required for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

During the application process to get the program established, the duo will organize an entrepreneurship curriculum advisory board, assess the need and effectiveness of the program as determined by the needs of MSU's service region, and then submit their proposal to a series of committees from the department to the state level.

WEDDING WATCH AS OF JUNE 1999

Sherry L. Gray, '93, Morehead & Mark A. Duncan, Ashland
 Letha Ann Thompson, '97, Olive Hill & Jonathan W. Wilburn, '97, Lexington
 Elizabeth A. Ousley, '91, Morehead & Stephen W. Wright, Frankfort
 Allison M. Castle, '98, Ashland & Michael A. James, '98, Ashland
 Shellie A. Jones, '92, Olive Hill & Benjamin A. Hallock, Lexington
 Catherine Steele, Catlettsburg & Stephen Crace, '83, Catlettsburg
 Bethany A. Doolin, Catlettsburg & Clayton C. Hill, '98, Ashland
 Susan J. Burns, Catlettsburg & John D. Donta, Jr., '93, Russell
 Amanda R. Woods, '86, Grayson & John C. Nelson, Huntington, W.Va.
 Jennifer M. Sparks, '99, Ashland & Douglas E. McMahan, Big Stone Gap, Va.
 Courtney E. Morgan, '98, Hartford, Ohio & Daniel W. Sharp, '97, Morehead
 Heather D. Fouch, '98, Morehead & Michael B. Pierce, Morehead
 Natalie S. Woods, Raceland & Robert D. Pence, '98, Georgetown
 Stacy A. Fryer, '95, Rush & Carlton "Oney" Ockerman, Mt. Sterling
 Amanda G. McClave, '97, Olive Hill & Sean D. Preston, '96, Ashland
 Rebecca Prats, Lexington & Barton Turner, '93, Maysville
 Cynthia Ross McKee, '96, Cynthiana & Keith Lane Moore, Cynthiana
 Jill S. Ogden, '96, Flatwoods & Randy L. Brasfield, Ramer, Tenn.
 Amy R. Clinger, '98, Ashland & John A. "Andy" Walker, Flatwoods
 Penny Thompson, Morehead & John Rhodes, '76, Frenchburg
 Anne Kelly Gant, '94, Paris & Jerry G. Deaton, '96, Jackson
 Michelle E. Babbitt, '97, Morehead & Chad A. Hall, '99, Virgie
 Beth A. Hudson, '98, Barbourville & Michael W. Goins, Cumberland
 Tracy Reneé Adkins, '95, Louisa & Dr. David R. French, Cynthiana
 Laura E. Lueken, Ashland & William M. Bradley, '91, Ashland
 Tammy L. Campbell, '92, Pikeville & Kevin Skeens, Pikeville

Mayme Turner Jones 19
 Clyde H. Smith 19
 Pauline Davis Fisher 19
 Darlene Porter Hogge 19
 Emma Shader Sample 19
 David L. Watson 19
 Mary Warner Pendleton 19
 Alberta W. Ankrim 19
 Louise Antonini D'Emidio 19
 Arvin Skaggs 19
 John W. Shuey 19
 Clifford R. Cassady 19
 Wardie Craft 19
 John "Sonny" E. Allen 19
 Wilbur G. Wheeler 19
 James T. Carroll 19
 Manuel R. Lyon 19
 Lottie Amburgey McBrayer 19
 James E. Vanhooose 19
 Agnes Lima Phillips 19
 Maxie Ramey Stiltner 19
 Alma Ernst Tackett 19
 James H. Brammer, Jr. 19
 Henly C. Dutton 19
 Shirley Bates Crawford 19
 June K. Rabourn 19
 Commodore Griffith 19
 Anos J. Conley 19
 Margie McKenzie Burchett 19



Breckinridge School Society Awards Scholarships

Four MSU students received scholarships for full in-state tuition from the Breckinridge School Society. Recipients of this year's scholarships include, from left: Jessica Harwood, Conyers, Ga., senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwood and granddaughter of Judy Elam Otherson; Stephen Mirus, Morehead freshman, son of Robin and David Mirus; B.J. Russell, Morehead sophomore, son of Roger and Jackie Russell and grandson of Jack and Janice Ellis; and Farrah Jane Hensley, Mt. Sterling senior, daughter of Sue Pelphrey Nix. (Tim Holbrook photo)

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Rep. Carolyn C. Belcher



Rep. Ira E. Branham



Rep. Phillip Childers



Rep. Robin L. Webb

Four more alumni elected to General Assembly

Four Morehead State University alumni were elected to Kentucky's House of Representatives in November 1998, bringing the total number of MSU alumni in the General Assembly to 11.

Rep. Carolyn C. Belcher, a Democrat from the 72nd District, is a certified public accountant from Preston. She serves on the Seniors, Military Affairs and Public Safety, State Government, and Tourism Development committees.

