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SACS and NASA made 2000 a big year for MSU

SACS and NASA became more than just important acronyms at Morehead State University during calendar year 2000, thanks to the hard work, dedication and creativity of our faculty and staff.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) completed its review of our accreditation and reaffirmed our status at its December meeting in Atlanta. The culmination of more than two years of effort, the successful completion of the reaffirmation process means that all of our academic programs are reaccredited for 10 years, through 2010.

Of course, we still must respond to the few recommendations and suggestions made by the visiting committee and that will take us well into this year. We were especially pleased with the four commendations we received from the committee. A single commendation is considered high praise by most institutions. Moreover, several of our key personnel were invited to the SACS meeting to report on how we conducted our self-study and how we compiled our reports.



By all accounts, it was the most successful reaccreditation experience in the history of this institution and all of us should be proud of whatever role we played. Special thanks go to Drs. Marc Glasser and Charles Patrick and Angela Martin and Al Baldwin.

It also was last year when the University entered the space age with a new and exciting relationship with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Thanks to the dreams and personal contacts of Dr. Ben Malphrus and the timely assistance of Governor Paul Patton and U.S. Representative Hal Rogers, students here and across Kentucky are getting a new space exploration tool with the relocation of a NASA satellite tracking antenna to this campus.

The project involves transfer of the \$20 million antenna and \$2 million in federal funds for related costs. We also are indebted to Hilda Legg, executive director of The Center for Rural Development at Somerset, as well as the Small Business Administration and the Kentucky National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program.

The support of Congressman Rogers enabled the project to be expanded to include establishment of new base stations for the GPS (global positioning systems) at MSU and The Center for Rural Development. In addition, the National Weather Service station at Jackson will gain access to scientific meteorological data from new monitoring equipment to be installed in Somerset and Morehead.

I am convinced that transfer of the satellite tracking station from NASA will revolutionize the science curriculum at the University. We also are very excited about this project's potential impact on high-tech economic development related to satellite telecommunications. The long-term impact that this project will

have on a region desperate for high-tech training opportunities is immeasurable.

Steve Currier, manager of the Ground Network Project Office for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., perhaps made the most appropriate statement about the project when he said:

"NASA is extremely pleased to see new life breathed into the antenna system. It has served NASA well for more than 30 years and now it will be used to train a new generation of space scientists and engineers."

The antenna system has a replacement value of more than \$20 million and is nine stories tall. Its tracking dish is 60 feet in diameter. Once the site for the antenna is selected and the rest of the first phase funding is in place, we will gain a new campus landmark reaching from an East Kentucky hilltop into deep space.

Yes, 2000 was a very good year!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ronald G. Eaglin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "E".

Ronald G. Eaglin
President

Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin has served since July 1, 1992, as MSU's 12th president.

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On the cover:

A nine-story satellite tracking station with a 60-foot dish will rise above Morehead as a result of a new partnership between MSU and NASA. The antenna system is valued at \$20 million.

(NASA Photo)

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Save the Dates!

2001 Spring Gala

.....April 28, 2001

Alumni Board of Directors Meeting

.....April 28, 2001

Eagle Golf Benefit

.....May 6, 2001

Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet

.....May 11, 2001

Commencement

.....May 12, 2001

MSU Ashland Art Auction

.....May 12, 2001

Lady Eagle Fishing Tournament, Cave Run

.....May 19, 2001

Summer I Classes Begin

.....May 21, 2001

MSU West Liberty Golf Tournament

.....June 2, 2001

Summer II Classes Begin

.....June 18, 2001

Tri State Alumni Chapter Day in the Park, Ashland

.....June 23, 2001

Post Summer Classes Begin

.....July 16, 2001

Fall Semester Begins

.....August 20, 2001

Family Weekend

.....September 21-23, 2001

Eagle Basketball Golf Tournament

.....September 24, 2001

Homecoming "Out of this World"

.....October 25-27, 2001

Alumni Day at the Races, Churchill Downs

.....November 4, 2001

Spring Semester begins

.....January 14, 2002

Dear Friends and Fellow Alumni:



We, as alumni, represent the future envisioned by the founders of Morehead State and the tradition of excellence they established. What we do, how we reach out to our classmates, and how we attract the next generation of alumni not only continues that commitment, but creates a new and unlimited standard of excellence. Considering the knowledge, experience and resources available to us, I am confident we will be the founders of the next dimension of Morehead State's success.

For the Alumni Relations office, this year is getting off to a great start! We're moving forward to meet the goal of our mission statement, to create a lasting relationship or connection between Morehead State alumni and the University.

Already, we're seeing greater connections as alumni log onto the Alumni Online Community to keep in touch with classmates and the University. There's great enthusiasm and participation in our newest chapters. At the same time, we are initiating a new recruiting program where we are asking you, as alumni, to refer to the Office of Admissions all prospective students who will benefit from the MSU experience.

I invite you to see what your continued connection to Morehead State can do for you and ask you to let us know how we can strengthen your connection to MSU!

Go Eagles!

