An Apple for Teacher.

MSU’s College of Education: Teaching with technology
Happy New Year and best wishes for a wonderful 2007! The past year brought good news on several fronts at the University.

We were ranked for the third consecutive year as one of the top public universities in the South by U.S. News & World Report.

MSU attained classification as a community engagement institution – one of only 76 in the nation - by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. I believe this new emphasis on regional stewardship also gives us a good opportunity to have serious conversations about the knowledge, skills and attitudes that our graduates will need in the 21st century. We’re an engaged university, we’re proud of it, and we’re doing things to change the lives of people in the region that we serve and beyond.

Our graduates continued to be accepted into professional schools at rates well above state and national averages. In our CT (computed tomography) program, we had a 100 percent pass rate on boards for the fourth year in a row.

We were hosts to hundreds of bright, enthusiastic Kentucky high school students last summer as part of our first year as a campus of the Governor’s Scholars Program and in our 40th year of the Upward Bound program.

MSU received $26 million in state funding for a Center for Health, Education and Research in partnership with University of Kentucky & St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

Erin Aubry was named the OVC Soccer Coach of the Year and two of our student-athletes received the OVC’s highest academic honors.

As you can see, our students, faculty, staff and alumni made us proud on numerous occasions and many of their accomplishments have been chronicled in press releases, on the Morehead State Web site, and in this and other publications. We mean what we say in our core values that PEOPLE come first and are encouraged to achieve their full potential. I invite each of you to join me today in making a personal pledge that we will do whatever we can to help this institution do even more to improve the lives of those we serve . . . both inside and outside the University.

In closing, I remind you that exciting and entertaining activities and events abound at MSU. We hope you will take time this year to attend some of our arts-related events, Division I athletic contests or thought-provoking lectures and other programs.

We are most grateful for your interest and support.

Wayne D. Andrews
President
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Morehead State University’s robotics team finished among the top teams at the collegiate Tele-Operated Robotic Manipulator Contest in Cleveland.

The MSU team earned second place honors at the contest, held in conjunction with the 2006 National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) Convention. A total of 14 universities participated in the event, according to Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology (IET).

For the contest, team members were required to design and build their own robotic manipulator without using any robotic kits or off-the-shelf robot manipulators, and also prepare a technical, detailed poster about the device. The robot was required to run an obstacle course, pick up and carry an 8-inch long piece of 1.5 inch EMT conduit and place it through a 3-inch hole at the end of the course.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Zargari at (606) 783-2013.

N’Diaye presented faculty award

Noelle N’Diaye, assistant professor of government, was presented with the Non-Traditional/Commuter Student Favorite Faculty award for the 2006-07 academic year. She was cited as “one who is sympathetic to the non-traditional or commuter students’ hectic schedules and sometimes difficult commute to campus,” according to the award announcement.

N’Diaye is active both in and outside the classroom, participating in many human rights programs. During the fall semester, she was involved with Septemberfest: A Celebration of the American Community, and hosted Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza’s visit to campus. Additionally, N’Diaye traveled with several students to Washington to lobby for humanitarian rights in Northern Uganda, and founded the Model International Criminal Court at MSU.
MSU partners in statewide classroom technology program

Morehead State University is one of the newest partners in a statewide technology program linking thousands of K-12 public school computers into a computing grid to support scientific research projects at Kentucky’s universities.

MSU and the Kentucky Dataseam Initiative (KDSI), a non-profit technology corporation based in Louisville and operating in 32 school districts, announced and signed the partnership agreement during a meeting of the University’s Board of Regents in 2006.

“This is an incredible opportunity for us to help our public school colleagues better utilize educational technology in their instruction while we participate in some of the most exciting research underway in Kentucky,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. “We are proud to partner with Kentucky Dataseam and Apple in this historic enterprise.”

