

Summer, fall preregistration

It may be spring break for some, but many MSU students are getting ready for the Summer sessions and the Fall 2007 term. Summer I and II registration is now available online from the Eagle Express Lane.

Visit the MSU Web page (www.moreheadstate.edu) and click on the Eagle Express Lane icon and follow directions.

MSU's fall classes begin Aug. 20. Advanced registration is scheduled for April 9-13.

You can make advanced registration easier by planning ahead. Call your adviser now and to make an appointment.

Students are encouraged to register early when there is the best variety of classes available.

Registration for the summer terms will be closed during fall registration, April 9-13.

MSU's fall course offerings are online using the new Datatel Registration Process. Students will need to go to the MSU Web page, choose the current student section and click on online services, then the Datatel WebAdvisor Secure Login.

Once arriving at the Datatel section, go to the student section where you will be directed to the class schedule.

Prospective students may apply online or call Enrollment Services (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Current students will register from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day according to the established schedule. Graduate students will begin the registration process on Monday, April 9.

Seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can register on Tuesday, April 10. Juniors, seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can sign up on Wednesday, April 11, while sophomores, freshmen along with juniors, seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can register on Thursday, April 12.

Transfer students will register on Friday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS).

These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances.

Courses are offered via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at 783-2008.

Art exhibition

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will present the annual "MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition," through April 11.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm.

In conjunction with the annual show, exhibiting students are required to participate in the Sophomore Review, an opportunity for students to meet with faculty to discuss their artwork and progress in the Department of Art program.

Legislature fails to fund projects

Morehead State University and Kentucky's other public postsecondary institutions went home empty-handed this week when the 2007 General Assembly finished its 30-day session.

None of the more than \$300 million worth of capital construction projects were reauthorized, despite earlier assurances from House and Senate leaders and Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who vetoed the projects from the 2006-08 budget last year.

The House passed House Bill 1 to restore the projects but the bill failed to reach the Senate floor.

For MSU, it means that the proposed \$17 million student recreation center and another \$10 million in housing improvements cannot be started.

Also on indefinite hold is the \$2.5 million business data continuity center in collaboration with Northern Kentucky University.

"We are sorely disappointed that promises to restore our vetoed projects were not kept and that our students now must wait even longer for a new recreation center and improved housing they are willing to finance themselves with higher fees," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "And we know those projects now will be even more expensive because construction costs are continuing to escalate."

Dr. Andrews continued:

"We assured our students and their parents two years ago that their willingness to pay higher fees would result in improved living conditions and better recreational facilities. However, we didn't anticipate that our projects first would be vetoed and, a year later, that they would fall victim to an unrelated dispute in the General Assembly."

KCTM support

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music at MSU has received support from the Rowan County Sesquicentennial CD committee in several areas.

The committee donated money to help finance the KCTM/Randy Wells Scholarship Fund for Traditional Music. Students enrolling in the Traditional Music Program will benefit from stipends to go toward the purchase of books and supplies required for coursework.

In addition, the contribution was used for the purchase of materials to supplement the C Roger Lewis Traditional Music Library. All remaining recorded compact discs and rights to future recordings and materials for sale were given to KCTM.

"The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music would like to thank the committee for this consideration and looks forward with great anticipation for the positive good that this gesture will provide," said Jesse Wells, adjunct professor of traditional music and music archivist for KCTM.

People in the News

Kimberlee A. Sharp, assistant professor of education has earned a doctoral degree. Dr. Sharp recently completed the requirements for an Ed.D. degree from the University of Tennessee, with a major in teacher education and concentration in social science education. Her doctoral dissertation was "An Historical Analysis of the Presentation of Controversial Issues in Journals Published by the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS): 1973 – 2003." On MSU's faculty since 2005, She also holds a master's degree in education (curriculum and supervision) and a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

The "unrelated dispute" was an impasse between the House and Senate over a Senate-sponsored bond issue to shore up the state's three main retirement systems.

When the House leadership refused to consider that measure in the final days of the session, the Senate apparently retaliated by holding the capital projects bill.

"Yes, we are discouraged by this latest turn of events but there is a glimmer of hope that the governor will include these projects in the call for a special legislative session, if and when that occurs," Dr. Andrews added.

"What happened this year is another example of why Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions should have the authority to issue our own capital construction revenue bonds when we show demonstrated need and a guaranteed revenue stream for such projects."

Bills to give institutions authority to issue so-called "agency bonds" have failed in the last four legislative sessions, including 2007.

Fitness classes

Want to learn about fitness? Morehead State University's Wellness Center is providing some options to assist you in completing that goal.

If you would like to know more about fitness, or are wondering if your fitness routine is enough, then check out the center's "All About Fitness" workshop. This presentation will discuss the major components of fitness.