Tami B. Jones ('82)
Executive Vice President
MSU Alumni Association

The screenshot shows the MSU Alumni Association website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the MSU logo and the text "ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" and "Alumni Online Community". Below the menu is a sidebar with a list of links: "First Time User", "Change Account Info", "Update Address Info", "Contact Us", "Lost Password?", "Change Password", "E-Shopping", "Online Directory", "Meet the Staff", "Alumni Board of Directors", "News & Information", "Newsletter", "Alumni News", "Bulletin Board", "Alumni Grant", "Meet Other Alumni", and "What's New With You!". The main content area features a collage of images related to Morehead State, including a football helmet, a basketball, and a graduation cap. To the right of the collage is a text box that reads: "The Morehead State University Alumni Association is proud to present the new site which is designed to be interesting, informative, functional, and of value to all Morehead State alumni. WELCOME! The goal of the site is to keep alumni connected as closely as possible to the campus, to the Alumni Association, and to each other. Whatever your needs - a lifetime Morehead State E-mail address, a classroom's contact phone number, information about an upcoming event, low-cost advertising opportunities for your business - we hope you will visit the site often. Use it to stay informed about Morehead State happenings, network about a career change, or just exchange greetings and ideas with others who share your love for our college. Think of this as YOUR direct link to Morehead State. Take a few minutes to explore the many services available. Most of all, have fun! You have suggestions for additional services or general improvements to the site, please let us know. Our goal is to keep Morehead State's alumni family involved, informed, and connected." Below the text box is a "Give to MSU" button. At the bottom right, there is a diagonal banner that says "Log on today password: beaker".

Science curriculum to take giant leap with installation of NASA tracking antenna



—Photo courtesy of NASA

Students across Kentucky are getting a new space exploration tool with the relocation of a NASA satellite tracking antenna to Morehead State University. Jointly announced by NASA and the University, the project involves transfer of the \$20 million antenna and \$2 million in federal funds for related costs.

MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin said acquisition of the NASA equipment was made possible through the support and cooperation of U.S. Representative Harold “Hal” Rogers, Governor Paul Patton, Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and Hilda Legg, executive director of The Center for Rural Development at Somerset.

He also expressed appreciation to the Small Business Administration and the Kentucky National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program.

“Transfer of the satellite tracking station from NASA will revolutionize the science curriculum at Morehead State University,” Dr. Eaglin said. “We also are very excited about this project’s potential impact on high-tech economic development related to satellite telecommunications. The long-term impact that this project will have on a region desperate for high-tech training opportunities is immeasurable.”

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antenna system. It has served NASA well for more than 30 years, and now it will be used to train a new generation of space scientists and engineers.”

The antenna system has a replacement value of more than \$20 million and is nine stories tall. Its tracking dish is 60 feet in diameter. In recent years, its primary mission was to provide tracking and control for the International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE) satellite. NASA decommissioned the antenna system after the IUE mission ended in 1997.

Dr. Eaglin said the support of Congressman Rogers enabled the project to be expanded to include establishment of new base stations for the GPS (global positioning systems) at MSU and the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. In addition, the National Weather Service station at Jackson will gain access to scientific meteorological data from new monitoring equipment to be installed in Somerset and Morehead.

Congressman Rogers secured the federal funding for the project in the annual budget of the Small Business Administration. Rogers included the provision in his role as chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee with jurisdiction over SBA funding.

“It is critically important that we give our young people the very best opportunities for their education and for their future,” Rogers said. “This success of this very worthy project at Morehead State is a victory for its students and faculty, and it is a source of pride for the community and the entire region. I was happy to encourage the SBA’s partnership in this exciting endeavor.”

Dr. Benjamin Malphrus, director of MSU’s Astrophysics Laboratory, said the NASA antenna will replace the institution’s existing radio telescope. The new system also will allow MSU to compete for the opportunity to support future NASA satellite missions.

From its location on or near the campus, the antenna will be shared statewide by researchers at the state’s other public universities, according to Dr. Malphrus.

“In addition to supporting research, it will be part of a state-of-the-art laboratory for students in astrophysics, satellite telecommunications, electrical engineering and software development,” Dr. Malphrus added.

MSU faculty and staff are currently receiving antenna operation training at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center’s Wallops Flight Facility at Wallops Island, Va. Disassembly and shipping from Wallops Island to Morehead is expected to begin in the summer and take several months to complete.

PT3 grant provides \$1.4 million to infuse technology into curriculum



The teachers of today will be better prepared to teach the students of tomorrow and have a greater understanding of various information resources, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

As the lead partner in a unique educational consortium, Morehead State University has received \$1.4 million for a special program titled "Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology" or the PT3 grant. The money will be matched by an additional \$1.4 million from the consortium partners which include Carter, Morgan, Elliott, Fleming and Rowan county school districts, the Kentucky Department of Education Region 7 Service Center, Teacher Education Institute (TEI), Ventana East Corporation, and the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation.

The three-year project allows partners to share ideas among themselves as well as with others across the nation who are engaged in similar partnerships.

"Our teachers must be well prepared to use that technology effectively to enhance teaching and learning," said Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of the Department of Information Systems. "Information technology and digital networks have changed the way we think about teaching and learning."

Dr. Regan, Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Michael Seelig, interim dean of the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences, are co-directors of the project.

"The PT3 program is a critical part of MSU's initiative to transform teacher education for the 21st century," Dr. Moore said. "This grant, combined with other planned changes, will have a major impact on the future of teacher education."

Technology was the impetus for making the changes in the way we teach, Dr. Regan said. "The world keeps getting smaller as students learn more about other cultures and enjoy opportunities that were not possible even a few years ago. They can interact and correspond with other countries and share an exchange with students who speak a different language," she said.