State Rep. Rocky Adkins (82), who sponsored legislation in 2004 to devote state coal severance funds to support the initiative in coal-producing counties, described the announcement as “another giant step forward in realizing Kentucky’s educational and economic potential.”
Adkins noted that 16 school districts in MSU’s 22-county service region already have received new Apple computers through Dataseam and that MSU is well positioned to provide the summer workshops needed to help K-12 teachers become proficient in using new computers and educational software.

Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of MSU’s College of Education, described the objectives of the workshops to be offered at four locations in the region.

“Teachers participating in this program will focus on technology to enhance and advance teaching and learning through the use of exciting media and Web applications that are motivators for today’s P-12 students,” she said. “This project provides a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with Apple Computer and Dataseam to provide Kentucky teachers with professional development in educational technology applications.”

In addition to the teacher workshops and research opportunities, MSU communications students are producing a 20-minute video documentary intended to motivate middle school students and their parents to use computer-based technology.

With more than 2,000 computer processors already in service, the KDSI Grid is one of the country’s largest research computing grids. The company is on schedule to have more than 4,000 processors operational by mid-summer.

The James Graham Brown Cancer Center at the University of Louisville has been testing the grid and running research since May 2004. Dr. John O. Trent, director of the Center’s Molecular Modeling

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Facility has been a key collaborator in developing the program and conducting groundbreaking drug discovery work. By using the additional computing power, the center can reduce the run times for certain research projects from years to weeks and now has the capacity to investigate 18 additional cancer drug targets.

The program is funded primarily by the Kentucky Department of Commercialization and Innovation within the Cabinet for Economic Development. It is designed to produce new technologies, high tech jobs and increase the attractiveness of Kentucky’s workforce to high tech companies.

Thirty of 52 school districts in coal-producing counties are eligible to receive as many as 100 new computers at no cost. In return, they agree to let the Dataseam Initiative channel the computing power of their machines, when not in use, to the computing grid. More than 2,000 computers will be provided as part of the program. Several non-coal counties are participating in the program by contributing computing time, but are not eligible to receive computers through this program.

Schools who participate in the Kentucky Dataseam Initiative will receive visits from university research scientists. Their goal will be to help students understand their role in scientific progress, and promote scientific careers. In the future, live online classes, Web chats and other high-speed Internet enabled education opportunities are being planned for the K-12 students.

Apple Computer was selected to provide primarily eMac computers running the OSX operating system desired by researchers who are running the research programs. Teachers in K-12 schools are excited about the extensive graphic and educational capabilities.

Education under the Gunn

Delivering rigorous and high-quality programs for the Appalachian region and beyond, the College of Education at MSU combines classroom and field experiences for its students to learn the best techniques in the educational field today.

Presently serving 1,840 students, the college includes the departments of Curriculum and Instruction; Health, Physical Education & Sport Sciences; and Professional Programs in Education.

Between 70 and 80 percent of teachers in East Kentucky received their training at MSU.

“That puts us in a very distinct niche,” says Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education. “Many or most of our students come from East Kentucky and many go back to East Kentucky to teach.”

Keeping class sizes small and using a data-driven decision making process, the college encourages students to move into schools to gain practical experience from their freshman year on, with an aim for them to soon be out in the field nearly full time, Dr. Gunn said.

The college also immerses itself in stewardship of place and community engagement projects, such as grant projects geared to improve student achievement in science, math and technology, and other programs promoting reading academies in partnership with area schools. It also assists with professional development opportunities for teachers across the region to improve their literacy instruction methods, and fosters research partnerships among faculty and students that help gauge the needs of schools, Dr. Gunn said.

In this way and others, such as faculty and student exchange programs and study and travel abroad programs, the college purposefully ventures outside the traditional lecture-style classroom, using the constructivist model of teaching to engage students in the creation of knowledge, encourage critical thinking skills and promote alternative perspectives in a regional and global world.

“It’s not just a ‘stand and deliver’ environment,” Dr. Gunn said.
“Cultural Heritage and Diversity: Intersections & Connections,” was held this fall at the Morehead Conference Center. The event brought together students, educators, social work and health care workers and community leaders to discuss cultural diversity.


