

Register early for summer, fall

MSU is offering some new classes, additional programs and options to suit the needs of students in its course offerings for Summer I, Summer II and the 2006 Fall Semester.

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

Advance registration for the summer sessions and fall term will be held Monday through Thursday, April 10-13, at Morehead State University and its five regional campuses.

Classes are taught online, with the virtual university or in a typical classroom setting.

From MSU's Web site, current students may register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks; and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies via Eagle Express.

A list of courses also is available in the class schedule listing.

Current students may register from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at MSU. Graduate students, and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday, April 10. All classifications may register Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-13.

Transfer students may register on Friday, April 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at all locations.

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.

Current students may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu), beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Those who do not have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Details on the registration process are available on the Registrar's Web site or by calling the Office of the Registrar at 783-2008.

Egg hunt

Children of faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a spring egg hunt on Tuesday, April 11, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. There will be an egg hunt on the lawn of Fields Hall and light refreshments on the ADUC Commons. Easter pictures also will be taken during this time. The activity is sponsored by the Student Activities Council.

Relay auction

The MSU "Soaring Eagles" Relay For Life Team is currently having a Spring and Easter online auction. The auction will run until Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m.

To view the auction, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/relay.

Available items include Easter baskets for children and adults, pies, cakes, and candies. All proceeds will go to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Gala features riverboat theme

It's time to roll on the river when MSU presents its 2006 Spring Gala, "Riverboat!," on Saturday, April 29.

Board the Queen of the Mountains for a starlight cruise. Mingle with the guests, try your luck in the casino, dine on fine cuisine and make your souvenir purchases at the live and silent auctions.

"It will be all that and great music," said Al Baldwin, one of the event's organizers. "This promises to be an exciting evening with time to visit with the Captain and First-mate, President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews," he said.

The evening will begin at the harbor, (Adron Doran University Center) with gala goers arriving at 6 p.m. for a reception. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. in the Crager Room.

After dinner, one may choose to check out the silent, online or live auctions, or participate in the riverboat-style casino on ADUC's first and second floor lobby areas. The entertainment will be continuous casino-style, featuring some of MSU's most talented musicians.

New this year at the gala will be an opportunity to win a 2006 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Classic Motorcycle. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk in ADUC, the University Store, or in Palmer Development House.

The Harley is on display in the University Store. The drawing will be held on Saturday evening during the gala. Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$1,600 for corporate sponsors, which includes a reserved table for eight and listing in the program.

The cost is \$125 for individual sponsors. Both packages include a contribution to the MSU Foundation Inc.

PKP speaker

Dr. Larry T. McGehee, retired vice president and professor emeritus of religious studies at Wofford College, will be the keynote speaker at the MSU chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's annual spring banquet.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Dr. McGehee earned his B. A. degree in English in 1958 from Transylvania University, completed a Danforth Fellowship to Yale in 1960, and received B.D., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in religious studies in the 1960s.

Prior to Wofford College, he was chancellor of University of Tennessee at Martin for eight years and then special assistant to the president for the UT system for three years.

Dr. McGehee also was executive vice president and academic vice president during his time at the University of Alabama.

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. Additional information may be obtained from Jo Jennings by calling 783-2807.

People in the News

Dr. Beverly Klecker, assistant professor education, presented the paper, "Methodologies for Assessing the Integration of Technology in Teacher Education Programs" at the 17th annual international conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) March 22 in Orlando, Fla.

A film by **Jeffrey Hill**, assistant professor of mass communications, will be premiered

Each department, unit or division is invited to prepare a basket for the silent auction. Baskets that are to be included in the online auction must be delivered to the Palmer House by April 14. Those delivered between April 15 and April 21 will be included in the silent auction.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit the University's academic programs. This year's goal is to raise \$150,000.

Reservations should be made by April 14. Additional information on "Riverboat!" is available by calling the Office of the President at 783-2022.

Annual festival

Approximately 1,000 students are expected to participate in MSU's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Thursday, April 13.

The students will represent 13 senior high schools and two middle schools throughout Eastern Kentucky, according to Dr. John Secor, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

High schools participating include: Madison Central High, Fleming County High, Paul G. Blazer Independent, Rowan County Senior High, Johnson Central High, East Carter High, Raceland Worthington Senior High, Powell County High, Russell Independent High, Menifee County High, Elliott County High, Saint Patrick's, and Lawrence County High. Also participating are Frankfort Christian Academy Middle and Raceland Worthington Middle schools.

The event includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency; literary recitation; extemporaneous prose reading; drama; and construction models in French, German, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. Non-academic events include frameable art, realia, costumes, dance, and chorus in the same languages. These events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center, Button Drill Room and Breckinridge Hall. The projects in the Button Drill Room are open to the public from approximately 1 to 2 p.m. The drama, dance, and choral events held in the Crager Room, ADUC, are open to the public and they take place from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates, and area residents will serve as festival judges.

APSI assistance

Scholarship assistance is now available for teachers who plan to participate in MSU's Advanced Placement Summer Institute training program which will be held July 10-14 on the campus. A limited number of scholarships, funded by the Kentucky Advanced Placement Incentive Program (KAPIP), will be available on a first come, first serve basis to Kentucky residents. Information is available through the Kentucky Department of Education, Jim Beward, at (502) 564-4772, ext. 4537.

overseas later this month. The film, "The Assembler," about Lexington folk artist Bob Morgan, has aired on Kentucky Educational Television and has been accepted to numerous North American festivals. It will be seen April 20-25 in Denmark at the Aarhus Festival of Independent Arts. It also will be screened June 1-15 at the Filmstock in the United Kingdom.