"Students may now enjoy a simulated ride on a spaceship and experience the feeling of 'floating in space'," Dr. Regan added. "They are actual participants, not just reading about science in a textbook."

"Our goal is to have students exposed to the best teaching possible," Dr. Eaglin said. "We want to take advantage of all those tools that would make us better."

As part of the classroom instruction, faculty members will learn to increase computer literacy, to integrate technology into the curriculum, to access information and complete research via the Internet, and to evaluate student projects that incorporate multimedia. Both faculty and students will be able to access a variety of pioneering ideas, such as materials from the George Lucas Educational Foundation, to enhance both teaching and learning.

The PT3 grant project at MSU is coordinated by the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences and the Department of Information Systems.

J. Phil Smith voted Man of the Century in Breathitt County



Winning awards is nothing new to J. Phil Smith of Jackson, but being named "Man of the Century" in Breathitt County was surprising for the Morehead State University alumnus ('48). "I was very shocked to tell you the truth," Smith said of his award, which was the result of a readers' poll taken by "The Jackson Times." "Of course, I felt honored that someone thought I should be "Man of the Century."

The chairman, president, and chief executive officer of the First National Bank in Jackson, Smith has been active in the community for many years. He also has been involved with the MSU Alumni Association and was one of the original board members of the MSU Foundation.

One of the first recipients of the University's Outstanding Alumnus award, he also is an MSU Fellow and a member of the President's Club. In 1966, he was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

His graduation from Morehead State started a family tradition. "All three of my boys went to MSU," he said. "My oldest son, Hilliard, has two master's degrees from there and is an English professor at Lees College."

Smith and his wife, Donna Snell Smith, have four children, Hilliard H. Smith, Len W. Smith, Debbie Sheffel and Tom Davison.

Smith has received numerous awards including, Breathitt County Outstanding Citizen (three times) and Governor's Award for Distinguished Service to the Commonwealth. He is listed in "Who's Who in the State of Kentucky," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest of the United States," "Who's Who in Business and Finance" and "Who's Who in the World."



Alumni President John Merchant is guest speaker on campus

John Merchant of Cincinnati, president of the MSU Alumni Association Inc., returned to the campus to speak at the Unity in the Community celebration in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. In his remarks, he discussed changes to the campus since he was here as a student in the late seventies and some of the things he hopes to get accomplished during his two-year term as president. Merchant is a partner in the law firm of Peck, Shaffer and Williams where he is a specialist in bond law.



ALL-GIRL SQUAD CLAIMS TITLE

Morehead State University's all-girl cheerleading squad claimed the first place title in competition at the 2001 National College Cheerleading Championships in early January. The squad, which took second place honors last year, was the national winner in 1998 and 1999. Also at the competition, MSU's coed varsity cheerleaders earned a second place ranking in Division I championship. The coed squad has held the first place title 11 times since its first national win in 1988. Members of the all-girl championship squad are....Erin Bachman of Winchester, Trisha Burdette of Lexington, Amanda Carter of Flatwoods, Tamara Chisholm of Owensboro, Rebecca Corso of Marietta, Ga., Stevi Cullop of Belfry, Erin Drees of Highland, Ill., Sarah Fischer of Cynthiana, Leslie Gayheart of Waco, Heather Hardcastle of Scottsville, Crystal Hardy of Lucasville, Oh, Sherri Koehnemann of Highland, Ill., Ashley Poppenheimer of Memphis, Tenn., Mandy Ramey of Pikeville, Stephanie Sarrett of Elkview, W.Va., Tasha Smith of Lexington, Emily Wagner of Edgewood and Mary Katherine Wasson of Winchester. Christa Grizzle of Worthington is the student coach and Kristin Barber of Owingsville is student trainer. Myron Doan is the head coach of MSU's newest champs.

Art professor serves as guest curator for Chinese exhibit



Twenty years ago, Dr. Bill Booth, professor of art, visited China for the first time. Since that time, he has made more than 23 return visits and has forged relationships with the Chinese people that have led to his being the guest curator of an exhibit at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"Imperial China: The Art of the Horse in Chinese History" was on display from May through August 2000 and included pieces that had never been viewed outside of China. The exhibit was lauded as "the most successful undertaking in the park's 22-year history," according to a KHP news release.

The \$2.9 million it earned "will ensure funds to develop future exhibits," Dr. Booth said. "I think it's a tribute to the City of Lexington, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the horse park that we were so successful."

Throughout the exhibit, visitors totaled nearly 192,000 people, 22,000 of whom were students. The show received media coverage by CBS News "Sunday Morning," the New York Times, Chicago-Tribune, and Wall Street Journal.

Now completing his 30th year of teaching at Morehead State, Dr. Booth began working on the exhibit in 1990. "At first it was difficult to get U.S. sponsors for a Chinese art show," he noted, "but in time, we found a greater understanding between the two countries and sponsorship throughout Kentucky increased."

Nine pieces of the 350 artifacts from the Lexington show are appearing in an exhibit at the Louvre Museum in Paris this winter. "I think it's an interesting point of departure," Dr. Booth said.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in American history and art, Dr. Booth is a native of Harlan County. He earned a master's degree in art history and an Ed.S. degree in art education-art history at the George Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. He obtained a Ph.D. in art history from the University of Georgia.



