

Dr. Seelig named Summer II term begins Monday MSU interim VP

Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities at Morehead State University, has been named MSU's interim vice president for development, effective July 1.

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews said Dr. Seelig will serve until a successor is selected for Barbara A. Ender, who resigned to accept a similar position at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania.

"We are pleased that Dean Seelig has accepted this important assignment and know he will provide strong leadership while we conduct a national search for a new chief development officer," Dr. Andrews said. "Ms. Ender gave the University six outstanding years of service and we wish her the very best."

The MSU president said the search would begin immediately with the goal of having a new vice president for development on board before the end of 2007. The position also includes the duties of chief executive officer of the MSU Foundation Inc.

A tenured professor of social work and a former acting dean of the College of Education, Dr. Seelig has served in his current deanship since 2001. He will continue in that role during the period of his temporary assignment. Dr. Seelig also has served as the University's staff legal counsel, affirmative action officer and executive assistant to the president. He was a 1990 Fulbright Program Scholar in Ethiopia and a 1997-98 American Council on Education Fellow at the University System of Maryland.

Dr. Seelig has published more than 50 papers in scholarly journals and presented several works at professional conferences. He came to MSU in 1983 and was the 1992-93 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

He has bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University and a law degree from Capital University.

Holiday break

Summer II registration will be held and classes will begin at Morehead State University and all regional campuses on Monday, July 2.

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the University will be closed Wednesday, July 4. There will be no classes or office hours and mail will not be delivered.

Classes will resume and offices reopen on the regular schedule on Thursday, July 5.

Additional information about attending classes is available on the Web or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at 783-2000.

Morehead State University's Summer II session will begin on Monday, July 2, on the Morehead campus and at its five regional campuses. There is still time to register for classes.

A list of courses is available in the class schedule listing on MSU's Web site. Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center.

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

Additional information also is available by calling the regional campus centers:

Joel Pace, director of MSU at Ashland, locally at (606) 327-1777 or toll free at (800) 648-5370;

Dr. Will Kayatin, director of MSU at Jackson, locally at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.

Dr. Sabie dies

Dr. Mohammed K. Sabie, 77, Morehead State University professor emeritus and former Eagle soccer coach, died June 20, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead.

Born Dec. 25, 1929, in Baghdad, Iraq, to the late Sabie K. Khamis and Fakhrya Abdulla Khamis, he was one of 11 children.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dr. Layla Bayatti Sabie, also a retired MSU professor. Other survivors include one son, Kaldoon Sabie of Hollywood, Fla.; two daughters, Mona Womack of Lexington, and Sheda King of Hendersonville, N.C.;

Three brothers, Jabbar Sabie of Baghdad, Iraq, Dr. Ahmed Sabie of Louisville, and Saad Sabie of Corona, Calif.; one sister, Fattma Asker of Baghdad, Iraq; and eight grandchildren.

A service was held in Morehead, with burial at Lee Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Morehead State University Athletic Department, c/o Morehead State University Foundation, Palmer Development House, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 4035-1689.

People in the News

Dr. Ronald D. Morrison, professor of English, read a paper at an international conference on Thomas Hardy held at Yale University June 14-18. The conference, "Hardy at Yale," was jointly sponsored by the Thomas Hardy Association and Yale and featured many leading scholars of 19th-century literature from around the world.

Dr. C. Steven Hunt, professor of

Dr. Janet Kenney, director of MSU at Mt. Sterling, locally at (859) 499-0780 or toll free at (866) 870-0809;

Lula Bowling, director of MSU at Prestonsburg, locally at (606) 886-2505 or toll free at (800) 648-5372;

Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, locally at (606) 743-1500 or toll free at (800) 648-5371.

EPSCoR grant

An MSU professor has received a grant to fund the purchase of modern biotechnology research equipment.

Dr. David Peyton, assistant professor of biology, was the principal investigator of a \$93,076 MSU grant awarded by the National Science Foundation via the Kentucky NSF EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research).

The funds will go toward instrumentation and equipment to help complete a new molecular biology core research facility, slated to open in August in Lappin Hall. The new lab is being created in 2,100 square foot room formerly used as a food services training laboratory (the Cornucopia Room).

Most of the instrumentation purchased with the grant money will have overlapping uses and some of the new equipment, such as an autoclave and water purification system, will be used by all who work at the facility, according to Dr. Peyton.

"The completion of this facility will significantly enhance our ability to provide high quality research experiences for our students," he said. "Among Kentucky's public regional institutions, MSU plays a unique role in serving a large segment of students from Appalachian counties historically underrepresented at the collegiate and graduate levels."

EPSCoR is a science and technology research and development program within seven federal agencies. It distributes grants to researchers at universities and nonprofit organizations.

information systems, is the co-author of the article "An End-User Information Systems Curriculum for the 21st Century." The manuscript appears in the spring 2007 issue of the Journal of Computer Information Systems which is the premier, official referred journal publication of the International Association of Computer Information Systems, published quarterly.

Job vacancies

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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 in August. 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.

Secretary Specialist #1490, Primary P-16 Program. To ensure consideration, apply by July 6.

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

Technology Consultant I #1493 (Two Positions), Office of Information Technology. To ensure consideration, apply by July 19.

Vice President for Development #1495, Office of Vice President for Development. Review of applications will begin Aug. 27 and will continue until the position is filled.

Police Officer #1436, MSU Police Department. This announcement is to invite

Service awards

At a recent awards ceremony, these employees were recognized for their service.

Five years:

Jackie Bailey, Julie Grannis Carroll, William Cole, David Gavin, Eric McCarty, Frankie Riley and Gary Stevens

10 years:

Susan Leadingham, William Salazar and Tammy Stone

20 years:

Scotty Barker and Clara Potter

25 years:

Sam Lands, Jackie Scott and Sue

Townsend

35 years:

Marcia Pettit

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

Thursday, June 28

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

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

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

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

Friday, June 29

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

Monday, July 2

Summer II registration, classes begin at all campuses, term ends July 27.

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day Holiday, no office hours, regular mail delivery or classes; offices reopen and classes resume on Thursday, July 5.

Morehead State Public Radio special program: "A Union of Citizens," airing at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Friday, July 6

Concert: "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series," Moonlight Stage, First Street, 7 p.m.

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