The conference was presented by partners from MSU and the region: Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC), St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Program; Campus Partnership Fund; the Caudill College of Humanities; College of Education; and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities.

Diversity issues from a broad range of perspectives were examined at a regional conference, coordinated by Morehead State University . . .

Billie Travis (80), right, and Dr. Teresa Unseld (73) were among the alumni to speak at the diversity conference.

Free library cards offered to area educators

Continuing Morehead State University’s tradition of regional stewardship, the Camden-Carroll Library will offer free library cards to public school educators throughout the region. In an effort to encourage resource sharing of the library’s materials, the $6 charge for a new card will be waived for teachers.

To receive the card, teachers must show proof of employment at a public school in MSU’s service region, and complete an application form.

For more information, contact Jennifer Little at (606) 783-5352 or by e-mail at j.little@moreheadstate.edu.
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching selected 76 U.S. colleges and universities for its new Community Engagement Classification. Unlike the Foundation’s other classifications that rely on national data, this is an “elective” classification—institutions elected to participate by submitting required documentation describing the nature and extent of their engagement with the community, be it local or beyond. This approach enabled the Foundation to address elements of institutional mission and distinctiveness that are not represented in the national data on colleges and universities.

“The Community Engagement Classification is an exciting move in Carnegie’s work to extend and refine the classification of colleges and universities,” said Alexander McCormick, who directs Carnegie’s classification work. “It represents a significant affirmation of the importance of community engagement in the agenda of higher education.”

To create this elective classification, the Foundation, working with a team of advisors, developed a documentation framework to assess the nature of an institution’s community engagement commitments. Eighty-eight institutions applied to document community engagement for the new classification.

Institutions were classified in one of three categories:

Curricular Engagement describes teaching, learning and scholarship which engage faculty, students and community in mutually beneficial and respectful collaboration. Their interactions address community-identified needs, deepen students’ civic and academic learning, enhance community well-being and enrich the scholarship of the institution.

Outreach and Partnerships describes two different but related approaches to community engagement. The first focuses on the application and provision of institutional resources for community use with benefits to both campus and community. The latter focuses on collaborative interactions with community and related scholarship for the mutually beneficial exchange, exploration and application of knowledge, information and resources (research, capacity building, economic development, etc.).
Curricular Engagement and Outreach & Partnerships includes institutions with substantial commitments in both areas described above.

In order to be selected into any of the three categories, institutions had to provide descriptions and examples of institutionalized practices of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources and practices.

“While we found some wonderful examples of deeply engaged institutions, we also found some conspicuous omissions,” said Amy Driscoll, an associate senior scholar at the Foundation who directed the pilot project. “For example, even among the most compelling applications, few institutions described promotion and tenure policies that recognize and reward the scholarship associated with community engagement.”

Carnegie also found that few institutions acknowledge community engagement as a priority in their search and hiring practices. Those that do so provided language from position announcements or an interview protocol with questions targeted to probe a candidate’s commitment to community engagement. Another area found in need of attention is the way in which colleges and universities approach community partnerships.

“Finding new and better ways to connect with their communities should be a high priority for higher education institutions today,” says Lee S. Shulman, president of the Carnegie Foundation. “The campuses participating in this elective classification provide useful models of engagement around teaching and learning and around research agendas that benefit from collaborative relationships.”

The new Community Engagement Classification was developed as part of an extensive overhaul of the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education and represents a second phase of work that began last year. Last November, Carnegie released five new classification schemes, and last February released a revised version of the basic classification (the traditional framework developed in 1970). The Foundation has also created online tools that allow institutions and researchers to examine institutional classifications and generate custom listings.

