

New graduate degrees offered

MSU is now offering a graduate program in educational technology, including a Master of Arts in Education – Educational Technology degree with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement.

In addition, a Rank I for teachers in Educational Technology with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement is offered. These programs, which began in the Spring, are fully online.

The new degree is designed for professionals in education to develop a practical knowledge in the areas of instructional design, classroom technology integration, and future educational technology needs.

The program is appropriate for P-16 teachers and support personnel across all levels of education that desire to be specialists in educational technology and instructional design.

Students will focus on the practical application of hardware, software, educational delivery methods, and instructional design theory and practice to enhance the educational learning environment and to address the varied learning styles of students.

The program is designed to be a fully web-based graduate program to meet the needs of working professionals across and beyond the Commonwealth. It is the first fully web-based educational technology program within Kentucky.

Personnel report

The Board of Regents approved numerous actions during its quarterly meeting June 15. The actions included:

Five faculty members were granted emeritus status: R. Lane Cowser, professor of agriculture; Dixon Ferrell, associate professor of art; David Magrane, professor of biology; Robert Pritchard, professor of music; and Susanne Rolland, associate professor of social work.

With the issuance of their contracts for 2007-08, seven individuals were granted promotions. Granted professor status were: Darrin DeMoss, biology; Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, art; Gary Mesa-Gaido, art; Charles Mason, geoscience; Gordon Towell, music; and Wesley White, psychology. Tom Kmetz was awarded librarian IV status.

Two faculty members were granted educational leaves: Donna Corley, associate professor of nursing, 2007-08 academic year; and Jacklynn Darling, associate professor of imaging sciences, 2008 spring semester.

BOR approves budget, contract

MSU's Board of Regents has granted President Wayne D. Andrews a 4 percent pay raise and extended his contract by one year.

Beginning July 1, Dr. Andrews will receive an annual salary of \$251,160, which includes a 5 percent deferred compensation plan on a base of \$239,200. His contract now runs through June 30, 2011. He came to the MSU presidency in January 2005.

The Board announced it would establish criteria and incentive goals for determining future presidential compensation packages.

At its quarterly meeting, the Regents also approved a \$118.9 million operating budget for the 2007-08 fiscal year. This represents an 8.38 percent increase from last year's opening budget.

The new budget is based on a projected fall enrollment of 9,175.

The Regents approved an 8.3 percent increase in tuition, effective with the fall semester. Student tuition and mandatory fees for full-time, in-state undergraduate students will be \$2,640 per semester, an increase of \$220. For resident graduate students, the cost will be \$2,865, an increase of \$320.

Students living in residence halls will see an increase of \$107 in housing costs per semester.

The Board also approved a 4 percent general salary pool increase for faculty and staff, with personnel accounting for 61 percent of MSU's operating budget.

Plant clearance

Annual spring plant sales at Morehead State University's Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm) will end this weekend with a clearance event.

All remaining plants will be reduced 75 percent, with final sales to be held at the complex, located on KY 377, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

The plants are produced in student labs as a learning experience in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences classes.

People in the News

Dennis Karwatka, professor emeritus of industrial and engineering technology, will soon finish work on the fourth edition of his textbook "Introduction to Technology." Originally published in 1993 for high school use, the current edition is being updated and modified for middle school students. The book will be published in early 2008 by McGraw-Hill. The co-author is Dr. Alan Pierce of New York.

Dr. Marshall Chapman, associate

In other matters, the Regents approved a Bachelor of Imaging Sciences—Leadership in Medical Imaging degree. The first online baccalaureate degree in imaging sciences in Kentucky will be available to registered practitioners in radiography, nuclear medicine, sonography and radiation therapy.

The Regents also adopted a resolution commending Dr. Michael R. Moore, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, for 10 years of service and Barbara Ender, vice president for development, for six years at MSU. Dr. Moore is returning to teaching and Ender is going to Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania in a similar position.

SOAL relocated

To better accommodate MSU students, a campus computer lab has been moved, and another lab will be created to serve student needs around the clock.

The Student Open Access Lab (SOAL) facility, formerly located in the basement of the Camden-Carroll Library, is now open in 111 Ginger Hall. The new location supports 30 personal computers. It is open for MSU's summer I and II sessions from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Hours of operation will extend to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at the beginning of the Fall 2007 semester.

The remaining 20 computers from the SOAL facility will soon be installed in the basement of Fields Hall to create a second computer lab and student study area. This measure is the response to a suggestion by MSU's Student Government Association, according to Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets and technology. It is scheduled to be completed and be available for students' use by the beginning of the Fall term. Space vacated with the move of the SOAL facility will accommodate the opening of the University's Instructional Support Center in the library. Additional information is available by calling the Office of Information Technology at 783-2068.

professor of geology and director of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program, was the co-leader of a geologic field trip to Penobscott Bay, Maine, aboard a working schooner in June. The participants of the trip were from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and were studying the remains of the plumbing system of ancient, Paleozoic volcanoes.

Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

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

Secretary Specialist (Communications and Marketing) #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 Programs. 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 the position is filled.

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

Residence Hall Director #1489 (Fixed-Term I), Office of Student Housing. Review of applications will begin July 2 and will continue until the position is filled.

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

Work orders

MSU's Office of Facilities Management will offer a new program for employees and students to submit work orders online.

The program, School Dude, will be available effective July 1. To enter a work order, users may log onto www.myschoolbuilding.com/myschoolbuilding/msbdefault.asp?acctnum=567091961, using their MSU e-mail address and password. They then will be asked to fill in their building name, phone number and a category and description of the problem.

The status of the work orders also may be tracked on the system.

Additional information: 783-2147.

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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Happenings

Friday, June 22

Upward Bound summer program, for selected students, through July 12.

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

Art exhibit: "Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists Exhibition: A Juried Selection," Claypool-Young Art Building.

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

Eagle Excellence Fund Auction and Golf Outing, 3rd floor, ADUC, 5:30 p.m.; also June 23, Eagle Trace Golf Course, 8 a.m.

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 23

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

Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences' plant clearance sale, greenhouse, Derricksen Agricultural Complex, 10 a.m.

Monday, June 25

Donnie Tyndall Basketball Camp, Academic-Athletic Center, through June 28.

Friday, June 29

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

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