

## Family Weekend offers fun and MSU fellowship

For nearly three decades, Morehead State University has welcomed students' parents, grandparents, siblings and other friends and neighbors for a weekend of events and good times. This year marks the 28th annual Family Weekend which is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Sept. 14-16, on the campus.

"We would like to invite everyone to take part in our Family Weekend," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "For 27 years, this has been a tradition which allows everyone to see our beautiful campus, get a taste of what college life is all about, and to spend time with their loved ones who are here in school."

A variety of activities are planned for the special weekend which kicks off on Friday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. as everyone is invited to join the entertainment at the Student Talent Show in Button Auditorium. The duo of Alfred and Seymore will serve as hosts for the show, which is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted at the door with proceeds benefiting the Student Emergency Loan Fund, managed by the MSU Foundation, Inc.

Saturday morning, Sept. 15, will start with a Family Brunch. All new students and their families are invited for the event in the Adron Doran University Center from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The afternoon activities will start with the Eagle Volleyball team hosting Ohio Valley Conference rival Austin Peay State University at 2 p.m. at Wetherby Gym.

At 5 p.m., the Academic-Athletic Center (AAC) lawn will be the site for the Family Tailgate. In case of rain, the picnic meal will be held in the AAC lobby.

Head Coach Matt Ballard's football Eagles will square against WVU-Tech at 7 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Students may purchase tickets for their family members in advance in the director of athletics' office in the AAC, or in the Student Activities Office, located in 204 ADUC.

For all those who choose to attend Sunday morning worship services, area churches will welcome MSU visitors to their congregations.

The University Bookstore will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to accommodate Family Weekend shoppers. Blocks of tee times and special pricing (\$15 per person, including cart) at MSU's EagleTrace Golf Course have been arranged for the Friday and Sunday. Additional information is available by calling 783-9973.

In addition, various residence halls and other student organizations will be hosting activities for students to enjoy with their families.

Parents of MSU students are automatically members of the Family Association, which will meet Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest of the AAC, and during the weekend, they will be given an opportunity to volunteer to serve on the association's advisory committee.

When parents register during Family Weekend, their son or daughter becomes eligible to win one of four \$250 scholarships, to be used during the spring 2008 semester. Winners, which will be announced during the football game on Saturday, must be present to claim the award.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2070.

## Professor, baby have 'labor day'

Even though the official Labor Day holiday is not until Sept. 3, Morehead State University's Dr. M. Noelle N'Diaye, assistant professor of government, moved her "labor day" up a week to Monday, Aug. 27, to the surprise of her students.

During her Model International Criminal Court class in Rader Hall, Dr. N'Diaye went from lecturing to labor.

"We'd just finished discussing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights when I felt my water break. The contractions started immediately. A baby girl was born two hours later at St. Claire," said the proud mom.

Her husband was not in town. Lbrahim N'Diaye, instructor of history, was teaching his global studies class at MSU at West Liberty. So, student R.V. Lockard, West Liberty junior, stepped in and drove her to the hospital and stayed until the baby was delivered.

"I'm always telling my students how I don't believe in coincidences, especially in this class where our ultimate concern is respect for life, the rights of individuals to be born and live in a society free from the types of conditions and situations that lead to crimes against children and crimes against humanity. So it's only fitting that we started this semester by ushering in life."

According to Dr. N'Diaye, she was impressed with the show of support from her students.

"I was so touched by their immediate responses. They hugged me, wished me good luck and helped me get out of the building. A few even yelled 'I love you' as we drove away. That is the true measure of what we are trying to build here at MSU," said Dr. N'Diaye.

In the tradition of Mali, West Africa, her husband's native land, the baby will not be given a name until seven days after her birth, after a naming ceremony happens in her father's family.

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews and Dr. N'Diaye had joked last week about her giving birth in the classroom, since she is always trying to engage students in meaningful ways.

"He told me to call him if that was going to happen. But Monday, there was no time," joked Dr. N'Diaye.

Mother and baby are doing well and visited campus Friday and spoke with some of the students from Monday's class. Dr. N'Diaye has an older daughter, Rysa, who is 10.

## Partnership info

Community and campus organization leaders have a chance to learn about volunteer opportunities at a workshop at MSU at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in 312 of ADUC.

"Town and Gown Partnerships: The 'Volunteer Fair' and Beyond," is a precursor to the Volunteer Fair to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 18, in conjunction with the Septemberfest celebration on MSU's campus. It will be a chance to meet faculty and students seeking service projects, internships and volunteer opportunities.

## People in the News

**Jeffrey Hill**, assistant professor of mass communication, and **Jennifer Reis**, gallery director in the Claypool-Young Art Building, recently have received awards from the Kentucky Arts Council in recognition of artistic excellence. Reis was presented with a \$7,500 Al Smith Visual Arts Fellowship, and Hill received a KAC Professional Assistance Award in the amount of \$1,000.

**Teresa Howell**, associate professor of nursing, and **Nathania Bush**, assistant

## Veteran sailors invited to share war memorabilia

MSU is searching for remembrances about 4,500 sailors who trained here during World War II to become shipboard electricians.

Being sought are photographs, official documents, uniform insignia and any other memorabilia from the U.S. Naval Training School (Electrical) at MSU between June 1942 and July 1944. The artifacts will be displayed in a special exhibition next month and hopefully retained on a permanent basis in the University's archives.

