

## Time to reflect, remember at Founders Day

MSU will celebrate its 120th year of higher education and 84th anniversary as a public institution with a variety of activities on Founders Day, Tuesday, March 13.

Sixteen individuals will be inducted into the Society of Morehead State University Fellows during the University's Founders Day Awards Luncheon which begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

The new fellows include: Michael D. Ferguson of Venice, Fla.; Dr. M. Scott and Jill E. McBride of Mt. Sterling; Jack Matthews of Prospect; Helen Pennington of West Liberty; Steve and Ann Womack of Grayson; and Dr. April Miller, Dr. Janet Gross, Dr. Robert and Elsie Pritchard, Dr. Terry Irons, Matt and Brenda Ballard, and Donnie and Christi Tyndall, all of Morehead.

Membership in the society is open to all supporters of the University. Eligible members may make a cash gift of at least \$1,000 to the MSU Foundation Inc., and pledge to renew the gift for at least nine additional years; make a personal gift of \$10,000 in cash or securities; or a gift of personal property or real estate with an appraised value of at least \$12,500.

The MSU Visionary Society will induct seven new members: Tom Cooper of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Dr. Nolan Fowler of Cookeville, Tenn.; Dr. John Kleber of Louisville; Kevin Johns of Lexington; Joyce and Dr. Dudley Herron, and Deveny Redwine, all of Morehead.

New visionaries are those individuals who remember MSU through planned gifts, which include bequests, gift annuities, trusts, life estates, life insurance, or other planned gift vehicles.

Also during the luncheon, the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented posthumously to Steve A. Hamilton.

The former standout Eagle athlete served MSU as baseball coach and director of athletics for more than 20 years.

The day will begin with recognition of faculty and staff members at the Retiree Breakfast, which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Crager Room.

President Andrews will offer congratulations to those retiring this year.

Former faculty and staff members will be remembered at the Memorial Brick Dedication 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.

The unveiling of the Patti Bolin Historical Display is slated for 5 p.m. on the fifth floor of Camden-Carroll Library Tower. Items will include photographs and memorabilia from her years on the campus. A reception will follow.

Bolin served 31 years as a faculty member at MSU, including 18 years as chair of the former Department of Home Economics. She retired in 1971 and a scholarship has been established through the MSU Foundation by former students and friends.

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 on Founders Day, including tickets to the awards luncheon, is available by calling the Office of Development at 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483.

## Regents to vote on tenure, more

MSU's Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

A variety of items are on the agenda for the meeting, including approval of awarding the Founders Day Award for University Service posthumously to Steve Hamilton and an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service to Gov. Paul E. Patton.

They also will approve the appointment of the provost and vice president for academic affairs, tenure with promotion, tenure for academic administrators, sabbatical leaves for 2007-08, contracts for banking services, financing agreement and adoption of resolution for interim financing of residence hall renovation project, 2008-14 six-year capital plan, and revision of the University Police Department standard operating procedure.

The Board also will elect officers, ratify personnel actions, confirm appointment of board members for Friends of Kentucky Center for Traditional Music Inc. and the Friends of Kentucky Folk Art Center Inc., and accept second quarter financial report and amend operating budget. They will hear reports on spring 2007 enrollment, personal service contracts and gift income.

The spotlight will be given by Dr. Ronald E. Carrier, president emeritus of James Madison University.

## Summer courses

MSU is currently enrolling students for the Summer I and Summer II sessions, June 4-30 and July 5-Aug. 2, respectively.

To register, students may view the summer course offerings online at [www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu); select class schedule from the current students' portal. Current students may enroll for classes on the Web by accessing the icon on MSU's homepage at [www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu).

Online registration is available 24 hours a day. Prospective students may apply online or call Enrollment Services at 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781, opt #1 for admissions assistance.

## 'MSU Job Link'

MSU's Office of Career Services has launched the "MSU Job Link" which will be an asset for employers and potential employees.

"This is a career management system that will allow students to have more control over their job search," said Julia Hawkins, career services director. "The students can upload resumes, cover letters, transcripts, any document they have available for employers."

On "MSU Job Link" students can search for internships and jobs. Currently, the site has 724 employers and 89 job postings. To use the system, students must sign an authorization form and return it to 220 Allie Young or fax to 783-5018. The form and instructions are available online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career).

## People in the News

**Janet Ratliff**, center director for MSU's Center for Economic Education, recently coordinated a program designed to give elementary students an introduction to economics. Ratliff oversaw Econ for Kids Clubs, 10-week pullout, extension or after-school economic activity program. It consisted of eight clubs in five schools and more than 138 elementary students.

## New academy to better prepare freshman class

To better prepare its freshman class, MSU will host the 2007 Success Academy, June 25-July 27. The Academy is a five-week program of college instruction and tutoring for students admitted to the University needing additional academic preparation.