The Foundation, through the work of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, developed the first typology of American colleges and universities in 1970 as a research tool to describe and represent the diversity of U.S. higher education. The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education continues to be used for a wide range of purposes by academic researchers, institutional personnel, policymakers and others.
Kristi A. Hamilton of Webbville, left, the daughter of Rick and Teresa Hamilton was named the 2006 Homecoming Queen. A senior television broadcasting major, she is member of Kappa Delta sorority and 342 (Baptist Student Union). She was sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Arch Courtney Johnson, of Jackson, the son of Arch and Gail Johnson was selected King. A senior biology major, he is a member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, Student Activities Council and Sigma Pi fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

Cheerleader alumni came back to recognize their former coach, Myron Doan (71) as the cheerleading practice room was named in his honor at Homecoming. Front, from left: Jill Irvin (89), Ed Petry (86), Missi Collins Fannin (88), Myron Doan, Ronnie Pies (88). Back, from left: Darold Giles (89), Scott Cooke (86), Mike McBeath (89).
Abbagail Faith Cundiff (06) of Morehead addressed nearly 500 other Morehead State University graduates at Winter Commencement exercises. Cundiff received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education, preschool through fifth grades, with a component in English. An honor student and an Ellington Scholarship recipient, she was a student teacher at Tilden Hogge Elementary School in Rowan County. Earlier in the year, she was an in-home tutor in primary reading and math. She is the daughter of MSU alumnus Curt (71) and Janie Cundiff.

Several MSU students, faculty and staff members joined the local community in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 15 with a candlelight march through campus and a unity service downtown. Carrying the banner during the march were MSU students, from left: Todd Chisley, Georgetown senior; Jonathan Pearson-Brown, Elizabethtown sophomore; Daimeon Cotton, Hopkinsville senior; Hugh Denbow, Stone Mountain, Ga., senior; and Eric Fisher, Morehead graduate student.
Eagle cheer squads continue dominance

MSU’s coed and all-girl cheerleading squads both won national championships in their respective divisions in the 2007 College National Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Fla. The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition was held at Walt Disney’s Wide World of Sports.

The coed squad won its sixth consecutive national title and 17th overall in Division I. The all-girl squad has now won six overall championships in All-Girl I.

Ryan Alderman of Morehead is the trainer for both teams. Tony Nash is in his third year as the head coach and spirit coordinator for the University’s cheer squads.

Aubry named OVC Coach of Year

Morehead State University soccer coach Erin Aubry earned the Brine Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year award after leading the Eagles to their best conference season in school history.

Eagle sophomore goalkeeper Leslie King of Park Hills, junior forward Rebekah Kendall of Sissonville, W.Va., and freshman midfielder Lindsey Stefanini of Aliquippa, Pa. also earned OVC honors with King earning the Defensive Player of the Year Honor.

Aubry was named OVC Coach of the Year after leading the Eagles to a 8-8-3 record overall and a 5-1-3 record in the conference. The award comes in Aubry’s second year as Eagle head coach.

King was named OVC Defensive Player of the Year after setting a new school record for shutouts in a season with nine and saves in a game with 18. Kendall was named an All-OVC First-Team selection after leading the Eagles with eight goals this season. Stefanini was named to the OVC All-Newcomer team after a successful first season.

For more information about Eagle Soccer, call Aubry at (606) 783-2589 or e-mail e.aubry@moreheadstate.edu.

For more information about the squads, call Tony Nash at (606) 783-9495 or e-mail t.nash@moreheadstate.edu.
People are talking . . .

Excerpts from recent media coverage

Such is life in Division I. But that effort has brought excitement back to Morehead State in a time frame much quicker than anyone could have anticipated.

“The guys feel like all the hard work and physical punishment in the preseason is paying off,” Tyndall said. “It shows them that there are some fruits of their labor.”

One of those fruits might just be worth more than a big win here or there. There’s no debating that Donnie Tyndall has people talking about Morehead State again.

RICK GREENE, Sports Editor, Ashland Daily-Independent

Either that or the Panthers are going to have to face a Morehead State team angry over having its seven-game winning streak snapped.

“They’re as hot as anybody,” Sallee said of the Lady Eagles.

While just 9-9 overall, Morehead State stands 8-2 tied with SEMO for second place in the OVC behind Murray State, which is 8-1 going into a Thursday game at Tennessee Tech. In his second season as Morehead State’s coach, Matthew Mitchell has Morehead State contending for its first OVC women’s basketball title.

