

Founders Day events slated

The first athlete to ever pitch in Major League Baseball's World Series, play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament and National Basketball Association's Championship series will be honored by his alma mater, for which he served more than 20 years as athletic director and head baseball coach.

Morehead State University's 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service will be given posthumously to Steve A. Hamilton of Morehead.

He will be honored during the annual Founders Day Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, March 13. The ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

"Steve Hamilton embodied the spirit of Morehead State University. He was a fierce competitor, but was one of the most respected and honorable men to don the blue and gold as an athlete and administrator," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

"We invite you to join us to play tribute to Coach Hamilton for his dedicated service to MSU."

A standout athlete during his college days, he played on Ohio Valley Conference championship teams in baseball, basketball and track.

After an 11-year major-league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to become baseball coach.

He held that position for 13 years and accumulated a 305-275 record and led the Eagles to five divisional champions and two OVC crowns. In NCAA tournament competition, his 1983 squad was runner-up in the Midwest Regional.

He was named director of athletics in July 1988, a post he served until his death in 1997.

As part of the Founders Day planning, everyone is invited to share their "Steve Stories" by sending an e-mail to giving@moreheadstate.edu.

Stories also may be mailed to Mindy Highley, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Also during the luncheon program, new members will be inducted into the Society of MSU Fellows and new Visionaries will be honored.

Morehead State will celebrate its 120th year of higher education and its 84th anniversary as a public institution with a Retirees Breakfast and Memorial Brick Dedication. Advance reservations are necessary.

The day will begin with the recognition of faculty and staff members, beginning at 8:30 a.m., also in the Crager Room, ADUC. President Andrews will offer congratulations to those retiring this year.

Former faculty and staff members will be remembered at the memorial brick dedication beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower. The tolling of the bell will follow the reading of the names and years of service of the departed individuals.

Tickets for the luncheon, at \$10 per plate, must be ordered and purchased in advance. Deadline is Friday, March 2.

Visitors attending Founders Day events are encouraged to park at the Academic-Athletic Center where a shuttle bus will carry them across campus with stops at the Little Bell Tower and ADUC.

Additional information and tickets to the awards luncheon are available by calling the Office of Development at 783-2033.

Dr. Hughes named provost at MSU

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews today announced that he is asking the Board of Regents at its March 8 meeting to approve the appointment of Dr. Karla Hughes of East Carolina University as MSU's next chief academic officer.

Dr. Hughes, who was selected in a national search, currently serves as dean of ECU's College of Human Ecology. She would take office as provost and vice president for academic affairs on July 16, succeeding Dr. Michael R. Moore, who is returning to teaching after 10 years in the position.

"Dr. Hughes has established a strong reputation as an academic leader of vision, energy and integrity," Dr. Andrews said. "I am confident she can help our faculty take us to even greater heights as a top tier public regional university."

He described Dr. Hughes as "the right person at the right time" to become MSU's 10th chief academic officer and the second to hold the title of provost.

An administrator and faculty member at East Carolina since 2000, she has been dean of the College of Human Ecology since it was created in 2004. She has oversight of seven units which includes five departments with 130 faculty and staff who support 1,400 graduate and undergraduate students, as well as an off-campus Family Therapy Center affiliated with the first Ph.D. program in Medical Family Therapy in the United States.

Dr. Hughes spent the 2005-06 academic year as a fellow with the American Council on Education where she was placed in the Office of the President at the University of North Carolina System. In addition to traveling to eight ACE campuses, she was invited to visit administrators at the Universities of Venda and Western Cape, as well as Tschwane University of Technology, and the Office of Higher Education-South Africa. While in South Africa, she observed a newly reorganized, international system of higher education.

She previously was a tenured professor and chair of the Department of Human Sciences in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro, from 1994-2000. Dr. Hughes was

a tenured associate professor and unit leader for the state food and nutrition office in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and the College of Human Environmental Sciences at the University of Missouri in Columbia, 1980-1994.

