

## Hamilton given Founders Day service award

Shirley Hamilton told Morehead State University on March 13 that her late husband was, above all else, a "dyed-in-the-wool family man."

In accepting the Founders Day Award for University Service, awarded to Steve Hamilton posthumously, Hamilton shared memories and anecdotes about the life of the man who was a leader, educator, athlete and friend to many in the MSU family.

MSU Board of Regents Chair Jim Booth of Inez made the award presentation.

"It is my privilege today to make this posthumous presentation to a person whose service to and association with this University spanned four decades, and which earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow alumni, his teammates in professional and college sports, and untold thousands of sports fans," he said.

Hamilton was a 1958 and 1963 graduate of MSU, and 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 the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. Hamilton was the second person in history and the only MSU alumnus to play both major league baseball and professional basketball, appearing in the World Series with the Yankees and in the NBA with the Lakers.

"Perhaps what Steve was best known for in the baseball world was his leadership skills," Hamilton said at the awards luncheon in the Adron Doran University Center. She recalled her husband being elected as a player representative for the New York Yankees, for whom he played for eight years.

Hamilton said that while countless people knew her husband in his various professional capacities, "many of you don't know the Steve Hamilton his family knew."

Often with warm humor, Hamilton described the life she and her husband shared during the early days of his professional athletic career.

Also at the awards ceremony, the Donor of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Faculty/Staff Fundraiser of the year were honored. Those recipients were, respectively, James Bell of Morehead; Chad Frederick of West Liberty; and Beth Patrick, MSU vice president of planning, budgets and technology. New MSU Fellows and members of the Visionary Society were recognized at the event. The day's activities began with a retirees' breakfast in ADUC.

Prior to the awards luncheon, memorial bricks in honor of deceased employees were dedicated in an outdoor service. Capping off the day's celebration, a ceremony marked the opening of the Patti Bolin Exhibit in Camden-Carroll Library.

## APSI training will be offered

MSU will again provide summer training for educators who teach Advanced Placement courses in their schools.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) will be held July 9-13 on the MSU campus. Advanced Placement courses give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies and strengthen the rigor of high school curriculum. The Institute includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

Now in its seventh year, the APSI will include instruction in 20 courses: art history, biology, calculus AB, chemistry, economics-macro/micro combined, English language, English literature, environmental science, European history, French language, German Language, human geography, music theory, physics, psychology, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history and world history.

MSU's program is provided through a partnership with The College Board, a national non-profit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring and connecting students to college. The Board provides educators with information, tools and strategies needed to build and strengthen their professional skills and techniques.

## Spring Break

Administrative offices at Morehead State University will be closed for Spring Break, Monday through Friday, March 19-23. Offices will reopen and classes resume on Monday, March 26, at 8 a.m.

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will observe the same schedule.

The University Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Monday, March 19, and Friday, March 23, to distribute mail to boxes only. There will be no window service or mail delivery.

Camden-Carroll Library will close on March 16 at 4:30 p.m. for the break. The library will reopen on Sunday, March 25, at 1 p.m. on its regular schedule.

The University Bookstore will be closed during the break. There will be no Saturday hours on March 17 or March 24.

The Wellness Center will be open from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 18; open from 9-noon, Monday through Saturday, March 19-24; and 4-9 p.m. on Sunday, March 25.

The center will return to its regular hours of operation on Monday, March 26.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will operate under regular hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during Spring Break and Sunny Brook Golf Course will be open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Throughout the week, the MSU Police Department will be available to address campus concerns. They can be reached by calling 783-2035.

## SOAR sessions

MSU will host six Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs in preparation for the 2007 Fall Semester. The SOAR events will provide new and transfer students an overview of the educational opportunities and registration for fall classes.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The 2007 SOAR dates are April 20 and 21; June 9 and 22; and July 13 and 24. There will be an ice cream social at 7 p.m. the evening prior to the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Additional information: 783-5028.

## GSP program returns to MSU for summer '07

For the second straight summer, nearly 400 of Kentucky's high achieving students will arrive on the MSU campus for the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program.

The 2007 GSP, which will start on Saturday, June 23, marks the program's 25th session.

During the program which ends July 27, the students will be divided into sections of 20 where they will participate in various academic, arts and enrichment activities. Each student will have a major and secondary area of study with day and evening classes and seminars, all while living in campus housing.

Charles Myers, MSU alumnus and former director of admissions, will serve again this year as GSP campus director. He is chair of the social studies department and a faculty member at Lexington Catholic High School.

"We are excited about sharing the campus with some of Kentucky's top high school students," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

"This is a wonderful opportunity as we move toward our goal of becoming the best public regional university in the south."

