

## Commencement exercises slated for this Saturday

Abby Mynatt of London will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 12.

During the ceremony, that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on more than 1,100 graduate and undergraduate students.

MSU's Board of Regents Chair James H. Booth of Inez will present the honorary Doctor of Public Service degree to Paul E. Patton, former governor of Kentucky.

Mynatt is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Science and Technology. She is a chemistry major with a minor in integrated science.

For the commencement exercises, the grand marshal and mace bearer will be Dr. Brian C. Reeder, professor of biology and executive director for the Center for Environmental Education in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, who received the 2007 Distinguished Teacher Award.

Faculty marshals will be Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Kathryn C. Mincey, associate professor of English.

Following the ceremony, the newest alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Gary Adkins of Morehead. Refreshments for graduates and their families, hosted by each college's dean and faculty, will be served immediately after the ceremony. The reception is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association.

During the afternoon, MSU's Nursing Program will host a pinning ceremony for those students who have completed degree requirements. The pinning will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Earlier in the day, the ROTC students will be commissioned as second lieutenants in a ceremony that is to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower lawn area.

## Billing changes

Several changes will be made to student billing and payment options at MSU, effective with the Fall 2007 semester.

The University's computing system is being replaced by Datatel Colleague, and as a result, students will be able to view and pay their bill online via Datatel Web Advisor.

Shortly after July 1, students registered for the fall semester will begin receiving monthly paper billing statements to keep them informed of their account status. Account balances are now due in full one week prior to the start of class – Aug. 13 for the fall term.

Although MSU no longer offers a deferred payment plan, students may now take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes. If any student is unable to pay their full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete and return a Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements, according to Carol Ford, assistant director of accounting and budgetary control. Statements are available on WebAdvisor, or by accessing [www.moreheadstate.edu/abc/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/abc/).

This requirement also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency.

## Liles named to enrollment post

Morehead State University has announced that Jeffrey R. Liles, assistant vice president for university relations, has accepted the position of assistant vice president for enrollment services. He began his new duties May 1.

In this new position, Liles will provide leadership for the recruitment, admission, scholarship and financial aid services of the University.

Liles was an assistant vice president for marketing at MSU from 2001-2004. He was responsible for developing and implementing marketing strategies to enhance the reputation of the University and support institutional priorities. During that time, he was a member of the Scholarship and Retention task forces and the Transfer/Adult/GED Committee.

In 2005, Liles was named the Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fundraiser for his work with the Campus Giving Campaign. A member of the President's Leadership Academy steering committee and Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, Liles has chaired or co-chaired numerous task forces and committees, including the Strategic Enrollment Management Task Force.

Before coming to MSU in February 2001, Liles was market research manager at the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Liles earned a Bachelor of Science degree in administrative management from the University of Cincinnati in 1990 and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1991 from Wright State University.

Active in the community, he was president of the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Patrick's in Mt. Sterling and served as a volunteer for United Way of the Bluegrass, where he completed a perception benchmark study.

## Coach selected

Mike Bradbury, a noted recruiter and a 15-year coaching veteran of the women's game, has been selected as the women's head basketball coach at Morehead State. Bradbury has spent the last five seasons as the top assistant coach at Xavier University.

He has also had coaching assignments at University of Cincinnati, East Tennessee State, Virginia Commonwealth and his alma mater, Chattanooga. He is the eighth head coach in the 37-year history of the MSU women's basketball program.

"I am incredibly honored, excited and grateful to President Wayne Andrews and Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson for giving me this opportunity to lead the Morehead State women's basketball program," said Bradbury. "My staff and I will bring a passion for the game and energy to this program, and I can't wait to get started. I look forward to this opportunity."

Bradbury has become known as a gifted recruiter, and has landed several top 25 recruiting classes while at Xavier and Cincinnati. He signed the nation's top-ranked player at Xavier last season.

## People in the News

**Don Rigsby**, director of Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, was among the graduating class of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Leadership Bluegrass 2007. The annual event is an intensive, three-day program of advanced level, interactive learning experiences that invites participants to examine the challenges and opportunities facing Bluegrass music, along with related leadership issues.

## Patton will be presented with honorary degree

The man who is considered the father of Kentucky's higher education reform will receive an honorary doctoral degree from Morehead State University during the 2007 Spring Commencement ceremonies.

Former Gov. Paul E. Patton, of Pikeville, will be presented an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree by MSU Board of Regents Chair James H. Booth of Inez during the 10:30 a.m. ceremony at the Academic-Athletic Center on Saturday, May 12.

More than 1,100 students are candidates for degrees which will be conferred by MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

Patton served as the Commonwealth's 59th governor from 1995 to 2003. He was the first governor in two centuries to serve two successive terms. During his eight years as governor, he was a national leader, particularly in higher education policy.

Patton proposed and championed the successful passage of Kentucky's Higher Education Reform Act in 1997, an effort which has been recognized as a model of progressive higher education policy.

