

## New leadership class selected

Members of the 2007-08 class of the President's Leadership Academy at MSU have been named following a competitive nomination and selection process that included interviews conducted by groups of community leaders. President Andrews welcomed incoming class members during a dinner on May 1 where graduates of the inaugural class shared stories of their Academy experiences.

"This will be an intensive and rewarding year and I am confident that you are all up to the challenge," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

Leadership class members are: Ann Andaloro, assistant professor of communication; Matt Collinsworth, director of Kentucky Folk Art Center; LaRaissa Davis, multicultural services coordinator; Craig Dennis, provisional studies coordinator; John Ernst, professor of history; Sam Faulkner, assistant professor of social work; Drew Henderson, director of computer center operations; Will Kayatin, director of MSU at Jackson;

Dennis McKay, associate director of enrollment services; Sam Nataraj, associate professor of computer information systems; April Hobbs Nutter, Web marketing director; Emma Perkins, associate professor of art; Ladonna Purcell, director of support services;

Jennifer Reis, gallery director; Ron Skidmore, associate professor of educational psychology; Connie Spencer-Ackerman, director of adult education academy; Cathy Thomas, associate professor of speech; Terry White, construction manager; and Melinda Willis, associate professor of education.

The President's Leadership Academy provides quality professional development, mentorship and internships to selected faculty and staff who show potential to become more effective leaders. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities and chair of the President's Leadership Academy steering committee, at 783-2650.

## Plant clearance

The spring plant clearance sale at MSU's Derrickson Agricultural Complex (MSU Farm) has been extended to Saturday, July 7.

All remaining plants and shrubs will be reduced 75 percent, with final sales to be held at the complex, located on KY 377, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The plants are produced in student labs as a learning experience in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences classes. Additional information is available by calling 783-2662.

## CIS course meets QM standards

In an example of the instruction available at MSU, one of the institution's online courses has met the high standards of a peer review board.

Computers for Learning (CIS 101), recently was reviewed by a Quality Matters peer review team and it was recognized as meeting the agency's review standards.

The Quality Matters program is a faculty-centered peer course review process. Review criteria are linked to a set of standards and are supported through instructional design principles that help assure quality content and delivery of online courses.

The process is then evaluated by faculty experts. Courses must meet each of 14 essential standards and receive a minimum score in order to receive the QM rating.

The program is sponsored by Maryland Online and was funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education.

The MSU course that was evaluated by QM was developed by Marilyn Moore, interim director of distance learning. This is the first year the University has been a subscriber to the QM program, according to Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of the Department of Information Systems.

## Concert series

Clay McClinton, son of legendary performer Delbert McClinton, will be the featured artist on Friday, July 6, 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.

Music lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music on five separate occasions.

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.

His music introduces "alternative country" to "contemporary blues," and the two genres become fast friends.

His new CD, *Son of a Gun*, boasts plenty of gutsy, gritty lyrics laid on a strong musical bed. He also has two songs that he co-wrote with his dad, who provides backup vocals on the album. Other scheduled entertainers for the Sundown series will be: *Mother Jane*, acoustic and folk (Aug. 3); and *Royal Pine*, folk, acoustic (Sept. 7). All shows will run from 7 – 9 p.m. Parking and concessions will be available.

Additional information: 783-2001.

"I'm really excited about the new Quality Matters program for online courses, because there's such a growing demand for them," she said.

"I think the program gives us a benchmark against which we can assess our online courses, and also, to gain the benefit of outside peer review."

CIS 101 is one of MSU's general education courses required for degree completion. Dr. Regan said that two or three sections of it are offered online each term, and the course also was available for the Summer II session, which began July 2.

Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

## Music, BBQ fest

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) is among the sponsors of the 4th annual Cave Run Rock'n Blues and BBQ Festival, presented by the Daniel Boone Jaycees, on Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at the Jaycee Fairgrounds.

A total of \$4,000 will be given away in the BBQ Cook Off on Saturday.

Highlighting this year's entertainment will be one of the nation's premiere tribute bands Second Helping of Tampa, Fla.,-Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd.

A local flavor will part of the talent as Seven Turn; Opossum Trot Blues Band, a group of MSU students; Delayed Reaction; and the DeBellefeuille Brothers Band, are all from Morehead.

The schedule of events for the 4th annual Cave Run Rock'n Blues and BBQ Festival is: Friday, July 20 (gates open at 5 p.m.)

6-6:45 p.m. -Seven Turn

7:15– 8 p.m. -DeBellefeuille Brothers Band

8:30- 9:45 p.m. -Super Chimp

Saturday, July 21 (gates open noon)

Noon– 5 p.m. -BBQ Cook-Off/Motorcycle Show

3- 3:45 p.m. -Delayed Reaction Band

4:15– 5 p.m. -Opossum Trot Blues Band

5:30- 6:15 p.m. -Super Chimp

6:30 p.m. -BBQ Cook-Off/Motorcycle Show Awards Presentation

7– 8 p.m. - DeBellefeuille Brothers Band

8:30 - 9:45 p.m. -Second Helping

10 p.m. -"Saturday Night Special"

Fireworks Spectacular

Admission is \$15 for entire weekend with children ages 12 and under admitted free.

Tickets are available at the gate or in advance at the Morehead Conference Center, Chris's Guitar Shop and Major Brands in Morehead, or online at [www.caverunblues.com](http://www.caverunblues.com).

The event will be held rain or shine.