

Regents to meet, War memorabilia sought for library approve grad list

MSU's Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The Board will be asked to approve the 2007 winter graduates, a revision of the policy for disposition of surplus personal property and confirm appointment of board members to the Friends of Kentucky Folk Art Center Inc. The Regents will accept the 2006-07 Audit Report and Amended Operating Budget, and the First Quarter Financial Report and Amended Operating Budget.

They also will ratify Personnel Actions and the 2008-10 Executive Branch Budget Request.

The Regents will hear the final report on fall 2007 enrollment, health insurance plan for 2008, personal service contracts and gift income.

The spotlight will be on the Center for Health, Education and Research.

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

Get-away prize

For this holiday season, Morehead State Public Radio will offer listeners a chance to win a get-away package to Carter Caves State Resort Park in Olive Hill. Included in the package will be one night's lodging at Lewis Cavendish Lodge along with dinner for two in Tierney's Cavern Restaurant.

Carter Caves State Resort Park features more than 26 miles of wooded nature trails and guided tours of some of the park's well-known caves.

The lodge features rooms with private balconies or porches overlooking the surrounding woodlands. The restaurant offers menu choices from steaks to seafood to salads with the highest quality of ingredients.

The drawing for the Carter Caves Holiday Package will be held during Classical Music on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 18.

All entries for this holiday package giveaway must be received by noon on Monday, Dec. 17. Entries will be accepted through the online registration form at msuradio.com.

Entries also will be accepted by mail. Entries should be mailed to Holiday Giveaway Package, Morehead State Public Radio, 150 University Boulevard, Box 903, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Registrations by phone will not be accepted. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age. Employees and their families of Morehead State Public Radio are not eligible for this drawing. Limit one registration per household.

OperaWorks

A tribute to American composer Gian Carlo Menotti, who died earlier this year, will be presented by MSU OperaWorks on Dec. 6, 7, and 8 at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on campus.

The featured operas are Menotti's comic work, *The Telephone*, and one of the most famous and beloved works for the Christmas season, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, the first opera commissioned especially for television.

Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted without charge. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 783-9464.

MSU is searching for remembrances about 4,500 sailors who trained here during World War II to become shipboard electricians.

Being sought are photographs, official documents, uniform insignia and any other memorabilia from the U.S. Naval Training School (Electrical) at MSU between June 1942 and July 1944.

The artifacts will be retained on a permanent basis in the University's archives and used for future special exhibits.

Donna J. Baker, coordinator of special collections at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library, said of the search for artifacts from Navy's presence at MSU:

Weather plans

As the winter months generally bring unpredictable weather patterns, MSU has announced its policy for announcing delays and cancellations.

The University will select from one of three options when dealing with inclement weather that may affect the daily schedule of faculty, staff and students or visitors to the main campus.

Plan A. MSU is closed. All administrative offices will be closed and classes will not meet.

Plan B. MSU will operate on a two-hour delay. Offices will open at 10 a.m. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Plan C. MSU classes are on a two-hour delay. Offices will open at 8 a.m., as usual. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Essential service personnel will continue to report when Plans A and B are in operation. All questions and/or concerns should be directed to the employee's immediate supervisor.

Evening classes at off-campus sites will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

When the normal hours of operation are interrupted, a bulletin broadcast review message will be placed on the University's voice messaging system, as well as the (606) 783-INFO (4636) number.

In the event of a weather emergency, an alert button will be activated on the University's homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu. Information also will be provided to Morehead State Public Radio (90.3 FM, WMKY; 88.3 FM WOCS, Leroose/Booneville; W202BH, 88.3 FM, Inez), the University's public radio network, and other radio and television stations in the area.

Decisions on schedule changes will be available for listeners/viewers by approximately 6 a.m. whenever possible.

Additional information on the weather plan is available from MSU's Police Department at 783-2035.

Reception set

A retirement reception in honor of Dr. Janet Gross, professor of nursing and interim director of international education, will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7.

The event will be held in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

People in the News

Dr. Steven Parkansky, associate professor of geography, has been awarded a four-year, \$261,000 contract from the United States Geological Survey to do Phase II of its Geographic Names Information System project for the western half of Kentucky. Phase II is designed to capture historical and variant names, along with their coordinates—latitude

and longitude.

"We hope to greatly expand our collection on the Naval Training School through the gift or loan of memorabilia from the former sailors or their families.

"We are aware that a few of those veterans returned to this area to live out their lives. We are especially interested in their stories."

An MSU historical marker about the Navy school is located in front of Thompson Hall, one of the housing facilities used by the sailors.

Special Collections and Archives also is interested in historical materials relating to Morehead State University's experience during the war in general. Items of particular interest would be letters sent between soldiers and MSU students, faculty, staff or librarians.

"We have a very small collection of letters from servicemen who responded to letters from our librarians," said Baker. "We would like to see the other side of this correspondence if it survived the war. We would like to have more materials that help tell the story of the Morehead (University) community during World War II, but the letters are always interesting."

Anyone with information regarding the naval school or Morehead during the war may contact Baker at 783-5122 or via e-mail at dj.baker@moreheadstate.edu.

Memorial slated

Dr. Greg Goldey, 53, associate professor of government, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, at his Winchester home.

He joined the Morehead State faculty in 1998 and had been on sick leave from the University since the spring semester.

Dr. Goldey received his Ph.D. degree in American Politics and Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1999.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 2-4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mills Road, Lexington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Department of Geography, Government and History or MSU's general scholarship fund, MSU Foundation, Inc., Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351, or to Lexington's Shambhala Center.