The Lawrence County native also served as chairman of the National Governor's Association, the Southern Governor's Association and state's co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Patton was named deputy secretary of transportation by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. in 1979. He was lieutenant governor (1991-95), under Gov. Brereton C. Jones, and prior to that was elected as Pike County judge-executive three times, serving 10 years as the county's top elected official.

Before entering public service, he had a successful career in business as a coal operator, and was actively involved in community and volunteer activities. Patton also served as secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet. He is an engineering graduate of the University of Kentucky.

Since 1988, the MSU Board of Regents has awarded honorary doctoral degrees to outstanding individuals to recognize personal achievement and/or exemplary public service.

The ad hoc Honorary Degree Advisory Committee screens nominations for such recognition and makes appropriate recommendations to the President and Board of Regents.

## Reception set

A retirement reception will be held in honor of Donna Meade, administrative assistant to the provost, on Tuesday, May 29, from 2-4 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Meade is retiring after 36 years of service, 30 of which were in the provost/academic affairs office. Her last day of work is May 31.

**William Salazar**, research associate for Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), recently participated as a field reader for National Science Foundation grant proposals in Washington. Salazar served as reader for scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) competitive grant proposals submitted to the NSF by colleges and universities across the nation.

## Septemberfest

The Morehead State University community will celebrate American Democracy Week with a variety of activities that involves a host of participants of all ages.

The celebration, which runs Monday through Thursday, Sept. 17 - 20, is being held in conjunction with the University's third annual Septemberfest, according to Dr. Beverly McCormick, coordinator of the event.

"A committee that includes members of the community and faculty, staff and students from Morehead State are working on the agenda for each day," she said.

"The fall term will be here before we know it and we wanted to get the dates out so everyone could mark their calendars and start planning. Some of the activities provide good learning experiences while others involve coordination by faculty in the elementary and high school systems.

"At the college level, the faculty is planning its syllabi and they appreciate the advance notice. Some of them will work on special projects during the summer months," Dr. McCormick added.

Kicking off Septemberfest will be a showing of the movie "An Inconvenient Truth" in Button Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. Written by Plantation Productions, the work focuses on the science of global warming and former Vice President Al Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change.

"This is a compelling story, full of facts and information, that allows the audience to draw its own conclusion," said director Davis Guggenheim. "It is not a story of despair, but a rallying cry to protect the one earth we share."

The movie was a 2006 Academy Award winner for Best Documentary Feature and Original Song.

The film was premiered at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival and was the third-highest-grossing documentary in the United States.

The showing is free and open to the public. A question and answer session will follow with a panel representing environmental sciences, forestry services and MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy.

Septemberfest activities also being planned are:

A ceremony celebrating the Native American Peace Tree is on tap for Tuesday. On Wednesday, students from area high schools will visit the campus as American Democracy Ambassadors.

Programming for Thursday will follow the "We the People" theme, including: A Volunteer Fair, Meet the Candidates, musical interludes and presentation of the Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards.

Making a return will be the second American as Apple Pie contest.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2027.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**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.

**Grants and Contracts Accountant #1465,** Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control. To ensure consideration apply by May 24.

**Assistant Professor of Industrial and Engineering Technology #1462,** Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology. Review of applications will begin June 8 and will continue until position is filled.

**Senior Enrollment Services Counselor for Diversity #1463,** Office of Enrollment Services. To ensure consideration, apply by June 8.

**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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## Update break

This is the last Update that will be published until the beginning of the Summer I term, which begins Monday, June 4.

The deadline for the next issue, dated June 7, will be noon on Tuesday, June 5.

Update also is available via e-mail, and may be viewed online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/update](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/update).

## Happenings

### Saturday, May 12

ROTC commissioning ceremony, Little Bell Tower lawn area, 8 a.m.

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

Spring commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m.

Associate and baccalaureate degree nursing pinning ceremony, Button Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 15

Health Careers Expo, through Kentucky GEAR UP and Area Health Education Center (AHEC), for seventh and eighth grade students in GEAR UP schools, AAC, 9:30 a.m., also May 16.

### Friday, May 18

Baseball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois (double header), Allen Field, 1 p.m.; also May 19, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 22

EKSBDC workshop: "Business Start-up Basics," Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, Paintsville, 6 p.m.

### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day holiday, no office hours or regular mail delivery; offices reopen on normal schedule on Tuesday, May 29.

### Friday, June 1

Buffalo Trace Clinic Weekend, for veterinary professionals, Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm), all day, through June 3.

Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of American Music, featuring music, art show, games, Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair and presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, First Street Arts District, Morehead, through June 3.

### Saturday, June 2

"ConTextual: A Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Textiles," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; opening reception, June 2, 3-5 p.m.; exhibit runs through July 27.

### Sunday, June 3

Upward Bound summer program, for selected high school students in 16 East Kentucky counties, through July 12.

### Monday, June 4

Summer I registration and classes begin, term ends June 29.

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