

## Alumnus Sorg named coach of baseball Eagles

Jay Sorg, a veteran professional baseball manager, coach and player, has been named Head Baseball Coach at Morehead State University, his alma mater.

Sorg played three seasons at MSU (1992-94) before being drafted by the Cincinnati Reds organization in the 15th round of the 1994 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. He had played for the 1993 Eagle squad that won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament. Prior to the professional draft in 1994, he served as the Eagle captain, was team most valuable player and earned First-Team All-OVC honors.

After a five-year stint as a player in the Reds' minor league system, he was hired by the club as a baseball instructor in their player development area. During the next five years, he held several positions with the Reds, including: manager of the Class A Clinton (Iowa) and Advanced Rookie League Billings (Mont.) minor league teams, hitting coach for Class A Rockford (Ill.) and Billings minor league teams, bench coach for the AAA Louisville Bats and minor league spring training camp coordinator.

Sorg led Clinton to the playoffs as the youngest professional manager (26) in the nation. He managed Billings to the Pioneer League Championship.

In order to be closer to a growing family, he left professional baseball in 2003 and served nearly three years as director of baseball operations for Champions Sports Complex in Louisville.

He returned to the Cincinnati Reds in June, 2006, again as a baseball instructor in player development. In 2006 and in 2007 before taking over the MSU program, Sorg was a bench coach for the Bats. During his tenure with the Reds, he was a part of eight playoff and four championship teams.

## FEA camp

High school juniors and seniors who aspire to be teachers will visit MSU for a week of college life and learning about educational careers.

At Future Educators Association (FEA) Camp, slated for June 17-24, students will participate in educational classes, during which they will meet distinguished educators, witness teaching and learning methods and become familiar with educational issues.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), it is hosted by MSU's Future Teacher Corps and the Teacher Recruitment Program.

The camp is free to selected students and 30 are scheduled to attend MSU's program.

Two educators who have been honored as Teacher of the Year (TOY) in Kentucky will participate in the camp. Billie Travis, 2005 TOY and Morehead State alumnus, will present math strategies for teachers. Jeffery Wright, 2006 TOY, will focus on science strategies.

Representatives from the KDE and the Education Professional Standards Board also will present seminars and workshops during the week. MSU professors who will teach at the camp include: Dr. Robert Boram, professor of science; Dr. Chris Miller and Dr. Kim Sharp, assistant professors of education; and Dr. June Grice, assistant professor of music.

Additional information is available by contacting Joan Callaham, teacher recruitment coordinator, at 783-9446.

## Regents to vote on budget, more

MSU's Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 15, in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

A variety of items are on the agenda for the meeting, including approval of a Bachelor of Imaging Sciences—Leadership in Medical Imaging degree; faculty promotions; educational leaves; emeritus status; reappointment of an auditing firm; 2007-08 Eagle Student Handbook; and the 2007-08 operating budget, fee schedule and personnel roster.

The Board will ratify the 2007 spring graduates, personnel actions, rescission of Personnel Policy PG-31, and the 2008-14 six-year capital plan. They will adopt resolutions authorizing trust agreement for issuance of MSU general receipts obligations and sale of MSU general receipts obligations, Series A, as well as accept the third quarter financial report and amend the operating budget.

The final report on spring 2007 enrollment and gift income will be presented at the meeting.

## Cleanup effort

MSU students and other volunteers pitched in for two days of environmental service to campus, the city, Cave Run Lake and Triplett Creek.

In celebration of Earth Day activities, the group picked up trash, tires and scrap metal from the local waterways in an endeavor to make the lake and creek healthier and more enjoyable for the community.

Volunteers worked individually and in teams to collect 189 bags of trash, 17 bags of cigarette butts and 26 discarded tires from the waters and banks of Triplett Creek, the MSU campus and the downtown area. Additionally, they removed two pickup truck loads of scrap metal and other large items.