The Academy will give students who need to brush up on math, reading or English skills a head start so they are better prepared for their first semester at MSU.

"The University is committed to helping students succeed in college. To do this, we're offering students who need a little extra help getting started a good program and a good value," said Dr. Dan Connell, associate provost academic outreach and support.

Participants will have the opportunity to enroll in two developmental courses, and a special College Success course that combines study skills, career planning, and Freshman Orientation.

Students who complete the academy will begin the Fall 2007 semester with nine college credits completed, and more importantly, be better prepared for success in their freshman year.

High school seniors who have taken the ACT exam and scored below 18 on two or more of the mathematics, English, and reading sections (science not included) are eligible to participate. Extensive tutoring and supplemental instruction will be provided during each class day, and also be available near student living areas during evening hours.

The College Success Class will improve study skills, emphasize career development, and orient students to MSU.

## PKP banquet

Dr. C. Nelson Grote, president emeritus of MSU, will be the keynote speaker at the University's chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's annual celebration of academic excellence banquet.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Tickets, which must be purchased by March 16, are \$20 per person.

Dr. Grote, a Phi Kappa Phi member, began his association with MSU and higher education in 1960 as an associate professor and chair of the former Division of Applied Arts. He was later named dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Technology, a post he held from 1966 until 1971.

He served as Morehead State's 11th president from 1987 until 1992.

Following dinner, Phi Kappa Phi will honor freshmen who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average last semester, award scholarships to outstanding sophomores, and induct new members.

**Dr. Timothy S. Hare**, assistant professor of anthropology at MSU, co-authored a chapter in "After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies," which was recognized by the Association of College and Research Libraries' January issue of Choice Magazine's 640 Outstanding Academic Titles for 2006. Dr. Hare co-authored a chapter titled, "Postclassic Maya Society Regenerated at Mayapan."

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

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

**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

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

**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 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 OHR at 783-2097.

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## Music heritage

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will bring the "Sounds of Our Heritage" to students in East Kentucky this spring.

MSU and KCTM will welcome award-winning fiddler and instrumentalist Michael Cleveland and his band, Flamekeeper to Morehead, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

Elementary school students from surrounding counties have been invited to attend a performance March 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Morehead Conference Center. Later that evening at 6 p.m., Cleveland and his band will hold a free workshop at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, 149 East Main Street.

On Friday, March 30, Cleveland and his band will be the featured artists for Americana Crossroads Live, also at the Morehead Conference Center. There is an admission charge for the show that begins at 7 p.m.

Cleveland and his band bring dynamic traditional Bluegrass to the stage in a show that will leave the audience talking.

A four-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Fiddle Player of the Year award, he and his band present a program of tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of Bluegrass.

Considered one of the premier Bluegrass fiddlers of his generation, Cleveland picked up a fiddle at age four, and his talent was recognized early. In 1993, he was chosen to be part of the Bluegrass Youth All Stars at the IBMA's award show. Later that year, he made his Grand Ole Opry debut as a guest of Alison Krauss.

His list of guest appearances over the years is a who's who of Bluegrass legends including Bill Monroe, Jim and Jesse, Ralph Stanley, Mac Wiseman, Doc Watson, Larry Sparks, Doyle Lawson, and J.D. Crowe.

Members of Flamekeeper include Audie Blaylock (vocals, guitar), Jesse Brock (vocals, mandolin), Barry Reed (vocals, bass) and Pete Kelly (banjo).

Sounds of Our Heritage is presented by the MetLife Foundation, Caudill College of Humanities, Kentucky Folk Art Center and KCTM. The events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Additional information: 783-9001.

## Happenings

### Thursday, March 8

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

Guest recital: Lynne Arriale, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, March 9

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

Baseball: Eagles vs. Canisius, Allen Field, 3 p.m., also March 10, 1 p.m. and 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. (Eagle Round Robin).

Kentucky Music Educators Association Large Ensemble Festival, DRH, all day; also March 10.

### Saturday, March 10

Morehead State Public Radio Spring Fundraiser, through March 16.

MSU Open House, for prospective students, ADUC, 9 a.m.

Softball: Eagles vs. Wright State University (Eagle Round Robin), UF, 10 a.m.; also March 11, 3 p.m.

### Sunday, March 11

Junior recital: Mark McCafferty, percussion, DRH, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 13

Founders Day, featuring awards, luncheon, more, on campus, all day, ticket necessary for luncheon.

Human Resources seminar: "Understanding FERPA," 312ADUC, 9 a.m.

Second Stage theatre production: "Alice in Wonderland," Lucille Little Theatre, Breckinridge Hall, 7:30 p.m., through March 15.

Concert: Jazz Ensemble II, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 14

11th Annual Opera Day, for area students, Baird Music Hall

Guest lecture: "Marriage and Divorce in Kentucky: Women's Rights and Responsibilities," by Earl Rogers, attorney at law, 2 BR, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 15

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

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

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