

## MSU receives national service honor roll award

MSU has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

"The University proudly accepts this award in honor of all of our faculty, staff and students who are involved in community service. We have been practicing good citizenship for more than 120 years and will continue to do so," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

Launched in 2006, the President's Honor Roll recognizes institutions of higher education that support innovative, effective, and exemplary community service programs. Honorees for the various award levels, including the Presidential Award, were selected based on a series of factors, including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers service-learning courses.

One of the projects which earned Morehead State the prestigious award is the annual Spring Break/Spring Back project. For the past two years, MSU has taken groups of students to areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina in order to assist with clean up and rebuilding.

This year's projects include refurbishing the classic auditorium and the small traditional gymnasium at the Hazel Green Academy in Wolfe County and working on a Morehead Habitat for Humanity project.

"College students are tackling the toughest problems in America, demonstrating their compassion, commitment, and creativity by serving as mentors, tutors, health workers, and even engineers," said David Eisner, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "They represent a renewed spirit of civic engagement fostered by outstanding leadership on caring campuses."

The Honor Roll is jointly sponsored by the Corporation, through its Learn and Serve America program, and the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, USA Freedom Corps, Campus Compact, and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

In all, 528 schools were listed on the Honor Roll for their community service activities during the 2006-2007 academic year.

## Folk art exhibit

MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center announces the opening of On Earth's Furrowed Brow: The Appalachian Farm in Photographs by Tim Barnwell.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, March 13 from 5-7 p.m. The exhibition will remain on display at the Center through June 1.

On Earth's Furrowed Brow will present 40 photographs of depicting traditional farming life in the southern Appalachian region taken over the past 25 years. Barnwell's works document and celebrate both the people and the land of Appalachia. His subject material includes scenes of traditional mountain life, people working with horses and mules, religious life, traditional music and handicrafts, and farming. KFAC hosted Barnwell's exhibition, The Face of Appalachia, in 2004.

## Coach Tyndall honored by OVC

MSU Men's Head Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall has been named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

Tyndall, in his second season at his alma mater, took a team that was 4-23 in 2005-06 and guided them to a 12-18 record a year ago and to a 15-15 mark this season. His MSU team was picked to finish 10<sup>th</sup> in the OVC's preseason poll, but proceeded to go 12-8 in conference play and earn a third-place finish.

He is the fourth MSU coach to earn Coach of the Year honors and the first since 1994-95. Other Eagle coaches to win the award are Jack Schalow, Wayne Martin and Dick Fick.

"I am very honored to be named OVC Coach of the Year," Tyndall said. "With so many great programs and coaches in the league, it is truly humbling to be selected. I am so appreciative of my staff. Barry (Wortham), Chris (Moore), Kevin (Reynolds) and Jake (Lawrence) are tireless workers who do a fantastic job in every aspect of our program. I feel incredibly fortunate to work with them.

"Our players are obviously a large part of this as well. This is my 14th year in coaching, and I've had the best group of young men this season that I have ever coached. They are great players, great students, great people and great teammates. Five of our 11 players had a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the fall semester. They were a joy to coach each and every day.

"The most exciting and humbling thing to me about being selected OVC Coach of the Year is that my name will always be in the record books on the same list as Coach Wayne Martin. Coach Martin is a guy who I have looked up to for a long time. So, for me, this is very special. I can only hope to have the same success he had as we continue to build this MSU program."

## Facilities named

A laboratory and the bowling lanes on the MSU campus were each officially named in honor of a University retiree during ceremonies on Founders Day, March 11.

The biology studies facility, which opened in Lappin Hall during the fall semester last year, will officially be called the Dr. David Magrane Molecular Biology Laboratory.

Dr. Magrane first came to MSU in 1976 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate in 1979 and full professor in 1984.

He holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in physiology from Drake University. He taught two years in the biology department at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., and then was a National Institute of Health predoctoral fellow at the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he earned his Ph.D. degree in animal physiology in 1972.

The University Lanes will officially be renamed the Larry Wilson Bowling Lanes.

Wilson coached the MSU bowling teams from 1972 until his retirement. He also served as manager of the University Lanes.

During his coaching career with the bowling program, the women's team has consistently been ranked as one of the top five women's teams in the nation since 1989.

Wilson taught in MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (now the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences). He also worked as an instructor for the Upward Bound program from 1984-97. He is a three-time MSU graduate, having earned a bachelor's degree in 1965, a master of arts degree in 1969 and a master of arts in higher education in 1978.

## KY AHED makes difference for area students

A Morehead State University program that works to advance secondary education goals has been shown to be highly effective with high school students throughout the region.

The Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education (KY AHED) Center was recently lauded by Dr. Jeff Schwartz, education programs director for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). Dr. Schwartz announced to a multi-state group at a regional directors' meeting in North Carolina that 498 students have been directly affected by KY AHED.

"This means that 498 students who might not have considered a postsecondary experience have chosen a college, technical schools, or a university as their pathway to a better life for themselves," said Dr. Dale Duvall, associate dean for university and community partnerships program in MSU's College of Education, and the grant writer for KY AHED.

Keith Walker, AHED grant coordinator, attended the meeting at which Dr. Schwartz's announcement was made.

Dr. Duvall said KY AHED is a collaborative partnership among the University, the ARC, four community and technical colleges, 15 regional school systems and the Governor's Office for Local Development in Frankfort.

KY AHED's purpose is to assist partner high schools, through grants and other resources, in their efforts to help students overcome cultural, social or other barriers to secondary education.

The MSU AHED center currently serves 15 high schools in a 52-county region of Appalachia in Kentucky.

The center assists in making information on applying for college and for financial aid accessible to those students. It also sponsors college/university field trips and career fairs. It is part of the ARC's Appalachian Higher Education Network.

