

New BBA degree option available

Former MSU First Lady Doran dies

Beginning this fall, the College of Business at MSU will offer a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a general business option. The general business option is designed as an online completer degree for students who have completed two years of business education at one of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) schools, and wish to complete the last two years of course work online.

In addition, students attending the MSU at Mt. Sterling campus will be able to complete all classes required for the general business option at the Mt. Sterling campus, located at the Clay Community Center, 3400 Indian Mound Drive, or online.

The demand for general business professionals encompasses both public and private sectors and all industries. General business professionals have the flexibility to move from one position to another in the same company, or from company to company using skills to creatively solve business problems and improve productivity.

Additional information on the option is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/business/transfer or by calling the College of Business at 783-2174.

Research grant

A special mathematics research project at Morehead State University that involves the game of chess has received funding from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Doug Chatham, assistant professor of mathematics, is the principal investigator of a proposal submitted to and funded by the NSF through Kentucky NSF EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research).

The \$25,000 grant will be used to examine separation problems on chessboard graphs, based on the "N Queens Problem." It is a collaborative research project with a Northern Kentucky University computer science professor, Dr. Maureen Doyle.

Dr. Chatham and his co-investigators will study the effects of placing obstacles (pawns) on the board to block some attacks. They will examine various combinations, structures and computational aspects of the chessboard graphs.

The co-investigators are Dr. Doyle; Dr. Robin Blankenship, assistant professor of mathematics; and Duane Skaggs, technology coordinator in MSU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. They each will have specific duties in conducting research on the chessboard project.

Mignon Louise McClain Doran, the artistic and stylish first lady of Morehead State University for nearly 23 years, died Tuesday afternoon at her Lexington home after an extended illness. She was 96.

Mrs. Doran had remained active as a musician and lecturer following her service to the University. Her husband of 70 years, former MSU President Adron Doran, died in 2001.

"The Commonwealth has lost a great citizen and Morehead State University has lost a great friend," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

"Mrs. Doran enriched the lives of thousands of students during her 23 years on this campus. She was a grand and gracious First Lady."

Mrs. Doran is survived by a niece, Troy Burgess of Morehead, and two nephews, George Wyatt of Union and Joe McClain of Paris.

The Dorans were widely recognized for their joint efforts between 1954 and 1977 to change MSU from a single purpose college into a comprehensive, regional university. A residence hall complex was named in her honor by the MSU Board of Regents and she also was awarded an honorary doctoral degree and the 2001 Founders Day Award for University Service.

A native of Graves County and alumnus of Murray State University, she was the founder and first director of MSU's Personal Development Institute and served from 1962 to 1964 as the president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. She was active in arts organizations at the state and local levels and raised money for the Girl Scouts and other non-profit causes.

Her work with youth and prison inmates brought her two national awards and recognition as "Outstanding Woman Kentuckian of the Year" by the Kentucky Young Democrats. She served 10 years as a member of the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pikeville College.

Retiree dies

Etta Juanita Rose Tabor Carter, 73, of Olive Hill, died July 9 in Morehead. She was born Sept. 19, 1933, in Carter County. She was of the Wesleyan faith, and retired from Morehead State University, where she worked as a custodian.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, William M. "Pete" Carter; two sons, a daughter, two stepdaughters, one sister, 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 11 in Olive Hill with burial following at Rose Cemetery.

An accomplished organist, she performed throughout Kentucky, including 20 years at the Sweet 16 Boys Basketball Tournament in Louisville and Lexington. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

An endowed faculty chair in educational leadership in MSU's College of Education also honors the lives and careers of Mrs. Doran and her husband.

Fiddlers' event

Time to rosin up that bow and get ready for some good foot stomping action as Morehead Old Time Music Association presents its second annual "Morehead Old Time Fiddlers Convention."

The event will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28, at the 70-plus acre Daniel Boone Jaycee's Farm just east of Morehead.

The first day will be "Art Stamper Day" as the convention will honor the legacy of the late Kentucky fiddler.

The Knott County native is a member of the Bluegrass Hall of Fame and performed with the Stanley Brothers and Bill Monroe's Blue Grass Boys. Stamper also played and taught the Appalachian fiddle style he learned from his father, Hiram.

Performing for Art Stamper Day will be several Kentucky bands: Sarah Wood, Rich and the Poor Folks, Kentucky Wild Horse of Monterey, Clack Mountain String Band and The Red State Ramblers. Entertainment will run from 6 – 11 p.m.

The Saturday evening concert will feature George Gibson and Roan Mountain Hilltoppers.

Also on Saturday are contests for the best old time fiddle, youth fiddle, old time banjo, flat-foot dance and traditional string band. Cash prizes will be awarded.

To add to the fun, various workshops and family activities are scheduled throughout the weekend.

Along with a lot of jamming, there will be square dancing with caller, Julie Shepherd, at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Cost of admission is \$10 for a single day or \$15 for the entire weekend. Primitive camping (no hook-ups or electric) is included with a weekend pass and children 11 and under will receive free admission.

Helping with the event are: MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State Public Radio, City of Morehead and Appalshop, along with the Daniel Boone Jaycee's.

Additional information is available by calling Brett Ratliff at (606) 356-3315 or visiting the Morehead Old Time Fiddlers Convention's Web site www.moreoldtime.com.

Job vacancies

INTERNAL

Administrative Assistant #1500, Office of the President. To ensure consideration apply by July 19.

EXTERNAL

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

Manager of Heating and Water Plant #1492, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by July 18.

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

Keyboard Technician #1494, Department of Music beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin July 23 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Vice President for Communications and Marketing #1491, Office of Communications and Marketing. To ensure consideration, apply Aug. 13.

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 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

'Live' concert

Dulcimer player and guitarist Mark Eubank, blues and folk duo Sparky and Rhonda Rucker, along with Americana group The Lonetones will perform at the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live."

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present the program on Friday, July 27, at the Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

Eubank is a musician and instrument builder who lives in rural Kentucky. Eubank began playing guitar at age 11, and by high school, was playing regularly with friends for school functions and assemblies.

The Ruckers perform throughout the U.S. as well as overseas, singing songs and telling stories from the American folk tradition.

The members of The Lonetones are: Steph Gunnoe, guitar and vocals; Sean McCollough, guitar, banjo, mandolin and vocals; Maria Williams, bass and vocals; and Phil Pollard, drums and xylophone.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. Admission is \$5 per person, or \$20 for a Family Pack of five. Children, 12 and under, are admitted free.

Additional information is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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 OHR at 783-2097.

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Happenings

Thursday, July 12

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.

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," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; exhibit runs through July 27.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI), for educators, on campus, through July 13.

Volleyball Individual Skills and Team Camp, for high school students, on campus, through July 13.

Friday, July 13

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR), for new students, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.; also July 24.

Friday, July 27

Morehead Old Time Fiddlers Convention, Jaycee's Farm, Morehead, also July 28.

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

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