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More volunteers needed to help recruit students



Some MSU alumni are giving back to the University by volunteering their time. J.R. Harris ('71), left, and Frank Bloss ('53) are among those telling the good things about MSU to high school students in the Louisville area. The two use various techniques, such as photos on display boards, to attract students to their table where additional information is provided about their alma mater. Additional alumni volunteers are needed to help recruit students for MSU in other areas, particularly Lexington, Northern Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, and Florida. Please contact Jami Hornbuckle at 606-783-2080 or 1-800-783-ALUM for details.

ALUMNUS SHARES EXPERIENCES

Morehead State University alumnus Dr. Roger Cleveland of Lexington returned to the campus recently to share his experiences with students. Before his presentation, he talked with Myron Harvey, left, a Lawrenceburg sophomore. Currently an equity consultant in the Kentucky Department of Education, Dr. Cleveland has worked as a social and academic intervention counselor in the Cincinnati Public Schools, taught at Northern Kentucky University, and Middle Tennessee State University. He has conducted workshops in urban areas for students, parents, and grassroots community activists on a variety of topics, including social skills, conflict resolution, peer pressure, and cultural sensitivity training. Dr. Cleveland earned a bachelor's degree in communications from MSU in 1986, completed graduate work at the University of Kentucky, received his master's degree from Union College, and was awarded the doctoral by the University of Cincinnati.



Art professor creates horse for Lexington Horse Mania



Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, associate professor of art, with her equine creation "Tomas."

When the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council called for entries for its Horse Mania program, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, MSU associate professor of art, decided it was an event for her.

"I thought it would be fun to do something different and to have it in the public realm," Mesa-Gaido said. Ordinarily, her artwork is politically or socially inspired.

For two weeks, creating the horse became the artist's main focus. She chose to name it "Tomas" for her young nephew, Tomas Gibbons of New York City. The design included plants indigenous to his hometown and countries that his relatives came from—Germany, Cuba, and Spain.

Once complete, Tomas joined the other 77 works of art where they were displayed around Lexington for several months. The Horse Mania equines were auctioned at Keeneland with Mesa-Gaido's work selling for \$7,200. This contributed to the \$750,000 garnered by the auction with all money going to the council's public art fund.

Tomas' sale, however, was not the end of Mesa-Gaido's participation in public art. She was asked by officials from the Speed Museum in Louisville to create a design for a city bus.

In Memoriam

Faculty and Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Sherman Arnett	1972-1981
Thelma Evans	1943-1971
Juanita Hall	1966-2000
Dr. Roger H. Jones	1965-1996
Dr. Serjit Kaur-Kasior	1992-2000
Dr. Howard Nesbitt	1973-1991
Dr. John W. Payne	1969-1994
Dr. Norman Roberts	1952-1978
Dr. Harry Sweeney Jr.	1969-1997

Alumni

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class Year</u>
Ted L. Crosthwait	1938
Ruth S. Reeves	1947
Dr. Norman N. Roberts	1950
James (Pitt) Hoffman	1953
Rodney S. Hall	1964
G. Duane Hart	1964
Harry Miller	1979
Keith N. "Whitey" White	1980
Ethel T. Stanley Nicholson	1988
Amy Jo Pierce Manning	1996
Claude Evans	1999

Scholarships established

Memorial scholarships have been established through the MSU Foundation, Inc., for two students who died in automobile accidents recently.

Contributions in memory of Colleen McCormick and Lauren A. Swim may be sent to the MSU Foundation, Inc., Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351. Notes will be sent to the families notifying them of the contribution.

McCormick, a senior at Rowan County Senior High, was taking a class at MSU. She is the daughter of Dr. Beverly McCormick, assistant vice president for retention and Keith McCormick, a local attorney.

Swim, an MSU freshman, is the daughter of Rhonda Swim, assistant director of financial aid/technical support, and Steve Swim, project director of MSUCorps. Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2033 or 1-877-690-GIVE.

Class Notes

1950's



Corinne Allen (53) is a retired teacher of the Floyd County school system. She resides in Prestonsburg.

Lloyd Dean (58) retired from the Rowan County Board of Education as a counselor at Rowan County High. He is also the pastor and founder of Morehead United Pentecostal Church and has authored this year's, *Kentucky's Pentecostal Heritage, Volume 2. Plank Families of Kentucky, Volume 1; Haldeman Reprint 1606-2000, and the 27th Dean and Creech Reunions of America.*



Audrey Ingram Wingate (58) is a volunteer interpreter for Colonial Williamsburg. She and her husband, Robert, a retired Deputy Director for NASA, reside in Williamsburg, Va.

1960's

Richard Arrowood (61) is a retired teacher of the Miamisburg City Schools in Miamisburg, Ohio. He and his wife, Lela, now reside in Knoxville, Tenn. They have two children, Lisa and Richard II.

Bonnie L. Rogers (61) is the President of Hopkinsville Community College. She resides in Hopkinsville.

Ruby Chittenden (65) has retired after a long and successful teaching career. She and her husband, David, both taught at Arkansas State University. They plan to travel and continue to enjoy life.



Robert S. Gregg (66) is Circulation Market Manager at Dow Jones, Inc. in Palo Alto, Cal. His wife, Andrea, is national marketing director for KPMG. They reside in Los Altos, Cal.

