

## Dr. Andrews appointed to term on SREB

Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, president of Morehead State University, has been appointed to the Southern Regional Education Board based in Atlanta.

Former Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher made the appointment.

President Andrews brings more than 30 years of education experience to SREB, including 10 years as a faculty member at Illinois State University and 17 years of leadership at East Tennessee State University.

While at ETSU, he held positions of department chair, executive assistant to the president, vice president for student affairs, vice president for administration, and chief operating officer of the university.

As president of Morehead State, he has spearheaded a strategic plan for growth and development since joining the university in 2005. An American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow, Andrews holds a bachelor's degree from Fitchburg (Mass.) State College and a master's and doctorate degrees in education from West Virginia University.

SREB is a 16-state nonprofit organization that advises state leaders on ways to improve education. Board members include the governor of each member state and each governor's four appointees.

Other Kentucky board members include Gov. Steve Beshear; Laura E. Owens, assistant to the president, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green; and Sen. Kenneth W. Winters. Jon Draud, Kentucky's new Education Commissioner, recently served on the Board as a legislator.

The Southern Regional Education Board, or SREB was created in 1948 by Southern governors and legislatures to help leaders in education and government work cooperatively to advance education and improve the social and economic life of the region.

SREB has 16 member states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. More information is available online at [www.sreb.org](http://www.sreb.org).

## Service awards

MSU employees were recognized for service at a ceremony Dec. 13. The employees, with their years of service, were:

**5 years:** Verdie Craig, Mattie Decker, Cindy Edwards, Kitty Hazler, Jeffrey Hill, Kevin Horton, Jerrod Hodge, Sean Reilley, Chris Schroder, Anthony Sparks, Ernie Tackett, Michael Wallace, Bob Willenbrink and Greg Wing.

**10 years:** Laurie Couch, Melissa Dunn, Bob Frank, Joy Gritton, Margaret LaFontaine, Kem Tackett, Angie Thompson and Capp Yess.

**15 years:** Joan Atkins, David Gilliam, Keith Moore, Steven Reid, Sheila Templeman and Sharon White.

**20 years:** Yvonne Baldwin, Dan Grace, Kozy Hamilton, Mike Hopper, Dennis McKay, Michael Morley, Edna Schack, Mark Schack and Jonell Tobin.

**25 years:** Dale Greer and Stephen Tirone.

**30 years:** Ruth Ann Harney-Howard and Frank Oddis.

**35 years:** Sharon Jackson, Madonna Weathers and Brenda Whitt.

**40 years:** Suanne Blair and Larry Keenan.

## Historic Senff building razed

The west campus skyline has changed at Morehead State University with the final phase of the demolition of Senff Natatorium, the University's first indoor swimming pool which opened in 1933 and closed in 1988.

"The decision to raze the natatorium was not made quickly or easily," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

"This matter was under consideration when I arrived three years ago. Numerous efforts have been made over the last 20 years to seek funding from public and private sources to restore the facility and adapt it for another use. Sadly, nothing materialized and the building continued to deteriorate to the point of becoming unstable and a health hazard."

He continued:

"After consulting with the Kentucky Heritage Council and other architects, we decided that our only reasonable course of action was to remove the building and use the land to help preserve a historically more significant structure, Button Auditorium."

But Senff Natatorium will not be forgotten at MSU because the building's primary exterior architectural feature, the frieze (low relief sculpture) on the south façade, was removed for eventual display in the aquatics area of the planned student recreation center.

The sculpture features two swimmers surrounding this text: "This swimming pool is dedicated to the ideal of a clean and vigorous youth." It consists of 30 sections of limestone.

"The stone sculpture will be carefully restored to preserve its historical value," Dr. Andrews added. "We also will erect a campus historical marker at the original site."

He noted that the building's principal indoor feature, mosaic tile used in the pool area, could not be salvaged due to damage resulting from building subsidence and vandalism.

Senff Natatorium was among eight "contributing" buildings in MSU's National Historic District. The building itself was not listed as a separate historical structure.

Access to the building was significantly reduced two years ago with the rerouting of traffic behind the Combs Building to eliminate hazards to pedestrians and vehicles.