Rep. Ira E. Branham, a Democrat from the 94th District, is an attorney from Pikeville. He serves on the Banking and Insurance, Judiciary, and Transportation committees.

Rep. Phillip Childers, a Democrat from the 92nd District, is a real estate broker from Garner.

He serves on the Agriculture and Small Business, Natural Resources, and Tourism Development committees.

Rep. Robin L. Webb, a Democrat from the 96th District, is an attorney in Grayson. She serves on the Natural Resources, State Government, and Tourism Development committees.

MSU alumni previously elected to serve in the General Assembly include Sen. Walter Blevins of West Liberty, Sen. Charles Borders of Russell, Rep. Rocky J. Adkins of Sandy Hook, Rep. Hoby Anderson of Flatwoods, Rep. Hubert Collins of Wittensville, Rep. John Will Stacy of West Liberty, and Rep. Pete Worthington of Washington.

meetings, and executive committee sessions. She will be responsible for appointing all standing, special, and ad hoc committees and commissions, as well as serving as an ex officio member of all committees.

Redwine

Stewards appointed

A board of stewards for the newly established Campus Partnership Fund at Morehead State University has been named.

The fund was initiated by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin in 1998 to attract unrestricted contributions which would be matched dollar for dollar to the dollar by the MSU Foundation.

The distribution of funds will be governed by the board, comprised of faculty and staff members selected from donors.

The University's faculty and staff contributed \$90,220.04 in gifts and pledges to the "1998 Campus Giving Campaign" during the two-month period last year. Of that amount, \$10,649.00 went to the Campus Partnership Fund. The MSU Foundation will match all contributions to the fund.

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MSU graduate, was a student worker in various offices on the campus. She assisted in the admissions area, enrollment management, and student housing gaining knowledge about the University as she assisted in SOAR programs, Preview Days and college fairs. She also represented MSU as part of the Eagle Excitement program.



Vance

While a student at MSU, Vance was an admissions leadership student, varsity cheerleader, and a residence hall adviser and as a staff member for Universal Cheerleaders Association.

Vance majored in elementary education with an emphasis in mathematics at MSU where she received a bachelor of arts degree in May 1998. She is a 1994 graduate of Fairfield (Ohio) Local High School where she was salutatorian of her class.

Blackburn named manager of university center

Darin Blackburn is the university center and conference services manager in the Office of Student Activities at Morehead State University. A former graduate assistant at the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC), he replaced his former supervisor, Clyde James, who retired after 30 years of service to the University.



Blackburn

In his current position, Blackburn coordinates the day-to-day activities for the university center and is responsible for the scheduling of most facilities on campus, in-

worked as an actor in theatre and commercials and as a model in print advertising. "I had a great time in New York, but I missed home. It's a different atmosphere there. I missed the people here," he said.

After moving back to Kentucky, he served as the artistic director for the Pike County Performing Arts School and as the manager of the Lexington Country Club.

Since his return to Morehead, Blackburn has become actively involved with the Morehead Theatre Guild and directed its production of "The Grass Harp." In addition, he serves on the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity alumni board where he works with brotherhood development, and is an American Cancer Society volunteer.

Tami Jones named alumni director

Overseeing all operations of the alumni office is now the responsibility of Tami Blong Jones, who has been named director of alumni relations after more than 16 years of service at Morehead State University.

She succeeds Bill Redwine who has assumed another position on campus.

Jones has been an MSU employee in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations since 1983. She most recently served as interim director for six months while maintaining her responsibilities as coordinator of alumni activities and licensing. In that role, she planned and coordinated special events and projects, recruited and trained alumni volunteers and assisted in establishing alumni chapters across the country. She also was responsible for developing all printed materials, and overseeing the University's licensing program.



Jones

Redwine to direct auxiliary services

William H. (Bill) Redwine, former director of Development and Alumni Relations, is now director of auxiliary services at Morehead State University.

Primarily responsible for the University's



Redwine

Bookstore. Redwine also supervises operations of the University's contract food service and other auxiliary services that are self-operated by the University, including vending concessions, laundry, student ca-

access, and the post office.

Redwine, who was named to the position in November, already has begun extensive plans for developing the University's auxiliary services, beginning with the bookstore. "We want to focus on developing a higher profile outside the Adron Doran University Center and on providing new services," he said.

Redwine also is developing the services associated with the bookstore's Web page. "We want the web page not only to advertise clothing and other merchandise in the store, but also to offer students easier access to textbooks. In the future, faculty might be able to select texts online and eliminate multiple request forms, and students might be able to purchase their textbooks online."

Originally from Elliott County, Redwine has served the University since 1981, beginning as a University development officer. He and his wife, Susette, are parents of two children, Brett, 16, and Deveny, 3.