MSU's volleyball team was recognized for gathering the most cigarette butts, according to April Haight, director of MSU's Center for Environmental Education.

At Cave Run Lake, the volunteers combined forces with community groups and representatives from the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Their combined efforts resulted in the collection of 1.4 tons of garbage. The group also removed 37 tires.

The lake project was co-organized by Morehead State's CEE, Rowan County Solid Waste Department and the USDA Forest Service.

The creek and lake cleanups were among several environmentally-themed activities this spring at MSU. The events included the unveiling of a bronze globe sculpture created by Stephen Tirone, professor of art; a presentation of research projects concerning Triplett Creek; and a roundtable discussion on the production and consumption of local foods from an economic and environmental perspective.

## People in the News

**Dr. Robert (Bob) Willenbrink**, chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre, is directing Merideth Willson's "The Music Man" for the Kincaid Regional Theatre in Falmouth. Matinee and evening shows will be held from June 16-July 21.

**Dr. Marshall Chapman**, associate professor of geology and director of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program, and seven MSU students conducted lava and sulfur field sampling on the Big Island of Hawaii in May. They also viewed volcanic activity at the Kilauea

## Motorcycle ride for scholarships slated for Aug. 5

Motorcycle enthusiasts throughout the region are invited to rev up their bikes and ride in MSU at Prestonsburg's annual fundraiser to benefit scholarships for students attending classes on the Prestonsburg campus.

The 5th Annual Memorial Motorcycle Ride will be held on Sunday, Aug. 5. Proceeds from the event go towards a scholarship fund established in memory of Dr. Margaret Lewis, former director of the Prestonsburg center.

Beginning at 10 a.m., riders will travel from the Prestonsburg campus on the Bert Combs Parkway and KY 519 to Morehead, via West Liberty. Lunch at MSU's Academic-Athletic Center will include various field games. Prizes will be given on the Morehead and Prestonsburg campuses and riders must be present to win and claim their prize.

The return to Prestonsburg will include a stop at East Valley Elementary School in West Liberty, with the total ride being approximately 160 miles.

The entry fee is \$20 per driver and \$5 per passenger. All participants must sign a release form. Riders may join the group at a number of locations along the route.

MSU at Prestonsburg is located in the Postsecondary Education Center, Building 6 of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Bert Combs Drive.

Details and the entry form are available online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg/).

Final registration will be held from 9-10 a.m. on the day of the event.

Additional information and pre-registration is available from Dawonna Prater at MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-5372. In Morehead, interested persons may contact Tina Baldwin in 312 Allie Young Hall, or by calling her at 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, extension 3.

## Pace in program

Joel Pace, regional campus director at MSU at Ashland, was among those selected for the 2007 class of Leadership Tri-State.

A non-profit, community educational program, Leadership Tri-State was created in 1989 to develop the talents, tap the energies and harness the resources of the region's future leaders.

Leadership Tri-State participants are selected from southern Ohio, eastern Kentucky and western West Virginia. Each participant must be dedicated to enthusiastic participation in the program and have a record of community involvement. Leadership Tri-State consists of eight monthly sessions from April through November.

Volcano Observatory, monitored seismic activity, ground deformation and gas emissions at the site and at Mauna Loa.

**Dr. Christopher Miller**, assistant professor of education, has been named president-elect for the Distance Learning Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. He will serve the organization through planning of the 2008 international conference. He also was appointed chair of the Leadership Development Committee.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Senior Enrollment Services Counselor #1486**, Office of Enrollment Services. To ensure consideration apply by June 14.

### EXTERNAL

**Finance Manager #1477**, Office of the Vice President for Development. To ensure consideration, apply by June 14.

**Secretary (Curriculum and Instruction) #1482**, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. To ensure consideration, apply by June 15.

