

## Founders Day award nominees sought for '08

MSU is seeking nominations for its 2008 Founders Day Award for University Service.

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

The award will be presented during the annual observance on Tuesday, March 11, as the University celebrates its 86th year as a public institution of higher learning. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922.

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

Nominations for the 2008 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 or faxed to (606) 783-5089. Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible.

Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer. Nominations must be received by Thursday, Nov. 15.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassity, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal Hart, 1987;

George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Mary Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996; Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997;

Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998; Carolyn S. Flatt, 1999; Dr. Earl J. Bentley, 2000; Mrs. Mignon M. Doran, 2001; Dr. C. Nelson Grote, 2002; Merl Fair Allen, 2003; Dr. John C. Phillely, 2004; Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, 2005; Dr. John R. Duncan, 2006; and Steve Hamilton, 2007.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483.

## Guest lecture

MSU's Homecoming events will include a visit from alumnus Randy Lillard, who is currently at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Applied Aeroscience Branch at NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston.

Lillard will provide a public lecture on NASA's aerospace program, his role in the Space Shuttle Program and in the development of NASA's new spacecraft, Orion.

The 1988 MSU graduate, originally from Northern Kentucky, received a B.S. degree in physics. During his time on campus, he worked for three years as an undergraduate research assistant at the Space Science Center (then the Astrophysics Laboratory).

His talk will be held Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in 2 Breckinridge Hall. Lillard also will provide a technical seminar for science students on Friday, Oct. 19.

Additional information: 783-2381.

## Free 'flu' shots will be available

To promote a healthy campus environment, MSU will conduct an Influenza Vaccination Program for the University's students, faculty and staff and their spouses, and retirees.

The vaccination will be given at various times and locations on campus:

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Room 312 Adron Doran University Center (ADUC);

Thursday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Room 312 ADUC;

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Room 312 ADUC;

Thursday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Room 312 ADUC;

Friday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Room 312 ADUC;

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2-4 p.m., Rice Building;

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 14, vaccinations will be given in the Caudill Health Clinic, first floor of Allie Young Hall, from 8:30 -11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m., while supplies last.

Individuals must present their MSU ID card at the time of the vaccination and will be required to wait 15 minutes after the injection.

Those considered high risk categories are encouraged to attend the first scheduled vaccination clinic. Priority will be given to:

\*Persons who are at least 65 years of age.

\*Persons with chronic medical conditions, including heart, lung or kidney diseases; metabolic diseases, such as diabetes; asthma and anemia and other blood disorders.

\*Women who are pregnant.

\*Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care and household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than six months of age.

To remain healthy during the flu season, individuals are encouraged to exercise safety precautions by eating balanced meals, getting the proper amount of rest and washing their hands. Additional information is available by calling the Caudill Health Clinic at 783-2055.

## Philosophy forum

Dr. Scott A. Davison, professor of philosophy at MSU, is one of nine American philosophers who traveled to China for the annual Sino-American Symposium on Philosophy and Religious Studies.

The symposium was held at Tsinghua University in Beijing Oct. 15-17. The annual symposium, sponsored by the Society of Christian Philosophers since 1994, brought together Chinese and American philosophers and religious scholars to discuss a wide range of issues involving both Chinese and Western philosophy and religion. This year's topic was "Happiness: A Multidisciplinary, Cross-Cultural Dialogue."

Dr. Davison was to present a paper at the conference, titled "Happiness and Control," which concerns whether or not it is up to us to be happy in every situation.

## People in the News

**Dr. Jim Canipe**, associate professor of adult education, and **Tina Stafford-Baldwin**, distance education director, will be presenters at the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education's national conference in Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28-Nov. 2. Dr. Canipe will present, "An examination of research using the Self-Directed Learning Readiness Scale (SDLRS) with law enforcement personnel and comparing the data with SDLRS results from other groups." Stafford-Baldwin will co-present

## Ceremony held to open center at West Liberty

Morehead State University on Thursday, Oct. 11, ceremonially marked the opening of its new Regional Enterprise Center in West Liberty with a pledge from President Wayne D. Andrews to manage the facility with "boldness and energy" and to form "dynamic partnerships" with public schools, business and industry, community groups and local governments in the region.

Formerly known as the University of Kentucky Morgan County Regional Technology Center, the \$6 million facility opened in 2003. It also houses the Morgan County Public Library. The building actually came under MSU's control on July 1 through a lease with its owner, Morgan County Fiscal Court.

In remarks at an afternoon ribboncutting ceremony, Dr. Andrews described the facility's annual operating budget of \$500,000 as "a strategic investment in the future of Morgan and surrounding counties and all of East Kentucky."

"We are committed to responding to those who want and need our help to improve the quality of their lives," he told a luncheon audience of the Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

He added:

"Morehead State University has had a full-time presence in Morgan County for 20 years and today we are expanding that presence for even greater benefits to the citizens of this county and beyond."

He announced that the University has already begun to strengthen the Regional Enterprise Center with additional programming for public school teachers and administrators, for current and future business entrepreneurs and for community-based organizations to be served through collaboration with MSU's new Center for Regional Engagement.

Rep. John W. Stacy, D-West Liberty, was singled out for his leadership in obtaining funding for the enterprise center and for the other structure on the campus of MSU at West Liberty, the \$5 million Academic Center which opened in 2002.

In closing, Dr. Andrews added:

"We at Morehead State are very proud of the fact that this year marks 120 years of service since Frank and Phebe Button opened the Morehead Normal School on an October morning in 1887. They came on a mission to 'bring a light to the mountains.' Today, by what we are doing with this facility in West Liberty, that light shines even brighter."

The Regional Enterprise Center is directed by Porter Dailey. It is located at 151 University Dr. in West Liberty.