Dr. Hughes also held posts at Kansas State University in Manhattan, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg.

Active in securing funds for individual and corporate gifts of \$1,475,000 for various programs at East Carolina from 2001-06, she has had more than 30 other grants funded during her professional career.

She has published numerous articles in professional journals, and presented 40 papers at meetings and conferences across the country. In addition, she was a professional consultant on a variety of topics including nutrition, team building, creative thinking, and leadership styles for more than 10 years and holds memberships in various service, professional and honorary organizations.

Dr. Hughes earned the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees, majoring in nutrition from Kansas State University. She received the Ph.D. degree in agriculture, majoring in animal science from the University of Tennessee, and completed postgraduate work in the College of Business and Public Administration at University of Missouri-Columbia, studying personnel management, organizational theory and finance.

She and her husband are parents of a daughter who is in college.

Relay for Life

The Morehead State University Relay For Life team is gearing up for another year.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity and is the largest community fund raiser in the world. MSU is an annual sponsor of the Rowan County Relay For Life, and the MSU team has been honored as the top fundraising team in the county for the past two years.

The team is currently planning fun and exciting events on campus and in the community, and its members welcome your participation. Volunteers can choose their level of involvement.

Interested persons may contact Sharon S. Reynolds by sending her an electronic message to sb.reynolds@moreheadstate.edu, or by calling her at 783-2053.

Additional information about upcoming events or Relay for Life is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/relay.

KPSA meeting

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning will be the keynote speaker Friday, March 2, at the annual banquet of the Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA). His talk will begin at 7 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center.

The KPSA annual meeting, which will be held March 2-3, will feature a variety of speakers at the sessions. Dr. Michael W. Hail, assistant dean for the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy and director of the Masters in Public Administration program at MSU, is KPSA president.

People in the News

The academic work of **Dr. Bernadette Barton**, assistant professor of sociology, was featured in the February 2007 issue of the publication *Women in Higher Education*. The magazine highlighted her book, "Stripped: Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers," as well as her project "Talking Back: Lesbian and Gay Voices from the Bible Belt."

Two MSU professors were among those invited to participate in the Kentucky Arts Council's visual art exhibition, "Kentucky Visions at the Capitol" which is on display in Frankfort. The art is located in the Senate Leadership offices and will be there for the duration of the 2007 session of the General Assembly. Among those participating are **David Bartlett**, professor

of art; **Gary Mesa-Gaido**, associate professor of art. To be eligible, artists had to be previously accepted into the Kentucky Arts Council's Visual Arts at the Market Program or have been awarded Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowships. Both Bartlett and Mesa-Gaido are two-time winners of Al Smith Fellowships.

Dr. Scott A. Davison, professor of philosophy at MSU, has written a chapter in the new book "Basketball and Philosophy: Thinking Outside the Paint." His chapter is about luck and fairness of the game. The book's foreword was written by ESPN basketball analyst Dick Vitale, and the book also has been reviewed by Duke University head basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Support MSPR

Morehead State Public Radio's Spring Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday through Friday, March 10-16. Financial gifts to MSPR help support the learning environment for students attending Morehead State University and the purchase of new equipment and supplies.

Contributions given during this pledge drive will support MSPR's regional news, educational and entertainment programming.

Thank you gifts will be available to listeners such as an MSPR T-shirt or a National Public Radio Morning Edition/All Things Considered mug. In addition, everyone who makes a gift for the spring fundraiser will be eligible for daily prize drawings.

MSPR is especially seeking new listeners and first-time supporters. Visit MSPR's Web site (www.msradio.com) or call 1-800-286-9659 to pledge your gifts of support to Morehead State Public Radio.

On March 14, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. MSPR will have its annual CD sale at Adron Doran University Center.