'Monster' event

The ninth annual Piano Festival and Monster Concert will be held on Saturday, April 22, in Morehead State University's Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall, beginning at 8 p.m.

The term "Monster Concert" was coined in the 19th century and refers to an event that features not only the traditional solo piano genre, but also piano compositions for piano ensemble.

In this particular recital there will be piano ensemble pieces of all types. These will include compositions written for piano duet, trio and "piano symphony"—a composition for more than 10 pianos.

This year's featured artists are Dr. Steven Snyder and Michael Young.

Dr. Snyder is an assistant professor of jazz keyboard and music theory at MSU. He has performed throughout the United States, Europe and Asia and has appeared on 15 recordings with artists such as Randy Brecker, Brannen Temple and Chris Maresh.

In 2002, Dr. Snyder was selected as one of 66 pianists worldwide to compete in the Martial Solal International Jazz Piano Competition, which was held in Paris, France.

Young is a composer and pianist from the University of Cincinnati who is currently working on his doctorate in musical composition. His specialty is writing and performing music for the piano and he will perform an original composition titled "Prelude and Fugue." This same work received its debut performance earlier this month in Chicago, where Young was invited to perform at the Annual College Music Society symposium at Northwestern University. He will also be joined by his wife, MSU piano faculty member Chia-Ling Hsieh in a piano duet performance.

Other performers will include alumni of MSU's Department of Music, a select group of undergraduate and graduate pianists, and students from the Downing Academy of the Performing Arts in Maysville. All performers will come together at the conclusion of the concert to perform an excerpt from the Rachmaninov Third Piano concerto arranged for 11 pianos.

Screening day

MSU will give its students a chance to learn information about alcohol and how it can affect their lives.

MSU's Counseling Center and Life Enhancement Office will sponsor an "Alcohol Screening Day" on Tuesday, April 11, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and the program addresses a range of drinking behaviors from risky drinking to alcohol dependence. "Alcohol Screening Day" is designed to raise public awareness about the consequences of at-risk drinking and alcohol's effect on general health. The program is free and confidential. The dissemination of information is based on facts that students need to know about alcohol.

Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

Process Specialist for Verification and Overawards #1301, Office of Financial Aid. To ensure consideration, apply by April 6.

Director of MSU at Ashland #1292, Ashland, Ky. To ensure consideration, apply by April 7.

Residence Hall Director #1303, Office of Student Housing. To ensure consideration, apply by April 7.

Support Services Specialist II #1306, Office of Support Services. To ensure consideration, apply by April 13.

Assistant Professor of Health Education #1294 (Tenure Track), Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by April 14.

Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Sport Sciences #1295 (Tenure Track), Department of Health, Physical Education, and Sport Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by April 14.

Data Entry Specialist II #1308, Office of Financial Aid. To ensure consideration, apply by April 14.

Secretary Specialist #1307, Office of Information Technology. To ensure consideration, apply by April 14.

Assistant Professor of Nursing #1283 (Tenure Track), Department of Nursing. To ensure consideration, apply by April 15.

Career Services Director, Office of Academic and Career Services. To ensure consideration, apply by April 30.

Traffic Control Assistant #1285, MSU Police Department. To ensure consideration, apply by May 22.

Building Services Technicians #1280, Office of Physical Plant. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool from which to select as vacancies occur through June 30. Applications 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 exercise, contact the OHR at 783-2097. MSU is an EO/AA employer.

Grote series

"Coming Out in Appalachia," a video presentation by Dr. Ann Andaloro, assistant professor of mass communication, will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m. in 2 Breckinridge Hall.

The event is part of the Wilma E. Grote Lecture Series, in partnership with MSU's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, and is free and open to the public.

Happenings

Thursday, April 6

Student "Die-Ins" commemorating Rwandan genocide anniversary, Little Bell Tower, 12:45 p.m.

Screening: "Hotel Rwanda," 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 7 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 8

Phi Kappa Phi: Showcase in Student Excellence, Adron Doran University Center, 8 a.m.

Phi Kappa Phi honor society initiation banquet, Crager Room, ADUC, 6 p.m.

Monday, April 10

Advance Registration for Summer I, II and Fall 2006 terms for graduate students, seniors and juniors; April 11-13 for all other classifications, academic departments; or online for qualified students, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., through April 13.

Tuesday, April 11

Alcohol Screening Day, for MSU students, second floor, ADUC, 10 a.m.

Egg hunt, for children of faculty, staff and students, Fields Hall lawn and ADUC commons, 5 p.m.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Marshall University, Allen Field, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

Morehead State University Regional Foreign Language Festival, for middle and high school students, on campus, all day; public events in the Crager Room, ADUC, 9 a.m., and in Button Drill Room, 1 p.m.

Concert: Percussion Ensemble I and Steel Drums, DRH, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 14

33rd Annual Jazz Clinic, for ensembles at all levels, Baird Music Hall, 9 a.m., concert with MSU ensembles, DRH, 4:30 p.m.

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), for transfer students, ADUC, 9 a.m.

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

Baseball: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Allen Field, doubleheader, 2 p.m., also April 15, 1 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Tennis: Eagles and Lady Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech, Sadler Tennis Courts, noon.

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