The exhibit is being prepared for public viewing on Thursday, Sept. 20, as part of the "Tribute to Veterans" at the Morehead Conference Center at 7 p.m. The program will include a preview of the new Ken Burns documentary, "The War," which will start showing Sept. 23 on KET.

Sponsored by the Friends of KET and local veterans organizations, the "Tribute" will focus on World War II veterans and also will include screening of "The War in Kentucky", a documentary by KET which includes interviews with WWII vets from Rowan County.

"The Navy Electrical School at Morehead State was a significant part of Rowan County's war effort and we would like to locate and honor any veterans who went through that training," said Thom Yancy, event coordinator for the Friends of KET. "We also will be honoring all World War II vets and their families at the event."

Donna J. Baker, coordinator of special collections at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library, said of the search for artifacts from the Navy's presence at MSU:

"We hope to greatly expand our collection on the Naval Training School through the gift or loan of memorabilia from the former sailors or their families. We are aware that a few of those veterans returned to this area to live out their lives. We are especially interested in their stories."

An MSU historical marker about the Navy school is located in front of Thompson Hall, one of the housing facilities used by the sailors. Persons interested in assisting with the display are invited to contact Baker at 783-5122 or via e-mail at dj.baker@moreheadstate.edu. Additional information about the "Tribute to Veterans" program on Sept. 20 is available by calling Yancy at 784-2411. His e-mail address is t.yancy@moreheadstate.edu.

## Free concert

Royal Pine will be the featured artist on Friday, Sept. 7, for the final installment of the 2007 "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series," at 7 p.m.

The free concert will be held at the Moonlight Stage on First Street.

professor of nursing, attended the course "End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium - Pediatric Palliative Care" in Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 1-3. The training was held for nurses who provide continuing education courses for pediatric nurses. Among the topics included in the course content were: pain and symptom assessment and management; communication; ethical/legal issues, cultural considerations; and loss, grief and bereavement.

## Job vacancies

### INTERNAL

**Technology Specialist #1531**, Office of Administrative Computer Applications. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 13.

### EXTERNAL

**Groundskeeper #1530 (Two Positions)**, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 7.

**Search Extended. Keyboard Technician #1494**, Department of Music. Review of applications will begin Sept. 15 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Associate Director #1512**, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 17.

**Museum Educator #1527**, Kentucky Folk Art Center. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 18.

**Extended Search. Assistant Vice President for Communications and Marketing #1491**, Office of Communications and Marketing. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 21.

**Extended Search. Assistant Professor of Nursing #1447 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Nursing. Review of applications will begin Sept. 30 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Assistant or Associate Professor of Sociology #1526 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology. To ensure consideration, application materials must be received by Nov. 1. However, position will remain open until filled.

**Chair #1517**, Department of Psychology. Review of applications will begin Nov. 9 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 Building Services Technician vacancies that occur through June 30, 2008.

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

## Open House set

MSU's Office of Enrollment Services has announced its Open House dates for the fall. Scheduled on two Saturdays, Sept. 22 and Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon, the events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report for the third year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic program, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services.

"Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

The "America's Best Colleges" report states that a high percentage of MSU graduates, who are accepted into various medical programs and continue with post-graduate study, surpass national testing averages for certification.

MSU earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities for faculty-to-student ratios and class size. Eighty-eight percent of the MSU faculty is full-time.

## Rehearsal clinic

Three musical events will be part of a Pennsylvania professor's visit to Morehead State University Sept. 14-16.

Dr. David Glover, jazz drummer and percussionist at Slippery Rock University, will give a rehearsal clinic in room 214 of Baird Music Hall, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 14.

The second event in his visit will be a drum set and percussion master class, to be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird.

Immediately following, Dr. Glover will join three MSU professors in a special faculty recital. Featured MSU performers will be Dr. Steven Snyder, associate professor of music, on Hammond organ;

Dr. Gordon Towell, professor of music, on saxophone; and Glenn Ginn, assistant professor of music, on guitar.

All the events are free and open to the public.

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## Happenings

### Thursday, Sept. 6

Folk art exhibit: "Sudan: The Land and the People, Photographs by Michael Freeman," Kentucky Folk Art Center, exhibit runs through Sept. 30.

Art exhibition: "A Natural Order: Artists Exploring Artifice and the Organic," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, exhibit runs through Sept. 20.

### Friday, Sept. 7

Concert: "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series," featuring Royal Pine, Moonlight Stage, First Street, Morehead, 7 p.m.

"A Night in Horse Country," fundraiser for the Kentucky Folk Art Center's education programs, featuring dinner, folk art exhibitions and sales and live music, Holly Hill Inn, Midway, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

"Town and Gown Partnerships: The 'Volunteer Fair' and Beyond," 312 Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Miami University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 14

Family Weekend, featuring talent show, family brunch, athletic events, more, through Sept. 16.

Jazz, drums and percussion clinic, with Dr. David Glover, 214 Baird Music Hall, 11:30 a.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 15

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, WG, 2 p.m.

Football: Eagles vs. West Virginia Tech, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m.

## Internship

Nicole Back, a MSU senior and Morehead State Public Radio employee, from Mt. Sterling, has been accepted for admission for the 2007 Fall Capital Semester on Political Journalism through the Fund for American Studies and Georgetown University.

Back, who has worked for MSPR since 2005, is a news reporter, feature producer and board operator. She was the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Student Award.

Earlier this year, Back won two first place awards, one for her soft news feature on "Sasha Colette" as well as an award for best public service with her report on "Cervical Cancer" in the Kentucky Public Radio's Student Radio Contest.

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