

Master's degree offered in Hazard

As the number of adults going back to school continues to increase, MSU is looking for ways to help them get an education and become more marketable. Among their options is pursuit of a Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education degree.

Beginning with the fall semester, a new cohort of students may pursue the master's degree option at the Hazard Community and Technical College campus, through a consortium partnership with the University Center of the Mountains. EDAH 651 091: Human Development in Adulthood will be offered face-to-face.

The scheduled courses include at least one class to be offered face-to-face each term. Registration is available through the Internet for additional courses.

Classes for the fall semester at MSU begin Monday, Aug. 20, at all campus locations. A complete list of courses is available online by accessing the registrar's home page.

"This would be a wonderful opportunity for area residents, particularly those in Perry, Knott, Leslie and Letcher counties," said Dr. Will Kayatin, director of the Morehead State University at Jackson campus.

MSU's adult and higher education graduate program is designed to develop the capacity of individuals to plan, organize and carry through a variety of education and service programs to meet adult learners' needs in postsecondary and adult continuing education institutions. The program is flexible in that students may plan their programs for preparation in teaching, administration, student personnel or developmental studies.

The program of study is geared to those individuals who need credentialing in their work, said Dr. James B. Canipe, assistant professor of education.

Information on the degree option or classes: (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225.

First runner-up

MSU junior Kasey Jo Bishop finished as first runner-up in the Miss Kentucky 2007 pageant held Saturday night at the Singletary Center for the Arts. Bishop, Miss Heart of the Mountains, is the daughter of Eddie and Donna Bishop of Falmouth.

She is a sociology and women's studies major. Her platform for the pageant was "Help for Today...Hope for Tomorrow – Breast Cancer Awareness." For her talent, Bishop sang "Colors of the Wind."

MSU sophomore Jaime Adams, Miss Magoffin County 2007, also was in the event.

Vacations over; fall term begins

Summer vacations will soon come to an end as the 2007 fall semester is just around the corner for faculty and staff at MSU.

The orientation programs for new faculty will be held on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 9 and 10, in the Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Orientation for new lecturers at the regional campuses will be held Monday, Aug. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The schedule for all faculty and staff begins on Wednesday, Aug. 15. The Camden-Carroll Library will host a continental breakfast from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the library.

The annual convocation gets underway at 10 a.m. in Button Auditorium. New faculty and

staff will be introduced. Offices will remain open with minimal staffing.

Faculty members in the colleges will meet from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in various locations: Business, 209 Combs; Education, MSU's Regional Enterprise Center in West Liberty; Humanities, 002 Breck; Science and Technology, 419 Reed; and Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Kibbey Classroom. Departmental meetings will follow from 2:30-3:45 p.m. in various locations.

Returning students who have not pre-registered will schedule classes in their academic departments on Thursday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. First-year students will move into the residence halls on Friday, Aug. 17, and register for classes from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, all faculty, staff and students are invited to the annual street dance/ice cream fest. The event, co-sponsored by the Student Government Association and President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews, will run from 8:30 until 11 p.m. at the ADUC Commons.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, new faculty will participate in a regional trip of the area.

All MSU employees and their families are invited to attend the University-wide picnic on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. President and Mrs. Andrews will be the hosts. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the front lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center.

Following the event, all employees are invited to attend the MSU football game when the Eagles take on Robert Morris at 1 p.m.

Concert series

Singer-songwriter duo Mother Jane will be the featured artist on Friday, Aug. 3, as Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR), the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Morehead Tomorrow presents the "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series."

Morehead Conference Center, Morehead Tourism Commission and the city of Morehead also support the third-year series.

The free concert will be held at the Moonlight Stage, located next to the Moonlight School on First Street.

In case of rain, the event will move to the Morehead Conference Center.

This year's series will end with Royal Pine (folk, acoustic) on Friday, Sept. 7.

All shows will run from 7 – 9 p.m. Parking and concessions will be available.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001, Morehead Tomorrow at 780-7441, KCTM at 783-9001 or KFAC at 783-2204.

DSO meets needs

MSU's Disability Services office has experienced a notable increase in students served. Between 2003 and 2006, the number receiving accommodations has doubled.

Evangeline Day, disability services coordinator, attributed the increase to a stepped-up emphasis on outreach to students, combined with wider circulation about the referral process to faculty and staff.

"While I am pleased with the growth, without question there are still many students working below their potential who could qualify for accommodations if they pursued them," Day said. "This office is committed to helping all students with disabilities to succeed through ensuring access at MSU."

Access to education falls under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as other legislation, and the scope includes physical, attention and learning disorders, and psychological disabilities.

"Accommodation" is a broad term, which includes making reasonable adjustments in the delivery of a course, the means by which mastery of material is tested, use of certain auxiliary aids, as well as the removal of physical barriers on the campus or in a classroom.

"It is an equalizer," she added. "Accommodations do not water-down or fundamentally alter course content or the standards by which all students are graded. It provides equal access, without guaranteeing success, which is why the achievement of an accommodated student is equivalent to that of any other student."

Incoming students, as well as current ones, may obtain additional information about how to document a disability or to confidentially discuss their needs by calling MSU's disability services at 783-5188, by visiting 223 Allie Young Hall, or by sending an electronic message to e.day@moreheadstate.edu.

Job vacancies

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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.

Academic Departmental Specialist #1503, Department of Physical Science. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 2.

KY AHED Grant Coordinator #1501, Primary P-16 Program. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 9.

Accountant I (Grants and Contracts) #1502, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 9.

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

Building Services Technician #1504, Office of Facilities Management. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select full-time, fixed-term

Line dancing

Have you been looking for a class in line dancing? Have you tried other lessons only to leave frustrated that you cannot keep pace with the class?

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a class at Morehead State University at West Liberty that may suit your skill level.

Some instructors show you the step, however May Gilliam will teach you how to do the step. She invites interested parties to "come experience our style of teaching and put that frustration to rest."

Classes are underway every Thursday from 5 -6 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room.

The classes are free to the general public and advance registration is not necessary. Additional information: 783-2875

Update break

This is the last Update that will be published until the beginning of the Fall term, which begins Monday, Aug. 20.

The deadline for the next issue, dated Aug. 23, will be noon on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Update also is available via e-mail, and may be viewed online at www.moreheadstate.edu/update.

Building Services Technician vacancies that occur through June 30, 2008.

NOTE: 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.

Happenings

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, Jayce Stadium, noon, through Aug. 2.

Sunday, Aug. 5

Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board meeting, Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

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

Fall 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.

Sunday, Aug. 19

Street Dance/Ice Cream Fest, ADUC Commons, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 20

Fall semester classes begin.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Regional trip for new faculty

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