**Painter I #1487 (4 Positions)**, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by June 20.

**Groundskeeper #1488 (2 Positions)**, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by June 20.

**Associate Director #1479**, Morehead State University Prestonsburg Campus. To ensure consideration, apply by June 20.

**Network Manager (LAN/WAN) #1478**, Office of Telecommunications. To ensure consideration, apply by June 21.

**Secretary Specialist #1484**, Office of Communications and Marketing. To ensure consideration, apply by June 22.

**Educational Support Assistant #1485**, Department of Educational Services Unit. To ensure consideration, apply by June 22.

**Grants and Contracts Administrator #1481**, Office of Research and Sponsored. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure consideration, apply by June 29.

**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.

**Extended Search. Assistant Professor of Nursing #1447 (Tenure Track, Two Positions)**, Department of Nursing beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin July 1 and will continue until position is filled.

**Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Counselor #1466**, Office of Counseling and Health Services. To ensure consideration, apply by July 1

**Instructor of English #1483**, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy beginning August 2007. To ensure consideration, apply by July 15.

**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

## MSPR changes

Garrison Keillor and "A Prairie Home Companion" have returned to Morehead State Public Radio, just one of the programming changes for MSPR in June.

"Blending comedy, music and storytelling, A Prairie Home Companion is tailor-made for public radio. We're very pleased to offer this fine program to our family of listeners," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

The nationally acclaimed show will air on MSPR Saturdays from 6-8 p.m.

For more than 30 years, A Prairie Home Companion has won the hearts of the public radio audience. At the center of the show is host Keillor's humor-writing talent and unrivaled ear for great radio. He is the creator of hilarious skits like the weekly adventures of "Guy Noir, Radio Private Eye" and "The Catchup Advisory Board," as well as the stories from "the town that time forgot and the decades cannot improve" in Keillor's signature monologue, "The News from Lake Wobegon." The show offers a blend of comedy sketches, topical subjects and music. Musical guests range from legends like Emmylou Harris and Taj Mahal to church choirs, rockabilly bands, and accordionists.

On Sunday nights from 6-8 p.m. will be "American Routes." Host Nick Spitzer guides listeners through a two-hour weekly excursion into American music, spanning eras and genres, roots, rock and soul, blues and country, jazz and gospel. "Sunday Night Jazz" will air at 8 p.m. following "American Routes."

"Marketplace Morning Report" airs at 8:50 a.m. This is a nine-minute business news service that will air weekday mornings. Presented during Morning Edition, this timely report delivers a global business newscast and a special feature report.

"More individuals today are controlling their personal finances and 'Marketplace Morning Report' is a great tool, offering business and economic news in a fresh and lively manner. We're excited to offer this on MSPR," said Hitchcock.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at [www.msradio.com](http://www.msradio.com).

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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## Happenings

### Friday, June 15

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

Art exhibit: "Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists Exhibition: A Juried Selection," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; exhibit runs through July 27.

Folk art exhibit: "Who Am I? Self Portraits by Self-taught Artists," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Aug. 12,

High School Shootout Camp, for boys, Academic-Athletic Center, all day, through June 16.

Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

### Sunday, June 17

4-H Horse Show, for area students, Derrickson Agricultural Complex arena (MSU Farm), 9 a.m.

Future Educators Association (FEA) Camp, for selected high school juniors and seniors, on campus, through June 24.

### Monday, June 18

Workshop: "Mapping Your Life Though TEXTiles," for area teachers, 216 CY, weekdays through June 29, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, June 19

Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, on campus, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., also June 20.

### Friday, June 22

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featured performers Caroline Herring, Todd Burge and Glen and Lisa Ginn, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m.  
Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), for new students, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.; also July 13 and July 24.

### Saturday, June 23

Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, for selected high school students, on campus, through July 27.

### Monday, June 25

Donnie Tyndall Basketball Camp, for boys and girls aged 5-18, day camp, Academic-Athletic Center, 9 a.m., through June 28.

### Friday, June 29

Elite Girls Soccer Camp, for girls aged 14-18, Jayne Stadium, noon, through July 2.

Summer I classes end; Summer II begins on Monday, July 2.

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