All About Fitness will be presented on Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. by Melinda Melendez, assistant director at the center, and Niki Martin, Wellness Center intern.

The Wellness Center is continuing its body resistance training workshops throughout the month of April. The workshops are presented by exercise science interns and teach the proper exercise techniques for maximum efficiency and safety. A different muscle group is targeted each week.

The schedule includes:

Abs, Buns and Thighs, April 10, 5 p.m., and April 12, 7 a.m.; and Calves, April 24, 5 p.m. and April 26, 7 a.m. All sessions will be held in the Wellness Center classroom. The workshops are free to all MSU students, faculty, staff and surrounding community members. Additional information is available by calling the center at 783-2083 or Melendez at 783-5161.

E-mail option

Update also is available via e-mail.

To be added to the list, send a message to Shirley Smith at s.smith@moreheadstate.edu.

It also may be viewed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/update.

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.

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.

Morehead State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S PERMANENT LABOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

An application concerning the employment of one or more alien workers for the following permanent position will be filed with the Department of Labor. This Notice of Filing will be posted for 10 consecutive business days, ending between 30 and 180 days before filing the permanent labor certification application.

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor of Computer Science

POSITION DUTIES: Responsibilities for the position include teaching undergraduate

SATF fun show

The Morehead State University community is invited to "saddle up" for some fun and fundraising in April as a community organization host its annual event.

The Sexual Assault Task Force (SATF) will present its third annual Horse Fun Show, beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm) on KY 377 in Morehead.

A variety of activities are slated for the day, including rock climbing and mechanical bull riding along with the equine program.

Classes for the horse show portion of the event include: lead line, trail pleasure, country pleasure, ladies trail pleasure, pick up rider, spotted racking and more.

There will be a stick horse category, a catalog race and shovel race and several other opportunities for competitive fun. During the intermission, there will be a bottle race, barrel race and speed racking events, along with the championship rounds for spotted racking, trail pleasure and country pleasure.

The entry fee per class is \$3, and \$5 for the championship classes. There is no fee to enter the stick horse category. General admission to the event is \$3, with children aged 10 and under, admitted free. Those who pay for a special ride pass of \$5 can enjoy all the inflatables, bull riding and other rides all day. Vendors will be on site for other sales.

As a special bonus, the first 100 people admitted will receive free tack. Additionally, the first 100 children at the event will be given a free T-shirt.

Gates open at 11 a.m., and the show will be held inside the DAC arena, rain or shine. All proceeds from the horse show will provide emergency financial assistance to victims of sexual assault, along with public awareness and education.

Primary supporters of the show include: Morehead Machining; Holbrook's Embroidery Plus; Wal-Mart; PAVE (Partnership Against Violent Environments); Fraternal Order of Police, Morehead Lodge #35; and Pathways Women's Program and by Morehead State.

Other MSU sponsors are: Kappa Delta sorority, Aramark and IKON.

courses in mathematics, computer science, or statistics, providing service; advising students; and participating in scholarly productivity and curricular activities.

RATE OF PAY: \$67,000 per year

The employer will pay or exceed the prevailing wage, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor

LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT:

This notice is provided in compliance with 20 CFR 656.10(d). Any person may provide documentary evidence bearing on the application to the Certifying Officer of the U.S. Department of Labor holding jurisdiction over the location of the proposed employment.

Contact information for these offices can be found on the Internet at www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/foreign/contacts.asp.

Happenings

Thursday, April 5

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

Human Resources seminar: "Understanding and Preventing Sexual Harassment," 301 Adron Doran University Center, 1:50 p.m.

Spring Egg Hunt, for children of students, faculty and staff, Fields Hall lawn, 5 p.m.

Concert: Percussion Ensemble II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 6

Baseball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, doubleheader, Allen Field, 1 p.m., also April 7, 1 p.m.

Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State, doubleheader, University Field, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., also April 7, noon.

Monday, April 9

Summer I, Summer II and Fall 2007 advance registration, online and in academic departments, through April 12; April 13, transfer students only.

Sophomore Art Exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through April 11.

Softball: Eagles vs. Dayton, doubleheader, UF 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., also April 7, noon.

OperaWorks/KIIS benefit concert, DRH, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10

Workshop: "All About Fitness," MSU Wellness Center, 6 p.m.

Lecture: "What's Morally Wrong with Homosexuality?" Morehead Arts Center, 205 E. Main St., 7 p.m.

Recital: MSU Jazz Guitar Ensemble, DRH, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Faculty recital: Nathan Nabb, saxophone, DRH, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 12

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

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

Concert: Percussion Ensemble I and Steel Band, DRH, 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, ADUC, 6 p.m.

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