Gary K. Frazier (67) retired in 1995 as deputy superintendent of the Floyd County school system. He is currently the owner of Country at Heart, Old Town Fudge Co., and Old Town Travel in Prestonsburg. Frazier developed the Corrections program at MSU while serving as a faculty member.

James L. Hughes (67) works in purchasing at Electric Wholesale Company in Salisbury, N.C. His wife, Linda, is a retired teacher. They reside in Salisbury.

Fred R. Ross (67) is a consultant for the Division of School Finance in Cincinnati. He

has two children, Brad and Jackie. He resides in Batavia, Ohio.

1970's

Cheryl Kaye Blackburn Armstrong (71) is a special education teacher with the Boone County Board of Education. Her husband, Roger, is assistant superintendent of Norfolk Southern Railroad in Cincinnati. They have three children. They reside in Union.

Carolyn Trapp Dotson (71) recently retired from KY Utilities Company where she was senior residential advisor. She has since opened her own business called Carlisle Gifts & Collectibles. She and her husband, Teddy, reside in Carlisle. They have a daughter, Mary Susan.

Peggy Beard Landers (71) works for the Pinellas County School System in Clearwater, Fla. She is principal of Dunedin Highland Middle School.

Shirley S. George (72) recently retired from work with the FBI where she was a fingerprint examiner. She resides in Flatwoods.

Thomas J. Barone (73) is employed with American Airlines in marketing and sales. He resides in Irving, Texas.

Robert Haggstrom (73) is a teacher in Dade County, Fla. His wife, Wendy, is the owner of a travel agency called Vacation Express. They reside in Miami. They have two sons, Chris and Nicholas.

James D. Rowe (73) is the owner and president of Rowe Insurance Agency in Richmond.

Tom Curran (74) is principal analyst with the Anteon Corporation in Arlington, Va. His wife, Lauren, is an elementary teacher for Prince William County Schools. They have three children; Erin, Meghan, and Patrick. They reside in Woodbridge, Va.

Glen Rosborough (74) recently retired as pastor of the First Christian Church in Casey, Ill. He now serves as an Associate Regional Minister for the Christian Church. He and his wife, Donna, continue to live in Casey.

Patricia Dorton Whitaker (75) is a student counselor at West Union High School. She and her husband, **William M. Whitaker III** (64), reside in Maysville.

Sonny L. Vance (76) is an environmental control manager with the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in Prestonsburg. His wife, **Suzanne** (76), is a secretary with Licking Valley Rural Electric in

West Liberty where they reside. They have two children, Kendall and Leahshea.

Beth Fullerton Christman (77) is a secretary for Sunset Elementary in Issaquah, Wash. She has three children; Lacey, Tanner, and Trevor.

Robin Briggs Dolphin (77) is a fourth grade teacher for Miami Trace Local Schools in New Holland, OH. She has two children, Courtney and Kyle. She resides in Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

John P. Knight (78) was recently appointed as regional governor of area 12 for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

1980's

Dr. Bruce Conn (80) has written the lead chapter in *Voices for the Watershed: Environmental Issues in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Drainage Basin*. The book addresses international environmental issues related to the Laurentian Great Lakes, the world's largest freshwater system. Dr. Conn is a professor of biology and dean of the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences at Berry College in Mount Berry, Ga. His wife, Denise, is also a primary research collaborator.

Kathy Lanter Kohake (80) is a school teacher at North Pointe Elementary. She and her husband, Paul, live in Florence with their three children; Lauren, Joe, and Abby.

Daniel M. Picazo (80) is the owner of Picazo Communications in Bethel, Alaska. His wife, Celia, is a certified physician's assistant. They reside in Bethel, Alaska.

Merry A. Evans Salyers (80) is a middle school math teacher and academic coach for the Carter County Board of Education. Her husband, **Randy** (79), is a shipping foreman for Louisville Firebrick. They have two children, Miranda and Randan. They reside in Olive Hill.

Frederick Ahrens (81) is an agriculture teacher and girl's soccer coach in Brooksville, Fla. He and his wife, Brooks, have two daughters, Karly and Delaney.

Lola J. Catron Mayabb (82) is an adult mental health case manager for Kentucky River Community Care in Campton. Her husband, Wince, is a mechanic and logger with Mayabb Logging. They have one child, Dustin White.

Perry P. Allen (83) is community president and district manager of Firststar Bank in Pikeville. He has three children; Abbey, Chelsea, and Amy.

1980's continued



Gary L. Arthur (83) has been named vice president of marketing, supply and transportation for Valero Energy Corporation of San Antonio, Tex. Valero Energy Corporation is a Fortune 500 company with more than 3,000 employees and annualized revenues of approximately \$13 billion.

Doug Carroll (83) is a shift manager for electrical services at AK Steel. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Grayson.

Gerri Cox (83) is a certified psychiatric and mental health nurse at Three Rivers Medical Center. She resides in Louisa.

Audrey Turner Hall (83) is a retired Chapter I reading teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education. She has one child, Steven Warren Hall. She resides in McDowell.

Todd Holdren (83) is the principal at Zane Trace High School near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Cynthia Howton McWilliams (83) is an assistant professor of English at Austin Peay State University. Her husband, Jim, is an assistant professor of English at Shepherd College. They have one daughter, Sophia. They reside in Clarksville, Ten.