Earlier this month, MSPR was recognized by the Kentucky Arts Council as the recipient of the 2006 Media Award through the Governor's Awards in the Arts. "This is a unique honor which spotlights our dedicated staff, students and community volunteers," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

"For more than 40 years, we've offered programming which is educational, informative and entertaining with an emphasis on preserving and promoting the region's cultural heritage through the arts."

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

MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Gifts to Morehead State Public Radio are tax deductible and may be made online using MSPR's secure Web site at www.msradio.com.

Volunteers are needed during the fundraiser to help answer phones and to greet guests. If you would like to be a volunteer, you may contact Amanda Baldwin, MSPR's marketing and development director, at 783-2394.

School art

The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the MSU campus will be the site of the "Kentucky Burley/Coal Regional High School Exhibition and Competition," March 7-14.

In conjunction with the exhibition, MSU's Department of Art will host its annual High School Art Day on Wednesday, March 14. There will be activities and demonstrations throughout the day as well as a sculpture competition.

Job vacancies

INTERNAL

Director of Institutional Effectiveness #1450, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. To ensure consideration, apply by March 8.

Administrative Assistant #1449, Office of Athletics. To ensure consideration, apply by March 8.

EXTERNAL

Clinical Director of University Counseling Center #1424, University Counseling Center beginning July 1. Review of applications will begin on March 2 and will continue until the position is filled.

First Steps Program Evaluation Specialist #1446 (Fixed-Term), Department of Curriculum and Instruction. To ensure consideration, apply by March 11.

Assistant Professor of Music-Clarinet #1445 (Tenure Track), Department of Music beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin March 23 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor of Music-Flute #1444 (Tenure Track), Department of Music beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin March 23 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor of Imaging Sciences #1406 (Tenure Track), Department of Imaging Sciences beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin March 26, and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor of Health Education #1442 (Tenure Track), Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin March 26, and will continue until the position is filled.

Building Services Technician #1390, Office of Physical Plant. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select full-time, fixed-term Building Services Technician vacancies that occur through June 30.

Police Officer #1436, MSU Police Department. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select as Police Officer vacancies that occur through Dec. 31. Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Police Telecommunicator #1437, MSU Police Department. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select as Police Telecommunicator vacancies that occur through Dec. 31. Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Internal applicants should obtain a copy of the job opportunity posting from OHR 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 done prior to the position closing date. MSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

Happenings

Thursday, March 1

Folk art exhibit: "Against the Grain: Minnie Adkins, Kentucky Folk Carver," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 27.

Friday, March 2

Baseball: Eagles vs. Oakland, Allen Field, 2 p.m., also March 3, 2 p.m. and March 4, 1 p.m.

Guest recital: John Sampen, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 3

2nd Annual String Day, featuring clinics, master classes, concerts, more, DRH, all day.

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Georgetown College, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

Senior recital: Emily Listerman-McCafferty, flute, DRH, 3 p.m.

Senior recital: Clark Walker, voice, DRH, 5 p.m.

Guest recital: George Palton, tuba, and Tedrin Lindsay, piano, DRH, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 5

Next Frame International Student Film Festival, 2 Breckinridge Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6

Spring Job Fair, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10 a.m.

Concert: MSU choirs, First Baptist Church, Morehead, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

Annual Burley-Coal High School Art Exhibition and Competition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through March 14, High School Art Day, March 14.

Human Resources seminar: "Family & Medical Leave (FMLA)," 312 ADUC, 10:20 a.m.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Marshall University, AF, 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 8

International Women's Day Poetry Reading, 1st Floor, ADUC, Center, 4:30 p.m.

Guest recital: Lynne Arriale, DRH, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 9

Licking River Regional FFA Speaking Contest, for area students, DRH, 9 a.m.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Canisius, AF, 3 p.m., also March 10, 1 p.m., March 11, noon.

Softball: Eagles vs. Oakland University, University Field, 3 p.m.; also March 10, 3 p.m., and March 11, 12:30 p.m.

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