This academic year, there are 15 schools working directly with the AHED center through the grant program, according to Walker. Schools that choose to participate go through a competitive grant process.

Walker began work as MSU's KY AHED grant coordinator in December. He is a two-time MSU graduate, receiving a bachelor's degree in general business and a master's degree in vocational education.

He also earned a Rank I for secondary school principalship, as well as certification to work as a school superintendent.

A vocational school principal in Carter County for 30 years, he most recently retired as the career and technical principal/coordinator of all vocational programs for that county.

## Spring Break

There will be no classes at MSU from March 17-21 as the University observes Spring Break. Classes will resume and all offices will reopen on Monday, March 24, according to the regular schedule.

The Camden-Carroll Library will close on Friday, March 14 at 4:30 p.m. for the break.

The MSU Police Department will be open during Spring Break, and personnel will be available to assist the campus community.

There will be no Update published during the break. The deadline for the next issue will be noon on Tuesday, March 25.

## Health project

Chuck Charles, vice president of the Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Foundation and former president of MSU's Alumni Association, recently visited MSU to present a check in support of E.N.G.A.G.E.: A Community Health Initiative.

The health screening project developed by assistant nursing professors Kim Clevenger and Stephanie Johnson was one of 13 funded by MSU's Center for Regional Engagement. An abstract is available at: <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement/>.

According to the professors, the objectives for the E.N.G.A.G.E. project are:

(1) To identify persons at risk of cardiovascular disease and/or diabetes as evidenced by increased cholesterol and blood glucose readings and hypertension.

(2) To provide education regarding healthy lifestyles and behaviors to decrease risk of developing cardiovascular disease and/or diabetes.

(3) To refer those identified at risk to the appropriate health care facility.

The goal for this project is to provide community health screenings to 300 consumers within the service region from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

"E.N.G.A.G.E. is a great example of engagement as it leverages MSU resources (faculty and students) with Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, a great regional partner, to impact health issues in East Kentucky," said Dr. David Rudy, associate provost for regional engagement.

## Artifacts survey

A group of archaeologists and historians are attempting to shed new light on one of Kentucky's most famous battlefields.

Fought in the summer of 1782, Blue Licks was the last battle of the American Revolution. In what is today northeastern Kentucky, a group of Native Americans and their British allies defeated a group of American colonists.

Today, the battlefield is part of the Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Robertson County.

The battlefield is about to receive first class treatment thanks to a groundbreaking cooperative venture between state agencies, a public university and private volunteers.

Led by Dr. Adrian Mandzy, associate professor of history at Morehead State University, local students will join members of the Battlefield Restoration and Archaeological Volunteer Organization, otherwise known as BRAVO to conduct a survey of the battlefield from March 31-April 4.

The team hopes to use many of the newest battlefield technologies to recover and record possible musket balls, uniform buttons and other artifacts relating to the battle. Dr. Mandzy feels that there is a good chance that some artifacts from the Revolutionary War will be recovered.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Regional Center Teacher Education Program Coordinators, (Three Part-Time Positions)**, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. To ensure consideration, apply by March 20.

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

**Assistant Professor of Education (Ashland)**, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Review of applicant materials will begin April 21; however, applications will continue to be accepted until position is filled.

**Assistant Professor of Education (Jackson)**, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Review of applicant materials will begin April 21; however, applications will continue to be accepted until position is filled.

**Assistant Professor of Education (Morehead)**, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Review of applicant materials will begin April 21; however, applications will continue to be accepted until position is filled.

**Building Services Technician**, Office of Facilities Management. This is to establish a pool of applicants from which to select for future vacancies, position will be open until Dec. 31.

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.

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## Python course

Looking for a programming language that's easy to understand and use?

If so, MSU's Office of Continuing Education has the answer. A language called Python might be just what you need. A new online course, called "Introduction to Python 2.5 Programming," will show you just how easy it can be to work with data or create Web pages using Python.

The course includes a classroom that is open day and night. Students can interact with the instructor and their fellow students in Web-based discussion areas where they can ask as many course-related questions as they'd like. A response is usually promised within one business day, and often arrives much sooner than that.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at 783-2875, or by accessing [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce).

## Happenings

### Thursday, March 13

Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.  
Softball: Eagles vs. Bellarmine University, softball field, doubleheader, 2 p.m.  
Folk art exhibit: "On Earth's Furrowed Brow: The Appalachian Farm in Photographs," by Tim Barnwell, Kentucky Folk Art Center, through June 1; opening reception 5-7 p.m.  
Junior recital: Kristen Brown, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

### Friday, March 14

Kentucky Music Educators Association Orchestra Festival, Baird Music Hall, 9:30 a.m.  
Baseball: Eagles vs. Western Michigan University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., also March 15, 1 p.m. and March 16, noon.  
Senior recital: Robert Eckhardt, tuba, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, March 15

Softball: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, doubleheader, softball field, 1 p.m., also March 16, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, March 16

Baseball: Eagles vs. Western Michigan University, AF, noon.

### Monday, March 17

Spring Break, no classes, through March 21.

### Wednesday, March 19

Tennis: Eagles and Lady Eagles vs. University of the Cumberlands, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m.

### Friday, March 21

Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m.

### Saturday, March 22

Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State University, Sadler Courts, 9 a.m.

Tennis: Eagles and Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee State University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m.

Tennis: Eagles vs. Western Kentucky University, Sadler Courts, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 25

Small Business Development Center workshop: eBay concepts, Regional Enterprise Center, West Liberty, 1 p.m.  
Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, doubleheader, softball field, 2 p.m.

Junior recital: Jeremy Ison, tuba, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 26

Senior recital: Cassandra Manning, voice, DRH, 7 p.m.

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