Joe Adams (84) is an editorial writer with *The Florida Times-Union* in Jacksonville. Recently, he authored a public records work for the State of Florida entitled *The Florida Public Records Handbook*, the only resource of its kind in the country. He and his wife, Sheila, and their two children live in Jacksonville, Fla.

LaVern Michelle Farris Gardner (84) is a customer service manager with Adelphia Communications. She and her husband, Virgil, have two children, Patrice and Jonte'. They reside in Richmond.

Lisa York Gross (84), press secretary for the Kentucky Department of Education, has received the prestigious Jennifer Schaaf Award for service by a state public information officer. The award goes to the government press officer whose work best demonstrates the public service values shared by news media and state government agencies.

Wilma Collins Risner (84) is an elementary school teacher with the Magoffin County Board of Education. Her husband, Garland, is an instructor with Eastern Ky. Beauty College in Paintsville. They have one son, Wesley, and reside in Royalton.

Barbara V'Soske Calhoun (85) is a veterinary technician for Academy Animal Hospital

in Ashland. Her husband, **Gary** (77), is a teacher for the Greenup County Area Technology Center. They have two sons, John and Charles, and reside in Raceland.

Leith B. Clough (85) is a business process development analyst with Applied Materials. She resides in Austin, Texas.

Connie Blankenship Crowe (85) is an environmental enforcement specialist with the Natural Resources Cabinet in Frankfort. Her husband, **Doug** (85), is a producer with the Ky. Department of Education. He recently won a seat on the school board for the Fifth District in Franklin County. The couple has two children, Charlie and Emily.

Kevin J. Hays (85) is an area sales manager with BSN Sports. His wife, Sabrina, is a computer network analyst for the University of Maryland. They have twin sons, Ryan and Zachary. They reside in Annapolis, Md.

Dina Pierce (85) is editor of *The Madison Press*. She resides in London, Ohio.

April Scarlott Barger (86) works in graphic arts at Shorewood Packaging/International Paper in Louisville. Her husband, Kent, is the president and owner of J & J Tool Company. They reside in Louisville.

Shannon Knight (86) works as a sales representative for the Ky. Lottery. His wife, Christy, is a teacher with the Trigg County Board of Education. The couple have two children, Tyler and Conner. They reside in Cadiz.

Leonna Rueger Adkins (87) is presently pursuing a degree in nursing. Her husband, James, is the owner of Adkins' Services. They reside in Tell City, Ind.

Donnie Tackett (87) is a special procedures technologist in the radiology department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. His wife, **Lisa** (86), is a claims adjuster for Old Republic Insurance Company. They live in Harold with their son, Cory.

Lisa Ahlstedt (88) is a librarian at Cumberland Valley Technical College in Middlesboro.

Danny Lee Catron (88) is the president and owner of PC Specialist, Inc. His wife, Julie, works as a bookkeeper for the Page Valley Bank. They reside in Luray, Va.

Rev. Greg Sammons (88) is the pastor of Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Athens, Ohio. His wife, Angelina, is a teacher's aide at Grace Academy. They reside in Albany, Ohio.

Russell Scott (88) works as a therapist with the Stewart Marchman Treatment Center Teen Addiction Program in Daytona Beach, Fla. He resides in Deland, Fla.

Vanessa Y. King (89) is a stay-at-home mom and also has a home based business known as Creative Memories. Her husband, John, is national director of ticket operations for Dover Downs in Dover, Del., where they reside. They have one daughter, Hannah.

Drew McNeill (89) is the director of student ministries at the Morehead United Methodist Church. His wife, **Mary Ellen** (91), works part-time for the MSU music department. They have two children.

Susan (Suzi) Trunzo Reed (89) is a senior business account executive with Verizon Wireless. Her husband, **Mark** (96), is an account representative manager with Verizon Messaging. They have two children, Tony and Tyler. They reside in Kings Mills, Ohio.



J. Frank Tate (89), manager, quality of customer services for Aristech Chemical Corp. in Haverhill, Ohio, has become chairman of the 85-member ASTM Committee D16 on Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals. He is a resident of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

1990's

Michael Haney (90) is the clinical director for Prester's Addictions Recovery Center in Huntington, W.Va. He and his wife, Tiffany, recently had their first child, Mara Camille.

Dominick Yanchunas (90) is senior business reporter for the Bloomberg News. Formerly he was a reporter and supervisor with The Associated Press. He resides in Lambertville, N.J.

Todd Glascock (91) is operations manager for Norman Story & Associates. His wife, **Lisa** (91), is a QS 9000 system coordinator for Elco Textron. They reside in Flemingsburg with their two children, Allison and Bradley.

Wendy M. Kester (91) is a registered nurse in pediatrics with the University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio.

Kelly O'Connell Bregelman (91) was recently awarded the title of Mrs. Lexington America. Mrs. Bregelman has been married for nearly 10 years to Mark Bregelman, assistant attorney general to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. They have two children, Jacqueline and Tessa. Mrs. Bregelman is a part-time creative director for Jordan-Chiles Inc., a Lexington-based advertising agency.



Lora Stout (91) is an accounts payable executive for Excaliber Tubular Corporation. She

and her daughter, Sidney, reside in Seymour, Ind.

Theresa L. Thomas (91) is a youth treatment supervisor with Central Kentucky Re-Ed. She has a daughter, DeResha. She resides in Lexington.