BRIAN NIELSEN Sports Editor, Journal Gazette Times-Courier (Mattoon and Charleston, Illinois)

Poll puts Lady Eagles fifth in nation

The first National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) poll of the 2006-2007 season has been released and the MSU Women’s Bowling Team is ranked 5th in the nation. In the same poll, the men’s team is ranked 13th nationally.

The NCBCA poll is one of the two major polls that rank intercollegiate bowling. The National Tenpins Coaches Association rates only the women’s NCAA programs.

For more information about MSU Bowling, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/bowling.
Dr. Phillips will become chair July 1

Dr. Clarenda M. Phillips, associate professor of sociology, has been named chair of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology at MSU, effective July 1, 2007.

Having earned Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a B.A. degree in sociology from DePauw University, Dr. Phillips worked as a senior research associate with Policy Studies Associates Inc. in Washington, D.C. before starting her career at Morehead State in 2000.

In addition to faculty responsibilities, Dr. Phillips served as assistant provost, heading major campus initiatives and projects including those related to diversity for the past two academic years. She was awarded a prestigious National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) postdoctoral fellowship for the 2003-04 academic year to conduct research with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine’s Department of Behavioral Science.

She is a member of the first class admitted to the MSU President’s Leadership Academy and a former director of the Interdisciplinary Women’s Studies Program. Dr. Phillips is currently the principal investigator and project director for the Governor’s Minority College Preparation Program. Dr. Phillips is a member of several University, college and department committees and assumes leadership roles on many of them. In addition to the NIMH Fellowship, she has been honored by other professional associations including Theta Phi Honor Society and the American Sociological Association. Her professional activities have taken her to the continents of Asia and Africa.

Alumnus named Doran Fellow

A seasoned school administrator has joined MSU’s faculty to assist with leadership initiatives in the College of Education.

Frank Welch (60) has been named an Adron Doran Fellow and Special Assistant to the College of Education Dean. The principal of Belfry High School in Pike County from 1971-98, he served as that county’s superintendent of schools from 1998 until earlier this year.

“Welch will provide leadership in several specific areas, namely leadership support in identifying and planning P-12 partnerships with schools in MSU’s service region, such as Leadership Academy development,” said Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean. “He also will attend College of Education leadership team meetings occasionally and will work directly with faculty in the Department of Professional Programs in Education.”

Dr. Gunn described the leadership academy development as “an important step forward” for the college, and discussed related initiatives between MSU and the University of Sunderland in the United Kingdom.

Additional information is available by calling the college at (606) 783-2040.
Two units in the Division of Administration and Fiscal Services at MSU have experienced some reorganization, according to Vice President Michael R. Walters (69).

The resignation of two MSU employees started the reorganization in auxiliary services.

Bill Redwine (79) will now have oversight for Environmental Health and Safety, Risk Management and the Child Care Center, in addition to his previous responsibilities of EagleCard Office, Postal Services, Food Services, Concessions and Vending, and the University Bookstore. He has been named assistant vice president for auxiliary services.

Gene Caudill (73) will continue to have oversight duties under the title of assistant vice president for facilities management.

The Office of Physical Plant has changed its name to the Office of Facilities Management with a reorganization of its management structure.

A search has been initiated for a director of facilities planning and operations which will be responsible for planning, design, cost analysis, feasibility studies, and administration for all new construction and renovation or modification of existing infrastructure on the University’s campuses.

Dr. J. Mike Phillips, the former director of the University of Arkansas Southwest Research and Extension Center, has been named chair of the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences.

Prior to his director post, he rose through the ranks from assistant to associate to a full professor at the University of Arkansas. In addition to his teaching duties, he served as an adviser or co-adviser for two doctorate and 12 master’s programs.

He earned his Ph.D. and master’s degrees from the University of Arkansas and his bachelor’s degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

A 2004 graduate of the ESCOP/ACOP Professional Leadership Program, he holds membership in various professional organizations.