Additional information is available by calling contact Dailey at (606) 743-4005. His e-mail address is p.dailey@moreheadstate.edu.

with Dr. Canipe on "Perceptions of Experiential Learning Among University Faculty: Results of Survey Data."

**Dr. Ben Malphrus**, professor of space science and director of the Space Science Center, will be a panelist at the 93rd Annual Kentucky Academy of Science Annual Meeting (KAS), scheduled for Nov. 8-10 in Louisville. Dr. Malphrus will participate in the discussion "EPSCoR's Impact in Kentucky and How EPSCoR Helps University Faculty."

## Veterinary trip

A MSU team provided veterinary medical support to cattle farmers in Ecuador this summer.

Dr. Philip Prater, associate professor of veterinary technology, accompanied by three students, spent 12 days in Ecuador giving hands-on assistance to the farmers in the rain forest and the mountainous regions of the country, and educating them about ways to improve the health and productivity of their herds.

The MSU fourth-year veterinary technology students who participated in the Ecuador program were: Stephanie Phelps, Mason, Ohio, senior; Becky Rector, Burlington senior; and Tim Wells, Portsmouth, Ohio, graduate student.

The trip was funded through grants from the Partners of the Americas (Kentucky-Ecuador Partnership), the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Foundation and MSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

The MSU team had several key goals for the project, relating to disease control, food security measures, parasite treatment and improving animal health management practices. But they also worked to establish a strong, effective relationship between MSU, the KVMA and the local communities of the Ecuadorian Amazon rain forest and Highlands region.

Specifically, Dr. Prater and the students provided vaccines and deworming agents for beef cattle in the rain forest. They also offered nutritional and reproductive consultation for small and medium-sized dairy farmers in Agua Santa and Ambato, a city in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador.

In addition, the group shared animal health management practices that result in healthier, more productive livestock. This, in turn, is expected to result in a more effective use of the available land and natural resources in the Ecuadorian rain forest and the Highlands.

## Diversity event

Several events aimed at attracting minority students to MSU are planned in conjunction with a Saturday, Nov. 10, Open House which begins at 9 a.m.

Minority students in MSU's service region will have an opportunity to tour campus, meet with leaders, enjoy cultural performances, learn about academic opportunities and scholarships and enjoy a complementary ticket to the football game and tailgate party.

The events are collectively called Diversity Day, according to Felicia Lee, senior enrollment services counselor for diversity.

"This is a minority recruitment and awareness event," she said. "All high school students of color are encouraged to register and participate in this wonderful opportunity to find out what MSU offers."

Registration is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/).

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Enrollment Services Specialist**, Office of Enrollment Services. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 18.

**KY AHED Grant Coordinator (Fixed-Term)**, Primary P-16 Program. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

**Campus Laboratory Coordinator/Clinical Instructor**, (Mt. Sterling) Department of Nursing. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

**Assistant Registrar/Undergraduate Degree Certification**, Office of the Registrar. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 28.

**Assistant or Associate Professor of Sociology #1526 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology. To ensure consideration, application materials must be received by Nov. 1. However, position will remain open until filled.

**Chair #1517**, Department of Psychology. Review of applications will begin Nov. 9 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Building Services Technician**, Office of Facilities Management. Applications will begin Oct. 19; however, applications will continue to be accepted through Dec. 31 to fill positions if they become available.

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.

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

## MPATE Day

High school students who excel in math and science will converge at Morehead on Wednesday, Nov. 7, for the 14th annual Math, Physics and Technology Exploration Day.

Juniors and seniors who have demonstrated strength in mathematics, physics and other disciplines will gather at MSU for a day of competition and fun with students from other schools, as they explore the world of science.

"We want to work with the area high school students in getting them interested in math, science and technology," said Dr. Tim O'Brien, assistant professor of mathematics and MPATE Day coordinator.

MPATE activities will include hands-on practical exercises, along with basic pencil and paper calculations. Each of the different activities is scored, and the team with the highest score at the end of the day's events will be declared the winner. Dr. O'Brien said more than 500 students from MSU's service region and beyond are expected to participate in MPATE Day this year.

## Happenings

### Thursday, Oct. 18

Art exhibit: "5 Maestros Michoacanos: Contemporary Mexican Art Exhibition," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Nov. 2.

Folk art exhibit: "Hotbed, Folk Art From Elliott County," Kentucky Folk Art Center; exhibit runs through Nov. 20.

Homecoming 2007, featuring parade (6 p.m.), reunions, football game, more, on campus and in the community, through Oct. 20.

Guest lecture: Randy Lillard, MSU alumnus and NASA engineer, 2 Breckinridge Hall, 7 p.m.

Rountable on renewable energy, 112 Rader Hall, 7 p.m.

Theatre production: "Blood Brothers," Lucille Little Theatre, Breckinridge Hall, 7:30 p.m., through Oct. 19.

### Friday, Oct. 19

Blue and Gold Day, on campus and in community, all day.

Alumni welcome reception, third floor, Adron Doran University Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; alumni dinner, Crager Room, ADUC, 6:30 p.m.

Soccer: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 20

Book signing with MSU alumnus and author Leonard Hillel II, University Bookstore, 8 a.m.

Football: Eagles vs. Butler (Homecoming Game), JS, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 23

Faculty recital: Dr. David Oyen, bassoon, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 24

Office of Human Resources seminar: "Hiring New Employees," 312 ADUC, 1:50 p.m.

Kentucky Arts Council Pre-jury Workshop for Visual and Craft Artists, 111 CY, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 25

Concert: Supertubafest, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 26

"Hear Our Voices," 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Conference, Morehead Conference Center, 8 a.m.

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Rusted Clay, Bobby Bridger and Dale Ann Bradley, MCC, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 27

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri, Wetherby Gymnasium, 2 p.m.

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