Julie Magrane Muntz (92) is a teacher and coach with the Mason County Board of Education. Her husband, **Drew** (94), is an assistant principal with the Pendleton County Board of Education. They live in Maysville with their two sons, Austin and Blake.

Chinnetta Younce Rase (92) is a kindergarten teacher with Wheelersburg Local Schools. Her husband, **Jeffrey** (92) is a counselor with Valley Local Schools. They reside in Wheelersburg, Ohio, with their daughter, Adyson Beth.

Jenny Hubbard Waters (92) has been named President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Contract Management Association. She is a senior contract administrator at Fluor Fernald, Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lori Wooten (92) is currently a Waste Program Liaison for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. In 1999, Lori was named one of USEPA's RCRA Investigators of the Year. She resides in Austin, Tex.

Grayson R. Boyd (93) is a systems engineer with Pomeroy Computer Resources. His wife, **Alicia** (92), is a quality assurance auditor with Auditor of Public Accounts. They have two children, Trenton and McKenna. They live in Frankfort.

Susan Kaelin Carr (93) is a math teacher at South Oldham High School. Her husband, **Cliff**, is sales manager at Parts Unlimited, Inc. They live in Louisville.

Diane DiFulvio (93) works as a mathematical statistician with Bureau of Census. She lives in Arnold, Md.

Melissa Stevens Haywood (93) is an x-ray technologist at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Her husband, **Geoffrey**, is a physical therapist at the same hospital.



Holly Ruark Gilbert (93) is an account executive and broker with Money Concepts Financial Planning Center. Her husband, **Ted**, is a marketing manager with AAA. They live in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Jamie Howell (93) is a social studies teacher with Shelby Valley High School. His wife, **Beverly** (93), is a teacher at G.F. Johnson Elementary. They live in Pikeville.

Bobby Lee (93) is a corporate security supervisor for Giftcertificates.com. He resides in Hachtetstown, N.J.

Fred McCarty (93) is president of Residential Resources Corp. dba The Mortgage Connection. He resides in Lexington.

Elizabeth Music Colburn (93) is an accounting administrator with Showa Aluminum Corporation. Her husband, **Gregory**, works for Huntington National Bank as a trust/custody administrator. They reside in Grove City, Ohio.

Felicia Robinette-Woody (93) is an accountant with Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. Her husband, **Chad**, is the owner of Denta-Lab Dental Laboratory. They live in Tutor Key.

Susan M. Wilcox (93) is a Chanel Beauty Analyst for Dillard's. She resides in Madison, Ten.



Kristy Williams Brandenburg (94) is the owner and operator of Contours Express Fitness Center. Her husband, **Rob**, is an account development specialist with Eastman Kodak/Qualex. They live in Harrodsburg.

Michelle Eversole Caudill (94) is a physician's assistant with Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Her husband, **Paul**, is assistant administrator with the same organization. They reside in West Liberty.

Jeffrey Dale (94) is a specialist quality engineer with Toyota Motor Manufacturing. He lives in Carlisle.

Valerie Peterson Ramsey (94) is a paralegal with Young & Alexander Co., LPA. Her husband, **Jason**, is a software designer. They live in Springboro, Ohio.

Randy M. Wilson (94) is a science teacher at Ockerman Middle School. His wife, **Wanda** (97), is a chemistry teacher at Campbell County High School.

Diana Hubbard Caskey (95) is project manager of the Human Service Transportation Network for the Region 15 Community Action Council. Her husband, **Darryl** (81), is the owner of Clubhouse Apartments. They have two children, Derek and Hilary. They live in Morehead.



Christopher R. Hicks (95) is a bookkeeping supervisor at First National Bank of Grayson. He resides in Grayson.

Betty Jo Skaggs Knipp (95) is a compliance review specialist with Community Action Council. Her husband, **Larry**, is self-employed as a contractor. They live in Soldier.

Lee Ann Riddle Ramey (95) is a family and consumer sciences teacher at Bath County High School. Her husband, **John**, is a team member with Toyota Motor Manufacturing. They live in Owingsville with their son, Taylor Scott.

Amy Nagle Rust (95) is a registered nurse. Her husband, **Jason**, is a software developer with North American Software. They reside in Elsmere.

Timothy Spier (95) is a doctoral student in zoology at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Recently, he and two of his classmates won three of 12 prizes awarded by the American Fisheries Society to students in fisheries and related aquatic fields. Timothy won the John E. Skinner Award, named for the former fisheries society chapter and Western division president.

Matt Williams (95) is assistant executive director with Community Alternatives Ky. He resides in Winchester.

Amy Bowen Burgemeir (96) is a retirement plan specialist with Fidelity Investments. Her husband, **Brian** (95), is an industrial waste technical manager with Rumpke Consolidated Companies.

Evan Davis (96) is a technical recruiter for Analysts International Corporation. He and his wife, **Lynda**, recently welcomed their first child, Michael Andrew.

Stacy Ferguson (96) is employed by Fidelity Investments in Taylor Mill. She is married to **Jim Ferguson**.

Tim Frasure (96) is a process engineer with Lexmark. His wife, **Shannon** (96), is a graphic artist. They live in Harrodsburg.



Scott Hacker (96) is vice president of Hometown Sports Publications. He is also the founder of Hacks High School Sports Magazine. His wife, **Kimberly** (95), is a seventh grade teacher for the Boone County Board of Education. They have one child. They reside in Erlanger.

