

## Student work to be showcased at 'Celebration'

A MSU alumnus and noted researcher in biotechnology will be the featured speaker at an annual event honoring academic achievement.

Dr. Jude Grosser, who is among the world's leading researchers in his field, will speak at the Celebration of Student Scholarship, slated for Thursday through Saturday, April 12-14, at MSU. The event showcases scholarship, research and creative productions of undergraduate students in all academic disciplines.

"This showcase provides an outstanding opportunity for the university and the public to see the quality of work accomplished by these students," said Dr. David Magrane, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and coordinator of the event.

To kickoff the celebration, Dr. Grosser will give a talk on "Biotechnology: An Evolving Tool Box for Improving Modern Agriculture," at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12 in the Reed Hall auditorium. He is a top researcher in the development of citrus plant cultivars.

A 1979 graduate of MSU, he earned a master's degree in biology. He currently is professor of plant cell genetics at the University of Florida.

The research efforts by Dr. Grosser have received worldwide acclaim. He has teamed with entomologists, pathologists, and physiologists to develop a somatic hybridization program that is the most successful in the world, according to Dr. Magrane.

The Ft. Thomas native has published extensively and has been an invited research collaborator in various countries of South America and Asia, and in Australia. He has received numerous awards including the University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship, Outstanding Career Researcher Award, the Step Professorship, and the Provost Merit Award. Dr. Grosser is co-director of the Core Citrus Transformation Laboratory at UF.

The celebration continues on Saturday, April 14. From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center, more than 100 students will be giving oral and poster presentations of their work. The event is free and open to the public.

Student accomplishments in the performing arts also will be showcased at various times and venues in the month of April.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Magrane at 783-2945.

## Career meeting

An employment team from MSU recently met with AK Steel Corporation about its future recruiting efforts.

Phil Fultz, general manager of AK Steel Ashland Works, and Susan Lester, human resources manager, hosted Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of MSU's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology, Sam Mason, instructor of industrial technology, and Julia Hawkins, career services director, to discuss their needs for securing student interns and full-time employees.

The MSU group considers the meeting productive and hopes it will provide a worthwhile contact for the University and its graduates. Last year, AK Steel Ashland Works hired 26 managers with the potential of finding candidates from Morehead State University again this year.

## MSU police offer security advice

As the spring semester begins to wind down, MSU's Police Department offers this advice to the campus community: Be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary precautions to avoid loss of your belongings.

"It is not uncommon to see an increase in crime at this time of year," said MSU Police Chief Joseph S. Cline. "On the campus, everyone is busy with the end of the year activities and fail to adhere to the safety rules that they usually follow."

Purses, wallets and textbooks are among the list of items that are reported missing most often.

Always on the lookout for suspicious activity, an increase in the number of reports of theft has police officers being ever more vigilant. Students, as well as faculty and staff, are urged to take all necessary measures to secure and protect personal belongings in residence halls, offices and vehicles, in addition to office equipment and other vulnerable items.

"We want to remind you to take the extra time to secure items in the trunk or under the seat before leaving your automobile," Chief Cline said. "The threat of a break-in is reduced if your belongings are not visible. Remember to lock your vehicle before leaving it in the parking area."

University police remind students to also practice safety in the residence halls: Make sure your door is locked when leaving your room, even if you are only going next door. It takes less than 10 seconds for a thief to enter an open room and steal property.

Do not leave messages indicating how long you will be away or when you expect to return. Follow the safety in numbers rule when going out at night and arrange to go with friends/roommates. It is a good practice to scan your surroundings whether walking on campus, traveling by automobile or enjoying a shopping excursion.

Do not leave valuables or property (purses, backpacks, books, personal identification, etc.) visible in or around the office or living area. Keep emergency numbers by the phone. Call 911 to report any suspicious person or activity. Everyone should take the time to be aware of their surroundings and any unusual activity.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at 783-2035.

## MSPR board

The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios in Breckinridge Hall on the MSU campus. The meetings are open to the public.

Additional information: 783-2001.

## People in the News

**Dr. Beverly M. Klecker**, assistant professor of education, presented the paper, "The Effect of Collaborative Formative Assessment on Student Learning in an Online Classroom," at the annual international meeting of The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) in San Antonio, Texas, March 27. Dr. Klecker served as elected vice president for assessment and e-folios for SITE from 2004-2006 and as co-vice president in 2007. She serves on the editorial boards for both the Journal of Technology and Teacher Education (JTATE) and the Journal of Interactive Learning Research (JIRL); two SITE publications.

## Globe sculpture unveiled; events set for Earth Day

MSU's Earth Day celebration kicked off on Wednesday (April 4) with the unveiling of a bronze globe sculpture created by Stephen Tirone, professor of art.

The piece of art, which was supported and funded by MSU President Wayne D. Andrews, had been a work in progress for nearly a year and was a collaborative effort of Tirone and his students. It is installed near the Little Bell Tower.

The Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy's Center for Environmental Education (EEC) will host a variety of Earth Day events that will include: a round table discussion on local food on Wednesday, April 18, in 302 Breckinridge Hall; a community clean up will take place on Friday, April 20, from 3-6 p.m. with registration on the lawn at the Academic-Athletic Center; the Student Government Association will host a debate on logging in the Daniel Boone National Forest on Wednesday, April 25, in Button Drill Room; and from 9 a.m. – noon on Saturday, April 28, the annual Cave Run Lake clean up is scheduled.