He and his wife, Tambra, are the parents of two young children, Amanda Renee and Christopher Michael.
It has been said that “Wise is the one who plants a tree under whose shade he will never sit.”

Founders Day Award for University Service

Steve A. Hamilton (58), one of MSU’s most successful athletic alumni and outstanding coach and administrator, will posthumously receive the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service.

A standout athlete in baseball, basketball and track during his playing days at MSU, he became the University’s director of athletics in 1987 and served until his death in 1997. He spent 14 seasons as the Eagle baseball coach and is MSU’s all-time winningest coach with 305 career victories.

As director of athletics, Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom. During his tenure, a weight facility was built, an academic counselor for athletes was added, and graduation rates of student-athletes improved.

Hamilton was the second person in history and the only MSU alumnus to play both major league baseball and professional basketball, appearing in the World Series with the New York Yankees and in the NBA championship with the Lakers. During his lifetime, he was inducted into the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

Donors and Volunteers to be recognized

As part of Founders Day 2007 activities, three individuals will be recognized for their fundraising efforts on behalf of MSU.

Jim Bell of Morehead will receive the award for Most Valuable Donor. Bell is a philanthropic minded individual who MSU is fortunate to call a friend.

Mr. Bell’s interests are focused on seeing that students from his native Lawrence County have every opportunity to pursue their educational goals. His generosity has resulted in the establishment of two charitable gift annuities totaling over $275,000, the proceeds of which will provide scholarships benefiting future MSU students.

Chad Frederick (99) will be named Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year. In May, he spearheaded a successful fundraiser for MSU at West Liberty. A monumental task under any circumstances, Chad, with the help of a few eager volunteers, was able to help organize the First Annual MSU at West Liberty Fishing Tournament in just two weeks, generating nearly $17,000.

Beth Patrick (82), Vice President for Planning, Budgets, and Technology, will receive the award for Faculty/Staff Fund Raiser of the Year. Patrick assisted in spearheading efforts during the 2006 Annual Campus Giving Campaign. The $184,168 contributed this year brings the nine year total of gifts from faculty, staff, students and retirees to nearly $1.4 million dollars.
The children of the late Lindsay R. and Hazel R. Ellington established a scholarship fund to commemorate the lives of their dedicated parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ellington, both graduates of Morehead State, were long time educators in eastern Kentucky. The Ellington children are pictured above with their spouses and some of the former recipients of their scholarship.

The siblings felt that establishing a scholarship program in the name of their parents was a most appropriate way of recognizing them, while also contributing to a continued supply of teachers and expressing gratitude to Morehead State for its significance in the lives of the their family. The fund has a market value of nearly $150,000.

The Lindsay R. and Hazel R. Ellington Memorial Scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students from Bath, Rowan or Menifee counties in Kentucky who are majoring in a field directed toward a teaching objective and have expressed a desire to teach in primary, secondary or post-secondary educational systems following graduation from MSU.

The Ellington Family encourages other friends of the University to consider establishing similar memorial or honorary endowments.

To give to this or other funds, please contact the Office of Development at (877) 690-GIVE or (606) 783-2033 or by e-mail to giving@moreheadstate.edu. Give online at: www.moreheadstate.edu.
**Aledia Hunt Tush (75)** has reached a milestone - her business, CB’s Saltwater Outfitters, is celebrating 30 years on Siesta Keys in Sarasota, Fla. Her business has earned a number of awards over the years. She resides in Sarasota.

**Wayne “Box” Miller (79)** is the sports director and producer for WDBZ Radio in Cincinnati. He is always looking for new experiences and new ways to share them with the public. Miller is a sportscaster, a public speaker, a musician and an author. This spring, he was honored for his community service at the annual Cincinnati Human Relations Commission dinner and awards ceremony. He resides in Cincinnati.