The land occupied by the natatorium will be converted to green space and held in reserve for the planned restoration and expansion of Button Auditorium.

Safeco Environmental was paid \$12,000 to remove asbestos from the facility. Solid Rock Construction received \$41,449 to complete the demolition.

## Cheer champs

The excellence continues.

Morehead State University's coed cheerleading squad captured its seventh consecutive national championship at the College National Cheerleading Championships held this weekend (Jan. 18-19).

The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored event was held at the Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. With the win, MSU's coed squad captured its 18th overall championship.

University of Delaware placed second while Western Kentucky University was third and Missouri State University finished fourth.

The all-girl squad finished second to the University of Memphis.

MSU is coached by Tony Nash.

Additional information is available by calling Nash at 783-9495 or sending a message to [t.nash@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.nash@moreheadstate.edu).

## Faculty, others may nominate student for ELS

MSU has announced it is accepting nominations for students to participate in its Emerging Leaders Symposium (ELS).

Anyone can nominate an MSU student to participate.

The Symposium, a new program organized by the Office of Student Activities, is free of charge.

Students who accept the nomination will participate in a day-long series of events to introduce them to concepts of leadership, make them aware of other leadership opportunities on campus, and give them a chance to network with community leaders and fellow students.

All who complete the program will receive a certificate.

The event is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 29 in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

The day will be facilitated by Dr. Bill Smedick, director of Leadership Programs and Assessment Initiatives at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Smedick has been involved in leadership education at Johns Hopkins since 1989. He is a part-time professor, teaching Leadership Theory in the Center for Leadership Education.

He has served in various community and professional leadership roles including chairperson of the Board of Directors for the National Association for Campus Activities.

Other educational sessions, conducted by MSU's faculty and staff along with distinguished community members, will address topics such as setting career goals, how to manage change, influencing others and how to make informed decisions.

MSU graduate Amber Philpott, a reporter for WKYT-TV, will be the keynote speaker for the lunch portion of the program.

She will discuss the importance of active involvement in college and how it impacts opportunities after college.

To nominate a student, contact Student Activities at 783-2071.

## Theatre shows

Morehead State University theatre students will present two shows slated to be performed in area elementary, middle and high schools and the Lucille Little Theatre.

The students will stage "The Last Fraction Hero" and "Barbie Get Real" on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24-25 at the Little Theatre, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead campus.

Both shows will be presented by The Little Company, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The performances are Second Stage Theatre productions. Members of the company will perform various roles.

The company already is booked to perform "Hero" in various elementary and middle schools throughout the region this spring.

School representatives who are interested in the troupe performing "Barbie" should contact Dr. Bob Willenbrink, chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre, at 783-2134.

Admission to each MSU performance is free for this production.

Additional information on this or other upcoming performances is available by calling the MSU Theatre Box Office at 783-2170.

## Art exhibition

An exhibition featuring artwork that explores identity and self-representation will be on display at the Claypool-Young Art Building at MSU from Jan. 30-Feb.20.

"Self-Evident: Contemporary American Self-Portraiture" will close with a reception on Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 6-8 p.m. with live music by the Clack Mountain String Band and complimentary refreshments.

Laura Haywood, an art major and MSU Undergraduate Fellow from Morehead, was part of the selection committee comprised of art faculty members and the gallery director.

The committee selected only 10 percent of the more than 400 pieces submitted for consideration.

"Due to the overwhelming response to the exhibition theme, the small percentage of high caliber work selected will culminate in one of the strongest shows hosted in the gallery," said Jennifer Reis, gallery director.

In association with the exhibition, the MSU Department of Art along with the MSU's Office of Communications and Marketing and Buckner and Sally Hinkle Endowment, will host two visiting artists.

Joseph Lupo, a printmaker and professor from West Virginia University whose work deals with issues of communication and forms of reproduction in popular culture and society, will be on campus Tuesday, Feb. 12. He will present artist lectures at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., in 111 Claypool-Young auditorium.