Retiree dies

MSU retiree Verna Mae Hyrne Eldridge, 86, died Oct. 21 at her Morehead home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1920 in Lewis County, and for 64 years was the wife of Roscoe Eldridge, also a University retiree.

Other survivors are a daughter, Betty Pugh, of Morehead, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two brothers and a sister.

Eldridge retired from MSU as a custodian in 1984 after 17 years of service.

Funeral services were held in Morehead with burial at Eldridge Cemetery on Bullfork Road.

and longitude.

Dr. Yvonne Honeycutt Baldwin, professor and chair of the Department of Geography, Government, and History, was elected to the executive committee board of directors of the Kentucky Historical Society at the group's annual meeting in Frankfort in November. Her term will expire in 2011.

Holiday radio

Morehead State Public Radio is offering its listeners a variety of special programs in celebration of the upcoming holiday season.

Holiday programming began Tuesday, Dec. 4, and will run through New Year's Day. A full schedule and description of the shows can be found at www.msuradio.com.

The lineup includes:

Tuesday, Dec. 11:

- 10 a.m. - Chanukah: A Time for Schtick;
- 11 a.m. - Happy Joyous Hanukkah.

Monday, Dec. 17:

10 a.m. - Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers;

11 a.m. - Christmas around the Country 2007;

Noon - A Baroque Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 18:

10 a.m. - Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker;

Noon - Footprints to Paradise: A Mediaeval Christmas 2007.

Wednesday, Dec. 19:

10 a.m. - Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs;

11 a.m. - Music of the Baroque.

Thursday, Dec. 20:

10 a.m. - Bach's Christmas Oratorio from Carnegie Hall;

Noon - Fear Not: For Behold!

Friday, Dec. 21:

10 a.m. - A Paul Winter Solstice Concert;

Noon - The Christmas Revels: A Celebration of the Winter Solstice 2007.

Saturday, Dec. 22:

4 p.m. - Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas

Favorites;

8 p.m. - Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas

Show.

Sunday, Dec. 23:

4 p.m. - Jonathan Winter's A Christmas

Carol;

8 p.m. - Red Hot Holiday Stomp;

9 p.m. - Joy to the World 2007;

10 p.m. - Jazz Piano Christmas XVIII;

11 p.m. - Jazz Piano XVII.

Monday, Dec. 24:

10 a.m. - Carols for Dancing;

11 a.m. - Choral Arts Society Christmas

Special;

Noon - Glad Tidings 2007.

Tuesday, Dec. 25:

9 a.m. - Handel's Messiah from Philadelphia;

11 a.m. - Lessons and Carols from

Washington National Cathedral;

Noon - Locally hosted holiday music including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Wednesday, Dec. 26:

10 a.m. - A Season's Griot 2007.

Monday, Dec. 31:

8 p.m. - Toast of the Nation Welcomes

2008.

Tuesday, Jan. 1:

11 a.m. - New Year's Day from Vienna.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of MSU. WMKY (90.3FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez.

Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

Clerk Typist, Office of MAT Secondary and Middle Grades Program. To ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 6.

Building Services Technician, University Center and Conference Service. To ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 12.

Educational Outreach Specialist, Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center. Review of applications will begin Dec. 12 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Professors of Education (Tenure Track, Two Positions), Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Review of candidate materials will begin Dec. 14 and will continue until positions are filled.

Instructional Technology Consultant (Fixed-Term), Department of Information Systems and the College of Business. The review of materials will begin immediately and will continue until position is filled. To ensure consideration apply by Dec. 15.

Painter I, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by Dec. 19.

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

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting. Review of applications will begin Jan. 4, 2008; however applications will be accepted 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 August 7, 2008. Review of applications will begin on Jan. 30, 2008 and will continue until positions are filled.

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 Office of Human Resources at 783-2097.

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

CRE forum

MSU's Center for Regional Engagement (CRE) public forum for Rowan and surrounding counties will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Morehead Conference Center.

Participants will be asked to share opinions on the challenges and opportunities in local communities and how MSU can help improve the quality of life for all East Kentuckians.

Additional information: 783-5419.

Happenings

Thursday, Dec. 6

Art exhibit: "2007 Annual MSU Art Faculty Exhibition," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; exhibit runs through Dec. 12.

Folk art exhibit: "Hotbed, Folk Art from Elliott County," Kentucky Folk Art Center; exhibit runs through Dec. 30.

Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

Poetry reading: Jane Gentry Vance, Kentucky poet laureate, KFAC, 7 p.m.

OperaWorks presentation: "Amahl and the Night Visitors," DRH, 8 p.m., through Dec. 8.

Friday, Dec. 7

Retirement reception in honor of Dr. Janet Gross, Heritage Room, ADUC, 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9

Concert: MSU Orchestra, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10

Fall semester final examinations, through Dec. 14; spring 2008 term begins Jan. 14.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Center for Regional Engagement (CRE), public forum, room 275, MSU at Ashland, 3:30 p.m.; also, Morehead Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Winter Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m.

Nursing pinning ceremony, Reed Hall Auditorium, 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, AAC noon (Kids Day).

Basketball: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, AAC, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) workshop, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Room 239, Bert Combs Drive, in Prestonsburg, 9 a.m.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, AAC, 5:15 p.m.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, AAC, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24

Holiday break, no office hours or regular mail delivery, through Jan. 1. Offices reopen on regular schedule on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

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