**Teresa J. Hill (86)**, was named secretary of the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC) by Governor Ernie Fletcher this fall. She previously served as vice chair of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

**Scott Gonzales (93)** received the U.S. Department of Commerce Gold Medal Award in Washington, D.C. from Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez in November. This is the highest honor the department confers. He resides in Stafford, Va.

**Philip Q. Ratliff (94)** has been appointed as chair-elect to the Real Property Law Section of the Kentucky Bar Association. In this position he will be involved with the programs and activities of the section including CLE presentations and newsletters. He will assume office in June 2007. He resides in Burlington.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GEOLOGY REUNION**
June 6-8, 2007
For more information contact
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**ATTENTION FORMER RESIDENCE HALL STAFF**
The Office of Student Housing is compiling a list of past residence hall staff including Resident Assistants, Resident Advisors, Student Managers, Residence Hall Directors and Area Coordinators for a reunion during Homecoming Weekend. If you are interested in participating please contact Shannon Colvin (89) at s.colvin@moreheadstate.edu. Please include your name, current address, email address and any pertinent contact information.

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2007 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

Dr. Walter Blevins, Jr. (72), Kentucky State Senator and dentist
Lillard E. “Bud” Gilbert (59), Retired nuclear physicist and expert on warhead characterization
Wayne L. “Box” Miller (79), Sports Director and Producer for WDBZ Radio

Daragh L. Porter (84), Vice President of Finance and Treasurer of Ashland, Inc.

The Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet will be held May 11, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

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Brief purpose/criteria: To provide recognition to those individuals who have achieved excellence in their profession, community service, or education at the local, state, or national level. Alumni must have graduated from Morehead State University ten years prior to nomination and must be responsible, respected citizens of good character in their communities and professions. Individuals will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame on May 9, 2008 at 7 p.m.

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EXCERPT:
When Cora Wilson Stewart celebrated her thirty-sixth birthday in January 1911, her only child was dead and her marriage was over, but she believed she had found the work God intended her to do, and with characteristic determination, she began. Having given the issue of illiteracy a lot of thought, like many of her contemporaries in mountain mission work, she agreed with Berea College president William Goodell Frost and others in their interpretation of the mountaineers as “a people of arrested civilization,” living much as their ancestors had generations earlier. In her speeches and in her book Moonlight Schools for the Emancipation of Adult Illiterates (1922), she used the rhetoric of Appalachian worthiness to justify the time, money, and energy necessary to bring this group into the twentieth century. A “noble people,” the mountaineers stood eager and hopeful, “anxious to enter in and take their part in the work of the world,” she wrote, citing Theodore Roosevelt’s description of the hardy Scotch-Irish Presbyterian backwoodsman in “Winning of the West.”

ABOUT THE ARTIST:
Bell is an artist and instructor of art at MSU. She enjoys all forms of making art but her passions include drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture. Her inspirations come from nature, whether it is taking forms from nature or being true to the nature of her materials.

“It is important to my work to let it be what it is and not hide the technique. This means including things otherwise seen as imperfections such as thumbprints or roller marks. These organic elements keep a print alive with vitality and human err.”

- [J. Bell]

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asparagus rollups  JACKIE SCOTT (86)

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12 thin slices white bread
8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
melted butter
8 oz. cream cheese
12 cooked asparagus spears

DIRECTIONS:
Trim crusts from bread; roll thin with rolling pin. Blend bacon with softened cream cheese; spread on bread slices. Lay a cold, cooked asparagus spear on bread slices and roll up. Place on baking sheets, seam side down. Cover and refrigerate until serving time. Brush with melted butter and broil until lightly browned. Serve hot.

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Fifty students will be going to Gulfport. The cost of this year’s trip is $190, which covers all food, housing and travel. MSU is returning to the region because there is still much work to be done.

With regional stewardship in mind, 25 students will travel to Wolfe County to renovate campus buildings at the Hazel Green Academy and make repairs to community homes. The trip cost is $110, which includes all housing, meals and transportation.

Twenty-five students will also travel to Louisville to provide urban outreach and community development. The trip will cost $130.

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