MSU alumnus John Haywood, a Louisville painter, whose work focuses on Appalachian imagery, will be a visiting artist presenting two artist lectures on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., in 111 Claypool-Young auditorium.

Haywood also will be one of the participating artists at the closing. All gallery programming is free and open to the public.

Forty-four artists are participating in the exhibition.

## Opera meeting

A second meeting to organize Highlands Light Opera will be held Monday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. in Room 203 of Baird Music Hall on the MSU campus.

Participants in every aspect of operatic production are invited to attend, especially singers, instrumental musicians, directors, artists, dancers, technical personnel, costumers, carpenters and electricians.

Other professionals who are interested in contributing to the business aspect of the company, particularly attorneys, financial advisors and donors, and public relations consultants are invited to attend.

Audition and performance dates and location of an early summer production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" will be discussed at this meeting.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Roma Prindle at r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Chief of Police**, University Police. Review of applications began Jan. 19 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Assistant or Associate Professors of Science Education and Physical Science or Earth/Space Science (Tenure Track, Two Positions)**, Department of Physical Sciences beginning Aug. 7. Review of applications will begin on Jan. 30 and will continue until positions are filled.

**Elmer & Donna Smith Endowed Faculty Chair**, College of Business and Department of Information Systems beginning August 2008. Review of applications will begin March 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Search Extended. Clinical Director**, University Counseling Center. Review of new applications will begin March 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Distance Instruction Librarian I or II**, Camden-Carroll Library. To ensure consideration, apply by April 11.

Internal applicants should obtain a copy of the job opportunity posting from the Office of Human Resources indicating the application materials required for each position. Official transcripts are required for administrative positions.

A keyboarding exercise is required for secretarial, clerk/typist and dispatcher positions and must be completed prior to the position closing date. To register for this keyboarding exercise, contact the OHR at 783-2097.

Morehead State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

## 'Meet MSU Days'

MSU's Office of Enrollment Services has announced four "Meet MSU Days" for Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) students interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Representatives will be present from each academic department, financial aid, and enrollment services. Information also will be available about 2+2 agreements (completer degrees), KCTCS transfer scholarships and online programs.

The dates, times, and locations of the programs are:

Tuesday, Feb. 26, Student Lounge-Administration Building, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College (Whitesburg Campus), 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.;

Wednesday, Feb. 27, Oswald Building, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.;

Tuesday, March 4, Calvert Center, Maysville Community and Technical College, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.;

Wednesday, March 5, Community Room-Harold Rogers Student Commons, Somerset Community College, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Additional information: 783-5421.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Jan. 24

Second Stage theatre production: "The Last Fraction Hero" and "Barbie Get Real," The Little Company, Lucille Little Theatre, Breckinridge Hall, 7:30 p.m., also Jan. 25.

Sophomore recital: Jonathan Payne, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 26

Rifle: Eagles vs. Akron, Button Rifle Range, 8 a.m.

### Monday, Jan. 28

Highlands Light Opera organizational meeting, 203 Baird Music Hall, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 29

Basketball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 30

Art exhibit: "Self-Evident: Contemporary Exploration of Self-Portraiture," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, exhibit runs through Feb. 20.

Third Annual Soul Food Dinner and Fourth Annual ThinkFast trivia game, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 2

Rifle: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State University, Button Rifle Range, 8 a.m.

MSU Open House, for prospective students, ADUC, 9 a.m.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Kentucky Christian University, AAC, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 3

Rifle: Eagles vs. Rose-Hulman, Button Rifle Range, 8 a.m.

Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board quarterly meeting, MSPR studios, Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m.

Senior recital: Bob Eckhardt, tuba, DRH, 5 p.m.

### Monday, Feb. 4

Film screening: "Milestones in African-American Education: The Clinton 12," Chakeres University Cinema, Main Street, Morehead, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 5

Guest presentation: "Winning Through to Fame and Glory: African Americans and MSU," by Dr. Don Flatt, retired history professor, 312 ADUC, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 6

Guest lecture: "The Paradox of Pornography: Sex/Intimacy/Communication," by Dr. Robert Jensen, University of Texas at Austin, 2 Breckinridge Hall, 4:30 p.m.

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