Established in 1983, the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program was designed for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed their junior year. The five-week, residential summer program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional environment that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

Bellarmine University in Louisville and Centre College in Danville also will host the 2007 program.

For those who attended the 2006 GSP at MSU, the campus reunion has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19.

Additional information is available by calling Al Baldwin, MSU's coordinator of GSP activities, at 783-2150 or sending a message to [a.baldwin@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:a.baldwin@moreheadstate.edu).

## Social workers

Receiving the diagnosis of an illness can be a confusing time for anyone. How will I balance my care with the needs of my family? Who will help me figure all this out?

Social workers help people overcome some of life's most difficult challenges, help prevent crises and counsel individuals, families, and communities to cope more effectively with the stresses of everyday life.

MSU at Prestonsburg's Social Work Program, along with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), are celebrating National Social Work Month 2007.

MSU Prestonsburg and the Student Association of Social Workers at Prestonsburg will host a reception for students, and retired and current social workers on Thursday, March 29, from 4-5 p.m. in room 131 of the Postsecondary Education Building.

The speaker will be Toni Joyce, executive director of the Kentucky chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

This year's theme – Hope and Health: Help Starts Here – highlights the important role of health care social workers in the well-being of their clients.

Additional information is available by calling Elizabeth Bishop, MSU instructor of social work/facilitator, SASW, at (800) 648-5372 or (606) 886-2405.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Educational Services Coordinator #1451**, Office of Educational Service Unit. To ensure consideration, apply by March 15.

### EXTERNAL

**Search Extended. Bookkeeper I #1433 (Part-Time)**, Office of GEAR-UP Kentucky. To ensure consideration, apply by March 22.

**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.

**Assistant Director of Accounting and Budgetary Control for Accounting and Reporting #1452**, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control. Review of applications will begin March 29 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Assistant Professor of Nursing #1447 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Nursing beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin April 16 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. Applicants will continue to be accepted until this date.

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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## SIFE project

An MSU student organization has received a substantial private grant to help educate public school pupils about economics and entrepreneurship.

For the second year in a row, MSU's Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) was awarded a \$5,000 practical living grant from the Marcus Foundation through the national SIFE organization.

In the fall semester, SIFE gave seniors from Deming High School in Mount Olivet hands-on preparation to develop success skills for life.

First, SIFE visited Deming to teach concepts of entrepreneurship and introduce students to the importance of entrepreneurship to an economy. Deming students visited the MSU campus three other times during the fall semester.

On the first visit to campus, Deming students interviewed with professionals and were evaluated based on the way they answered the questions, proper interview attire, and how they behaved. This was followed with a four-course meal with etiquette instructions and a presentation on "Dressing for Success."

For their second visit to MSU, Deming seniors were mentored by professionals in their respective chosen field. The students were able to job-shadow professionals, so they could actually experience a day in the life of one of those professionals and understand all that the career choice entailed.

During their third and final visit to MSU, the students participated in a seminar focusing on management of time, money and stress.

## Second Stage

An adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" will be performed at MSU. "Alice in Wonderland," created by the Manhattan Project, will be a Second Stage theatre production through Thursday, March 15. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall.

Admission to the play is \$5 for all persons. All proceeds from Second Stage productions benefit student scholarship funds.

Additional information about the performance and details about reservations are available by calling the Theatre Box Office at 783-2170.

## Happenings

### Thursday, March 15

Baseball: Eagles vs. Youngstown State, Allen Field, 6 p.m., also March 16, 3 p.m. and March 17, 1 p.m.

Softball: Eagles vs. Mississippi State University, (doubleheader), University Field 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

### Monday, March 19

Spring Break, no classes or office hours, through March 23; classes resume and offices reopen on Monday, March 26.

### Saturday, March 24

Softball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University (doubleheader), UF, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., also March 25, noon.

### Sunday, March 25

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Samford University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### Monday, March 26

Mr. Morehead Pageant, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 27

Guest recital: Kevin Schempf, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 28

Reading: "The Blacker the Berry, the Sweeter the Juice: The Lives of Rural African American Women in Kentucky," by Crystal Wilkinson, writer in residence, 2 Breckinridge Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Book signing: "Basketball and Philosophy: Thinking Outside of the Box", Dr. Scott A. Davison, CoffeeTree Books, 7 p.m.

### Friday, March 30

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Ford MacNeill, the Reel World String Band, and Michael Cleveland and Flame Keeper, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m.

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Sadler Courts,

### Saturday, March 31

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Sadler Courts, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## Reminder

Update also is available via e-mail. To be added to the subscribers' list, send a message to Shirley Smith at [s.smith@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.smith@moreheadstate.edu).

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