The Cave Run event is being co-organized by the EEC, Rowan County Solid Waste Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

Additional information is available by calling April Haight, director of the environmental education center, at 783-5268.

## Conference

MSU will host the Fourth Annual Social Work Conference on Friday, May 4, at the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

The day-long conference will be broken into two sessions. Participants may register for either the morning (9 a.m. – noon) or afternoon (1-4 p.m.) workshops or both.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered in four areas: Grant Writing, Living with HIV/AIDS, Ethical Decision Making in Social Work, and Stress Management.

The cost per session is \$25 or \$40 for all day. To access a brochure and registration form online, visit [www.irapp.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.irapp.moreheadstate.edu).

MSU's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Caudill College of Humanities and Training Resource Center are sponsors of the event.

Additional information is available from April Miller, director of the Training Resource Center, at 783-2566; or Kim Compton, consortium coordinator, at 783-2232.

## Special lecture

Dr. Benjamin R. Bates, assistant professor of communication studies at Ohio University, will speak on "Rhetoric of Investigation: The British Construction of Palestine in the White Paper of 1939" at MSU's International Studies Academic program on Friday, April 20.

Dr. Bates will speak to the general campus at 3 p.m. in 2 Breckinridge Hall with a reception to follow. He will address some smaller groups at other times that day.

"In addition to being of interest to IST students, I think this speaker will be good for history, communication, religion, and many other interest groups on our campus who have an interest in the Middle East," said Dr. Robert Frank, director of the international studies program and associate professor of speech communication.

Dr. Bates has had articles in communication journals, including Quarterly Journal of Speech, Journal of Health Communication, Communication Studies and Howard Journal of Communications.

His research is in the public understanding of complex policy formation. Specifically, he investigates public understanding of medical genetics and biotechnological sciences; the construction of race in/and medicine; and, public presentation of British and American foreign policy.

Dr. Bates earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech, theatre and dance and political science at the University of Richmond; and received a master's and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Georgia.

## PCWCP stipend

MSU students desiring a career in social work with a certification in Public Child Welfare can have their last three or four semesters paid and receive a \$1,300 per semester stipend, under the Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP).

The PCWCP was implemented by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services in 10 university's undergraduate social work programs.

Once accepted in the program, students must maintain a social work grade point average of 3.0 and overall GPA of 2.5; attend retreats each spring and fall; take courses SWK358 and SWK458 electives; successfully complete a practicum with the Department of Community Based Services; attend extra training during your practicum semester; and work for Community Based Services for two years after graduation.

To be eligible for the program, the student must apply and be accepted into the social work program; have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; have a social work GPA of 3.0 (if classes apply) and have only three or four semesters left of coursework toward a Bachelor of Social Work degree. The deadline for admission for the 2007 fall semester is May 4.

Additional information: 783-2702.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**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.

**Instructor Aide #1456 (Part-Time)**, Adult Learning Center. To ensure consideration, apply by April 18.

**Warehouser #1458**, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by April 20.

**Textbook Manager #1457**, University Bookstore. To ensure consideration, apply by April 25.

**Aquatics Assistant Director #1455**, Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by April 27.

**Search Extended. Clinical Director of University Counseling Center #1424**, University Counseling Center. Review of new applications will begin May 15 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. MSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

## SBDC classes

MSU's SBDC will offer a series of QuickBooks workshops. The seminars will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. in room 302 of the Combs Building on the Morehead campus: QuickBooks Basic, April 12; QuickBooks Intermediate, April 19; and Questions and Answers, April 26.

Additional information: 783-2895.

## Happenings

### Thursday, April 12

Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, University Field, 3 p.m.

Guest lecture: "Biotechnology: An Evolving Tool Box for Improving Modern Agriculture," by Dr. Jude Grosser, Reed Hall auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

SBDC workshop: QuickBooks Basic, 302 Combs Building, 6 p.m.

Concert: Percussion Ensemble I and Steel Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Friday, April 13

Junior recital: Matthew Anklin, trumpet, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, April 14

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society banquet, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m.

### Sunday, April 15

Senior recital: Mark Webster, euphonium, DRH, 1 p.m.

Recital: Flute Choir, DRH, 3 p.m.

Senior recital: Misti Burke, clarinet, DRH, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 17

Senior recital: David Maynard, saxophone, DRH, 7 p.m.

Softball: Eagles vs. Southern Indiana, doubleheader, UF, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Black Gospel Ensemble Spring Concert, DRH, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 18

Baseball: Eagles vs. Lindsey Wilson College, Allen Field, 6 p.m.

Earth Day Lecture Series: roundtable discussion on local foods/growers, 302 Breckinridge Hall, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, April 19

Theatre production: "Chicago," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., through April 21.

Faculty recital: Robert Pritchard, flute, DRH, 8 p.m.

### Friday, April 20

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration, ADUC, also April 21.

Guest lecture: "Rhetoric of Investigation: The British Construction of Palestine in the White Paper of 1939," by Dr. Benjamin R. Bates, 2 BR, 3 p.m.

Community cleanup, Academic-Athletic Center (registration), 3 p.m.

### Saturday, April 21

Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State, doubleheader, AF, 1 p.m., also April 22, 1 p.m.

Freshman saxophone recital: Will Ferguson and Collin Stegeman, DRH, 8 p.m.

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