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Dawson Huff (96) is a project manager with Nextel Partners, Inc. He and his wife, **Carol**, have two children, Tommy and Mason. They reside in Louisville.

Kevin Kefgen (96) works as a news anchor for Talk America Radio Network in Las Vegas, Nev. **Brian Schindler** (96) recently graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Charlie Hughes (97) is an accounting supervisor for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. His wife, Melissa, is a license/title coordinator with Enterprise. They live in Pikesville, Md.

Stacey Ragland (96) is the owner of SMR Concrete, Inc. His wife, **Amanda** (96), is a parole officer with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. They have a daughter, Lauren Alexis. They reside in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Kearston Coyle Rudolph (96) is an account service representative with the Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Her husband, **Joe** (95), is a self-employed real estate appraiser.

Sandra Atkins Workman (96) is a real estate appraiser with Atlantic Appraisal Company. Her husband, Robert, is a boot camp drill instructor with the Ky. Department of Corrections. They live in Sandy Hook.

Angela Starks (97) is a paralegal with Northeast Kentucky Legal Services. She resides in Ashland.

Holly Bartlett (97) is a genetic research technologist with the University of Louisville Biochemistry Department. She lives in Louisville.

Don Burke (97) is a counselor for Corrections Corporation of America. He lives in Weeksbury.

Dana Earley Gillespie (97) is an emotional-behavior disorders teacher at Union Elementary. Her husband, **Michael** (95), is an assistant men's basketball coach at Mercer University. They reside in Macon, Ga.

Sarah Mason (97) is a veterinary technician with Anthony Animal Clinic. Her husband, Brian, is a service technician with Executone. They reside in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Peggy Ann Banks (98) is a document control specialist with Bank One. She lives in Lexington.

Les Cunningham (98) and his wife, Pam, are the owners and trainers of Avalon Stables. They live in Lutz, Fla.

Leslie Perry Derrickson (98) is Assistant Director of Breeds and Western for the American Horse Show Association and is also a freelance writer. Her husband, Justin, is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Crystal T. Crump Lloyd (98) is a credit manager at Citizens Bank. Her husband, Richard, is a laborer for Cooper Tire & Rubber Company. They reside in Sharpsburg.

Garet Wells (98) is a special education teacher and department head at Bridgeport Elementary School. His wife, **Marci** (98), is a revenue examiner for the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

Elly Cantrell Gilbert (99) is a teacher at Frankfort Independent Schools. Her husband, John, is an architect intern at Ross-Tarrant Architects, Inc. They reside in Lexington.

Misty Morrison Crawford (99) is a case manager with Ramey Estep Homes, Inc. Her husband, Scott, is a childcare worker with Ramey Estep Homes, Inc.

Roy Miller (99) is currently assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry Corps. In the near future, he will be stationed in Germany for three years.

Breanna Roe (99) is currently working in Washington, D.C. as a staff assistant for Senator Jim Bunning.

2000's



Jason Neal Slone (00) is a park ranger at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. His wife, Michelle, is an education student at Ashland Community College. They live in Greenup.

Tiffany Dutton Brooks (00) is a substitute teacher for the Lawrence County Board of Education. Her husband, Jonathan, is employed by Eagles Crest Construction. They reside in Louisa.

Mark Rucker (00) is employed by Qwest Communications in Dublin, Ohio.

Brandon Stumbo (00) is an internal auditor with the Internal Audit Department. He lives in Lexington.

David I. Goins is a prep plant technician with Jim Walter Resources. His wife, Connie, is a secretary with Consolidated Electrical Company. They have three children; Pasha, Fallon, and David. They reside in Cottondale, Ala.

Two receive honorary degrees



At Winter 2000 Commencement, Morehead State University presented two individuals with honorary Doctor of Public Service degrees. Taking part in the ceremonies were, from left, Board of Regents Chair L.M. (Sonny) Jones of Versailles, honorary degree recipients William R. Seaton of Ashland and MSU alumnus Janet L. Stumbo of Prestonsburg, and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Seaton, a former chief financial officer of Ashland Inc., left the University's Board of Regents in June after 14 years of service. Justice Stumbo, who earned a bachelor of arts degree from MSU in 1976, was the first woman elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

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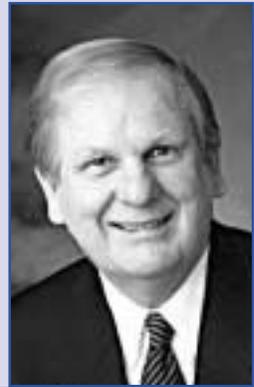
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Ruth B. Shannon



B. Proctor Caudill



Dr. George Stevens

Five to be inducted into Hall of Fame

Five individuals who have distinguished themselves in their fields will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame on Friday, May 11, on the Morehead State University campus.

The inductees include: B. Proctor Caudill, Jr. of Morehead, '71, president and CEO of Peoples Bank; Dr. Donald F. Flatt of Morehead, '59 and '60, MSU professor of history and an accomplished writer; Joseph M. Gilman of Smyrna, Ga., '74, president of Bell South Carrier Professional Services; Ruth B. Shannon of Whittier, Calif., '45, a visionary leader and philanthropist; Dr. George Stevens of Lexington, '61, president and CEO of United States Achievement Academy.

The Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Ticket information is available from the MSU Alumni Association, Inc., at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM.



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