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work on the new unit, which was later called Magnetic Resonance Imaging, or MRI.

The University of Kentucky was the first

has been both a patient and a technologist, Grey has been effective in presenting patients' needs to technologists.

Stacy recognized by NCEA for contributions to community ed

John Will Stacy, assistant dean for development, was recently honored by the National Community Education Association at ceremonies in San Diego.

Stacy, along with four other Kentucky legislators, was recognized for his "significant contribution to community education." The legislators worked to secure funding which will provide salaries for 35 counties to employ full-time community education directors for the 1998-99 fiscal year

and allow for 70 in 1999-2000.

"We believe that schools are the appropriate centers of learning for all members of the community, and that all have a responsibility to share in collaborative efforts to meet community needs and solve community problems," the legislators said in acceptance remarks. "In order to make this a reality, it is essential that there be a trained community facilitator/educator to provide leadership and direction."

Morehead State University 1999 Eagle Football™

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thursday	Sept. 2	Davidson College (W)	7:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 11	at Butler (W)	2:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 25	Dayton (Family Weekend)	7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	at West Georgia	1:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 9	at New Haven	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 16	Valparaiso (Homecoming)	1:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 23	TBA	
Saturday	Oct. 30	Austin Peay	1:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 6	at Ky. Wesleyan	2:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 13	at Elon College	2:00 PM

All times Eastern and subject to change.

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New Tuition Plan Approved!

Effective with the fall semester of 2000, out-of-state students who enroll at Morehead State University will have three new opportunities to qualify for in-state tuition of \$2,510 annually and avoid \$4,160 in out-of-state fees.

The plan applies only to first-time, full-time students and includes:

- Children and grandchildren of alumni who are active members of the MSU Alumni Association.
- Residents of any of 100 designated counties in Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee which are close to the Kentucky border.
- Those with an ACT score of 25 or higher, regardless of residence.

For details, contact the Office of Admissions by telephone at 1-800-585-6781 or on-line at www.moreheadstate.edu



Michael Grey, an assistant professor at Carbondale, Ill., has received the Program's Alumni Award for Professional Achievement. Grey, a Rowan County native, is a 1982 graduate of MSU.

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consideration are making the necessary technological advances, diversifying marketing techniques for recruiting students, and determining the association's focus to move in that direction.

Following a year replete with changes (in personnel and structure) at the Alumni Center, Coakley is looking to the future and a year when more goals will come to fruition. She is committed to bringing new members on board to assist with the goal-defining process and to ensure the newcomers that their input is of the utmost importance to the advancement of the organization.

"I cannot ask someone to give up their weekend activities, such as their child's soccer game, to sit through a meeting for the sake of having a meeting. We need to have a clear vision and every mem-



Coakley

were encouraged by the late Marvin Rammelsberg of Cincinnati, who was then president of the Association, to join the board. Since that time, she has served on various committees and worked with numerous presidents, including one term with her husband at the helm

would be an asset to the Association."

Coakley became a volunteer for the Alumni Association more than 20 years ago. She and her husband, Ted,

has lots of things she wants to do," Coakley says. "We share a vision of where we need to go, and she will need help if we are to implement those projects."

As one of only five females to serve as president of the Association, Coakley believes her experience is worthwhile but can sometimes be frustrating. "Women have to try harder to establish credibility," she said. "However, working with professional like Tami and having the support and encouragement of Ted have made my position easier."

A two-time graduate of MSU (AB '77), Coakley is chair of the English Department and an instructor at William Henry Harrison School in Harrison, Ohio. She teaches col-

Kids' Coats seeking donations for v

Kids' Coats is back! The organization provides coats for underprivileged children of East Kentucky. The program is a community of Morehead and has already been working to make this year very successful. Organizers have placed mason jar coats, gloves, and hats. Several local businesses have committed to placing collection receptacles in their stores for the coats. on Dec. 1. A receptacle will be placed at the Homecoming football game on Oct. 16. and alumni are asked to bring a new contribution to Kids' Coats are encouraged to do so. Contributions to Kids Coats will go directly to purchasing new unforeseen expenses. If you have any questions, you can reach Jeremy Cox at 606-783-4769, Phillip James at 606-783-4066, 606-783-5368.

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Name _____
 Social Security Number _____ Current Date _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Class _____
 Home phone _____ Business phone _____
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Family information

Spouse's name _____
 Did spouse attend MSU? _____
 Class _____
 Spouse's SS# _____
 Children (Include names and ages) _____
 Are children grads of MSU? If so, give year of graduation _____

Education

College/universities attended (include degrees were not earned)
 Institution _____
 Degree _____
 Year _____
 Major/Minor _____

Occupational data

Name of firm/company _____
 Your title/position _____
 Business address _____
 If retired, list former occupation/profession _____
 Name of spouse's firm/company _____
 Title/position _____
 Business address _____
 Phone _____

We don't want to lose touch with you. Are you still living? Please list their names and addresses.

