

Coach named for re-established golf program

MSU has re-established its women's golf program and has named Stephanie Barker, former professional golfer and experienced collegiate coach as women's head golf coach. After a year to recruit, fill a roster and complete a schedule, Barker's team will begin competition in 2008-09.

The Eagles last competed in women's golf in 1981-82 and 1982-83. Barker, who comes to MSU after six seasons as women's head golf coach at the University of Kentucky, will be only the second women's head golf coach in the University's history.

"Coach Barker is widely recognized as a top recruiter and teacher of golf," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "Her eight years experience as a head coach at the Division I level will certainly aid our infant program in its re-establishment.

During her tenure at Kentucky, Barker's Wildcat squads consistently finished among the nation's top 60 teams. Her teams captured three tournament titles, and three UK individuals won tournament individual titles. The 2005 Kentucky team was one of the finest in school history, finishing in the top-five in five of its 10 regular season tournaments.

Barker was named 2001 Big Sky Conference Women's Golf Coach of the Year after leading Cal State-Northridge to a second-place finish in the Big Sky, the school's best finish since the program was re-established in 1996.

She played professionally on the LPGA, Australian, Futures and European LPGA Tours. In 1995, she was a qualifier for both the Women's U.S. Open and the Women's British Open. She has been a member of the LPGA teaching division since 1996.

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Fox named to CPE

Virginia G. Fox of Frankfort, an alumnus and former regent of MSU has been appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

Fox, who retired last fall as secretary of the Kentucky Education Cabinet, previously served as executive director and chief executive officer of Kentucky Educational Television and as chief executive officer of the National Educational Telecommunications Association.

The Fleming County native has honorary degrees from MSU and four other institutions. Her term expires Dec. 31, 2012.

Weather station to collect local data

MSU's Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU farm) is one of the sites for the new Kentucky Mesonet monitoring station. Construction of the station was done in mid-July at the farm on KY 377.

"This is a collaborative effort between many groups to provide information to the citizens of the Commonwealth with necessary local climate data. We will be able to access the information via the Web," said Dr. Adam Kantrovich, assistant professor of agricultural and human sciences.

"When the entire system is set-up and running at 100 percent, the Mesonet system will allow us to collect and archive real-time climate information and allow anyone to go to

the Web to view the up-to-date and archived climate information, he said.

The statewide automated environmental monitoring network of approximately 100 stations will collect real-time weather and climate observations, and will support a variety of products to serve needs across Kentucky.

The project was funded by a \$1.5 million federal earmark secured by U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell for the Kentucky Climate Center, part of Western Kentucky University's Applied Research and Technology Program in the Ogden College of Science and Engineering.

Instruments will measure precipitation, temperature, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind speed and direction, soil moisture and soil temperature.

"Kentucky doesn't have a widespread climate data system in place, which is what we hope to accomplish," said Stephen Struebig, Mesonet technician. "This project will help communities and will provide a good set of data for the National Weather Service, emergency planning agencies and others affected by severe weather."

Data will be packaged into observations every five minutes and transmitted to the Kentucky Climate Center every 15 minutes, 24 hours per day, throughout the year. Data from Mesonet will have wide-ranging application in agriculture, education, emergency management, engineering and construction, water supply management, weather forecasting and other areas.

Dr. Christi McMichael, assistant professor of geography, is one of the members of the Kentucky Mesonet Steering Committee.

Doran exhibit

MSU's Camden-Carroll Library is the site of a special display depicting the life of one of the University's most recognizable first ladies.

"The Valiant Woman: An Exhibit in Honor of Mignon McClain Doran" may be viewed on the fifth floor of the library's tower through Sept. 3.

The display includes photographs and portraits of Mrs. Doran and her late husband, former President Adron Doran; some of the hats she owned as MSU's former first lady; plaques and framed certificates of honor and achievement that include "Best Hatted Woman in America," the "2001 Founders Day Award for University Service" from MSU, and the "Distinguished Kentuckian Award." The last anniversary cards she and Dr. Doran exchanged, also are included.

The Dorans were MSU's first couple for nearly 23 years, from 1954 to 1977.

Mrs. Doran died July 10. Her husband of 70 years died in 2001.

Former chair dies

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday for retired Ashland Inc. executive William R. (Bill) Seaton, 79, former chairman of the MSU Board of Regents.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church, 1337 Winchester Ave.

During his 39-year career with Ashland, Seaton helped oversee the company's transformation from a small regional refiner to a member of the Fortune 500. He was named Ashland's vice chairman in 1979 and chief financial officer in 1982 before retiring in 1988.

Seaton was named to the MSU board in 1986 by Gov. Martha Layne Collins and served until 2000. He was elected chair in 1979 and held that post through 1996.

"Bill Seaton came to the university at a critical time in the history of our institution and he was a great leader and a steadying influence," said Keith Kappes, MSU's vice president for university relations. "We are a better institution today because of his service on our board."

Ride held Aug. 5

MSU at Prestonsburg will hold its annual motorcycle ride on the first Sunday in Aug. The ride pays tribute to the memory of Dr. Margaret Lewis, former director.

Proceeds from the ride will benefit students attending MSU Prestonsburg.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. at MSU Prestonsburg. The ride will begin at 10 a.m. and travel to the Morehead campus, where lunch will be served, and then back to Prestonsburg.

Field games will be held in the east parking lot of the Academic-Athletic Center.

The cost to participate is \$20 per person, and \$5 per passenger.

Details and the entry form are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/prestonsburg/.

Job vacancies

INTERNAL

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

EXTERNAL

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

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

Audio/Media Technician #1498, University Center and Conference Services. To ensure consideration, apply by July 26.

Curriculum Management Coordinator #1499, Office of the Registrar. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 1.

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 materials required for each position. Official

Golf program

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A native of Carmel, Calif., and a graduate of Oklahoma State University (1994), Barker was a four-time NCAA Championships qualifier for the OSU women's golf program.

She earned First-Team All-America honors and was a three-time Academic All-America honoree. As a junior in 1992, she received the Edith Cummings Munson Award. After her senior season in 1993, she was named OSU Woman Athlete of the Year and Woman Athlete of the Year for the state of Oklahoma.

In her four-year college career, Barker placed in the top-10 in 23 of 44 tournaments and finished in the top-five in all four of her Big VII Championships.

Barker recently completed a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion at Kentucky. She and her husband, Jamie, have three children, Alec Lee, Zack and Bailee. The Barkers will be relocating to the Morehead area.

As with the Eagle men's golf team, the MSU women will practice and host tournaments at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead. The University recently purchased the championship layout which opened in 1995 and has hosted the men's state amateur championship, the women's state amateur championship and the Kentucky boy's high school championship.

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

Tuesday, July 24

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

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

Friday, July 27

Summer II ends.

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

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

Wednesday, Aug. 1

Elite Girls Soccer Camp, for girls ages 12-14, Jayne Stadium, noon, through Aug. 2.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Campus-wide convocation, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m., followed by division, college and department meetings.

Fall 2007 registration, in academic departments and online, through Aug. 16.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Residence halls open for upperclassmen move-in; Aug. 17 for freshmen, 8 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 20

Fall semester classes begin.

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