Please send survey to Alumni Relations, MSU, 2585

Welcome Reception	5-7 p.m.	Ramada Inn
Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner	7:30 p.m.	Crager Room, ADUC
Blue/Gold Ball	8-11 p.m.	ADUC Grill
Hotel Paradiso Theatre Production	8 p.m.	Button Auditorium

Saturday, October 16

Honors Program Alumni Breakfast	9-11 a.m.	Honors House
Theta Chi Alumni Meeting	9 a.m.-Noon	Riggle Room, ADUC
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	10 a.m.	Martin Huffman Fraternity House Alumni Association
MSU Bookstore Hours	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Registration/Complimentary Beverages	10 a.m.-Noon	ADUC Lobby
Homecoming Brunch	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Crager Room, ADUC
50th Year Reunion, Class of 1949	11 a.m.	Commonwealth Room, ADUC
25th Year Reunion, Class of 1974	Noon	Academic-Athletic Center
Greek Tailgate Party	1 p.m.	Jayne Stadium parking area
Eagle Football vs Valpariso	1:30 p.m.	Jayne Stadium/Jacobs Field
Fish Fry	Postgame	Alumni Center parking lot
Multi-Cultural Alumni Reception	6:30-7:30 p.m.	President's home
Stepshow	7 p.m.	TBA
English, Foreign Languages & Philosophy Alumni Dessert	7 p.m.	The Fuzzy Duck Coffee Shop Downtown
Hotel Paradiso Theatre Production	8 p.m.	Button Auditorium

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Janice James works with Stephanie Bell at Price Elementary School.
(Photo courtesy of The Courier-Journal)

Award winning alumnus encourages her students to work for their dreams

You must always have a dream and work hard to achieve it. That's just one of the basic concepts that Janice Crumes James grew up hearing and tries to instill in her pupils.

For 27 years, James has been offering encouragement to her students as she works to help them recognize their talents and looks for ways to help them achieve their full potential. She offers advice on how to build on one's strengths as she prepares her young charges with the right tools for reaching their dreams.

These are among the reasons that James, a 1970 graduate of Morehead State University, was named the 1999 Kentucky Teacher of the Year. She also has the distinction of being the recipient of the 1999 National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Excellence in Teaching Award.

James does not take full credit for where she is today. Rather, she credits her mother, Clara Randle, for keeping her on the path toward her dream. She speaks with great respect for Mrs. Randle, who raised five children before returning to college to earn a degree so that she could be a teacher. "Even though we were in school and taking the same classes at different locations, we could share what we were learning," James recalls. "She was certified as a teacher two years before I graduated from MSU."

Many of the teaching methods James uses today are the result of her training at MSU. "Reading the 100 books for 'kiddy lit' class gave me the love for what I do today," she said. Another class, physical education for elementary teachers, taught by the late Coach (Sonny) Allen, offered her some unique games, such as his version of "Simon Says," which she continues to use because it was "unique and fun."

"MSU gave me a feeling of never being afraid to try new things," she added, citing a class she took on how to use technology in the classroom. "The professors helped me adapt to change."

She knows other graduates of the University

also received a quality education. "There are numerous MSU graduates holding key positions in Jefferson County," she said.

James is a primary teacher/coach at Sarah J. Price Elementary School in Louisville, which was the first accelerated school in Kentucky. "We were utilizing many of the techniques of KERA before it became a statewide mandate," she said.

Among her innovative efforts for last year, James initiated a special program for students who showed leadership qualities but lacked the skills to use those abilities. As members of the Price Leaders of Today, students in grades 2 through 5 participated in a conference that addressed peer mediation, service, and identification of leaders.

As the teacher of the year, James's official role is as an ambassador for education. During the year, she will speak to teachers, serve as a mentor for new teachers, and talk about the positive aspects of education to policy makers.

Earlier this year, she returned to her alma mater to address pre-service teachers. She told the group "to remember that each class of students is like a farmer's annual crop. Some may start off better than others, but they all take the same loving care in order to get the highest yield."

James had not been back to the MSU campus since she graduated. She quickly notes that she had the same feeling as when she first arrived as a student and lived "in the corner room facing the street on the third floor of Allie Young Hall."

The year has been busy and James has spent much of the summer months on the road, attending various meetings. The National Excellence in Teaching Award, sponsored by the Shell Oil Co., included a trip to Washington, D.C.

In the fall, James will meet with her peers when she participates in a U.S. Teachers' Forum to discuss education in the country. "I feel very fortunate to be an example of the good teaching going on in Kentucky," she said. "We are making progress."

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